

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

April 4, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Wed. Night Book study every other
Wednesday at 6:30 PM in person
resumes April 14.

Women's Bible Study: 1st and 3rd

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Pictorial Directory : We will soon be taking pictures for our new church pictorial directory. Photos will be taken April 13-17, 2021. Sign-ups for photo times are available today in the Commons Area or sign up online at www.ucdir.com, church code: MO110, Password: photos.

For those getting your picture taken you will receive a free church directory, a free 8x10 photo, there are no sitting fees, and COVID safety measures will be followed for safety. Our goal is full participation for all of our members!

Children's Easter Bags: We would like to say **thank you** to all those who helped with our Easter bags in any way! Many people helped by donating candy, money or supplies, as well as their time in assembling the bags. We certainly appreciate your generosity!!

The Sight and Sound Production of "Jesus" will **NOT** be televised on TBN Network on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

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.

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy that have been shown to us in so many ways at the passing of Audrey's father at the age of 103! Johnnie and Audrey Spears

Thank you to all Chapel of the Cross members and friends for your prayers, cards, love and support during Joyce's illness and battle with health issues. It means a lot to me as I move on with your prayers, support and God's help. Gene Weidner

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

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

Those with Health Concerns:

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
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Cheri Mansfield
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Bunny Neustadt
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*)
Melanie Warren (*relative of Bill and Grace green*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

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*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
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: Rich and Janet Gronemeyer as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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 for an email invitation.

GriefShare Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting January 5 and 7, 2021. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Call Bill Rusnak at 741-3737 for more information.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: Sinful selfishness made human flesh an agent of death. Jesus Christ's resurrection claims our bodies as instrument of life again. Since abortion and assisted suicide do not bring life, they cannot come from God – or from God's people. Receiving life as His gift sometime means waiting (Isaiah 25:9), but this wipes away tears from every face (Isaiah 25:8).

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:

Konrad Scheffel – April 8

Bill Kooi – April 9

Paullette Redwine – April 9

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 3:3 – "Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

6:30 PM Children's Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, April 8

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, April 10

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 11

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/28/2021):

- Worship: 137 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (3/28/2021):

- General Fund: \$9,520
- Building / Capital Fund: \$720
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$95
- 1-1-1 total for March: \$298

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$137,939
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,853

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$185,562
- Building / Capital Fund: \$22,363