

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

May 14, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4
Senior High Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am

In Christ – A STUDY IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Study copies are at the Welcome Center Room #8 May 2 and 16.

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.

Through May.

Printed Lesson Copies are at the Welcome Center

Announcements

Welcome Vicar Arrasmith! We welcome and wish God's blessings to Chapel's new vicar and family, Brett and Kellie Arrasmith, and their daughters Madison and Riley! The Arrasmiths are originally from Neosho, Missouri in the south-west part of the state. Kellie works as an ER nurse at Mercy Hospital South, while Madison is finishing up 4th grade and Riley is finishing up 2nd grade. We are excited to welcome Vicar Arrasmith and family as he begins his vicarage in mid-July.

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of June, July, and August. Please mark your calendars to attend these brief, but special services! **June 7 & 21; July 5 & 19; and August 2 & 16**

Chapel Traveler's Branson Trip: We are holding a brief information meeting on **Sunday, May 21** following the late service in the sanctuary around 12:30 pm. In anticipation of our trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, we will use the 9:45 Adult Education Hour on **May 14, 21, 28** to preview "Esther: Story, History, His-Story". A study of the life of Esther, Mordecai, and the Jews in the 5th century BC, and how this story becomes part of your story today.

Sunday Fellowship Donuts: We have resumed our order and need people to join our **Donut Delivery Crew!** Old Town Donuts 510 N New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031 Sunday 8:00 am. Sign-up at the *Donut Bar* in the Lower Commons.

Mary-Martha Guild Installation dinner will be on Monday June 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet upstairs at church in the commons area.. We will have a catered picnic buffet. Paid reservations in the amount of \$22.00 must be received no later than Sunday May 28. Reservation forms are available in the Commons and you can place them in the MMG mailbox in the church office or contact Mary Simon (314-608-0323) or Joanne Witte in the church office (314-741-3737).

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Marty Albers
Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Ortez Crawford
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Robert Cunningham III
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Alderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Alderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)

LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Marlo Johnson
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Elsie Meyer
Kirk Mueller
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
Tara Reimann (granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Smith (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Linda Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eva Brown (food pantry)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Ed Kamphoefner (brother to Kathy Mueller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
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)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Vicki Williams (daughter of Bill & Grace Green)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

In Thanksgiving to God: For Mother's on this Mother's Day weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Lord of Life Lutheran Church will present a Classical Piano Concert on Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m., featuring their music director and concert pianist Dr. Mark Laverty. Works by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms will be performed, as well as some Hymn singing. A reception will follow. No ticket/reservations are needed, but a freewill offering will be received. Lord of Life is located at 15750 Baxter Road, Chesterfield. For more information, visit: www.lordoflife.org

Salem Strongmen: Feeling sluggish? Feeling weaker than you once were? Is that true for your body *and* for your faith? Do something about it! Join us every Monday this summer, beginning on June 5. This group has five goals. 1) To encourage men to pray for and with one another. 2) To encourage good stewardship of the body. 3) To strengthen relationships among Christian men. 4) To hold one another accountable in the Christian walk. 5) To begin developing greater discipline that extends beyond physical activities. Each routine lasts 30 minutes and will begin and end with prayer. You need no equipment other than shoes and clothes that work for you. All fitness levels are welcome! We meet at 5:15 AM on the track behind Salem Lutheran School, 5190 Parker Rd, Black Jack, MO, 63033.

MUSIC

Summer Choir: Chapel will once again be offering a special choir during the summer months. We will begin practices on **June 8**, and will rehearse through the end of July (we sing through the end of August). Rehearsals will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room located on the lower level. Please sign up at the welcome center or contact Ryan Meyer if you are interested in joining us!

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp Counselors Needed: 2023 Chapel Summer Camp is May 30 through August 4. We are still accepting applications from those interested in being a counselor. Applicants must be at least graduating high school seniors. Please contact Summer Camp Interim Director, Bill Rusnak, to get your application.

Thrivent Members: Summer Camp is looking for 5 more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak.

LIFE TEAM:

The reason for the hope that is in us rests upon the Lord's creating, redeeming, and calling of every human being. The reason for the hope that is in us does not rely on anyone else's age, appearance, or ability. Advocating for the sanctity of life gives the reason for the hope that is in us, and we declare and demonstrate it with a mother's tenderness and tenacity.

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 2023, 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:

Juel Williams – May 17
Warren Taylor – May 21
Clarence Bullington – May 22
Marlene Crawford – May 22

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 15:48-49 "As is the earthly, such are they also that are earthly: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, May 16

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 PM Bible Study

6:30 PM Children's Handbells

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, May 18

6:30 PM Ascension Service

7:30 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Confirmation

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear; our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven – for she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "love."

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/7/2023):

- Worship 158 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (5/7/2023):

- General Fund: \$12,063
- Building / Capital Fund: \$911
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$70

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$240,311
- Building / Capital Fund: \$18,517

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$271,206
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,079