

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

June 20, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Return to "Normal" Beginning the weekend of May 16, following the recommendations from the CDC, Chapel lifted the mask mandate for those who are fully vaccinated. Per CDC guidelines, those who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear masks. For those wishing to continue to wear masks, even if vaccinated, you certainly are welcome to do so.

The bibles and hymnals have been returned to the pews. The Board of Elders are also looking forward to implementing a plan over time to return to "normal" in our worship and fellowship:

- The weekend of June 27, we will begin singing all hymns together and passing the offering plate. Ushers will also distribute bulletins and the record of fellowship will be returned to the pews.
- The weekend of July 11, we will begin continuous communion and will remove the barrier ropes from the pews.
- The weekend of July 25, lay readers will begin serving.
- The weekend of August 8, we will begin to receive communion at the altar and return the Greeting of Peace in the worship service.

Thank you for your patience and your flexibility as we navigate these changes.

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.

July 7th and 21st
August 4th and 18th

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!

The flowers on the Altar are in honor of **Bud and Gail Shultz's** 65th wedding anniversary on June 24.

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*)
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*)
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*)
Jackie Myers (*mother of Sue Sistek*)
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*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend 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*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)
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*)
Gloria Uttley
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Celebrate:

Bud and Gail Shultz as they celebrate 65 years of marriage on June 24th.

Jim and Denise Koch as they celebrate 35 years of marriage on June 21st.

In Thanksgiving to God:

For Fathers on this Father's Day weekend.

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.

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

Wanted: Broken or Used Jewelry and Silver Plated Utensils. Now that more people are returning to church, the Life Team is once again placing a treasure chest in the foyer to collect broken or used jewelry. Monarch Jewelry is a Christian ministry in connection with *Crisis Aid International* that creates artistic jewelry and accessories as a unique way to engage in the fight against modern day slavery. Our mission is to increase awareness, raise funds and encourage others to fight against sex trafficking. All profits from the sale of Monarch Jewelry and accessories goes to Crisis Aid's St. Louis Refuge home. We are grateful to partner with and help them as they work to rescue, restore and set captives free!

Life Thought: Godly fathers protect and preserve and provide (Psalm 124:1-6; Job 38:4, 8-11). Godly fathers do not suggest their daughters abort surprise pregnancies. Godly fathers do not stand idly by and let the mothers of their children make life-ending choices. Godly fathers do not keep silent as a culture of selfishness threatens their loved ones. Godly fathers speak truth and show love and share life!

A Father's Day Prayer:

Dear Father in heaven, from whom all fatherhood derives its name (Ephesian 3:15), we thank you for faithful men of God who have modeled your love as they lovingly cared for their families. You promised that you bless families for a thousand generations as an undeserved gift to those, who love you (Exodus 20:6). We marvel at the Christian fathers of many generations ago, who were faithful to you, for whose sake we experience your blessings today. We pray for every father they might love you with all their heart and soul and mind, and in this way, not only bless their children and grandchildren, but their descendants for generations to come. Father, we also pray for those whose fathers did not model your forgiving, patient love, and for those who are estranged from their fathers, and for those whose fathers have died. Where Father's Day brings sorrow, pain or sadness, place your healing hand upon hearts and lives. All this we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, for whose sake we, sinful beings, are privileged to become your dear children and we can call you "our Father in heaven." Amen

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:

Melvin Neustadt – June 21
Gene Weidner – June 21
Kenneth Schulte – June 22
Sharon Crecelius – June 23
Norman Mattmuller – June 24

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 17:3 - "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Saturday, June 26

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 27

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 4:40 – "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well then, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/13/2021):

- Worship: 129 and 16 visitors

Last week's offering (6/13/2021):

- General Fund: \$12,052
- Building / Capital Fund: \$702
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$68

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$308,821
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,446

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$342,576
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,514