

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
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Living in faith, hope, and love

August 11, 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

Lutheran Heritage Foundation: Today we welcome Rev. Timothy Schnare, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Schnare will tell about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God calls his people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

Free PSA Screening: will be held on September 9 at the Twillman House, 11840 Bellefontaine Road, 63138 from 10 am to 2 pm. Prostrate screenings are recommended for all men over age 40. Space is limited please call 314-747 9355 to reserve your spot.

The Mary-Martha Guild will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting in August and thru September 22, 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.

Operation Christmas Child The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. 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.

Thank You for all your cards, prayers, support and attending service for Fred. Joanne Fansin, Cathy Mifflin and family.

The rose on the altar is in honor of Morgan Gaeke's 31st birthday from Steve and Julie Seibert.

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 Cuninghame III
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)
Linda Edgington
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
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
Bruce Lee (*food pantry*)
Maria Lenior (*food pantry*)
Milo Lombard
Betty Luecke (*food pantry*)

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
Deloitte Pace (*food pantry*)
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 Who Celebrate:

Thomas Dear and Chelsey Roberts and their families upon the baptism of their daughter,
Breslyn Gabrielle Dear.

Ryan and Lisa Koch and grandparents Jim and Denise Koch upon the birth of a baby girl, **Grace Holland Koch**, born on August 6.

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*)
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 loved ones of **Markus Koch** who died in the Lord on August 4.

The family and loved one of **Kymm Fehrs** who died in Lord on August 2.

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

Holden Evening Prayer: Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays of 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 **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'oeuvres, 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@lutheranspecialized.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

Elijah the prophet once considered his life not worth the living. In love the Lord God did not affirm his autonomy but set about to convince him otherwise. Since Jesus imparts also unto us the relief of entrusting all things to our Almighty Maker, couldn't our sanctity-of-life advocacy extend the same privileges to anxious and endangered neighbors?

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:

Jim Crosier – August 15
Karen Kelly – August 15
Judy Inman – August 20

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 2:19 - "Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, The Lord knows them that are his. And, Let everyone that names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, August 12

7:00 PM Elders

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Ephesian 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/4/2024):

- Worship 189 and 10 visitors

Last week's offering (8/4/2024):

- General Fund: \$20,153
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,595
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$51

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$406,364
- Building / Capital Fund: \$38,714

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$440,479
- Building / Capital Fund: \$53,971