

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

April 3, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Jesus' ride into Jerusalem, Matthew 21:1-11

Women's Study 1st and 3rd 10:00 Tuesdays

Be Thou My Guide

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, beautiful cards and inspiring words.

Pastor Glenn continues to improve and reaches new goals daily. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Pastor Glenn and Kathy

If you would like to send a card to

Pastor Glenn, here is his address:

**Rev. Ellory Glenn
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St. Louis, MO. 63125**

Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt: Chapel's Easter Egg Hunt for children of the congregation and the community on Saturday, April 16. We need just a few more plastic eggs and wrapped candy (without nuts) and need volunteers to help with the Hunt! See the sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for more details. Contact Mary Laesch or Ryan Meyer. We will begin at 10:00 am with games. Thank you!

Easter Breakfast: Serving fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, and more on Sunday, April 17, from 7:30 am to 10:45 am in the gym! **We need ten to twelve more middle and last shift workers** for preparing and serving. Contact Bill Rusnak.

Seniors and Homebound Holy Week Service and Luncheon: Join us on Monday, April 11, as we remember, honor, and celebrate the events of Holy Week. The service will begin at 11:00, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, and with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill Rusnak.

Easter Lilies: We will decorate the church at Easter with Easter lilies *in honor of a person, your family, or in memory of a loved one*. If you would like to order a plant for (\$12.50), which may be picked up after Easter service, please use one of the envelopes which you will find in the pew racks or call the church office (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." **DEADLINE:** Monday, April 11. **ALSO:** Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

Mary-Martha Guild will hold its annual Spring Bake sale on Palm Sunday weekend April 9-10. The proceeds will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for support in Ukraine.

Gifts for Ukraine: We are collecting funds for our brothers and sisters fleeing the war in Ukraine. Funds will be collected through Easter Sunday for Lutheran World Relief to help refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis. Also, all funds will be matched by a generous donor. You may use the envelope in the pews for your gift. Mark on the envelope or check "Ukraine" so that we can direct your gift to this important need.

Pictorial Directory: After many long delays our pictorial directory is soon going to be published! Look to receive your copy by the end of April. Thank you for your patience!

Chapel Travelers Branson Trip is May 3 and 4, 2022. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for more information – only a few seats remain available. We will have a meeting in the Sanctuary to get a final count and preview our revised itinerary on Sunday, April 10 after the 11:00 a.m. service. More information will be posted as details are finalized.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Lorrie Backowski
Christy Boehmer
Tanjila Bolden
Sheri Briley
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Terry Culture (*friend of John Jordan*)
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Tom Hetrick (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Emmy Johnson
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer

Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Bessie Mosley
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Amy Rogers (*daughter of Donna Miller*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Dan Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Brian Diekraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)

Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Justin Hodge (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Ruth Kopp (*sister of Jean Wiechert*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Gwen Webb (*friend of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in room 9. Leslie Bertsch is our guest speaker. She is a Missouri University Field Specialist in Nutrition and Health. We will serve refreshments followed by our business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Bach Society Young Artist recipients will perform at Chapel of the Cross, Saturday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. The performance includes a wide selection of music from operatic and oratorio repertoire. Attendance is free, advanced registration is strongly recommended. Bachsociety.org/festival.

Christian Friends of New Americans' mission is to be involved in relationships with New Americans with whom we can share the Gospel through caring words and actions. C.F.N.A. assists in connecting New American families to LCMS churches in the St. Louis area. They are currently collecting items for "Welcome Packets". Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, etc. The full "wish list" at the Welcome Center and collection box as well. The last day for donations is Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Laudamus Choir: A select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo, as part of its spring tour. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: Enduring Faith lessons are in room #9 at 9:45 am.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is *Be Thou My Guide* - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Midweek Dinners: Our final dinner is this week before the 6:30 service. The meal is free – donations go to Day3 Seeds, Christian Friends of New Americans, and Food for the Poor. Come to fellowship and eat starting at 5:00 pm in the Gym!

LIFE TEAM:

The vineyard tenants parable issues a stern warning about using death as a solution like abortion or assisted suicide. Paul's words – "for his sake I have suffered the loss of all things" – acknowledge the difficulties surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis bring. But Isaiah prophesies the sweet assurance of God's salvation in these difficulties: "a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

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 2022, 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:

Konrad Scheffel – April 8
Bill Kooi – April 9
Paullette Redwine – April 9

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Matthew 6:33 - "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, April 6

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM Lenten Service
5:30 PM Children's Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, April 7

6:15 PM Joyful Noise
6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Choral Singers
7:00 PM Life Team

Saturday, April 9

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 20:16 – "He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. 'When they heard this, they said. "Surely not!"'

The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take "the vineyard" away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/27/2021):

- Worship: 211 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (3/27/2021):

- General Fund: \$12,597
- Building / Capital Fund: \$390
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$44
- Total 1-1-1 for March: \$253

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$158,616
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,598

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$185,562
- Building / Capital Fund: \$22,633