

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

July 14, 2024

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

To my brothers and sisters at Chapel of the Cross: What a tremendous blessing this last year has been to serve you as your Vicar. It was a real privilege for my family and I to worship with you and to get to know the community of North St. Louis County. We have been deeply touched by all your kind words of encouragement, letters, cards, and generosity. You and the time we have spent together will always be in our thoughts and prayers, as you have given us special memories that we will cherish forever. You have given us a place to call home and have blessed us in so many ways. It is never fun to say goodbye to people, who are near and dear to your heart, but I must do so as I must return for my 4th year of education at Concordia Seminary. I pray that you continually keep up the faith in your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and reach your goals of sharing the Love of God in your community. May the peace of God be with you always. In Christ, Vicar Brett, Kellie, Madison, and Riley Arrasmith.

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. July items are: Clothing: t-shirts, flip flops, sandals, shorts, skirts, undergarments, socks. School supplies: small notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, scissors. Chapel of the Cross shoebox packing day will be November 3. Thank you for your participation in this mission.

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 1/4". 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.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)

Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)

Christy Boehmer

Tanjila Bolden

Doris Boyd

Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)

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 Cunningham III

Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)

Linda Edgington

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

Ken Holland

Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)

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*)

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

Delvitta Pace (*food pantry*)

Mark Petersen

Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)

Annette Ruecket

Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert*

Cunningham)

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

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*)

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*)

Marge DeBray (*food pantry*)

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*)

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)

Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)

Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those Who Mourn: The family and friends of **Joe Ordaz** who died in the Lord on July 5.

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

LASE Specialized Education Job Announcement: Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children with special learning needs? Do you thrive in a collaborative team environment? Do you love working with middle school students and/or high school students? If so, LASE Specialized Education wants you to join our team for the '24-'25 school year as a special educator. Qualifications include holding a Missouri teaching certificate in special education, experience in working with children with special learning needs, as well as, strong communication and collaboration skills. If you meet these qualifications and are eager to make a positive impact, please send your resume to info@lutheranspecial.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

This is the first Sunday in an eight-week succession of Epistle readings from Ephesians! A great opportunity to dig deeply through the entire Epistle will take place both at 9:45 each Sunday morning and with your advanced reading. Consider joining the fun and grow together in the unity and faith. Here is our schedule:

**July 14 1:3-14 / July 21 2:11-22 / July 28 3:14-21 / Aug. 4 4:1-16
Aug. 11 4:17-5:2 / Aug. 18 5:6-21 / Aug. 25 5:22-33 / Sept. 1 6:10-20**

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

Choice does matter when it comes to surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. But it is the heavenly Father's choice that makes the difference. He summoned every life even before our circumstances, and He sustains each one even when we don't find the circumstances ideal. Likewise, the Lord God's delight for adoption invites us to advocate and engage in welcoming orphans.

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:

Loren West – July 17
Jerry Kanzler – July 20
Carole Lehner – July 21
Sandy Wendt – July 23

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 1:9-10 - "Who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

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Coming up at Chapel

Wednesday, July 17

6:00 Holden Prayer Service

Thursday, July 18

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 6:22 – “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slave of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and it end, eternal life.” The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the church and society.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/7/2024):

- Worship 216 and 18 visitors

Last week's offering (7/7/2024):

- General Fund: \$12,906
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,541
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$94

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$354,622
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,536

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$383,643
- Building / Capital Fund: \$47,007