



CHAPEL OF  
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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

August 14, 2022

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level  
*Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation*

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Holden Evening  
Prayer Services, August 17

### Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

### Woman's Bible study

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - 12 weeks

Starting September 6, 2022

## Announcements

**Church Directories have arrived!** Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last month and are running low on the following items; jelly, cereal, Mac n Cheese, green beans, canned fruit (not individual fruit cups). Thank you for your support!

**Evening Prayer:** Please join us for the last Holden Evening Prayer service this Wednesday. Join us for fellowship and snacks following the prayer service in the Commons. We will worship at 6:30 p.m. in the small chapel. Mark your calendars to attend!

**Lutheran Federal Credit Union:** Did you know that there is a credit union for Lutherans? Lutheran Federal Credit Union exists solely to serve the individuals and ministries of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. LFCU offers a complete range of financial products and services at competitive rates and also supports LCMS ministries. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or check out their website at [www.LutheranFCU.org](http://www.LutheranFCU.org).

**The Ebenezer Ladies Evening Guild** are selling nuts. They have honey glazed cashews, honey glazed peanuts, walnut halves, and pistachios. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per bag. If interested call Chapels church office at 314-741-3737 to place your order.

**CrossRoads** contributions for the fall issue of Crossroads are due by Sunday, August 28. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them to church.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban  
Joan Arban  
Craig Billburg (*co-worker of John Jordan*)  
Steve Bilyeu (*brother of Sherri Brown*)  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Doris Boyd  
Sheri Briley  
Gena Burroughs  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)  
Robert Cunningham  
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Kymm Fehrs  
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Pastor Ellory Glenn  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Dan Heckel  
Carole Hetrick (*niece of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)

Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)  
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)  
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Joyce Lackey  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Richard Mason (*relative of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Bessie Mosley  
Greg Pellegrino (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Bill Rueckert  
Kelly Schlautmann (*food pantry*)  
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
**Linda Taylor**  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Art Williams

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

**Jay Bentzinger** (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)  
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
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*)  
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)  
Jim Koch  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Keith Rogers (*cousin of Anne Meyer*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)  
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

### Those Who Mourn:

Wilma Miller and her family upon the passing of her brother Harold Heise on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Those Who Celebrate:

A prayer of thanksgiving for Coralyn Bartok for the successful removal of benign tumor.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

**Tree of Life:** This summer we're spending 10 weeks studying together in Bible class, Sunday school, and in worship in a series called *The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation*. In these weeks we will examine God's plan of salvation as it unfolds throughout Scripture and is fulfilled in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us as we worship and study and ponder God's story of salvation.

**Woman's Bible Study:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays is **resuming on September 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Level Room #8**. This 12 session study by Max Lucado comes with a book and a Study Guide. Participants can read in advance of viewing the DVD followed by discussion. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by August 28 for ample materials to be secured.**

**GriefShare** is national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost ones 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 Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** 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 (314-741-3737) for more information or to register.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

It's almost time to begin rehearsing for our new 2022-23 music season! You are invited to join us for one of our ensembles here at Chapel—anyone is welcome to join. Please talk to Ryan Meyer, Jen Schmidt or Carolyn Rusnak if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you in September!

Children's Choir	Wednesdays at 6:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 7:00 pm	begins Aug 31
Chapel Bells (adult Handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	Thursdays at 6:15 pm	begins Sept. 1
Choral Singers (mixed choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 pm	begins Sept. 1

## LIFE TEAM:

Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt. The Gospel of God's love and salvation for every human life cuts through the tangles and tethers of the culture's lies. Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor.

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 2022, 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:

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

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**John 5:24** - "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Tuesday, August 16

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, August 17

6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

### Thursday, August 18

6:30 PM Grief Share

### Saturday, August 20

5:00 PM Worship service

### Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”**

Jesus has come to divide us out of the world-to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/7/2021):

- Worship: 161 and 4 visitors

Last week's offering (8/7/2021):

- General Fund: \$10,753
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,330
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$65

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$397,110
- Building / Capital Fund: \$28,539

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$456,768
- Building / Capital Fund: \$55,712