

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

August 4, 2024

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Focusing on the Epistle of the day

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

## Announcements

**Lutheran Heritage Foundation:** Can you imagine reading the Bible for the very first time? To the new Christian, the hundreds of pages filled with new ideas and teachings can be overwhelming. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation mission is to translate and publish books, like *Luther's Small Catechism*, that help explain Scripture. To learn more about this important mission, come hear our guest preacher, Rev. Timothy Schnare on August 11. Rev. Schnare will also lead Bible study at 9:45 a.m., where he will share how these books are making an impact on the Christian Church around the world.

**The Mary-Martha Guild** will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting in August and thru September 22, you can place your order at the Crocus Bookstore. A list of Mixin Fixin products we are making this year will be available. The price is the same as last year, \$10.00 per item. You will be able to pick up your orders on Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27. Fundraiser recipients will be announced later in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

**Director of the Week:** Christy Boehmer has been a lifetime member of Chapel of the Cross. She is married to Craig Boehmer and has one son, Alex Uttley. Christy has served as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, Board of Directors, Altar Guild, Greeter and GriefShare leader. She has worked for United Healthcare for 20 years.

**The Funeral Service** for Fred Fansin will be Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 a.m. and visitation at 9:00–11:00 a.m.

**The Flowers** on the altar are in loving memory of my sister Deb Short. Julie Griffith Also, from Ken and Marilyn Kreitner in honor of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The rose** on the altar is in honor of Barbra Newton's 46<sup>th</sup> birthday from Jon Rogers.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)  
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)  
Christy Boehmer  
Tanjila Bolden  
Doris Boyd  
Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Rick Christian  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sharon Cole (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
Gary Crane (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
Robert Cunningham III  
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)  
Donna Heinrich  
Virgil Hoffmann  
Ken Holland  
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)  
Dawn Iborg  
Marlo Johnson  
Terry Johnson  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Frank Jones (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Paul Kelly (*father of Rosalyn Cunningham*)  
**Markus Koch** (*son of Denise and Jim Koch*)  
Joyce Lackey  
**Bruce Lee** (*food pantry*)  
Maria Lenior (*food pantry*)  
**Betty Luecke** (*food pantry*)  
Audrey Luedtke  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)  
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)  
Jerry Mierkowski (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Peggy Miller  
Ashley Mosley (*daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley*)  
Brandie Mosley  
**Deloitte Pace** (*food pantry*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Annette Ruecket  
Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)  
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)  
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)  
**Bud Shultz**  
Gail Shultz  
Mark Shultz (*son of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Linda Taylor  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Glenda Tubbs (*Food Pantry*)  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Celita White (*friend of John Jordan*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Rick Bales (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike & Jean Mueller*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Bob Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)  
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)  
Marge DeBray (*food pantry*)  
Janet Dickhudt (*friend of the Luedtke family*)  
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)  
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)  
Linda Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
Amy Marler (*friend of Caroline Moss*)  
Jewel McDaniel (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

The Elder of the Weekend leads prayer in the Prayer Chapel at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday for those on the prayer list. All are welcome to join him. Please also take the opportunity to pray for those on the prayer list during the week.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Holden Evening Prayer:** Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays of August at 6:00 p.m. (note the time change) for a special Evening Prayer service in the small chapel. We will be using the popular "Holden Evening Prayer" written by Marty Haugen. This brief service of music and prayer offers a time of calm and reflection in the middle of a busy week.

The **Night for Life** Gala to benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis is planned for September 7, 2024, at the Frontenac Hilton beginning at 6pm. It will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing to Live Music by Trilogy, community service awards, and a Fund-A-Need. All the money raised from the event goes directly to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis benefiting local women in need of pregnancy counseling and support.

**LASE Specialized Education Job Announcement:** Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children with special learning needs? Do you thrive in a collaborative team environment? Do you love working with middle school students and/or high school students? If so, LASE Specialized Education wants you to join our team for the '24-'25 school year as a special educator. Qualifications include holding a Missouri teaching certificate in special education, experience in working with children with special learning needs, as well as strong communication and collaboration skills. If you meet these qualifications and are eager to make a positive impact, please send your resume to [info@lutheranspecialized.org](mailto:info@lutheranspecialized.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Operation Christmas Child** The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. August items are Clothing: t-shirts, flip flops, sandals, shorts, skirts, undergarments, socks. School supplies: small notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, scissors. Chapel of the Cross shoebox packing day will be November 3. Thank you for your participation in this mission.

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are in an eight-week succession of Epistle readings from Ephesians! Join us to dig deeply through the entire Epistle at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Consider preparing with your advanced reading and join together in the unity and faith. Here is our schedule: **July 28 3:14-21 / Aug. 4 4:1-16 Aug. 11 4:17-5:2 Aug. 18 5:6-21 / Aug. 25 5:22-33 / Sept. 1 6:10-20**

## OUTREACH

We are assembling partners to visit the Missouri Veterans Home on Highway 367, on Sunday, August 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will have a devotion, and present the veterans with the challenge coin from the Chapel of the Cross. Join us to show our veterans that we appreciate and honor their service to our country, and always remember them. There is a sign-up sheet for those who want to be partners in the event at the Welcome Center in the Commons. See Pastor Glenn for details.

## LIFE TEAM

Abortion and euthanasia require twisting words and redefining terms. With craftiness and deceit they do not only protest laws and beliefs but ultimately grumble against God. Jesus the Savior instead offers the truth and love that every life is His gift. And He enthusiastically invites Christian citizens to share His Joy by speaking and showing it.

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 2024, 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:

Gary Oleksy – August 9  
Keith Otto – August 10  
Yvonne Wilkins – August 10

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**2 Timothy 2:11-13** - "It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: If we believe not, yet he abides faithful: he cannot deny himself."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Wednesday, August 7

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Service

### Saturday, August 10

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, August 11

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Ephesian 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."** The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocation." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/28/2024):

- Worship 192 and 26 visitors

Last week's offering (7/28/2024):

- General Fund: \$7,359
- Building / Capital Fund: \$690
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$31
- Total for July: \$270.00

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$386,211
- Building / Capital Fund: \$36,119

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$426,270
- Building / Capital Fund: \$52,230