



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

September 13, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Will begin Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Welcome Center.

Sunday school for children

*Will continue to be posted weekly on-line
(see www.chapelofthecross.org)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GriefShare – Sessions Chapel of the Cross is 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. They are in need of canned corn, peanut butter, boxed potato sides and egg cartons.

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.

The Rose is given in loving memory of Jen Schmidt's mother, Janice Martin, on what would have been her 80th birthday on September 14.

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*)
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*)

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*)
Linda Smythe (*sister of Michael Smythe*)
Jean Thomas
Shelia Timm (*sister-in-law of Gary & Diane Timm*)
Jason Uttley
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
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: Earl and Sandy Wendt who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on September 10.

Denis and Jan Kloppenburg upon the birth of their grandson, **Rocky Koen**, on September 9th, to parents Andi and Justin Kloppenburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Confirmation classes will resume today, September 13 via Zoom. Current confirmation students should have heard from Pastor Marriott already, but we especially want to connect with any new confirmation students or families. For more information, please contact Pastor Marriott (james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org) or the church office.

All youth today, September 13, are invited to meet at Grace Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for a drive-in movie! We will be watching "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" from our cars and outdoor seating. Proper social distancing will naturally be observed. This is a great opportunity for family, youth, and church fellowship! Plus, a great movie!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: In-person Weekly Bible Readings class resumes this Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Welcome Center. Attendees should bring their Bible, pen, mask, and beverage. Tables are appropriately spaced and limited to family groups or two at a table. See Bill Rusnak for more information. You may like to prepare for this study by reading next Sundays Bible verses printed in this week's worship bulletin.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: Today the good Lord has a good Word for those of us who have participated in abortion. He forgives that. He forgives you. "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12). What more, He redeems every sinner. He redeems every sinner. He redeems all our failures. "You meant evil...but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Who could counsel or comfort with what you've learned from this mistake. (Romans 14:7)?

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 19:9-11 – "The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, Sept. 15
2:00 PM Grief Share

Thursday, Sept. 17
6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, Sept. 20
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, Sept. 21
8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Bible Study
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 on Sunday morning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/6/2020):

- Worship: 125 and 2 visitors

Last week's offering (9/6/2020):

- General Fund: \$9,287
- Building / Capital Fund: \$955
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$90

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$434,917
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,006

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$513,864
- Building / Capital Fund: \$62,676