

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



May 3, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday Education Hour (9:45 AM) Children & Youth

Posted weekly on-line  
(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))

### Adult Bible Classes

*Enduring Faith, Bill Rusnak*  
(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))  
*Recorded live at 6:30 p.m. each  
Wednesday.*

*Life's Challenges, God's Provisions,  
Dave Funke*

(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))  
*Recorded live on Sundays at  
9:45 a.m.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Pictorial Directory!** We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a **complimentary directory** and a **free 8x10 portrait**. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

**Photography Dates:** 9/9-9/15 2:00 – 9:00  
9/12 10:00 – 5:00

**Crusader Summer Academy:** Are your kids ready to get out of the house? Crusader Summer Academy is still on! At Lutheran North, you'll find athletic, enrichment and education camps just right for your child. For four, consecutive weeks beginning in June, a variety of morning sessions and afternoon sessions are offered. Register by May 15 for an early-bird discount at [LNcrusaders.org/summer](http://LNcrusaders.org/summer). If for health reasons, we are required to postpone or cancel any activity, a full refund will be provided without penalty fee. Sign up today to secure your spot!

**Bible Studies:** Until we can once be together in person, we will be having two online Bible studies during the week. On Wednesday evening at 6:30, Bill Rusnak will be having a study entitled, "Enduring Faith". And on Sunday Mornings at 9:45, Dave Funke will be leading a study called, "Life's Challenges, God's Provisions." If you are interested in being a part of one or both of these studies, send an email to Bill and/or Dave, and they will send you a link for each study you wish to join. We will also be recording them and putting them on our web site for you to watch at your convenience.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend. The Elder of the Week will lead a time of prayer, praying for each person on the prayer list by name every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the Prayer Chapel. You are invited to come and join him in prayer

### Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban  
Joan Arban  
Lois Boemer (*sister of Joann Steinbrueck*)  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)  
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
John Edgar (*brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn*)  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)  
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's nephew*)  
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's niece*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)  
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Ilse Hornig** (*mother of Doris Truetken*)  
Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Frank Lehner  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)

Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Meghan Manilla (*grand-daughter of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Peggy Miller  
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
**Kayla Rainey**  
David Rubano  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Geri Sittler  
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)  
Jean Thomas  
Ted Vogel  
Joyce Weidner  
Earl Wendt  
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**LaVerne Zurheide**

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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*)  
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)

Tom Hetrick (*nephew of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Denise Hildebrand  
Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)  
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)  
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)  
Debra Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
John Seward  
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those who mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Robert Zurheide** who died in the Lord on April 26.

**Bud Shultz** and his family upon the death of his stepmother, **Dolly**, on April 27.

**Marcy Oliver** and her family upon the death of her father, **Stephen Endsley**.

**LeVina Reese and LeVeada Stevens** and their families upon the death of their brother, **William Parkerson**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

**Support Eric and Linda Funke** and family as they have moved back to the U.S. in March. It is recommended that when missionaries return, they take time to intentionally process their experiences as they begin to adjust to life in the U.S. The program they will be a part of costs \$3000. We at Chapel understand the need for this and want to support them in this. If you would like to support them, make checks payable to Chapel of the Cross and write in the memo line: "Funke Re-entry Program." You may put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Thank you for your support.

### FAMILY MINISTRY

**Confirmation:** We are officially postponing our May 3<sup>rd</sup> Rite of Confirmation. Students and parents are completing their course of study online through chapelofthecross.org. Mr. Rusnak has provided the Faith Testimony Project information to our students. While we have not set the new date for our Confirmation weekend – this project should be in progress and completed and submitted by May 15. Please contact Mr. Rusnak with any questions.

**High School Summer Mission Opportunity:** Mr. Rusnak has spoken to the Camp Restore – Detroit leadership and agrees that this trip should be on hold until further notice. All High School students have been contacted with this news and will receive updates as they become available.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** Abortion views a little one's weakness as reason to exclude her. Assisted suicide sees patient's need as an occasion for discarding him. The first Christians welcomed their weak and needy opportunities for community (Acts 2:44-45). They learned from Jesus that a neighbor who lacked meant an invitation to lean in and share life. Are we too far gone to engage in the same with the least of these?

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

In the midst of the craziness of these days, these verses from Psalm 62 remind us where our strength and hope lies as we live during this time.

**Monday-Tuesday – Psalm 62:5** "Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him."

**Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 62:6** "He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken."

**Friday-Saturday** – Combine the two previous passages.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

All worship services have been moved on-line. All scheduled activities have been postponed. Check [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org) for links to worship services and updates on rescheduled events.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**1 Peter 2:11 – "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul."**

Surely one of the "passions of the flesh" we all struggle with is greed; the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul – and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles: we belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's offering (4/26/2020):

- General Fund: \$9,879
- Building / Capital Fund: \$546
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions:

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$221,779
- Building / Capital Fund: \$24,347

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$242,658
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,597

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