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.

The memorial Service for Dot Koenig is Monday, July 29th from 9 AM – 10 AM at Archway Memorial Chapel, 111 Taylor Rd., Hazelwood, MO 63042.

The memorial service for Vi Haake will be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Visitation from 1 PM to 2 PM and service at 2 PM at Breeze Park, 600 Breeze Park Dr., Weldon Spring, MO 63304

The Mary-Martha Guild will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting in August, you can place your order at the Crocus Bookstore. A list of Mixin Fixin products we are making this year will be available. The price is the same as last year, \$10.00 per item. You will be able to pick up your orders on Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27. Fundraiser recipients will be announced later in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

The Flowers on the altar and the Radio broadcast sponsorship are in honor of Arnold and Gerry Renken's 70th wedding anniversary.

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 Cuningham 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) 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)

Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)

Arminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harris)

Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham)

Brandie Mosley

Joyce Lackey

Audrev Luedtke

Delvitta Pace (food pantry)

Maria Lenior (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 Jean Thomas

Glenda Tubbs (Food Pantry)

Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)

Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)

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)

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 and August 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.

The *Night for Life* Gala to benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis is planned for September 7, 2024, at the Frontenac Hilton beginning at 6pm. It will feature cocktails and hors d'oeurves, dinner, dancing to Live Music by Trilogy, community service awards, and a Fund-A-Need. All the money raised from the event goes directly to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis benefiting local women in need of pregnancy counseling and support.

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@lutheranspecialed.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are in an eight-week succession of Epistle readings from Ephesians! Join us to dig deeply through the entire Epistle at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Consider preparing with your advanced reading and join together in the unity and faith. Here is our schedule: 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

OUTREACH

We are assembling partners to visit the Missouri Veterans Home on Highway 367, on Sunday, August 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will have a devotion, and present the veterans with the challenge coin from the Chapel of the Cross. Join us to show our veterans that we appreciate and honor their service to our country, and always remember them. There is a sign-up sheet for those who want to be partners in the event at the Welcome Center in the Commons. See Pastor Glenn for details.

LIFE TEAM

Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself. In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult.

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:

Linda Harris – July 31 Cynthia Ziegler – August 3 Lynn Fruend – August 5 Bill Green – August 6

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 2:1 - "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

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Coming up at Chapel

Thursday, August 1 6:00 PM Life Team

Friday, August 2 11:00 AM Men's Fellowship Lunch

Saturday, August 3 5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 4 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Ephesian 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think..." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than we can think of ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/21/2024):

• Worship 212 and 16 visitors

Last week's offering (7/21/2024):

- General Fund: \$12,686
- Building / Capital Fund: \$749
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$61

YTD Offerings:

• General Fund: \$378,852

• Building / Capital Fund: \$35,429

YTD Need:

• General Fund: \$412,061

• Building / Capital Fund: \$50,489