



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

June 14, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults and Sunday school for children

*Will continue to be posted weekly on-line*

*(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Pictorial Directory!** We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a **complimentary directory** and a **free 8x10 portrait**. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

**Photography Dates:** 9/9-9/15 2:00 – 9:00  
9/12 10:00 – 5:00

**Summer 2020 Bible Study:** Chapel of the Cross will be offering a study of the weekly Bible readings on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 10 through September 2. These studies will be offered through the online Zoom video format and will be recorded live and posted on Chapel's Website by Saturday each week. Anyone wishing to participate in these live sessions should phone the church office or email [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) to receive the link by email. These sessions will be led by Bill Rusnak and other members of Chapel's staff.

**Flowers on the Altar** are given in celebration of Pastor Cliff Bischoff's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination, and Pastor and Dorothy's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The rose on the altar** is given by Denise Hildebrand in honor of her mother-in-law, June Hayward's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**The Lutheran Resale Shop** is ready to accept your donations. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. We are located at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Our phone number is 314-389-9970

## 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  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)  
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
John Edgar (*brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn*)  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)  
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's nephew*)  
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's niece*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)  
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Frank Lehner  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)

Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Meghan Manilla (*grand-daughter of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Geri Sitler  
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)  
Jean Thomas  
Ted Vogel  
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Weidner  
Earl Wendt  
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
Jane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)  
Tom Hetrick (*nephew of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Denise Hildebrand  
Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)  
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)  
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)  
Debra Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
John Seward  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

**Those who celebrate: Pastor and Dorothy Bischoff** as they celebrate Pastor's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination and Pastor and Dorothy's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Ilse Hornig** as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Saturday, June 13**

5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

*In-person worship will be limited-number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.*

*Services can still be viewed online at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org) on Sunday morning.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Concordia Seminary:** Enjoy free carillon concerts in June at 7 pm every Tuesday, on the campus of Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. June 16-Roy Kroezen, June 23 and June 30 Karel Kelderman.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** During the COVID-19 pandemic we are still serving our neighbors with drive-through food pick up on Thursdays. **Note:** we are no longer able to accept recycled bags due to the pandemic.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, send it to the church with Food Pantry on the memo line. Food items (no glass) and health and beauty supplies can be dropped off at the church and placed in the grocery cart.

**Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.**

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Chapel 2020 VBS - Rainforest Explorers Virtual Vacation Bible School

Due to the COVID-19 virus and gathering restrictions, we will not have an in-person VBS this year. Instead, we have created an exciting Virtual VBS that you can access online June 22-26.

At *Rainforest Explorers* Virtual VBS, children will learn that Jesus leads the way! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where God points us to our Savior, His Son, Jesus. He treasures us, and He is our treasure! He leads the way to eternal life with Him!

When you register, you will be able to access a link to our online, Virtual VBS. It will have Bible story and puppet skit videos, songs, and activities to keep your kids busy all week. You'll also receive a physical Family Kit to use at home that has crafts and a surprise to open each day.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 314-741-3737. You can also email Bill Rusnak at [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) or Mary Laesch at [family@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:family@chapelofthecross.org).

**Confirmation:** We are officially postponing our May 3<sup>rd</sup> Rite of Confirmation. Students and parents are completing their course of study online through [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org). Mr. Rusnak has provided the Faith Testimony Project information to our students. While we have not set the new date for our Confirmation weekend – this project should be in progress and completed and submitted by June 20. Please contact Mr. Rusnak with any questions.

## LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** The Lord finds human life worth saving even if it belongs to one who is weak (Romans 5:6) or evil (Romans 5:8). If He will have such as us for His "treasured possession" (Exodus 19:5) despite our profound impairments of heart, how can we decline to behold and safeguard the preciousness of another just because of some physical shortcoming?

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

This week we will combine the previous weeks' passages from Psalm 67, a call for us as God's people, and for us as a nation, to turn our hearts to God, and how we can bless us because of this.

" May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, <sup>2</sup> that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. <sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. <sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. <sup>7</sup> God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him."

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Romans 5:8 – "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."** God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Eve to come looking for Him, but He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, and still set against Him, He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise for us. God was moved by His own love and generosity and kindness. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous, and kind sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/7/2020):

- Worship: 77

Last week's offering (6/7/2020):

- General Fund: \$13,439
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,145
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$88

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$293,634
- Building / Capital Fund: \$30,252

YTD Need:

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

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