



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

August 7, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level
Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Discovery Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Holden Evening
Prayer Services, August 17

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Announcements

Church Directories have arrived! Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.

Helping Hands Food Pantry: We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last month and are running low on the following items; Mac n Cheese, green beans, canned fruit (not individual fruit cups). Thank you for your support!

Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayer services the first and third Wednesdays throughout the summer month (August 17 will be our last Evening Prayer service). Join us for fellowship and snacks following each prayer service in the Commons. We will worship at 6:30 p.m. in the small chapel. Mark your calendars to attend!

Lutheran Federal Credit Union: Did you know that there is a credit union for Lutherans? Lutheran Federal Credit Union exists solely to serve the individuals and ministries of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. LFCU offers a complete range of financial products and services at competitive rates and also supports LCMS ministries. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or check out their website at www.LutheranFCU.org.

The Ebenezer Ladies Evening Guild are selling nuts. They have honey glazed cashews, honey glazed peanuts, walnut halves, and pistachios. The prices range from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per bag. If interested call Chapels church office at 314-741-3737 to place your order.

Director of the week: Riane Cleveland has been a member of Chapel of the Cross since 1998. She was confirmed at Chapel in 2012, has served on Altar Guild, Mission and Outreach committee, video streaming team, summer camp counselor from 2016 to 2018, and was a greeter. Her current job is Social Media Coordinator for the St. Louis County Dept of Public Health. Her mother Tonja Cleveland, her grandmother Jerri Bolden and siblings Jalil, Jared, Aniya and Kamia Cleveland are members also.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Coralyn Bartok (*great-granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke*)
Craig Bilburg (*co-worker of John Jordan*)
Steve Bilyeu (*brother of Sherri Brown*)
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Sheri Briley
Gena Burroughs
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Robert Cunningham
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Dan Heckel
Carole Hetrick (*niece of Audrey Luedtke*)
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)
Jade Jett (*Summer Camp counselor*)

Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Richard Mason (*relative of Audrey Luedtke*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Bessie Mosley
Greg Pellegrino (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Bill Rueckert
Kelly Schlautmann (*food pantry*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Debbie Welz
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Art Williams

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
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*)
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Jim Koch
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Keith Rogers (*cousin of Anne Meyer*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Gwen Webb (*friend of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Tree of Life: This summer we will spend 10 weeks studying together in Bible class, Sunday school, and in worship in a series called *The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation*. In those ten weeks we will examine God's plan of salvation as it unfolds throughout Scripture and is fulfilled in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us as we worship and study and ponder God's story of salvation.

GriefShare is national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost ones to death to help them in the healing process. 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 9 and 11.** 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 has been. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (314-741-3737) for more information or to register.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

It's almost time to begin rehearsing for our new 2022-23 music season! You are invited to join us for one of our ensembles here at Chapel—anyone is welcome to join. Please talk to Ryan Meyer, Jen Schmidt or Carolyn Rusnak if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you in September!

Children's Choir	Wednesdays at 6:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 7:00 pm	begins Aug 31
Chapel Bells (adult Handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	Thursdays at 6:15 pm	begins Sept. 1
Choral Singers (mixed choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 pm	begins Sept. 1

LIFE TEAM:

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can inflict real anxiety about material necessities. But abortion and assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish sufferers with not just what we need but all the assets, land, and families He has. Death, even when we wield it, leaves us empty, but faith never fails to fill hands and hearts.

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 2022, 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
Yvonne Wilkins – August 10
Ken Inman – August 11

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 1:12 - "But as many as received him, to them He gave power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, August 8

7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, August 9

2:00 PM Grief Share

Thursday, August 11

6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/31/2021):

- Worship: 198 and 18 visitors

Last week's offering (7/31/2021):

- General Fund: \$10,554
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,445
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$30
- Total 1-1-1 for July: \$335

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$386,358
- Building / Capital Fund: \$27,209

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$442,494
- Building / Capital Fund: \$53,971