

THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

May 30, 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

Day3Seeds Presentation: Join Mike Mueller on Saturday, June 5, 1-3 p.m. for a special presentation and demonstration. Mike will speak on "Great Gardens of Diversity" sharing ideas and concepts of garden plans, garden intercropping, beneficial plants and insectary functions, soil beneficial impacts, and more! God designed our planet with diversity as a blessed benefit, not detriment! Sign up by calling the church office or at the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Each attendee will receive two 8-inch potted plants – one to keep and one to share! Join us June 5!

Summer Carillon Concerts: Live outdoor performances for music lovers of all ages at Concordia Seminary. Come and enjoy the annual Summer Carillon Concert series, featuring national and international carillonneurs. The concerts are held at 7 pm each Tuesday in June and are part of the Concordia Seminary Concert Series. Bring your lawn chairs, blanket and picnics and enjoy the music from the Main Quadrangle or on the Seminary grounds near Luther Statue. In the event of rain, guests may gather under the archways and tower on campus. Programs for each concert can be found on the Seminary's event calendar. The carillon at Concordia Seminary is one of only 170 such instruments in North America. The 49 bells have been played atop the 120-foot Luther Tower since 1971, and are dedicated to all pastors who have served the The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Esther Schwede's 98th birthday on May 24th. From The Schwede family

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
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)
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
Doris Truetken
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*)
George Zvirgzdins

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
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*)
Arrión 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*)

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.

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! 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!!**

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!

Lutheran Resale Shop is holding a giant rummage sale at the Salem Lutheran Church bus barn. The Church is at 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO 63033. The bus barn is across the street. For sale is an entire household of very nice furniture, décor, collectibles, plus much, much more. Sale day; Saturday, June 12 from 8 am until noon. All profits go to Lutheran Senior Services for two retirement homes and to Lutheran Family and Children's Services.

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.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: Almighty God makes Himself known to us as Father, Son, and Spirit (Isaiah 6:3,8). He delights in nothing more than bringing forth children (Psalm 29:9; John 3:3-5). Childbearing means more than just political controversy or personal choice. It belongs to the Gospel's essence to cherish all the little ones. Whom shall He send to celebrate it? Here we are –send us!

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:

Fred Fansin – June 2

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day
Office closed

Wednesday, June 1
6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, June 5
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 6
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

John 3:6 – “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” In Holy Baptism, we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, and new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense. The total minus a percentage is less than original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently – as we might expect from the Trinity! A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/23/2021):
• Worship: 145 and 17 visitors

Last week's offering (5/23/2021):
• General Fund: \$20,588
• Building / Capital Fund: \$735
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$68

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$269,868
• Building / Capital Fund: \$20,319

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$299,754
• Building / Capital Fund: \$36,291