



THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 21, 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 **today** 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 our 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 Welcome Center.

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).

Join Us for Second Saturdays Women's Fellowship! Ladies, mark your calendars for an uplifting and nourishing gathering on Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 a.m. – noon. We cordially invite all women to join us for a time of food and fellowship. This event serves as an opportunity for Chapel members and friends to strengthen connections, share stories, and encourage one another in the faith. We kindly request that each attendee brings a light brunch item to share. For any questions or further information, please reach out to Mary Laesch (314-704-6906; marylaesch@gmail.com) or Jennifer Krupp (314-662-0517; amiablejak@gmail.com).

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Jim and Patrice Skellet's 47th wedding anniversary.

In Our Prayers this week

Those with Health Concerns:

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
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)

Those Who are Confirmed this day:

Aniya Cleveland and Ethan Moss

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. Just bring 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

12:00 Friday Features: Members and friends to lead a 45-minute session each Friday afternoon on a topic or area of interest and skill of the leader's choice. Potential Feature ideas could range from the sciences, line, hip hop, and square dance, story time, music, sports drills and games, needlepoint, to sock puppets, crafts like making bug catchers, and bird feeders, to mosaic tiles, and the arts! Also, we are hoping to have an aerial drone photograph of our campers on one date. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our ten Fridays! See Kathy Glenn, our Friday Features coordinator, for more information.

3:30 - Snack Leaders: Members and friends are invited to lead a 30-minute snack session each afternoon for approximately 36 people. Snacks can range from pretzels, chips, Graham crackers, and popcorn, to cookies and rice crispy squares. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our camp days from May 30 to August 4! Perhaps consider your recurring help such as every Wednesday, etc. Please see Kathy Glenn, our snack coordinator for more information. Our camp is a nut-free zone.

Thrivent Members: Summer Camp is looking for 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 demise of Judas confirms death is always the devil's work. We are not ashamed to resist its enticements, for the sake of both the Gospel and our neighbors. The work of God, on the other hand, always seeks to adopt even the ones the world discards and number every human life among His household. Let us be about the Father's business!

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:

Roberta Loesch – May 24
William Miller – May 28

Susan Plack – May 24
Emerson Shultz – May 28

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 15:52-54 "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, May 22

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 PM Bible Study

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, May 25

6:15 PM Joyful Noise

7:30 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Confirmation

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Peter 5:7 – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/14/2023):

- Worship 205 and 14 visitors

Last week's offering (5/14/2023):

- General Fund: \$11,303
- Building / Capital Fund: \$971
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$55

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$251,614
- Building / Capital Fund: \$19,488

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$285,480
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,820

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