



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

June 7, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Education Hour (9:45 AM) Children & Youth

Will continue to be posted weekly on-line

(see www.chapelofthecross.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Pictorial Directory! We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a **complimentary directory** and a **free 8x10 portrait**. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

Photography Dates: 9/9-9/15 2:00 – 9:00
9/12 10:00 – 5:00

Summer 2020 Bible Study: Chapel of the Cross will be offering a study of the weekly Bible readings on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 10 through September 2. These studies will be offered through the online Zoom video format and will be recorded live and posted on Chapel's Website by Saturday each week. Anyone wishing to participate in these live sessions should phone the church office or email bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org to receive the link by email. These sessions will be led by Bill Rusnak and other members of Chapel's staff.

Flowers on the Altar are from Marla Ackerman in loving memory of her father on his birthday, June 4.

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
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
John Edgar (*brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn*)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's nephew*)
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's niece*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Frank Lehner
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)

Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Meghan Manilla (*grand-daughter of Audrey Luedtke*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gregory Pellgrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Geri Sitler
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)
Jean Thomas
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Earl Wendt
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Jane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)
Tom Hetrick (*nephew of Audrey Luedtke*)
Denise Hildebrand
Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)
Debra Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
John Seward
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those who celebrate: Kirk and Kathy Mueller as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on June 7.

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Saturday, June 6

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

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

Services can still be viewed online at chapelofthecross.org on Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Helping Hands Food Pantry: During the COVID-19 pandemic we are still serving our neighbors with drive-through food pick up on Thursdays.

We received a \$550 grant from St. Louis Area Foodbank to purchase a pop-up canopy, three 8 foot tables to use during food distribution, as well as butter, cheese and milk.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, send it to the church with Food Pantry on the memo line. Food items (no glass) and health and beauty supplies can be dropped off at the church and placed in the grocery cart

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Chapel 2020 VBS - Rainforest Explorers Virtual Vacation Bible School

Due to the COVID-19 virus and gathering restrictions, we will not have an in-person VBS this year. Instead, we have created an exciting Virtual VBS that you can access online June 22-26.

At *Rainforest Explorers* Virtual VBS, children will learn that Jesus leads the way! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where God points us to our Savior, His Son, Jesus. He treasures us, and He is our treasure! He leads the way to eternal life with Him!

When you register, you will be able to access a link to our online, Virtual VBS. It will have Bible story and puppet skit videos, songs, and activities to keep your kids busy all week. You'll also receive a physical Family Kit to use at home that has crafts and a surprise to open each day.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 314-741-3737. You can also email Bill at bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org or Mary at family@chapelofthecross.org.

Confirmation: We are officially postponing our May 3rd Rite of Confirmation. Students and parents are completing their course of study online through chapelofthecross.org. Mr. Rusnak has provided the Faith Testimony Project information to our students. While we have not set the new date for our Confirmation weekend – this project should be in progress and completed and submitted by June 20. Please contact Mr. Rusnak with any questions.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: God declares humankind embodies His own image (Genesis 1:27). He doesn't extend this privilege to the great beasts, the mountaintops, galaxies, or the angels themselves, but even the tiniest offspring of Adam and Eve-every "male and female"-has the honor. How magnificent it is when our witness to it as adults matches that of "babies and infants" (Psalm 8:2)!

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 67 is a call for us as God's people, and for us as a nation, to turn our hearts to God, and how he can bless us because of this.

Monday-Tuesday- Psalm 67:5 ⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you

Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 67:6-7 ⁶ Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Friday-Saturday-Combine the two previous passages

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” Behold the threefold Name of God. Here in Isaiah the angels cry Holy, Holy, Holy, which is nothing else than an indication of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and to live in God's image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's offering (6/7/2020):

- General Fund: \$9,439
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,235
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions:

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$280,195
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,107

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$314,028
- Building / Capital Fund: \$38,302

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