



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

May 31, 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

**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.

**Summer 2020 Bible Study:** Chapel of the Cross will be offering a study of the weekly Bible Readings on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 10 through September 2. These studies will be offered through the online Zoom video format and will be recorded live and posted on Chapel's Website by Saturday each week. Anyone wishing to participate in these live sessions should phone the church office or email [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) to receive the link by email. These sessions will be led by Bill Rusnak and other members of Chapel's staff.

## 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  
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*)  
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*)  
Gregory Pellgrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Kayla Rainey  
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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  
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Weidner  
Earl Wendt  
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
LaVerne Zurheide

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
Jane 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  
Arrior 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 Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** During the COVID-19 pandemic we are still serving our neighbors with drive through food pick up on Thursday.

We received a \$550 grant from St. Louis Area Foodbank to purchase a pop-up canopy and 3 8 foot tables to use during food distribution and butter, cheese and milk.

We are purchasing some items from St. Louis Area Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. Operation Food Search supplies us with food from area grocery stores; meat, bread, fresh produce, soft drinks and sports drinks. We are still purchasing, with monetary donations, some dry and canned goods; side dishes, pasta, tuna, jelly, from local grocery stores that we can't get from the food banks.

The Girl Scout April Showers was postponed this spring so we are running low on shampoo, conditioners, body wash, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, send it to the church with Food Pantry on the memo line. Food items (no glass) and health and beauty supplies can be dropped off at the church and placed in the grocery cart. We could also use volunteers, call Diane Timm for more information.

**Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.**

### 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](http://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.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** “Remember not the sins of my youth” (Psalm 25:7a). Many post-abortive women and men have made the Psalmist's prayer their own without us ever knowing. We don't have to keep God's Word to ourselves just because they do. Let us instead rejoice with them that the Heavenly Father remembers them in His steadfast love and forgiveness, even those who have engaged in violence against life.

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

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

Psalm 67 is a call for us as God's people, and for us as a nation, to turn our hearts to God, and how he can bless us because of this.

**Monday-Tuesday- Psalm 67:3** <sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.”

**Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 67-4** “.” <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.”

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

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's offering (5/24/2020):

- General Fund: \$7,756
- Building / Capital Fund: \$235
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions:

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$270,756
- Building / Capital Fund: \$27,872

YTD Need:

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

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