

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

Share An Appreciation Message with Vicar Brett Arrasmith. The year has gone by so quickly and soon Vicar Brett will be completing his Chapel vicarage. We invite you to share your best wishes or favorite memory of Vicar Brett and his family by completing one of the cards on the table in the Fellowship Commons and placing it in the Memory Box. Personal greeting cards and/or monetary gifts are also acceptable for placement in the box. This opportunity will be available through July 6/7. Please be a part of this special gift to Brett and his family by sharing your thanks and appreciation.

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. June items are: PERSONAL CARE ITEMS.. water bottles, individual eating utensil set, comb, brush, nail clipper/file, bandaids. SMALL TOYS... small ball, tennis ball, lego type blocks, yo-yo, harmonica, slinky, play magnets, slinky, finger puppets. 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

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:

Beverly Archie (*food pantry*)
Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)
Christy Boehmer
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Jasmine Butler-Williams (*food pantry*)
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 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*)
Ken Gerler
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*)
Duane McCain (*uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins*)
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
Greta Nicks (*food pantry*)
Delvitta Pace (*food pantry*)
Mark Petersen
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Mackenzie Ruebel
Annette Ruecket
Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham III*)
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
Chris Tegtmeyer
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*)
Kristin Wills (*sister of John & Jay Zvirgzdins*)

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*)
Mary 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*)
Joe Ordaz (*friend of the Seiberts*)
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*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those Who Mourn:

The family and friends and loved ones of **Fred Fansin** who died in the Lord this past Tuesday.

Those Who Celebrate:

Wilma Miller and her family as they celebrate her 98th birthday on July 8,

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.

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

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated persons from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, “My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses. “His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.

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:

- Judy Benton – July 11
- Joan Mattmuller – July 11
- Alan Fruend – July 12
- Karen Scheffel – July 13
- Richard Gronemeyer – July 16

MAPP GOD’S WORD

2 Timothy 1:7 - “For God has given us the Spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Saturday, July 13

- 9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship
- 5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 14

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 5:24 – “First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” First things first: the Lord won’t be bribed by our giving. Our giving must flow forth from a faithful Christian life that receives Christ’s forgiveness and freely shares that forgiveness. Or, in other words, a good work isn’t a good work if it doesn’t flow from faith.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (6/30/2024):

- Worship 245 and 36 visitors

Last week’s offering (6/30/2024):

- General Fund: \$10,935
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,271
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$47
- 1-1-1 Total for June: \$261

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$341,716
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,995

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$369,434
- Building / Capital Fund: \$45,266