

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

August 16, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults and Sunday school for children

*Will continue to be posted weekly on-line*

*(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Pictorial Directory!

We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Each family photographed receives a complimentary directory and a free 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography by calling the church office at 314-741-3737

**Photography Dates:** 9/9-9/15 2:00 – 9:00  
9/12 10:00 – 5:00

**Mikey's Garden from Day3Seeds** is present with a load of fresh homegrown produce and herbs for you to select today, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Watermelon, cucumber, tomato, eggplant, sweet pepper, herbs, and some decorative planters. Take what you want, pay what you can! All proceeds from this sale will benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you!

**Special Thank You:** If you have been to Chapel for services, you likely noticed the table of masks as you entered the Fellowship Commons. Please know that the cloth masks are handmade and donated by some special Chapel ladies, being Marla Ackerman, Judy Benton, Judy Kooi, Clara Mueller, Sue Petersen, Sue Plack and Kathleen Stahlhut. We are most appreciative of their efforts and sincerely thank them for their generosity.

**The flowers on the altar** are in honor of Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins' 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 13, from George, John and Terry Zvirgzdins.

**The rose on the altar** is in honor of Morgan Meyer's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## 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  
Sherry Baker (*friend of the Glenn Lackey*)  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Carolyn Brutlag  
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Norm Deady  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
John Edgar (*brother-in-law of Kathy Glenn*)  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Carolyn Faerber  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Mel Foehse  
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)  
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's nephew*)  
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley's niece*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)  
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)

Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Frank Lehner  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Thuefugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Virginia Schmidt  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Geri Sitler  
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)  
Jean Thomas  
Jason Uttley  
Ted Vogel  
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Weidner  
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller (*St. Pauls Church Austin TX*)  
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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*)  
Jane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)  
Denise Hildebrand  
Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)  
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)  
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)  
Debra Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
John Seward  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those who celebrate:

**Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins** as they celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
**Morgan Meyer** as she celebrates her 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
**Mrs. Marilyn Krauter** as she celebrates her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Saturday, Aug 22

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, Aug 23

8:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

*In-person worship will be limited-number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.*

*Services can still be viewed online at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org) on Sunday morning.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**GriefShare – New Sessions:** GriefShare is a national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost loved ones to death to help them in the healing process. It is a 14 week program which you can join at any time. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering this two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting August 11 and 13. 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 special program. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information, or to let us know you will be coming.

**Thank you!** Over the past five months, many of our routines have been significantly changed, including our worship services. We are thankful that we have been blessed with technology that allows us to continue worshipping “together” in a virtual format. Chapel would like to say **thank you** to our volunteers who make this happen each week, including Teddy and Nate Laesch, Anne Meyer, Jay Zvirgzdins, Mike Powell, Jim Dieckmann, all of our singers and musicians, and all those who regularly volunteer their time to make these online worship services available. You are such a blessing and we appreciate you all!

**Weekly Bible Study:** Focus on the weekend Old Testament and Gospel readings. Engage and understand God’s Rule and Reign through Jesus. Prepare for Worship. Join our 6:30 pm Wednesday night study through August. Contact [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) to join our Zoom recording posted at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org) each weekend.

Wed.	Sunday	Sunday in the Church Year	Old Testament	Gospel
8/19	Aug. 23 (Proper 16)	Twelfth S. a. Pent.	Is. 51:1–6	Matt. 16:13–20
8/26	Aug. 30 (Proper 17)	Thirteenth S. a. Pent.	Jer. 15:15–21	Matt. 16:21–28
9/2	Sept. 6 (Proper 18)	Fourteenth S. a. Pent.	Ezek. 33:7–9	Matt. 18:1–20

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”** These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

## LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** Jesus didn’t really see the Canaanite woman as less than human (Matthew 15:21-28). He compared her to a dog but also called the Israelites sheep. Many Jews did treat Gentiles like animals, though. No doubt they took close note when He included her and her little girl among the children of God. It’s like someone today saying fetuses count as human beings or elderly lives matter as much as the rest of us.

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD’S WORD

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

**Joshua 1:9** – “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (8/9/2020):

- Worship: 94 and 4 visitors

Last week’s offering (8/9/2020):

- General Fund: \$7,697
- Building / Capital Fund: \$970
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$44

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$391,139
- Building / Capital Fund: \$37,264

YTD Need:

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

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