

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

June 23, 2024

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9  
Focusing on the Epistle of the day  
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4  
Senior High Youth Room  
Youth Confirmation Room #8

## Announcements

**Share An Appreciation Message with Vicar Brett Arrasmith.** The year has gone by so quickly and soon Vicar Brett will be completing his Chapel vicarage. We invite you to share your best wishes or favorite memory of Vicar Brett and his family by completing one of the cards on the table in the Fellowship Commons and placing it in the Memory Box. Personal greeting cards and/or monetary gifts are also acceptable for placement in the box. This opportunity will be available from May 25/26 through July 6/7. Please be a part of this special gift to Brett and his family by sharing your thanks and appreciation.

**Celebrate the Savior Vacation Bible School!** All children in Preschool (age 3) through 5th grade are invited to a four-day Vacation Bible School party at Chapel of the Cross, where we will celebrate our Savior, who gives us joy! VBS will be held in the evenings from Sunday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 3, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Adults and youth--we need your help! Team leaders and helpers are needed to help make VBS a success! See the VBS table in the commons for ways you can help and donate. Thank you! Questions? Contact Mary Laesch (314-704-6906)

**Holden Evening Prayer:** Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays of June, July, and August at 6:00 p.m. (note the time change) for a special Evening Prayer service in the small chapel. We will be using the popular "Holden Evening Prayer" written by Marty Haugen. This brief service of music and prayer offers a time of calm and reflection in the middle of a busy week.

**LAMP Feed the mission.** Please consider fueling the LAMP mission teams by donating dry good food items to feed the teams while they are up north. There is a sign up sheet with items needed in the narthex. Please bring items by June 30. We have 14 volunteers this year staffing two teams.

**The Flowers** on the altar are in loving memory of my daughter, Deloria's 10 year anniversary in heaven. Vanessa Morris

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Beverly Archie (food pantry)  
Terry Balke (brother of Cheryl Balke)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Doris Boyd  
Lydia Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Cheryl Bush (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Jasmine Butler-Williams (food pantry)  
Rick Christian  
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)  
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
Gary Crane (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
Meagan Crump (friend of Jon Rogers)  
Robert Cuningham III  
Bea Daugherty  
Clyde Dempsey (father of Julie Seibert)  
Linda Edgington  
Fred Fansin  
Kymm Fehrs  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)  
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)  
Donna Heinrich  
Virgil Hoffmann  
Dennis Iborg (brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg)  
Marlo Johnson  
Terry Johnson  
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)  
Frank Jones (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham)  
Joyce Lackey

Audrey Luedtke  
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)  
Arminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harris)  
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)  
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)  
Jerry Mierkowski (friend of Nancy Swoboda)  
Joan Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Peggy Miller  
Ashley Mosley (daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley)  
Brandie Mosley  
Greta Nicks (food pantry)  
Delvitta Pace (food pantry)  
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)  
Mackenzie Ruebel  
Annette Ruecket  
Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham III)  
Jill Seibert (mother of Steve Seibert)  
Jim Seibert (father of Steve Seibert)  
Bud Shultz  
Gail Shultz  
Mark Shultz (son of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Johnnie Spears  
**Linda Taylor**  
Chris Tegmeyer  
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)  
Jean Thomas  
Glenda Tubbs (Food Pantry)  
Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)  
Celita White (friend of John Jordan)  
Kristin Wills (sister of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman (friend of Mark Petersen)  
Rick Bales (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)  
Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)  
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike & Jean Mueller)  
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)  
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)  
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)  
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)  
Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)  
Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)  
Janet Goldsboro (cousin of Marilyn Miller)  
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)  
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)  
Linda Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)  
Pamela Leonard (daughter of Julie Griffith)  
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)  
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)  
Jewel McDaniel (friend of Nancy Swoboda)  
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)  
**Joe Ordaz** (friend of the Seiberts)  
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)  
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)  
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)  
Christine Schwepker (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)  
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)  
Jon Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

### Those Who Celebrate: Samuel Zvirgzdins

and family as he is baptized today.  
**Janis Zvirgzdins** as he celebrates his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Milo and Alice Lombard** as they celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on June 21<sup>st</sup>

**For God's Blessings:** Upon **Adam Rouse** as he is ordained and installed today as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL.

The Elder of the Weekend leads prayer in the Prayer Chapel at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday for those on the prayer list. All are welcome to join him. Please also take the opportunity to pray for those on the prayer list during the week.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Stamps for Missions:** Thank you to all for collecting stamps. At the LWML convention I heard that \$18,604.37 has been donated from stamp sales since 1998. All kinds of stamps are used. If you care to, you may trim the stamps to a border of at least ¼". What an easy way to help support missions! Clara Mueller

**Operation Christmas Child** The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. June items are: PERSONAL CARE ITEMS.. water bottles ,individual eating utensil set, comb, brush, nail clipper/file, bandaids. SMALL TOYS... small ball, tennis ball, lego type blocks, yo-yo, harmonica, slinky, play magnets, slinky, finger puppets. Chapel of the Cross shoebox packing day will be November 3. Thank you for your participation in this mission.

**Free Carillon Concerts at Concordia Seminary in June** Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic blankets and enjoy beautiful music from world-renowned carillonneurs on the Main Quadrangle or on the grounds of Concordia Seminary (801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105) near Luther Statue. Concerts are at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in June.

[June 25](#) - Wade FitzGerald of Bryn Mawr, Penn.

**Sunday Donuts:** Please help us by joining our "Donut Crew" for Sunday Pickup. Kindly come to and write your name on the Welcome Center Sign-Up page.

## BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday night bible study** will continue until June 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to attend as we finish up the last two chapters of the Book of Daniel. Bible study starts at 6:30 pm in room 8. Thanks, Vicar Brett.

## MUSIC

**Summer Choir:** Summer Choir has begun rehearsing for the season! We meet Thursdays at 7:00 pm from June-July, and we sing June-August. We try to incorporate a variety of musical styles and difficulty levels, and we welcome anyone from our congregation to join us! If you are interested in singing with the Summer Choir, or have any questions, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry.

## LIFE TEAM

"Widen your heart," the Apostle exhorts his Corinthian companions. He has just instructed them how God's grace prevails to make life worthwhile without regard to anyone's size, skills, or circumstances. Doesn't His love expand our imagination and affections to receive every human life as a gift and privilege? Won't our voices offer the same opportunities to neighbors in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

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 2024, 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:

Ken Gerler – July 2

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**1 Timothy 6:6** - "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, June 24

7:00 PM Board of Directors

### Thursday, June 27

7:00 PM Summer Choir

### Saturday, June 29

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:30-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

## 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 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..."Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith? "The Lord has proven His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/16/2024):

- Worship 212 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (6/16/2024):

- General Fund: \$8,011
- Building / Capital Fund: \$946
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$39

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$322,773
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,924

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$341,016
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,784