

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.

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.

The flowers on the altar are in thanksgiving for the wedding of Greg Sorensen and Ginger Spallek on June 29.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Beverly Archie (*food pantry*)
Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)
Christy Boehmer
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
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 Tegtmeyer
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*)
Arrior Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those Who Celebrate: Greg Sorensen and Ginger Spallek who were united in marriage on Saturday.

Madison Arrasmith and her family as they celebrate her 11th birthday on Monday.

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of **Bea Daugherty** who died in the Lord this past week.

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

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.

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

“Silence.” “Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this Wod of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming it sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

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:

- Judith Dittman – July 5
- John Woelker – July 6
- Wilma Miller – July 8
- Terry Johnson – July 9
- Thomas C. Johnson – July 9

MAPP GOD’S WORD

1 Timothy 6:17 - “Charge them that are rich in this present age, that they be not haughty, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.”

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, July 1
5:30 PM VBS

Tuesday, July 2
5:30 PM VBS

Wednesday, July 3
5:30 PM VBS
6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Service

Thursday, July 4
Office Closed

Friday, July 5
No Men’s Fellowship Luncheon

Saturday, July 6
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 7
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship 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 accord.” St. Paul lifts up as 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?

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HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (6/23/2024):

- Worship 210 and 22 visitors

Last week’s offering (6/23/2024):

- General Fund: \$8,008
- Building / Capital Fund: \$800
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$53

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$330,781
- Building / Capital Fund: \$30,724

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$355,225
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,525