

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

August 22, 2021

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

### Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cross Roads:** Contributions for the Fall issue are due by Sunday, September 5. Please put them in the Cross Roads box in the church office or mail them to church.

**Concordia Seminary Concert Series:** Come and enjoy the gift of music during the kickoff of our 2021-22 Concordia Seminary Concert Series! The public is invited to participate in the Opening Weekend Hymn Festival at 3 p.m. CT Sunday, Aug. 29 in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. The festival will feature Dr. James Marriott, the Kreft Chair for Music Arts, as well as the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale. We hope to see you there! Live stream the service at <http://ow.ly/KFuz50Fz9yt>. Learn more at <https://www.csl.edu/.../concordia-seminary-concert-series/>.

**National Youth Gathering:** Next summer, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will host the National Youth Gathering! This happens once every three years and is open to all incoming freshman (8<sup>th</sup> graders this next year) through seniors. This Gathering will be held in Houston, TX, July 9-14, 2022. See the website, <https://lcmmsgathering.com/>. As we plan for this event and want to know if you are interested in your child attending. There is a cost involved, but we will work to ensure that all expenses are reasonable for everyone. If you are interested, please let me know. At this point, we do not need adult chaperones to volunteer, as we should have all the adult leadership needed. If that changes, we will let you know.

**The Bach Society** of St. Louis will be performing a concert here at Chapel of the Cross on Saturday, October 23, at 3:00 pm. Their concert will be open to the community and free of charge! We are very blessed to be able to host this acclaimed choir – please mark your calendars to attend this special event!

Thank You for the prayer, thoughts and cards I received during my recovery. **Mel Neustadt.**

**The 2021 Older Adult Retreat** is set for October 20-21. See the Welcome center for detailed information, schedule, meal menu and registration forms.

**The flowers** on the altar are in honor of Jim and Cathy Crosier's 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 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  
Tanjila Bolden  
Shirline Bower  
Katelyn Bracher  
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Mardell Brown** (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Donna Dansberry** (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)  
Linda Edgington  
**Ara Ellis** (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kymm Fehrs  
**Darlene Franklin** (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
**Moses Gilliam** (*son of Jean Thomas*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*Audrey Luedtke's grandson*)  
Joyce Lackey  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Paula Pavia  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)

Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Mary Jo Reimann (*Audrey Luedtke's daughter*)  
Rataka Rohman (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
**Sessie Spencer** (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Shirley Stroud (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jean Thomas  
Marcia Turvold  
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)  
Ted Vogel  
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)  
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Denise Hildebrand  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)

Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Rocky Rhodes (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)  
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)  
Gloria Uttley  
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Kathy Glenn** and her family as she celebrates her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 20.

**Marcia Hoemann** and her family as she celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 22.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thanks for all the prayers... 1 day at a time but God must have a job for me here... blessings to all you prayer Warriors! **Marcia Turvold**

### Starting Dates for Music Ensembles:

Children's Handbells (grades 3-8) – Begins Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm  
Chapel Bells (Adult Handbells) – Begins Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30 pm  
Joyful Noise (**NEW DAY & TIME**) – Begins Thursday, September 9 at 6:15 pm  
Choral Singers (**NEW DAY & TIME**) – Begins Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT CHAPEL OF THE CROSS – FALL 2021

### Sunday Mornings:

This adult class is using the Lutheran Hour Ministry Nourishing Your Faith Series through September 12. We will have a special Lutheran's for Life Guest leader Kristi Hofferber on September 19th. Then will pair and extend the content of our Children's Sunday School study using the **Enduring Faith** beginning on September 26, 2021. Classes are led by Bill Rusnak, Seminarians and Rev. Glenn.

**Tuesday Mornings:** Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am will resume on September 7, 2021, using the CPH study this fall titled **Be Thou My Guide** - a Bible study on Trusting God. This study will be in Room #8. Please sign up to attend at the Welcome Center.

**Wednesday Evenings:** Begins at 6:30pm on September 8, 2021. This study will be a guided interactive discussion on **The Chosen** video Series – Season #1. We will be answering several questions including; "What does it mean to be Chosen"? This Wednesday evening study will be in Room #9. There are no fees for these Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday studies. Please sign up to attend at the Welcome Center and indicate your attendance as In Person or Via Zoom.

**Financial Peace:** We have a sign-up for those interested in this Study that may be offered. This class will be led by Tim Taylor on the **Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University** - the proven plan that helps you pay off debt fast and save more money for your future. We will tentatively begin on Thursdays in September at 7:00. Exact dates, room location and fees are yet to be determined. Please sign up to attend at the Welcome Center.

**Griefshare:** We have resumed this week! Sessions run on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The four leaders are Bill R., Vanessa Morris, Christy Boehmer, and Jayme Z. The books cost \$15 each for the participants but is not collected from those who can't afford it. The Sessions are all in the Parlor. Please contact Bill Rusnak for more information and to sign up to attend.

### LIFE TEAM

**The Value of Life:** Please join the Life Team for a special presentation by Kristi Hofferber during Bible Study hour on Sunday, September 19th. Kristi Hofferber will be sharing a message about the value of life. She was conceived through rape and incest and speaks about how the gift of adoption spared her life, bringing tremendous joy to her adoptive family. After learning about this, Kristi was compelled to help others and left a ten-year career to go back to school to obtain her master's degree in Social Work. Kristi travels to share her life-affirming story of an unthinkable beginning to a life with purpose. She is an adoptee, wife of a pastor who was also adopted, and together they have two adopted children. Her message is grounded in faith and love and speaks to God's ability to take such an awful situation to bring glory for His purpose. Kristi has also reunited with her birth family, which they stated has brought them closure and healing. This reunion led to an incredibly special part of her story that she will share as well.

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 2021, 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:

Marcia Hoemann - Aug 22  
Martin Eigenmann - Aug 25  
Dorothy Oliver - Aug 28

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**Proverbs 10:12** - "Hatred stirs up strife, but love cover all sins."

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Tuesday, August 24

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Thursday, August 26

6:30 PM Grief Share

### Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 7:11** – "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" (that is, given to God).'" Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/15/2021):

- Worship: 143 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (8/15/2021):

- General Fund: \$4,965.00
- Building / Capital Fund: \$540.00
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$46.00

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$406,649
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,833

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$471,042
- Building / Capital Fund: \$57,183

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