

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



April 25, 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!

**Garden Fest:** Saturday, May 8, (10 am to 3 pm) we are hosting a church and neighborhood flower, fruit, vegetable, and herb party – all in support of Mike Mueller and Day 3 Seeds. **All who register** with the church office to attend by Wednesday, May 5 will receive 10 FREE 4" pots, and 6 FREE fresh seed packets! Food for any donation, will blend with a children's workshop and adult gardening seminar: "Demo Plots" / "Raised Bed Gardening." Many great plants and Pre-packaged Raised Garden Boxes will be available for purchase. Come and get your Mother's Day gifts!

## 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*)  
**Marge Dubray** (*Food Pantry*)  
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 Mourn:

The family and friends of Kori Wasinger (**Doris Boyd's** granddaughter) who passed away Saturday, April 17.

**Those Who Celebrate: Ben and Dorothy Geisz** and their family, upon the birth of a baby girl; Bailey Wright born Sunday April 18.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Every Other Wed. Night Book Study:** *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* will meet This Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in Room #9 beginning with question #49.

**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.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry** is in need of personal care and cleaning products. We no longer need egg cartons or plastic bags at this time. Thank you for all your support!

**Chapel Property Clean-Up Day:** Friday, May 14, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center to work all day or for one hour! See Bill Rusnak for details.

**The Strong Word:** An on-line Virtual Gala of fun, fellowship and gracious giving. You are invited to join the churches of the English District and their members for a Virtual Gala on June 13, 2021. The Gala is for the benefit of the District Endowment Fund which supports congregations, church workers and ministries in the district around the world. You will hear from three of the missions that have received support in the past as well as from Rev. Marcus Zill with the University of Arizona campus ministry. Visit our English District website [www.englishdistrict.org](http://www.englishdistrict.org) to register.

**Grace Chapel Early School**, 10015 Lance Dr., Bellefontaine Neighbors is seeking employees to work for our Summer Session. The Summer Session runs from June 7-August 12. Candidates must enjoy working with small children ages 2-5. We are especially in need of workers for the afternoon time slot (12:30 pm-4:00 pm). Please contact Lisa Fackler at 314-867-6564 ext. 112 if interested. Thank you!

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** Mark's Gospel makes known how the Lord loves all lives and everybody. His appearing as embryo and baby (2 Timothy 4:8) has shown us His strong arm (Isaiah 52:10) and His gentle heart. And this good news makes humankind beautiful from head to heel (Isaiah 52:7)-no matter how small or how frail we may be!

**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:

There are no members celebrating a birthday of 75 years or more this week, so we ask you to each remember your own baptismal birthday as the date that you were born into the Body of Christ.

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

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

**John 8:12** – Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Monday, April 26**

7:00 PM Board of Directors

**Tuesday, April 27**

6:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, April 28**

6:30 PM Children's Bells

**Saturday, May 1**

5:00 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, May 2**

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

**John 10:14** – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (4/18/2021):

- Worship: 160 and 27 visitors

Last week's offering (4/18/2021):

- General Fund: \$13,830
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,765
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$64

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$199,273
- Building / Capital Fund: \$15,913

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$228,384
- Building / Capital Fund: \$27,586