

THE CHAPEL Weekly



August 1, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekend Vacation Bible School, August 6-8, 2021: Families and children of all ages are invited to Chapel's 2021 Weekend Vacation Bible School Adventure; *Passport to Peru!*

Passport to Peru will immerse kids and families in the vibrant culture of Peru through Bible adventures, games, food, songs, and video visits with Peruvian kids as they discover God's good gifts for all! *Passport to Peru Weekend Bible School* will be held:

Friday, August 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (lunch will be provided)

Sunday August 8 from 9:45 a.m.-12:00 (includes worship at 11:00 a.m. and a light reception after the service).

Parents and caregivers are invited to join their kids for this fun-filled weekend! All children who are not accompanied by an adult need to be at least six years old. Register at Chapel of the Cross in the commons area, or call the church office at 314-741-3737.

If you have any questions, please call the church office and leave a message for Mary Laesch.

GriefShare is a national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost loved to death to help them in the healing process. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting August 10 and 12, 2021. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information.

Crocus Books & Gifts: The bookstore is open once again. We have a "sales table" with some of our bargain items. Also check out our new items we just got in and we are now offering 90 day lay-a-way.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Scott Barber (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Tanjila Bolden
Shirline Bower
Katelyn Bracher
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*Audrey Luedtke's grandson*)
Joyce Lackey
Cheryl Lacy (*Food Pantry client*)
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Mel Neustadt
Paula Pavia
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Mary Jo Reimann (*Audrey Luedtke's daughter*)
Shirley Stroud (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)

Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Denise Hildebrand
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Rocky Rhodes (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
Joann Steinbrueck
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Gloria Uttley
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn:

Bill and Grace Green upon the death of their grandson's wife.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Evening Prayer Services: Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer Services throughout the summer months. We will meet in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions.

August 4th and 18th

National Youth Gathering: Next summer, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will host the National Youth Gathering! This happens once every three years and is open to all incoming freshman (8th graders this next year) through seniors. This time the Gathering will be held in Houston, TX, July 9-14, 2022. Here is the website, <https://lmsgathering.com/>. We are starting to plan for this event and want to know if you are interested in having your child attend. There is a cost involved, but we will work to ensure that all expenses are reasonable for everyone. If you are interested, please let me know. At this point, we do not need adult chaperones to volunteer, as we should have all the adult leadership needed. If that changes, we will be sure to let you know.

Youth Outing at Carlyle Lake: The Chapel Youth will be traveling to Carlyle Lake on Sunday, August 8, after church. For more information contact Jim Marriott.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: What if we can't afford this baby? What if we can't pay for these treatments? Abortion means fewer people in poverty, doesn't it? Assisted suicide leads to less stress on limited resources, right? The Gospel dissolves every panic in sweet promises. He who sends mouths has never failed to supply their meat (Exodus 16:13; Psalm 145:15-16). Ensuring survival poses no trouble for Him who has already engineered salvation (John 6:25).

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 2021, 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:

Elsie Lou Meyer – August 2

Bill Green – August 6

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Romans 12:16 - "Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Thursday, August 5

7:00 PM Life Team

Friday, August 6

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM Vacation Bible School

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 8

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

9:45 AM-12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Reception

12:00 PM Youth Event-Carlyle Lake

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 10:37-38a – “And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking.’” Jesus’ glory was to be high and lifted high upon a cross. And when He took up that exalted position, there would indeed be a man on His right and another on His left – the two thieves. How often do we pray for things and not know what we are really asking for? How often do we think we know best? What is always best is to follow the Lord’s commands in simple faith that He knows best.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (7/25/2021):

- Worship: 156 and 8 visitors

Last week’s offering (7/25/2021):

- General Fund: \$18,417
- Building / Capital Fund: \$632
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$378,302
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,573

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$428,220
- Building / Capital Fund: \$51,960