



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

June 13, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Virtual lessons are also offered online at

www.chapelofthecross.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Prayer Services: Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer Services throughout the summer months. We will meet in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions.

June 16

July 7th and 21st

August 4th and 18th

Summer Carillon Concerts: Live outdoor performances for music lovers of all ages at Concordia Seminary. Come and enjoy the annual Summer Carillon Concert series, featuring national and international carillonneurs. The concerts are held at 7 pm each Tuesday in June and are part of the Concordia Seminary Concert Series. Bring your lawn chairs, blanket and picnics and enjoy the music from the Main Quadrangle or on the Seminary grounds near Luther Statue. In the event of rain, guests may gather under the archways and tower on campus. Programs for each concert can be found on the Seminary's event calendar. The carillon at Concordia Seminary is one of only 170 such instruments in North America. The 49 bells have been played atop the 120-foot Luther Tower since 1971, and are dedicated to all pastors who have served the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

A word of gratitude from Pastor Bischoff: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have good understanding. His praise endures forever. Psalm 111:10. That Psalm verse was my confirmation Verse Palm Sunday 1959. It will also be my burial verse. It has been my life motto. Fear (reverence) God and praise God. For 50 years in Missouri, Michigan, California, Wisconsin, and once again Missouri it has been my privilege to be Pastor and to emulate the words of Psalm 111:10. Thank you for honoring me last Sunday, June 6, 2021 on the 50th year of my ordination. I am deeply appreciative and humbled. In the name of Jesus, Pastor Clifford Louis Bischoff.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor Cliff and Dorothy Bischoff's 40th anniversary on June 13 and in honor of the marriage of Brendan Bowen and Tenesha McKnight on June 12.

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
Katelyn Bracher
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Judy Koprowski
Joyce Lackey
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*)
Paula Pavia

Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Gloria Uttley
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*)

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*)
(*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
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*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
Joann 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 Celebrate:

Brendan Bowen and Tenesha McKnight who were joined in marriage on Saturday June 12th.

Pastor Cliff and Dorothy Bischoff upon their 40th wedding anniversary on June 13th.

Those Who Mourn: John Schmidt and his family upon the sudden death of his nephew, Willam, this past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

Summer Sunday School: All children are invited to a new Sunday School program, *Happy Campers: Spending the Summer with God!* Join us in the gym in the lower level of Chapel at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for songs, skits, games, and most important, digging into God's Word to learn about living life with Jesus as our guide. See you there!

Thy 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 at 6:30 PM. 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.

Salem Lutheran Church is seeking an Office Assistant for the church office from 8:30am until 12:00pm, Monday - Thursday. The position provides clerical support to the church secretary. The ideal candidate has experience with computers, including word processing, Microsoft Office Suite (Word and Excel), maintain organized files, excellent verbal and written communication skills. High School diploma or GED is required. Discretion and confidentiality are an integral part of this position. For consideration, please email resume to: salemchurch@salemjmo.org

Member Nametags: A recent donation gives Chapel members the option of wearing a magnetic name tag. Anyone who wishes to display their name here at church on their jacket, shirt, blouse, or sweater is asked to print their name on the sheet at the welcome center. Our team will type and print your name and place your custom name tag at the Welcome Center soon after they are completed. If you wish to help others know your name, meet people and use their name – sign up today.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: The teachings of Jesus frequently smile at the mention of seeds (Mark 4:26,31). The Lord like how tiny and inactive things leave Him ample room to work life. Since He holds inanimate objects in such high regard, what exhilaration must He have over embryonic human beings! Declaring God's kingdom means defending the unborn.

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:

Trudy Wight – June 13
Clifford Bischoff – June 14
Doris Boyd – June 16
Ilse Hornig – June 16
Eunice Broome – June 17
Lois Hoffman – June 17
Judith Zesch – June 17

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 16:33 - "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace, In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, June 14 Flag Day
7:00 PM Elder's meeting

Wednesday, June 16
6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, June 19
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day
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

Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to feast – what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today's parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses and then to come home to the Lord in humble repentance.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/6/2021):

- Worship: 134 and 9 visitors

Last week's offering (6/6/2021):

- General Fund: \$10,612
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,565
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$80
- Total 1-1-1 for May: \$367

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$296,769
- Building / Capital Fund: \$32,744

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$328,302
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,773