

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

August 30, 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

**Pictorial Directory Photos Canceled** Chapel of the Cross was informed this past week by Lifetouch Church Photography that they are postponing all upcoming photography programs for the Fall - including the photography event at Chapel of the Cross scheduled for September 8-12. We are disappointed that we will not be able to produce a pictorial directory this year, however we are hopeful that we can do so in 2021.

**GriefShare – New Sessions** Chapel of the Cross is currently offering this two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays 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 special program. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information, or to let us know you will be coming.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry** is not able to use recycled plastic bags at this time.

**The Lutheran Resale Shop** “new” fall clothing is now available. We invite you to come and shop for the best choices. We also have a nice selection of sofas, chairs and recliners. We have a beautiful hand-made wooden cradle for your baby. See us for very reduced prices on school uniforms. Visit us Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, St. Louis. We are all volunteers and our profits go to Lutheran Senior Services and to Lutheran Family and Children’s Services.

**Chapel property maintenance events:** Landscaping progress continues on flower beds and islands. Please see Bill Rusnak to discuss project plans, apply for Thrivent Action Teams gift cards, and arrange for possible work dates in September and October.

## 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*)  
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*)  
Pat Phipps  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Virginia Schmidt  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Geri Sittler  
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)  
Jean Thomas  
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*)  
**Debbie Steinbrueck** (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

### Those who celebrate:

**Don and Mary Jo Loberg** as they celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Those who mourn:** The family and loved ones of **Gerry Sittler** who died in the Lord on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Saturday, Sept. 5

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, Sept. 6

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

**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
9/2	Sept. 6 (Proper 18)	Fourteenth S. a. Pent.	Ezek. 33:7-9	Matt. 18:1-20

**Confirmation classes** will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m. The classes will be conducted virtually over Zoom. All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students are invited to join our Confirmation classes. Please contact Jim Marriott ([james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org)) for more information.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** In-person Weekly Bible Readings class will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Welcome Center. Attenders should bring their Bible, pen, mask, and beverage. Round tables will be appropriately spaced and limited to family groups or two at a table. See Bill Rusnak for more information.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** This world need watchmen (Ezekiel 33:7). Our brothers and sisters need keepers (Matthew 18:15). Almighty God has set us here for such a time as this. He doesn't promise we'll find speaking truth in love easy. But He does assure us it changes hearts and saves lives. We don't warn against abortion and assisted suicide to show our own superiority. We tell of these sins to show every human life their dear Savior and to share with them in His kingdom forever.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?”** He who dies with the most toys. . . is dead. But the one who trust in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

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

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

**2Timothy 3:16-17** – “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/23/2020):

- Worship: 99 and 1 visitor

Last week's offering (8/23/2020):

- General Fund: \$11833.49
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1751.18
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$46

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$411,511
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,610

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$485,316
- Building / Capital Fund: \$59,194

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