

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

June 25, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4
Senior High Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.
Through May.
Printed Lesson Copies are at the
Welcome Center

Announcements

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of June, July, and August. Please mark your calendars to attend these brief, but special services! **July 5 & 19; and August 2 & 16**

LAMP Fundraiser: Thank you for supporting our LAMP ministry teams as they prepare to travel to northern Manitoba, Canada. The TJs pizza, pie, and cookie dough orders will be available to pick up on Friday, June 30 or Sunday July 2. Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

God's Living Water Vacation Bible School: All children ages 4-11 are invited to *God's Living Water Vacation Bible School!* VBS will be held Sunday, June 25 through Thursday, June 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Chapel of the Cross, Blessed Savior, and Grace Chapel are partnering to make this VBS triple the fun! VBS will be held on the Grace Chapel campus: 10015 Lance Drive St. Louis, MO 63137. Register in person at Chapel or online at vbsmate.com/BlessedChapelGrace. Volunteers and donations are also needed and appreciated! Sign up and register at the Welcome Center!

The Helping Hands Food Pantry needs canned tuna and cereal as our numbers are increasing. We are no longer taking egg cartons or plastic bags. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Diane Timm.

One of the flower arrangements on the altar is from **Eunice Broome** for blessings received, June birthdays, Anniversary, and birth of a great-grandchild.

The other flower arrangement is placed in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of **Milo and Alice Lombard** by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Ortez Crawford
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Bill Green
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)

LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Jewel O'Neil (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Quest (loved one of Sandy Streicher)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
Tara Reimann (granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Smith (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arriion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Who Celebrate: **Bud and Gail Shultz** on their 67th wedding anniversary on June 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Sunday Fellowship Donuts: We have resumed our order and need people to join our **Donut Delivery Crew!** Old Town Donuts 510 N New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031 Sunday 8:00 am. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Summer Choir: Chapel will once again be offering a special choir during the summer months. We will begin practices on **June 8**, and will rehearse through the end of July (we sing through the end of August). Rehearsals will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room located on the lower level. Please sign up at the welcome center or contact Ryan Meyer if you are interested in joining us!

SUMMER CAMP

12:00 Friday Features: Members and friends to lead a 45-minute session each Friday afternoon on a topic or area of interest and skill of the leader's choice. Potential Feature ideas could range from the sciences, line, hip hop, and square dance, story time, music, sports drills and games, needlepoint, to sock puppets, crafts like making bug catchers, and bird feeders, to mosaic tiles, and the arts! Also, we are hoping to have an aerial drone photograph of our campers on one date. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our ten Fridays! See Kathy Glenn, our Friday Features coordinator, for more information.

3:30 - Snack Leaders: Members and friends are invited to lead a 30-minute snack session each afternoon for approximately 36 people. Snacks can range from pretzels, chips, Graham crackers, and popcorn, to cookies and rice crispy squares. Please consider how you might bless our kids on one or more of our camp days from May 30 to August 4! Perhaps consider your recurring help such as every Wednesday, etc. Please see Kathy Glenn, our snack coordinator for more information. Our camp is a nut-free zone.

Thrivent Members: Summer Camp is looking for more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak.

LIFE TEAM

Our witness to the worth and purpose God assigns to every human life doesn't have to be timid. Let the joy of life's gift have fire in our hands, and let its hope have volume from our mouths, to lift up the humble and turn back the proud. We enter the spiritual battle with courage, compassion, and Christ Jesus!

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 2023, 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

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

2 Corinthians 3:18: "But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changes into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, June 26

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Thursday, June 29

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 1

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Celebrate Freedom

Worship Service

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, in church, and in society. How will you serve Him today?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/18/2023):

- Worship 191 and 24 visitors

Last week's offering (6/18/2023):

- General Fund: \$10,684
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,012
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$41

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$308,376
- Building / Capital Fund: \$25,113

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$356,850
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,525