



CHAPEL OF
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THE CHAPEL

Weekly

May 8, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.
April 10, The Lord's Supper - Luke 22:7-23

Women's Study 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
April 19, May 10,17, and 24 in Room #8

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Glenn, here is his address:

Rev. Ellory Glenn
1 Jefferson Barracks
Bldg. 52 South 1
St. Louis, MO. 63125

Announcements

Discovery Class: A new Discovery Class will begin Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm and will meet each week thereafter for about 8-10 weeks. The Discovery Class is for those seeking membership at Chapel of the Cross, but it is also a great review—even for those who have been life-long Lutherans. Please talk to Pastor Laesch or call the church office if you are interested in attending. All are invited!

Day 3 Seeds Plant Sale today from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be blooming plants, veggies and herbs available. Proceeds will go to Raymond Kaija and Seeds for Souls East Africa.

Voters' Assembly: Chapel of the Cross will be holding a special meeting of the Voters' Assembly on May 15 at 12:15 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to present and approve an update to the bylaws of the congregation. Most of these changes are administrative in nature and include adding flexibility to the size of the Board of Directors, allowing the Board to conduct business virtually/electronically, and allowing the Board of Elders to replace members between elections. Other minor updates and clarifications have also been made, including the previously approved change to our annual voting procedures. All members of Chapel are encouraged to attend. There is no minimum attendance required for this meeting.

Wondering about all those empty baby bottles at the Welcome Center? From Mother's Day through Father's Day, the Chapel Life team is collecting monetary donations to ThriVe St. Louis, a local organization that brings the hope of Christ to pregnant women in difficult situations through love, encouragement, ultrasounds, counseling, resources, training and the gospel. Pick up a baby bottle to take home, place your donations of cash or check made payable to "ThriVe" in the bottle, and return to the designated box at the Welcome Center anytime now through Father's Day, June 19. All donations will be triple-matched by ThriVe, and gifts of \$100 or more (check only) are eligible for a 70% Missouri tax credit--see the Life Team table in the Welcome Center for more information or contact Anne Meyer at anne.meyer@chapelofthecross.org if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting those who benefit from ThriVe's services!

The Flowers on the Altar are in honor of the Sterling Petersen's baptismal birthday. From his grandparents.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Terry Culture (*friend of John Jordan*)
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Nawon Cunningham (*cousin of Vanessa Morris*)
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*brother of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)

Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Bessie Mosley
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Souzan Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Johnnie Spears
Dan Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Debbie Welz
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
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*)
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Ruth Kopp (*sister of Jean Wiechert*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
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*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Gwen Webb (*friend of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in room 9. We will make witness bracelets for missions. For ladies who signed up, please bring the Pasta basket donations for the silent auction at LWML Missouri District Convention. After refreshments we will decide on the recipients of our mission monies at the business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mary-Martha Guild Installation Dinner will be held Monday, June 13 at 5:30 PM (note earlier time) at the Pasta House Co-Clocktower Florissant location. Reservations in the amount of \$22.00 must be received by Wednesday June 8. Please contact Karen Schaeffer (314-921-3567) or Nancy Swoboda (14-291-0111) with any questions. We hope you will join us!

Run for Life and Learning: Join us on June 4th at Creve Coeur Lake for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with Fredbird. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run/4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study will meet three more times before the Summer Break. Join us **May 10, 17, and 24** as we study "Joseph – Carpenter of Steel" This Lutheran Hour Ministries video based study is a four-part look at the foster-father of Jesus. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evening: Lost Books? *Have you Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible? In Lost Books? This study looks at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion, and why other texts most definitely met the standard.* Join us at 6:30 p.m. in Room #9. From Lutheran Hour Ministries this four-part video based study is hosted by Rev. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of The Lutheran Hour.

Session 1 - Who Made Up Those Rules?	April 27, 2022
Session 2 - Filling in The Blanks.	May 11, 2022
Session 3 - Buried Treasures?	May 18, 2022
Session 4 - Step in For a Closer Look.	May 25, 2022

Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez from Concordia Seminary will be our Bible Class leader on the final four Sundays in May. The study will be in the Sanctuary at 9:45. His teachings on the Holy Spirit will bless, and we sincerely thank him for coming!

CAMPUS LANDSCAPING:

Just a few more islands need attention. Contact Bill Rusnak if you can help with a shovel, have access to a Thrivent Action Team Gift Card, or are just interested in what's next during May.

LIFE TEAM:

"Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me" Boundaries do not restrict freedom but complete it by releasing from the dangers beyond. Moms-like God- discipline because they love. So let us heed His voice and not shrink from declaring anything that is profitable, both in public and at home, including that abortion is sinful and every human life is precious.

Are you are interested in learning more about Life Team new and events? Do you want to help the Life Team but you don't have a lot of time? We are looking for friends who would like to join an email list to hear about the Life Team projects and lend a hand when they are able. We would really appreciate your support! There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Please join us in making a difference for 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 2022, 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

Matthew 25:34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'"

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, May 9
6:30 PM Mary-Martha meeting

Tuesday, May 10
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11
6:30 PM Discovery Class
6:30 PM Bible Study-Lost Books
6:30 PM Children's Bell
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, May 12
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, May 14
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, May 15
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service/Voter's meeting

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 10:27 – "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/1/2021):

- Worship: 150 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (5/1/2021):

- General Fund: \$23,738
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,480
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56
- Total 1-1-1 for April: \$278

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$241,017
- Building / Capital Fund: \$14,345

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$256,932
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,338

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