



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

May 9, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Wednesday Night Book Study:

Meets two final times in May 12th & 16th at 6:30 PM in Room #9. In person study resumes May 12 on Question #67.

Women's Bible Study: 1st and 3rd

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room #8.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level
Virtual lessons are also offered online at www.chapelofthecross.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Class: A new Discovery class will begin today, Sunday, May 9 at 9:45 am. The Discovery class is for those who would like to become members of Chapel of the Cross, or those who would just like to review what we as a church believe, teach, and confess. Please let Pastor Laesch or the church office know if you are interested in coming to the class.

Chapel Property Clean-Up Day: Friday, May 14, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center to work all day or for one hour! See Bill Rusnak for details.

Crocus Books & Gifts: We have tables set up in the Commons with Mother's Day, confirmation, Father's Day and graduation cards. We also have gift idea with new jewelry items.

Flowers and Plants Sale! Mike Mueller will be available before and after services this Sunday! Come and see the many great living garden supplies and Mother's Day gifts. We thank Mike for his ministry and the Chapel volunteers for supporting Day 3 Seeds at Saturday's Garden Fest.

LNcrusaders Summer Camps: Looking for a great experience for your kids this summer? At Lutheran North, you'll find athletics, enrichment and education camps just right for your child. Love to shoot hoops? Cook in the kitchen? Explore the world of robotics? For four consecutive fun-filled weeks, a variety of morning sessions and afternoon sessions are offered. Learn more at LNcrusaders.org/summer.

Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of personal care and cleaning products. We no longer need egg cartons or plastic bags at this time. Thank you for all your support!

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Janice Martin, Jen's mom, on her second anniversary in her heavenly home. From the Schmidt 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
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*)
Melvina Hager
Carolyn Hanneman
Jon Havens
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)

Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Bill Rueckert
Rosalyn Schmidt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
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*)
Jean Wiechert

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
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*)
Denise Hildebrand

Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arriion 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*)

.Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of Craig Boehmer, Sr. who died in the Lord on Monday, May 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Every Other Wed. Night Book Study: *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* enters our final two chapters in May. Questions are at the Welcome Center.

The 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.

Grace Chapel Early School, 10015 Lance Dr., Bellefontaine Neighbors is seeking employees to work for our Summer Session. The Summer Session runs from June 7-August 12. Candidates must enjoy working with small children ages 2-5. We are especially in need of workers for the afternoon time slot (12:30 pm-4:00 pm). Please contact Lisa Fackler at 314-867-6564 ext. 112 if interested. Thank you!

COVID Vaccines for Veterans: All Veterans, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from the VA under the Save Lives Act signed into law March 24. Covered individuals can receive a vaccine from the VA, including veterans who are not eligible to enroll in VA health care. Contact the VA for more information.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: "My body, my choice," says a sinful world. "You did not choose me, but I chose you" (John 15:16), answers a loving God. Motherhood comes about by His gift, not because of our will. Choice forces us to look out only for number one, but grace invites us to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Praise the Lord for mother's love!

Mother's Day Prayer

Blessed Father, You grant us life through our parents and you set children in families. Be pleased to bless our mothers, especially on this Mothers' Day. Help them recognize the holy office you have entrusted to them, and strengthen them to serve faithfully and well within it. Grant that their motherly service may not be burdensome, but rather joyful and glad. Bless all women who do not have children and those whose children are estranged from them, that their hope and confidence may ever remain in you in whom true joy is found. Give us loving hearts that freely give thanks for our mothers, that heartily forgive them where they have failed and fallen short, that willingly obey them, and that gladly honor them. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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:

There are no members celebrating a birthday of 75 years or more this week so we ask you to each remember your mother as we celebrate Mother's Day this week. God gave mothers the responsibility to care for us, teach us, and share her faith with us. That is a very large responsibility and we thank God for the efforts of mothers.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 11:25-26 – "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, May 10

7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 PM Book Study "Grace upon Grace"

Thursday, May 13

6:30 PM Ascension Service

Friday, May 14

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Property Cleaning Day

Saturday, May 15

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 16

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

1 John 5:3 – "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome. That's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/2/2021):

- Worship: 138 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (5/2/2021):

- General Fund: \$21,544
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,878
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$76

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$231,069
- Building / Capital Fund: \$18,406

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$256,932
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,068