

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



September 12, 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

**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 –mark your calendars to attend this special event! **Please note that according to Bach Society regulations, all in attendance will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours of the performance. All audience members will be required to use face coverings regardless of vaccination status.**

**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 Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins** fundraiser will return this year. Please note we will be taking pre-orders during the month of September. Please visit the Crocus Bookstore where a list of Mixin Fixins products will be available. Pre-orders will be available for pickup Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31. Payment will be due when the order is picked up. Thank you for your support.

**Homemade Apple Butter** will be made by Salem Lutheran Church this fall. To place an order and/or for more information, call Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823. Orders will be available for pick-up beginning September 26.

### Rehearsal Schedule for Music Ensembles:

Children's Handbells (*grades 3-8*) – *Wednesdays at 6:30 pm*

Chapel Bells (*Adult Handbells*) – *Wednesdays at 7:30 pm*

Joyful Noise (**NEW DAY & TIME**) – *Thursdays at 6:15 pm*

Choral Singers (**NEW DAY & TIME**) – *Thursdays at 7:00 pm*

**Flowers on the Altar** are in honor of Lucas and Allison Meyer's renewal of marriage vows.

**The Rose** on the altar is in memory of Jen Schmidt's mother, Janice Martin's birthday on September 14<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  
Jaylen Bolden (*grandson of Jerri Bolden*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Shirline Bower  
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*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)  
Linda Edgington  
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*)

Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Shirley Stroud (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jean Thomas  
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
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*)  
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
**Ayla Frushon** (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)  
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*)

Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)  
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*)  
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
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:

**Lucas and Allison Meyer** as they celebrate the renewal of their marriage vows on September 12.

**Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins** and their family upon the baptism of their son, **Matthew Eddie**.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 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 we will pair and extend the content of our Children's Sunday School study using the **Enduring Faith** beginning on September 26. Studies are led by Bill Rusnak, Seminarians and Rev. Glenn.

All participants are asked to bring and wear their masks in all classes.

**Tuesday Mornings:** Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is **Be Thou My Guide** - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

**Wednesday Evenings:** This 6:30 pm is an interactive study on **The Chosen** video Series – Season #1. This group meets in Room #9 in Person and Via Zoom.

**Thursday Evenings:** Financial Peace - This class is led by Tim Taylor using the **Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University** materials - the proven plan that helps you pay off debt fast and save more money for your future. This group is in room #9.

**GriefShare:** Sessions run on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our leaders are Bill Rusnak, Vanessa Morris, Christy Boehmer, and Jayme Zvirgzdinz. We meet in the Parlor. 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.

**A Prayer For Grandparents Day:** Dear Lord, look with love on grandparents the world over and protect them. They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society. Help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Keep them constantly in your care and accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, until the day that they will rest in their eternal home with you. Amen.

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:

Marilyn Miller - September 8  
Lila Wilhite - September 12  
Gary Horkman - September 16

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**1 John 2:10-11** - "He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes."

## Coming up at

### Monday, September 13

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild  
7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

### Tuesday, September 14

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, September 15

6:30 PM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Children's Handbells  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

### Thursday, September 16

6:30 PM Grief Share  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, September 18

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, September 19

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 9:24** – "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' Haven't we often felt this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/5/2021):

- Worship: 158 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (9/5/2021):

- General Fund: \$12,232
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,835
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$78

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$437,103
- Building / Capital Fund: \$46,103

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$513,864
- Building / Capital Fund: \$62,406

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