

THE CHAPEL Weekly



May 10, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Education Hour (9:45 AM) Children & Youth

Posted weekly on-line
(see www.chapelofthecross.org)

Adult Bible Classes

Enduring Faith, Bill Rusnak
(see www.chapelofthecross.org)
*Recorded live at 6:30 p.m. each
Wednesday.*

*Life's Challenges, God's Provisions,
Dave Funke*

(see www.chapelofthecross.org)
*Recorded live on Sundays at
9:45 a.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Pictorial Directory! We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a **complimentary directory** and a **free 8x10 portrait**. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

Photography Dates: 9/9-9/15 2:00 – 9:00
9/12 10:00 – 5:00

Crusader Summer Academy: Are your kids ready to get out of the house? Crusader Summer Academy is still on! At Lutheran North, you'll find athletic, enrichment and education camps just right for your child. For four, consecutive weeks beginning in June, a variety of morning sessions and afternoon sessions are offered. Register by May 15 for an early-bird discount at LNcrusaders.org/summer. If for health reasons, we are required to postpone or cancel any activity, a full refund will be provided without penalty fee. Sign up today to secure your spot!

Bible Studies: Until we can once be together in person, we will be having two online Bible studies during the week. On Wednesday evening at 6:30, Bill Rusnak will be having a study entitled, "Enduring Faith". And on Sunday Mornings at 9:45, Dave Funke will be leading a study called, "Life's Challenges, God's Provisions." If you are interested in being a part of one or both of these studies, send an email to Bill and/or Dave, and they will send you a link for each study you wish to join. We will also be recording them and putting them on our web site for you to watch at your convenience.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend. The Elder of the Week will lead a time of prayer, praying for each person on the prayer list by name every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the Prayer Chapel. You are invited to come and join him in prayer

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Lois Boemer (sister of Joann Steinbrueck)
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Lonza Bufford (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Sadie Bufford (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Elizabeth Cash
Doris Coffeit (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Cox (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Luxora Crawford (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (wife of Robert Cunningham)
Barbara Davis (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Kathy Doherty (friend of Fred Schroeder)
John Edgar (brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Lloyd Flint (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Ann Frederick (aunt of Jerri Bolden)
Legend Freeman (God grandson of Alexis Cunningham)
Kevin Gibbs (Gloria Uttley's nephew)
Sara Gibbs (Gloria Uttley's niece)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Audrey Helsley (mother of Cathy Crosier)
LaFrances Henry (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Ilse Hornig (mother of Doris Truetken)
Barbara Kelly (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Frank Lehner
Makenzie Lenox (great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang)

Alan Londe (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Carson McNeal (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Meghan Manilla (grand-daughter of Audrey Luedtke)
Elsie Meyer
Peggy Miller
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham)
Leona Pellegrino (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Gregory Pellgrino (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Michael Miguel Pohl (friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith)
Kayla Rainey
Thuelfugar Rammaha (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
David Rubano
Brad Segal (grandson of Donna Stewart)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Geri Sittler
Linda Smythe (sister of Michael Smythe)
Jean Thomas
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (niece of Alexis Cunningham)
Joyce Weidner
Earl Wendt
Annette Williams (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
LaVerne Zurheide

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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)
Eddie Hester (friend of Jay Zvirgzdins)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Denise Hildebrand
Don Kane (father of Sheri Briley)
Lyn Lodholz (daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert)
Sherri Mansfield (friend of Steve and Julie Seibert)
Mary Moeller (cousin of Audrey Luedtke)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Nick Schmitt (husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt)
Debra Schoolcraft (sister of Kathy Glenn)
Lincoln Scott (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
John Seward
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Richard Steinbrueck (brother of Leon Steinbrueck)
Lisa Steinbrueck (daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks)
Joan Wolf (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)

Those Who Mourn:

Catherine Allen and her family upon the death of her sister, **Virginia Boles** on May 3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

FAMILY MINISTRY

Confirmation: We are officially postponing our May 3rd Rite of Confirmation. Students and parents are completing their course of study online through chapelofthecross.org. Mr. Rusnak has provided the Faith Testimony Project information to our students. While we have not set the new date for our Confirmation weekend – this project should be in progress and completed and submitted by May 15. Please contact Mr. Rusnak with any questions.

High School Summer Mission Opportunity: Mr. Rusnak has spoken to the Camp Restore – Detroit leadership and agrees that this trip should be on hold until further notice. All High School students have been contacted with this news and will receive updates as they become available.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: “Like newborn infants,” – gestating embryos, even – says 1 Peter 2:2. Aren’t we all? Helpless, dependent, rendered powerless by sin, but for the Savior’s grace. Yet protected, provided for, and precious (1 Peter 2:4)! Every member of our race embraced and cradled by a Heavenly Father Who loves even more than Mama. If motherhood manifests His compassion, how much more the babies dwelling in their bellies!

Mental Health Myths: There are many misunderstandings about how Christians handle mental health concerns. As a result, some are afraid to speak of their concerns and ask others for help. Others hesitate to make offers of help to those around them.

The Life Team will be presenting nine myths concerning mental health and the actual facts to dispel those myths. We wish to affirm human life in all stages and all conditions regardless of age, self-sufficiency, or ability. The nine myths and facts are from the website:

<https://www.mentalhealth.gov/basics/mental-health-myths-facts>

Myth 1: Mental health problems don’t affect me.

Fact: Mental health problems are actually very common.

In 2014, about:

One in five American adults experienced a mental health issue

One in 10 young people experienced a period of major depression

One in 25 Americans lived with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. It accounts for the loss of more than 41,000 American lives each year, more than double the number of lives lost to homicide.

COTC Thoughts: We read about individuals in the Bible that battled mental health concerns. Elijah was extremely depressed to the point of wishing to have God take his life (1 Kings 19). King David spoke about anxiety so great that it seemed that his heart had turned to wax and melted (Psalm 22). God lovingly supported these individuals. God will likewise lovingly support modern individuals that experience mental health concerns.

M*A*P*P GOD’S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

In the midst of the craziness of these days, these verses from Psalm 62 remind us where our strength and hope lies as we live during this time.

Monday-Tuesday – Psalm 62:7 “ My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.”⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

.Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 62:8 “ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.”

Friday-Saturday – Combine the two previous passages.

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

All worship services have been moved on-line. All scheduled activities have been postponed. Check www.chapelofthecross.org for links to worship services and updates on rescheduled events.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again – and He desires that we grow into His image, and reflect His love and open-handed kindness.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s offering (5/3/2020):

- General Fund: \$20,877
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,320
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions:

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$242,655
- Building / Capital Fund: \$26,667

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$256,932
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,338

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