

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

July 12, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults and Sunday school for children

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.

GriefShare – New Sessions: GriefShare is a national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost loved ones to death to help them in the healing process. It is a 14 week program which you can join at any time. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering this two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting August 11 and 13. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this special program. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information, or to let us know you will be coming.

CrossRoads – Contributions for the September-October issue of CrossRoads are due Sunday, July 26. Please put them in the CrossRoads box or mail them to church by the due date.

Crocus Bookstore: If anyone is in need of cards or gifts during the time that the bookstore is closed, you can come up during the week and someone in the office can help you.

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
Sherry Baker (*friend of the Glenn Lackey*)
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Carolyn Brutlag
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*)
Bea Daugherty
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Norm Deady

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*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Virginia Schmidt
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Geri Sitler
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)
Jean Thomas
Jason Uttley
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

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*)
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
Arrión 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*)

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. **Note:** we are no longer able to accept recycled bags due to the pandemic.

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

At Rainforest Explorers Virtual VBS, families learned that Jesus leads the way! Jesus treasures us, and He is our treasure! He leads the way to eternal life with Him! If you wish to donate to our Mission Project: **Papua New Guinea**, we are receiving gifts through **July 12, 2020**.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: The word of the Lord never returns empty (Isaiah 55:11). And He has clearly proclaimed His lavish love for human lives of all ages, appearances, and abilities, the way that a farmer extravagantly scatters seeds anywhere the soil shows (Matthew 13:3). So, we may speak the sanctity of life with courage and show it with compassion. The Heavenly Father remains responsible for its results, whether reception or rejection.

Save the Date! The Life Team is hosting a mental health presentation by Christie Gillet on Thursday, July 30th, at 7:00 pm. Chrissie is the Word of Hope Director at Lutherans for Life and is an excellent speaker. She is so good that we were going to bring her all the way here from Wisconsin! Under the current circumstances, she has agreed to do a Zoom presentation instead. She is a deaconess and has a doctorate in clinical psychology. She will be speaking about mental health topics including coping with current issues, anxiety, and warning signs of suicide. She will also be talking about how to focus, reconnect, and serve people during these trying times. We are hoping to have high attendance, including people from other churches. Please spread the word!

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 68 A song of David/God Shall Scatter His Enemies
The Lord brought salvation to Israel in the exodus – verses 1-6

Monday-Tuesday- Psalm 68-7 – When you went out before your people, O God, when you marched through the wasteland.

Wednesday-Thursday – Psalm 68-8 – The earth shook, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

Friday-Saturday-Combine the two previous passages

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Saturday, July 18

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, July 19

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (7/5/2020):

- Worship: 87

Last week’s offering (7/5/2020):

- General Fund: \$20,159
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,950
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$94

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$340,189
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,424

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$385,398
- Building / Capital Fund: \$47,007