

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

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 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 21; July 5 & 19; and August 2 &16**

LAMP Mission Trip: Would you like to fuel the LAMP Mission Teams by providing food items for the teams to use during their time leading Bible School in Northern Canada? We are sending 12 people in two teams to lead Bible School in two communities July 19-31, 2023. We are able to keep costs down by bringing our own food for meals through this time. You can help us by picking up a few extra items at ALDI or WAL MART in the next couple of weeks. See the display in the Welcome Center. Joy in Jesus! Michael Kehe

LAMP Fundraiser: Please support our LAMP ministry teams as they prepare to travel to northern Manitoba, Canada. There is a TJs pizza, pie, and cookie dough fundraiser sale now through June 11, with items available to pick up on Friday, June 30 or Sunday July 2. You can place your order by using the TJ order form or flyers found at the Welcome Center. Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

God's Living Water Vacation Bible School: All children ages 4-11 are invited to *God's Living Water* Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Chapel of the Cross, Blessed Savior, and Grace Chapel are partnering to make this VBS triple the fun! VBS will be held on the Grace Chapel campus: 10015 Lance Drive St. Louis, MO 63137.Register in person at Chapel or online at <u>vbsmate.com/BlessedChapelGrace</u>. Volunteers and donations are also needed and appreciated! Sign up and register at the Welcome Center!

The Helping Hands Food Pantry needs canned tuna and cereal as our numbers are increasing. We are no longer taking egg cartons or plastic bags. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Diane Timm.

CrossRoads: Contributions for the Summer issue of CrossRoads are due by Sunday June 11. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them in.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Bill and Judy Kooi's 20th wedding anniversary.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban Joan Arban Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields) Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields) Vivian Berry Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham) Taniila 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) Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis *Cunningham)* Linda Edgington Kymm Fehrs Aulderay Fields David Funke John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley) Bill Green Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm) Carolyn Hanneman Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier) Denise Hildebrand 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) Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt) Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke) Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin) Joyce Lackey Manfred Loesch Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler) Elsie Meyer Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers) Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham) Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas) Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz) Tara Reimann (granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke) Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas) **Bud Shultz** Gail Shultz Rosilyn Smith (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden) Johnnie Spears Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey) Jean Thomas Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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) Rick (friend of Jon Rogers) Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden) Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber) Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden) Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins) Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen) Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 Welcome Center.

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

12:00 *Friday Features:* Members and friends to lead a 45-minute session each Friday afternoon on a topic or area of interest and skill of the leader's choice. Potential Feature ideas could range from the sciences, line, hip hop, and square dance, story time, music, sports drills and games, needlepoint, to sock puppets, crafts like making bug catchers, and bird feeders, to mosaic tiles, and the arts! Also, we are hoping to have an aerial drone photograph of our campers on one date. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our ten Fridays! See Kathy Glenn, our Friday Features coordinator, for more information.

3:30 - Snack Leaders: Members and friends are invited to lead a 30-minute snack session each afternoon for approximately 36 people. Snacks can range from pretzels, chips, Graham crackers, and popcorn, to cookies and rice crispy squares. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our camp days from May 30 to August 4! Perhaps consider your recurring help such as every Wednesday, etc. Please see Kathy Glenn, our snack coordinator for more information. Our camp is a nut-free zone.

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

LIFE TEAM

Abortion and assisted suicide attempt a salvation based on self-made assessments and efforts. Yet God the Father would have even the most despised human life called into His kingdom. Jesus on earth and in the flesh confirms this sanctity already and not just eventually. Let us bring the weak ones a healer instead of a hangman.

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:

Clifford Bischoff – June 14 Doris Boyd – June 16 Eunice Broome – June 17 Lois Hoffman – June 17

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

2 Corinthians 1:20-22 "All the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, is God; who has also sealed us, and given the earnest of the spirit in our hearts.

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, June 12

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Installation Dinner 7:00 PM Elders

Saturday, June 17 5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 18 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 9:9 – "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed him." When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, "Follow me," and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/4/2023): • Worship 218

Last week's offering (6/4/2023):

- General Fund: \$12,685
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,321
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$40

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$278,851
- Building / Capital Fund: \$23,426

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$328,302
- Building / Capital Fund: \$40,043