



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 15, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Sanctuary.
Dr. Leo Sanchez, Holy Spirit

Women's Study 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
April 19, May 17, and 24 in Room #8

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room #9, Lost
Books

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Glenn, here is his address:

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Announcements

Voters' Assembly: Chapel of the Cross will be holding a special meeting of the Voters' Assembly today after the 11:00 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to present and approve an update to the bylaws of the congregation. Most of these changes are administrative in nature and include adding flexibility to the size of the Board of Directors, allowing the Board to conduct business virtually/electronically, and allowing the Board of Elders to replace members between elections. Other minor updates and clarifications have also been made, including the previously approved change to our annual voting procedures. All members of Chapel are encouraged to attend. There is no minimum attendance required for this meeting.

Wondering about all those empty baby bottles at the Welcome Center? From Mother's Day through Father's Day, the Chapel Life team is collecting monetary donations to ThriVe St. Louis, a local organization that brings the hope of Christ to pregnant women in difficult situations through love, encouragement, ultrasounds, counseling, resources, training and the gospel. Pick up a baby bottle to take home, place your donations of cash or check made payable to "ThriVe" in the bottle, and return to the designated box at the Welcome Center anytime now through Father's Day, June 19. All donations will be triple-matched by ThriVe, and gifts of \$100 or more (check only) are eligible for a 70% Missouri tax credit--see the Life Team table in the Welcome Center for more information or contact Anne Meyer at anne.meyer@chapelofthecross.org if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting those who benefit from ThriVe's services!

Tree of Life Vacation Bible School: Everyone is invited to this year's Weekend Vacation Bible School: The Tree of Life. VBS will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided! Sunday, June 12, we will have a VBS celebration from 9:45-10:45 and worship together at 11:00. There will be a small reception afterward. Children and adults alike will enjoy songs, Bible accounts, games, snacks, crafts, and activities that demonstrate how the promise of new Life through Jesus our Savior is woven throughout all of Scripture. The Tree of Life VBS will kick off our church-wide summer program. Mark it on your calendar, and plan to invite a friend!

Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayer services the first and third Wednesdays throughout the summer month (June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17). We will worship at 6:30 p.m. in the small chapel. Mark your calendars to attend!

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
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*)
Nawon Cunningham (*cousin of Vanessa Morris*)
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*brother of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)

Richard Mason (*relative of Audrey Luedtke*)
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*)
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Souzan Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Johnnie Spears
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*)
Debbie Welz
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*)

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
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*)
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
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*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Those Who Mourn:

Curt and Jean Wiechert and family upon the death of Jean's sister Ruth Kopp who died this week.

The family and loved ones of **Evelyn Seavert** who died in the Lord last Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Summer Choir: It's almost time for Summer Choir to start! We would love to welcome new faces and new voices – anyone is welcome to join us! We will meet for the time on June 9. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the music room through the end of July. (We will sing through the end of August). Please sign up at the welcome center if you are interested in joining us, or contact Ryan Meyer for more information. Hope to see you there!

Did you know that our church has a library? There are many books and videos on a variety of topics that can be checked out at any time. The Life Team is excited to announce that there is a new section of the library with life and family related resources! The topics include: Education for Kids, Beginning of Life, End of Life, Adoption, Mental Health, Miscarriage, Infertility, Sexual Integrity, and Stem Cell Research. We also plan on expanding our current collection. Feel free to make suggestions or requests. Please stop by our table in the commons to get a sneak peek of what materials are available. We also have a list of available books on the Life Team section of the Chapel website.

Mary-Martha Guild Installation Dinner will be held Monday, June 13 at 5:30 PM (note earlier time) at the Pasta House Co.-Clocktower Florissant location. Reservations in the amount of \$22.00 must be received by Wednesday June 8. Please contact Karen Schaeffer (314-921-3567) or Nancy Swoboda (314-291-0111) with any questions. We hope you will join us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study will meet three more times before the Summer Break. Join us **May 10, 17, and 24** as we study "Joseph – Carpenter of Steel" This Lutheran Hour Ministries video based study is a four-part look at the foster-father of Jesus. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evening: Lost Books? *Have you Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible? In Lost Books? This study looks at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion, and why other texts most definitely met the standard.* Join us at 6:30 p.m. in Room #9. From Lutheran Hour Ministries this four-part video based study is hosted by Rev. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of The Lutheran Hour.

Session 3 - Buried Treasures?

May 18, 2022

Session 4 - Step in For a Closer Look.

May 25, 2022

Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez from Concordia Seminary will be our Bible Class leader on the final four Sundays in May. The study will be in the Sanctuary at 9:45. His teachings on the Holy Spirit will bless, and we sincerely thank him for coming!

LIFE TEAM:

Don't abortion and physician-assisted suicide call-or worse-what God the Lord has made precious? And should the transitory sorrows of surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis blind us to the joy and hope He has invested in every human being? May our witness to the sanctity of all human lives begin to wipe away the tears from all eyes with the Gospel of Christ's salvation!

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:

Juel Williams – May 17

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Matthew 28:5-6 - The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come see the place where He was lying."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, May 17

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 18

6:30 PM Discovery Class

6:30 PM Bible Study-Lost Books

Saturday, May 21

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His Kingdom?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/8/2021):

- Worship: 162 and 10 visitors

Last week's offering (5/8/2021):

- General Fund: \$7,856
- Building / Capital Fund: \$830
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$52

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$248,873
- Building / Capital Fund: \$15,175

YTD Need:

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