

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

July 2, 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!

LAMP Fundraiser: Thank you for supporting our LAMP ministry teams as they prepare to travel to northern Manitoba, Canada. The TJs pizza, pie, and cookie dough orders will be available to pick up by today, Sunday July 2. Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

Board Member of the Month: Tim Brown and his wife Sherri have been members of Chapel of the Cross since 1997, they have a daughter Hannah. Tim serves on the board of directors as treasurer of the congregation. He was also on the stewardship committee and call committee. Tim is a licensed CPA and is currently accounting manager at CPH. His previous job experience was senior accountant at Mastercard for 3 yrs., accounting supervisor at Kellwood Co. for 11 years; senior accountant for May Department Stores International for 4 years; and senior accountant for Lindner Asset Management for 7 years.

Join Us for Second Saturdays Women's Fellowship! Ladies, mark your calendars for an uplifting and nourishing gathering on Saturday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. – noon. We cordially invite all women to join us for a time of food and fellowship. This event serves as an opportunity for Chapel members and friends to strengthen connections, share stories, and encourage one another in the faith. We kindly request that each attendee brings a light brunch item to share. We will meet in the gym near the kitchen. For any questions or further information, please reach out to Mary Laesch (314-704-6906; marylaesch@gmail.com) or Jennifer Krupp (314- 662-0517; amiablejak@gmail.com).

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes after my recent surgery. Manfred Loesch

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers on Bill's recent illness and condolences for the death of our daughter, Vicki Williams, Bill and Grace Green.

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)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
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)
Tara Reimann (granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke)
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
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Who Mourn: The Funke family upon the death of Dave's mother, Lola Funke on June 25th.

The family and loved ones of Joan Arban who died in the Lord on June 26th.

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: Roy and Sharon Crecelius as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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 5 & 19; and August 2 & 16**

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

Far from freedom and the opposite of autonomy, death-dealing measures like abortion and assisted suicide hold hearts captive to sinful passions such as pride and lust. The sanctity of life Gospel brings the sword that truly liberates "so that you may belong to another." The heavenly Father holds every human life as His own precious treasure.

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:

Judith Dittman – July 5
John Woelker – July 6
Wilma Miller – July 8
Terry Johnson – July 9
Thomas Johnson – July 9
Judy Benton – July 11
Joan Mattmueller – July 11

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 4:5-7 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God who commanded the light to shine out of the darkness, has shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be God, and not of us."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 6

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 8

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 6:18 – "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/25/2023):

- Worship 184 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (6/25/2023):

- General Fund: \$9,201
- Building / Capital Fund: \$978
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$40
- 1-1-1 total for June: \$165.00

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$317,577
- Building / Capital Fund: \$26,091

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$371,124
- Building / Capital Fund: \$45,266