



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 23, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Virtual lessons are also offered online at

www.chapelofthecross.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Prayer Services: Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer Services throughout the summer months, beginning June 2nd. We will meet in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions.

June 2nd and 16th

July 7th and 21st

August 4th and 18th

Thank You! Despite the many changes and challenges we have all faced over the past year and a half, Chapel of the Cross has been very blessed with many volunteers who have shared their time and talents with their church family, even though our worship experiences have been very different than we were used to. So, from our staff and leadership, we would like to say a very special thank you to all of our musicians and singers, audio/recording assistants, cleaners, those who set up for the outdoor worship services, and all others who have helped in *any way* – **We appreciate you!!**

Summer Sunday School: Beginning June 6, all children are invited to a new Sunday School program, *Happy Campers: Spending the Summer with God!* Join us in the gym in the lower level of Chapel at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for songs, skits, games, and most important, digging into God's Word to learn about living life with Jesus as our guide. See you there!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For the wonderful birthday cards and get well wishes I received while in the hospital and at home recuperating from a fractured pelvic bone. And, especially, I appreciate the prayers by Pastor Laesch, our called staff and our congregation members. Bea Daugherty

The rose next to the Baptismal font is in honor of **Julie Seibert's** 55th birthday on May 27.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Joanne Witte's** 70th birthday on May 28th. Also, in honor of **Bill and Annete Rueckert's** 57th wedding anniversary on May 23rd.

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*)
Tanjila Bolden
Katelyn Bracher
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*)
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Grace Green
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tom Johnson
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Judy Koprowski
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
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*)
Gerald Nieberding
Paula Pavia
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
(*family member of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
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:

Julie Seibert as she celebrates her 55th birthday on May 27th.
Joanne Witte as she celebrates her 70th birthday on May 28th.
Bill and Annette Rueckert as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

Those Who Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Esther Schwede**, mother of Stan Schwede, who died in the Lord on May 17.
The family and loved ones of **Lois McCain**, aunt of Jay and John Zvirgzdins, who died in the Lord on May 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Crocus Books & Gifts: We have tables set up in the Commons with confirmation, Father's Day and graduation cards. We also have gift idea with new jewelry items.

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.

Member Nametags: A recent donation gives Chapel members the option of wearing a magnetic name tag. Anyone who wishes to display their name here at church on their jacket, shirt, blouse, or sweater is asked to print their name on the sheet at the welcome center. Our team will type and print your name and place your custom name tag at the Welcome Center soon after they are completed. If you wish to help others know your name, meet people and use their name – sign up today!

Thy Strong Word: An on-line Virtual Gala of fun, fellowship and gracious giving. You are invited to join the churches of the English District and their members for a Virtual Gala on June 13, 2021. The Gala is for the benefit of the District Endowment Fund which supports congregations, church workers and ministries in the district around the world. You will hear from three of the missions that have received support in the past as well as from Rev. Marcus Zill with the University of Arizona campus ministry. Visit our English District website www.englishdistrict.org to register.

Grace Chapel Early School, 10015 Lance Dr., Bellefontaine Neighbors is seeking employees to work for our Summer Session. The Summer Session runs from June 7-August 12. Candidates must enjoy working with small children ages 2-5. We are especially in need of workers for the afternoon time slot (12:30 pm-4:00 pm). Please contact Lisa Fackler at 314-867-6564 ext. 112 if interested. Thank you!

Cross Roads: Contributions for the summer issue of CrossRoads are due Sunday, June 6. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them to church.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Ezekiel 37:9-10) and distances (Acts 2:9-11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17-18). Will it not delight us just as much to declare it?

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:

William Miller – May 28
Emerson Schultz – May 28

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 14:1-2 – “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran | 11645 Benham Rd. | St. Louis, MO 63136
Phone: (314) 741-3737 | Email: office@chapelofthecross.org
Web: www.chapelofthecross.org

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, May 24

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Saturday, May 29

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 30 Holy Trinity

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

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival—a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest – the ripe field of the nations. This includes bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/16/2021):

- Worship: 135 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (5/16/2021):

- General Fund: \$9,888
- Building / Capital Fund: \$663
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$101

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$249,280
- Building / Capital Fund: \$19,584

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$285,480
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,550