

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

July 21, 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

A big thank you to everyone who provided food for the LAMP mission teams! We appreciate your support. This year God has brought people from several congregations (and states!) to form our teams. The LYNN LAKE team: Michael Kehe, Chapel of the Cross. Bethany Kehe, Trinity~ Soulard. Hannah Wroblewski, Sacred Heart Catholic Church~Florissant. Brett Arrasmith, Madison and Riley Arrasmith, Chapel of the Cross. Paulette Daugherty, James River Church~Joplin, MO. Juliana Burgell, Immanuel~St. Charles. BROCHET team: Ellen Kehe, Chapel of the Cross. Benjamin Kehe, Chapel of the Cross. Ally Kehe, Chapel of the Cross. Gary Seider, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church~Centralia, MO. Cynthia Foley, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Boca Raton, FL. Monica Lanning, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church~Cedar Park, TX. Please keep these teams in your prayers. July 24-August 5. Help yourself to a Lamp team devotional in the narthex, and follow along with us on this mission.

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.

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.

The Flowers on the altar are in praise and thanksgiving to Christ in honor of Matt and Rachel Gahr's 40th wedding anniversary on July 31st.

The Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Ken Iborg. Also, in honor of what would have been Maire and Martin Trelz 70th wedding anniversary on July 15. Dawn Iborg and Maire Trelz.

The Rose on the baptismal font is in honor of Haley Rose Rogers-Newton on her 18th birthday from her grandfather, Jon Rogers.

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*)

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*)

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*)

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 **Tom Hetrick** (nephew-in-law of Audrey Luedtke) who died in the Lord on July 2

The family and friends of former member **Dorothy Koenig** who died in the Lord on July 16

The family and friends of former member **Vi Haake** who died in the Lord on July 19

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

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 ¼". What an easy way to help support missions! Clara Mueller

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@lutheranspecialized.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

The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God's forgiveness and fellowship. His kingdom leaves neither nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

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:

Helga Brown – July 25
Fred Pfeinger – July 30
Jack Plack – July 30

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 1:12 - "For which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, July 22
7:00 PM Board of Directors

Wednesday, July 24
LAMP Mission trip begins

Thursday, July 25
7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 27
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 28
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 8:16 – “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” Children are called to grow up into the image of their Father. That's the basis not only of our generosity, but of our entire life as Christians. God sets the pattern and we follow. God is kind to us in Christ, and so we desire to be kind. God is loving to us in Christ, and so we desire to love. God is generous and open-handed to us in Christ, and so we desire to be generous and open-handed.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/14/2024):

- Worship 190 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (7/14/2024):

- General Fund: \$11,545
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,144
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$84

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$366,166
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,680

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$397,852
- Building / Capital Fund: \$48,748