

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



April 18, 2021

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

### Wednesday Night Book Study:

Meets every other Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Room #9. In person study resumes April 14 at Question #35.

### Women's Bible Study: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room #8.

### Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level  
Virtual lessons are also offered online at [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discovery Class** – A new Discovery class will begin Sunday, May 2 at 9:45 am. The Discovery class is for those who would like to become members of Chapel of the Cross, or those who would just like to review what we as a church believe, teach, and confess. Please let Pastor Laesch or the church office know if you are interested in coming to the class.

**COVID Vaccines for Veterans** – All Veterans, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from the VA under the Save Lives Act signed into law March 24. Covered individuals can receive a vaccine from the VA, including veterans who are not eligible to enroll in VA health care. Contact the VA for more information.

**Contribution Statements** – First quarter contributions statements are available at the Welcome Center.

**Crocus Books & Gifts:** We have tables set up in the Commons with Mother's Day, confirmation, Father's Day and graduation cards. We also have gift idea with new jewelry items.

**LNcrusaders Summer Camps** – Looking for a great experience for your kids this summer? At Lutheran North, you'll find athletics, enrichment and education camps just right for your child. Love to shoot hoops? Cook in the kitchen? Explore the world of robotics? For four consecutive fun-filled weeks, a variety of morning sessions and afternoon sessions are offered. Learn more at [LNcrusaders.org/summer](http://LNcrusaders.org/summer).

**Flowers for the Sanctuary:** The 2021 flower chart is posted in the hallway past the office complex. Those who wish to donate flowers (in honor or in memory of a loved one) are encouraged to sign up. Center arrangements are \$40 each. Roses are \$10 each. Let's beautify our chancel area as many Sundays as possible!

**The flowers on the altar** are given in loving memory of Velva's heavenly homecoming, from the Zvirgzdins family.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

*The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.*

### Those with Health Concerns:

Don Albers  
Jan Arban  
Joan Arban  
Scott Barber (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Pastor Cliff Bischoff  
Craig Boehmer Sr. (*father-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Grace Green  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Melvina Hager  
Jon Havens  
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Judy Koprowski**  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Cheri Mansfield  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Elsie Meyer  
**Ryan Meyer**  
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Bill Rueckert  
Jean Thomas  
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)  
Ted Vogel  
Cindy Vogelsang  
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
(*family member of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Hsea Wells** (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Melanie Warren (*relative of Bill and Grace green*)  
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
**Jean Wiechert**

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Denise Hildebrand

Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
**Debbie Steinbrueck** (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)  
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Christopher, Alexander and Jordan Bruce** and their families as they are baptized this weekend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Every Other Wed. Night Book Study:** *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* will resume after Lent on April 14.

**Sunday morning Zoom Bible Class:** Every Sunday at 9:45 AM join our Sunday morning Bible class in Room #9 via Zoom. You can call or email [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) for an email invitation.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** “Repentance and forgiveness should be proclaimed in His name to all.” (Luke 24:47). We should proclaim repentance and forgiveness even unto those who promote or take part in sins against the sanctity of life. If God blots out our guilt for killing the Author of life (Acts 3:15, 19), will He not do so for those who have had a hand in abortions?

**Birthdays:** We know that God cherishes life at all stages, from embryo to infant to toddler to teenager to adult to old age. Each week during 2021, the Life Team will be recognizing the birthdays of our older members at Chapel of the Cross. If we miss your birthday or if we have the wrong date, please call the church office to get our records corrected. This week, we recognize the birthdays of the following:

Audrey Spears – April 18

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD’S WORD

**Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder**

**John 6:44** – “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I raise him up at the last day.”

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, April 20**  
10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 21**  
6:30 PM Children’s Bells

**Saturday, April 24**  
5:00 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, April 25**  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

*In-person worship will be limited in number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.*

*Services can still be viewed online at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org).*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**1 John 3:2** – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him as he is.” The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (4/11/2021):  
• Worship: 150 and 6 visitors

Last week’s offering (4/11/2021):  
• General Fund: \$10,253  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$650  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$77

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$185,443  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$14,148

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$214,110  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$25,845