

THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

June 21, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults and Sunday school for children

Will continue to be posted weekly on-line

(see 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 to receive the link by email. These sessions will be led by Bill Rusnak and other members of Chapel's staff.

Eric and Linda Funke have just completed 7 years of ministry. Adapting to the times, they have uploaded the 45-minute presentation about their ministry (which they would normally have given during the Bible study hour) to their YouTube page – www.youtube.com/EricFunkeGLO. We hope you will take the time to learn more about their years of ministry and how you have been a part of it. They and their two children, Michael and Julia, will also be hosting a **Zoom call at 4pm on Sunday, June 28**, so that they can connect with you all and answer any questions you have about the presentation, about what is happening in Tanzania right now, and about what is happening in their lives. Pastor Laesch will be sending the Zoom link and instructions via email the week prior to June 28. If you for some reason cannot find the email link, please email the Funkes at LindaDavisFunke@gmail.com. They are excited to reconnect with you all and see some of you via Zoom! We hope you will be able to attend.

Earl Wendt would like to express his thanks for all the cards, thoughts and prayers he received during his recent illness. They were very much appreciated.

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
Sherry Baker (friend of the Glenn's)
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Carolyn Brutlag
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)
Bea Daugherty
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)
Virginia Schmidt
Brad Segal (grandson of Donna Stewart)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Geri Sittler
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)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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)
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 who celebrate: Milo and Alice Lombard as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on June 22.
Bud and Gail Shultz as they celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on June 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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 or Mary Laesch at family@chapelofthecross.org.

Confirmation: We are officially postponing our May 3rd Rite of Confirmation. Students and parents are completing their course of study online through 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: Our nation goes to great lengths to protect her endangered landscapes and animals. Yet abortions deliver our children to death, and assisted suicides execute our elders (Matthew 10:21). Jesus categorizes these acts as persecutions against the Gospel.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 68 A song of David/God Shall Scatter His Enemies
The Lord brought salvation to Israel in the exodus – verses 1-6

Monday-Tuesday- Psalm 68-1 May God arise; may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.

Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 68-2 As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

Friday-Saturday-Combine the two previous passages

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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 on Sunday morning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/14/2020):

- Worship: 95 and 3 visitors

Last week's offering (6/14/2020):

- General Fund: \$10,872
- Building / Capital Fund: \$605
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$304,506
- Building / Capital Fund: \$30,857

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$342,576
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,784