

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 through Sunday September 26th. 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.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary:** The 2021 flower chart is posted in the hallway past the office complex. Those who wish to donate flowers (in honor or in memory of a loved one) are encouraged to sign up. Each centerpiece is \$40. Roses are \$10 each. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate in one of the special envelopes in the pew racks. Let’s beautify our chancel area as many Sundays as possible!

**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

In Our Prayers this week...

**Those with Health Concerns:**  
*The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.*  
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*)  
**Steve Drew** (*son-in-law of Emmy Johnson*)  
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*)  
**Katy Moran** (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
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*)  
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jean Thomas  
**Rick Truetken**  
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 Diekgraeffe (*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 Mourn:**  
The family and friends of **Vickie Francis** who died this past Thursday.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - FALL 2021

**Sunday Mornings:** 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 Zvirgzdins. We meet in the Parlor. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information and to sign up to attend.

## LIFE TEAM

Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis are not morally neutral situations (James 4:4). Intentionally ending life arises from sinful selfishness (James 4:2). But we don't have to let our neighbors be led like lambs to slaughter. We can encourage and assist them in committing their cause instead to the Lord of hosts (Jeremiah 11:19-20). He has already given Jesus as guarantee that He will lift them up (James 4:10).

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:

Virginia Daugherty – September 19  
Marcia Turvold – September 20  
Robert Whiteaker – September 20  
Michael Kelly – September 21  
Tommie Gatzert – September 23  
Joyce Jessen – September 25  
Robert Snyder – September 25

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**1 John 3:1** - "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him."

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# Coming up at

## Tuesday, September 21

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Grief Share

## Wednesday, September 22

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

## Thursday, September 23

6:30 PM Grief Share  
6:15 PM Joyful Noise  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

## Saturday, September 25

5:00 PM Worship Service

## Sunday, September 26

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.”** The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

# HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/12/2021):

- Worship: 158 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (9/12/2021):

- General Fund: \$8,195
- Building / Capital Fund: \$675
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$445,297
- Building / Capital Fund: \$46,778

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$528,138
- Building / Capital Fund: \$64,147