



BIBLE STUDY

Announcements

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,

Individuals wishing to join Chapel of the Cross, those who have recently joined, and members who've been a part of our church family for any amount of time are invited to our 2023 member orientation meeting held on **today at 12:30 p.m.** During this meeting we get a chance to learn about Chapel of the Cross, ask questions, enjoy a light lunch, and take a walking tour of our facilities. Please sign up at the Welcome Center on or before, Wednesday, August 2, or phone the church office - so we may have a count of those attending. This light and informal meeting is a great way for all of us to get to know our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Join Us for Second Saturdays Women's Fellowship! Ladies, mark your calendars for an uplifting and nourishing gathering on Saturday, August 12 from 9:30 a.m. – noon. We cordially invite all women to join us for a time of food and fellowship. This event serves as an opportunity for Chapel members and friends to strengthen connections, share stories, and encourage one another in the faith. We kindly request that each attendee brings a light brunch item to share. We will meet in the gym near the kitchen. For any questions or further information, please reach out to Mary Laesch (314-704-6906; marylaesch@gmail.com) or Jennifer Krupp (314- 662-0517; amiablejak@gmail.com).

Life Team: Please join the Life Team for a pizza lunch after the late service today! We are going to view a short 2-part video series by Focus on the Family that gives some ideas of how to discuss your life affirming views with other people. It is called "Expressing Pro-life Views in Winsome Ways."

Board Member of the Month: Marty Albers has been a member of Chapel since 2018. Prior to that he was a lifelong member of Ebenezer in Baden. He is a graduate of Ebenezer Grade School, Lutheran High North and UMSL. Marty managed Romine's Restaurant from 1976-2003. Marty & his wife Lyn have been Realtors with Coldwell Banker Gundaker since 2003. Marty & Lyn have twin daughters Katie & Kristina and 2 grandchildren Aiden & Samantha.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Ken and Marilyn Kreitner's** 50th wedding anniversary on August 4th.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay 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
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Bill Green
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay 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)
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)
Steve Quest (loved one of Sandy Streicher)
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
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)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
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)

Those Who Celebrate: Ken and Marilyn Kreitner upon their 50th wedding anniversary on August 4th.

Those Who Mourn: Marlene Crawford and family upon the death of her grandson, Charles Jost on July 29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for our last Holden Evening Prayers service this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 16th.

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..

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!

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of canned meats, canned pastas and canned fruit.

Sunday Fellowship Donuts: We have resumed our order and need people to join our **Donut Delivery Crew!** Old Town Donuts 510 N New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031 Sunday 8:00 am. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

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!

LIFE TEAM

Why should anxiety over expenses darken a terminal diagnosis? Why should panic about poverty affect a surprise pregnancy? He who sends mouths also sends meat, even conjuring necessities out of thin air. Our gracious Savior bestows in abundance, and the Body of Christ knows how to share. If God spends His riches on relationships, how can we do any better?

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:

Gary Oleksy – August 9
Keith Otto – August 10
Yvonne Wilkins – August 10
Jim Crosier – August 15
Karen Kelly – August 15

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 12:9- “And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, August 8
2:00 PM GriefShare

Thursday, August 10
6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, August 12
9:30 AM Women's Fellowship
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, August 13
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 14:17-18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/30/2023):
• Worship 163 and 6 visitors

Last week's offering (7/30/2023):
• General Fund: \$9,183
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,499
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$46

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$378,838
• Building / Capital Fund: \$32,083

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$442,494
• Building / Capital Fund: \$54,071

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