

THE CHAPEL

Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

May 28, 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.

Outdoor Worship Service will be held on Sunday, June 4. If you could help with set-up, please meet at 7:00 a.m.

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**

LAMP Fundraiser: Please support our LAMP ministry teams as they prepare to travel to northern Manitoba, Canada. There is a TJs pizza, pie, and cookie dough fundraiser sale now through June 18, with items available to pick up on Friday, June 30 or Sunday July 2. You can place your order by using the TJ order form or flyers found at the Welcome Center. Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

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. We will meet in the gym near the kitchen. 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).

In Our Prayers this week

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay 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
Aulderay 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 Aulderay 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
Linda Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

In Thanksgiving to God: on this Memorial Day weekend for our nation and those who have served our country in the Armed Forces

For Those Who Mourn: Pastor Ellory Glenn and his family upon the death of his aunt and godmother, **Billy Phillips**, who died in the Lord on Tuesday.

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 Celebrate:

Bud Shultz as he celebrates his 89th birthday and **Bill Miller** as he celebrates his 80th birthday.

Ben and Dorothy Geisz upon the birth of a son, Elliot Reid, born May 20, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

CrossRoads: Contributions for the Summer issue of CrossRoads are due by Sunday June 11. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them in.

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

Almighty God showers His Holy Spirit even upon those otherwise considered unworthy. He remembers not the sins of our youth, and we get to extend this forgiveness explicitly to those guilty of absorbing their own children. If His salvation receives us into this refreshing cleansing, how could we withhold it from anyone else by our silence? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!

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:

Fred Fansin – June 2

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, since you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Coming up at Chapel

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 PM Bible Study
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Saturday, June 3

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service
11:00 AM Confirmation

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/21/2023):

- Worship 221 and 7 visitors

Last week's offering (5/21/2023):

- General Fund: \$7,779
- Building / Capital Fund: \$661
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$70

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$259,392
- Building / Capital Fund: \$20,149

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$299,754
- Building / Capital Fund: \$36,561

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