

THE CHAPEL Weekly



June 27, 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:

- This weekend, 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.

A Heartfelt Thank You! As with so many things during the pandemic, Crocus Books & Gifts also had to make some changes. We were happy to be able to serve our loyal customers through our temporary pop-up store and are extremely grateful and humbled for your very strong support during these past months.

Thanks to your generous support, not only were we able to invest in new merchandise, but we were also able to contribute \$600 to the new security door and desk top monitors located in the office. In addition, we were able to donate two new altar cloths totaling \$270. These gifts can only happen because of your faithful patronage so please accept our sincerest thanks for your most generous support. Crocus Books & Gifts will be closed during the month of July so we can restock and reorganize, and we will reopen in August in our normal location. Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon! Roberta Loesch and Nancy Swoboda.

The flowers on the altar are from **Julie Griffith** in loving memory of her Dad, Mom and Sister.

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*)
Jennifer Krotz (*daughter of David Stahlhut*)
Joyce Lackey
Cheryl Lacy (*Food Pantry client*)
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 Sistik*)
Mel Neustadt
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:

Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins upon the birth of a son, Matthew Eddie on June 20.

Those Who Mourn: Mother of Wendy Scales (*Food Pantry client*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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!

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: The Heavenly Father beholds life where the world cannot perceive it (Mark 5:39). Our Lord and Savior brings forth life where even medicine abandons it (Mark 5:41-42). And when we believe and celebrate it (Mark 5:36), He turns even the mourning of surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis into dancing (Psalm 30:11-12).

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:

Doris Bachmann – June 27

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, June 28

7:00 PM Board meeting

Saturday, July 3

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 4

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Celebrate Freedom Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

2 Corinthians 8:3 – "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/20/2021):

- Worship: 105 and 17 visitors

Last week's offering (6/20/2021):

- General Fund: \$8,409
- Building / Capital Fund: \$815
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$42

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$317,230
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,261

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$356,850
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,255