

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.

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:30 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**

Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday May 8 at 6:30 in room 8. Leslie Bertsch, University of Missouri specialist in nutrition and health, will be our guest speaker. After refreshments we will decide on the recipients of our mission monies at the business meeting and get information on the June Installation Dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Day 3 Seeds Plant Sale on May 14 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be blooming plants, veggies and herbs available.

Chapel Traveler’s Branson Trip: We are holding a brief information meeting on **Sunday, May 21** following the late service in the sanctuary around 12:30 pm. On that same Sunday, we will use the 9:45 Adult Education Hour to preview of the Bible Book of Esther in anticipation of our trip to the Sight and Sound Theater.

Director of the Week: Gary Timm was previously a member of Grace Wellston/Pagedale and Grace Chapel. He first became involved at Chapel as the drummer for the Alleluia Voices choir which lead to his transfer to Chapel around 1981. He has served on or chaired many committees such as Youth, Mission, Education, Stewardship and various call committees. He also served on the Board of Elders and Board of Directors where he held the offices of secretary, vice-president and president. Gary also maintains Chapel's computer and network equipment and assists with the live streaming of our services.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Marty Albers
Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Alderay 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)
Judy Hoelker (aunt of Christy Boehmer)
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)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm’s cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Audrey Luedtke
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Elsie Meyer
Kirk Mueller
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ethel Moreau (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
David Schlichtmann (father of Craig Schlichtmann)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Julie Seibert
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Smith (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Linda Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

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:

The Zvirgzdins families are celebrating, George, Jamie and Juris’ birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank You to Chapel of the Cross for lending space and to all who helped make the FCM Homeschool Art Festival and Photography Contest a wonderful success. And thank you to all who took the time to come view the children’s artwork. We look forward to hosting this event again next year. Zvirgzdins Family

Lord of Life Lutheran Church will present a Classical Piano Concert on Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m., featuring their music director and concert pianist Dr. Mark Laverty. Works by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms will be performed, as well as some Hymn singing. A reception will follow. No ticket/reservations are needed, but a freewill offering will be received. Lord of Life is located at 15750 Baxter Road, Chesterfield. For more information, visit: www.lordoflife.org

Salem Strongmen: Feeling sluggish? Feeling weaker than you once were? Is that true for your body *and* for your faith? Do something about it! Join us every Monday this summer, beginning on June 5. This group has five goals. 1) To encourage men to pray for and with one another. 2) To encourage good stewardship of the body. 3) To strengthen relationships among Christian men. 4) To hold one another accountable in the Christian walk. 5) To begin developing greater discipline that extends beyond physical activities. Each routine lasts 30 minutes and will begin and end with prayer. You need no equipment other than shoes and clothes that work for you. All fitness levels are welcome! We meet at 5:15 AM on the track behind Salem Lutheran School, 5190 Parker Rd, Black Jack, MO, 63033.

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

Summer Camp Counselors Needed: 2023 Chapel Summer Camp is May 30 through August 4. We are still accepting applications from those interested in being a counselor. Applicants must be at least graduating high school seniors. Please contact Summer Camp Interim Director, Bill Rusnak, to get your application.

Thrivent Members: Summer Camp is looking for 5 more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak.

Rummage Sale: Thank you very much to our members and friends your generous donations of items, time, and purchases. Over \$2,600 was received in donations that will help with Summer Camp operations. Bill Rusnak.

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 *Donut Bar* in the Lower Commons.

LIFE TEAM:

The God of the Scriptures displays a decided preference for precisely the kind of lives our world despises. He devotes particular attention to infants and elderly persons, with no thought for who might find them “unwanted” or “burdensome.” He would even have us emulate their dependency upon Him. And He invites us to know this-and make it known-as real life.

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:

Linda Lattimore – May 12

M*A*P*P GOD’S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 “But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming.

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, May 8
6:30 PM Mary-Martha
7:00 PM Elders

Wednesday, May 10
6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children’s Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, May 11
6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, May 13
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 14
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love,
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HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (4/30/2023):
• Worship 182 and 13 visitors

Last week’s offering (4/30/2023):
• General Fund: \$17,694
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,668
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$61
• Total 1-1-1 for April: \$260

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$228,248
• Building / Capital Fund: \$17,606

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$256,932
• Building / Capital Fund: \$31,338