

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

August 20, 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

Exit Closed If you come to church from the east, please note that the I-270 westbound exit ramp to northbound 367 will be closed for two months starting Monday, August 21. Signed detours will have traffic exit at Bellefontaine Road and travel west on Dunn Road to access Route 367.

Scholarship Fund You may have noticed the "Scholarship Fund" envelope in your box of offering envelopes. The gifts received for the Scholarship Fund support Chapel's commitment to help our families with children in Lutheran grade schools and high schools, and men and women in Lutheran colleges or seminaries pursuing church work careers. If you are able, please support Chapel's Scholarship Fund.

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 today 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.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Alderay 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
Alderay 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 Alderay 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)
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 Lutheran Re-Sale Shop located at 6701 W. Florissant Rd. is desperately looking for volunteers. Please help us keep our doors open! If you can volunteer a few hours a week or even a few hours a month please call Marlene at 314-839-9970

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!

Music Ministry: Choirs and ensembles for the 2023-24 season will begin rehearsing the beginning of September! Whether you would like to "sing to the Lord a new song," or come and "make a joyful noise to the Lord," all are welcome to join Chapel's music ministry. We hope to see you there!

Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Adult Handbells	Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Joyful Noise	1 st /3 rd Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.	Begins September 7
Choral Singers	Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.	Begins September 7

LIFE TEAM

He who made and still sustains nature and all creatures has no anxieties about overpopulation. The Lord our God delights in adding another human life and wrapping the next neighbor in magnificent mercy. Let the peoples praise You, O God, in ever increasing number – the unborn one, the impaired one, and even our Gospel-motivated voices for Life!

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:

Martin Eigenmann – August 25
Rosie Williams – August 25
Dorothy Oliver – August 28
Bessie Carpenter – August 29

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Galatians 2:16 - "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, August 22

2:00 PM GriefShare

Thursday, August 24

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, August 26

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

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 the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/13/2023):

- Worship 184 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (8/13/2023):

- General Fund: \$11,133
- Building / Capital Fund: \$965
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$67

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$404,479
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,976

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$471,042
- Building / Capital Fund: \$57,553