

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

July 16, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Announcements

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.

Through May.

Printed Lesson Copies are at the

Welcome Center

Donate to Match Funds for VBS Water Filter Mission Project!

This past week, Chapel, Grace, and Blessed Savior joined together to host an amazing VBS: God's Living Water! The children brought in offerings to help purchase water filters for families in Malawi, Africa. Each water filter is \$10 and provides clean water for a family of 10-12 for up to 10 years! The VBS kids have challenged the three churches to each match the \$150 that they donated. You can put your offering in an envelope from the pews and place it in the offering basket. Please write "VBS Mission Project" on the envelope. Thank you!

Thank You to all who donated food for the Lamp Mission Trip, your generosity is very much appreciated, Mike and Ellen Kehe.

Lamp devotional: If you would like to be a prayer partner with the Lamp mission teams, please pick up a Lamp devotional in the narthex and follow along (July 19–31) with the teams. We appreciate your prayers!

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of June, July, and August. Please mark your calendars to attend these brief, but special services! **July 19; and August 2 & 16**

This Week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Begin studying the book of Acts on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), study the Psalms in July on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and dig into Augsburg Confession Articles 6 & 7 on The Church on Concord Matters (7/22 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

LAMP Mission Trip: Our LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) mission team is heading for northern Canada next week! These 12 individuals will be serving in Brochet and Lynn Lake, Canada July 19-31. There are many days of preparation and travel as the team heads north. Please keep them all in your prayers as they serve our Lord and His people! We ask that you pray for the team members by name:

Serving in Lynn Lake: Bethany Kehe, Michael Kehe, Joe Miano, Hannah Wroblewski, Jayme Zvirgzdins, Anna Zvirgzdins, and John Zvirgzdins.

Serving in Brochet: Ellen Kehe, Jake Laesch, Nate Laesch, Hannah Lanning, and Gary Seidner.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Carter Bass (grandson of Doug & Marlo Stuart)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Ortez Crawford
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Bill Green
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)

LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)
Rose McKay (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Jewel O'Neil (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Quest (loved one of Sandy Streicher)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
B.J. Rohmann (friend of Mark Petersen)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those who celebrate:

Gloria Uttley as she celebrates her 70th birthday.

Steve & Marsha Geisz upon the birth of a granddaughter, Josephine Ruth Carter on July 6. to Natalie & Brandon Carter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Life Team: Please join the Life Team for a pizza lunch after the late service on Sunday, August 6th! We are going to view a short 2-part video series by Focus on the Family that gives some ideas of how to discuss your life affirming views with other people. It is called "Expressing Pro-life Views in Winsome Ways." Please sign up at the welcome desk if you would like to attend.

Don't Throw Out That Bible! Do you have old Bibles and other Christian literature that you could part with? Through the end of the summer, on behalf of Love Packages, Chapel will be collecting Bibles, Sunday school materials, and other Christian books to send the Word of God to those who do not have it. Love Packages supports international mission work by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth by putting donated Bibles and other Christian literature into the hands of people around the world. Bring your donations to the box in the Commons Area by Sunday, August 20.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need a couple more volunteers that could work at the Food Pantry a few hours a week. If you're interested call Diane Timm

Sunday Fellowship Donuts: We have resumed our order and need people to join our **Donut Delivery Crew!** Old Town Donuts 510 N New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031 Sunday 8:00 am. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Summer Choir: Chapel is once again offering a special choir during the summer months. We rehearse through the end of July (we sing through the end of August). Rehearsals will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room located on the lower level. Please contact Ryan Meyer if you are interested in joining us!

SUMMER CAMP

Thrivent Members: Summer Camp is looking for more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak.

LIFE TEAM

Celebrating every human being as gift and privilege sometimes meets with resistance. This doesn't mean the message failed. Good ground may lie beneath an unsightly surface. Our patient Savior often slowly softens soil, and seeds take time to germinate and flower. The sanctity of life carries God's message, not ours, and He guarantees His strong Word never goes to waste.

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 2023, 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:

Jerry Kanzler - July 20
Carole Lehner - July 21
Wandra Seward - July 23
Sandy Wendt - July 23

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 5:5-6 "Now he that has made us for the same thing is God, who also has given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, while we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord."

Coming up at Chapel

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 20

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 22

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

(Installation of Vicar Arrasmith)

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 (7/9/2023):

- Worship 185 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (7/9):

- General Fund: \$10,592.00
- Building / Capital Fund: \$495.00
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$71

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$343,097
- Building / Capital Fund: \$28,421

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$399,672
- Building / Capital Fund: \$48,848