

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



June 6, 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  
Virtual lessons are also offered online at  
[www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Evening Prayer Services:** Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer Services throughout the summer months, beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions.

July 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Carillon Concerts:** Live outdoor performances for music lovers of all ages at Concordia Seminary. Come and enjoy the annual Summer Carillon Concert series, featuring national and international carillonneurs. The concerts are held at 7 pm each Tuesday in June and are part of the Concordia Seminary Concert Series. Bring your lawn chairs, blanket and picnics and enjoy the music from the Main Quadrangle or on the Seminary grounds near Luther Statue. In the event of rain, guests may gather under the archways and tower on campus. Programs for each concert can be found on the Seminary's event calendar. The carillon at Concordia Seminary is one of only 170 such instruments in North America. The 49 bells have been played atop the 120-foot Luther Tower since 1971, and are dedicated to all pastors who have served the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

**Summer Sunday School:** Beginning today, 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!

**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.

## 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*)  
Grace Green  
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*)  
Judy Koprowski  
Joyce Lackey  
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*)  
Paula Pavia

Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
**Joann Steinbrueck**  
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*)  
(*family member of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
George Zvirgzdins

### 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*)  
**Karen Gehner** (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)  
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*)  
Arrior Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)  
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Pastor Cliff Bischoff** as he celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination into the pastoral ministry.

### Those Who Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Gerald Nieberding**, who died in the Lord on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Crocus Books & Gifts:** We have tables set up in the Commons with confirmation, Father's Day and graduation cards. We also have gift idea with new jewelry items.

**Thank You!** Despite the many changes and challenges we have all faced over the past year and a half, Chapel of the Cross has been very blessed with many volunteers who have shared their time and talents with their church family, even though our worship experiences have been very different than we were used to. So, from our staff and leadership, we would like to say a very special thank you to all of our musicians and singers, audio/recording assistants, cleaners, those who set up for the outdoor worship services, and all others who have helped in *any way* – **We appreciate you!!**

**Lutheran Resale Shop** is holding a giant rummage sale at the Salem Lutheran Church bus barn. The Church is at 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, MO 63033. The bus barn is across the street. For sale is an entire household of very nice furniture, décor, collectibles, plus much, much more. Sale day; Saturday, June 12 form 8 am until noon. All profits go to Lutheran Senior Services for two retirement homes and to Lutheran Family and Children's Services.

**Thy Strong Word:** An on-line Virtual Gala of fun, fellowship and gracious giving. You are invited to join the churches of the English District and their members for a Virtual Gala on June 13, 2021. The Gala is for the benefit of the District Endowment Fund which supports congregations, church workers and ministries in the district around the world. You will hear from three of the missions that have received support in the past as well as from Rev. Marcus Zill with the University of Arizona campus ministry. Visit our English District website [www.englishdistrict.org](http://www.englishdistrict.org) to register.

**Salem Lutheran Church** is seeking an Office Assistant for the church office from 8:30am until 12:00pm, Monday - Thursday. The position provides clerical support to the church secretary. The ideal candidate has experience with computers, including word processing, Microsoft Office Suite (Word and Excel), maintain organized files, excellent verbal and written communication skills. High School diploma or GED is required. Discretion and confidentiality are an integral part of this position. For consideration, please email resume to: [salemchurch@salembjmo.org](mailto:salemchurch@salembjmo.org)

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** "Our outer self is wasting away...in this (earthly) tent we groan" (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:2). The Scriptures understand the difficulties of a terminal diagnosis. And it holds life precious all the way through the bitter end: "Our inner self is being rewarded day by day...preparing for us an eternal weight of glory." Physician-assisted suicide cannot even compare!

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:

There are no members celebrating a birthday of 75 years or more this week so we ask you to each remember your father as we look forward to celebrating Father's Day in two weeks. God gave fathers the responsibility to provide for their wives and family, teach us, and be an example of Christian faith for us as they reflect the love of our heavenly Father. That is a very large responsibility and we thank God for the efforts of fathers.

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

**Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder**

**John 15:5** - "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Saturday, June 12

1:00 PM Bowen/Downing wedding  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

*In-person worship will be limited in number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.*

*Services can still be viewed online at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org).*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Luke 16:19** – “**There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linens and who feasted sumptuously every day.**” Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/30/2021):

- Worship: 126 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (5/30/2021):

- General Fund: \$16,289
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,860
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$75

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$286,157
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,179

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$314,028
- Building / Capital Fund: \$38,032