

THE CHAPEL Weekly



August 13, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4
Senior High Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Announcements

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for our last Holden Evening Prayers service this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 16th.

CrossRoads: Contributions for the Fall issue of CrossRoads are due by Sunday, September 3. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office.

GriefShare Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting August 8 and 10. 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 was. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information..

Mixin Fixins: It's time for the Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins fundraiser. We will start taking orders on Sunday, August 20 through Sunday, September 24. Please visit the Crocus Books & Gifts store in the Fellowship Commons to see the list of available items and place your order. Orders will be available for pickup the weekend of October 28-29. Payment is due upon order pickup. Thank you for your support.

Salem Applebutter orders will be available for pick up beginning September 24. Call Judy (314-839-2157) or Kathy (314-839-0823) to place an order. You can also volunteer to help on Thursday, September 21, 6:00 PM to peel and core apples or Saturday, September 23, 6:00 AM to cook applebutter. All events are held across the street from Salem which is located at 5180 Parker Road in Black Jack.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Morgan Gaeke's 30th birthday on August 16th. Julie and Steve Seibert

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Ellen Bauer (food pantry)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Ortez Crawford
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)
LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)

Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Malu Martin (sister of Cathy Crosier)
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)
Rose McKay (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Peggy Miller
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Billy Nelson (food pantry)
Jewel O'Neil (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Quest (loved one of Sandy Streicher)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
B.J. Rohmann (friend of Mark Petersen)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Diane Timm
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Michael Wiegand (food pantry)
Stacy Wiegand (food pantry)
Terri Zvirgzdins

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Momma Boschert (mother of Julie Seibert's co-worker)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Who Celebrate: Denny and Jan Kloppenburg as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Don't Throw Out That Bible! Do you have old Bibles and other Christian literature that you could part with? Through the end of the summer, on behalf of **Love Packages**, Chapel will be collecting Bibles, Sunday school materials, and other Christian books to send the Word of God to those who do not have it. Love Packages supports international mission work by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth by putting donated Bibles and other Christian literature into the hands of people around the world. Bring your donations to the box in the Commons Area by Sunday, August 20. See <https://lovepackages.org> to view an inspiring ministry video!

Cardinals Baseball Game, Saturday, September 16, 2023. Cost \$20.00. All earnings to support Tiger Troupe. Call or email Jennifer Schmidt for more information. 314-265-1423 or jschmidt@psdr3.org. Fliers are at Welcome center.

Grace Chapel is looking for people to help supervise kindergarten-8th grade students during snack, homework, and playtime, weekdays from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Must be at least a junior in high school, dependable, and able to work at least two afternoons a week. For more information, please contact Sandy Kratzer. (314-867-6564)

MUSIC

Chapel Bells are in need of some new ringers for the Fall! If you've ever considered joining Chapel's handbell choir, now is the perfect time! Rehearsals won't start until September but will be each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please contact Jen Schmidt or Ryan Meyer. Hope to see you in the Fall!

LIFE TEAM

Contrary to the logic of abortion and assisted suicide, human worth doesn't come from age, appearance, or ability. God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling makes every life precious. No one else's labor or lack thereof can improve or impair it. We declare and demonstrate a righteousness based on this faith and not based instead on works of the law.

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 2023, 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 Inman – August 20
Cathy Crosier – August 21
Marcia Hoemann – August 22

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Galatians 1:3-4 - "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God our Father."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, August 14

7:00 PM Elders

Tuesday, August 15

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, August 16

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, August 17

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, August 19

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disaster, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on the Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/6/2023):

- Worship 200 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (8/6/2023):

- General Fund: \$14,508
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,928
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$52
- Total 1-1-1 for July: \$314

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$393,346
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,011

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$456,768
- Building / Capital Fund: \$55,812

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