



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

September 20, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults

Sundays 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](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GriefShare – Sessions** Chapel of the Cross is currently 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:** Thank you Mike Mueller and Day 3 Seed for bringing the produce and plants for purchase and the monies benefitting the Helping Hands Food Pantry! Thank you also for the extra produce that we were able to share with our clients. Fresh produce and especially watermelon are always a hit with our clients. Thank you chapel members for purchasing the fresh produce! We were able to purchase canned and boxed foods that we were low on. We are still in need of canned corn, soups, peanut butter and jelly. Only items in cans, boxes or plastic jars. Thank you again for your support and prayers as we help feed our neighbors in need.

**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 Flowers on the altar** is given in loving memory of Jackson Mueller's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday in heaven from Jon and Jamie Mueller.

## 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*)  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Carolyn Faerber  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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 Mourn:** The family and loved ones of **John Seward** who died in the Lord last week Friday.

**David Eggers** & family upon the death of aunt and godmother, **Jewell**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Confirmation classes** have resumed. 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](mailto:james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org)) or the church office.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** Sunday morning, In-person Weekly Bible Readings class have resumed in the gymnasium. Attenders 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:** The Apostle St. Paul must have felt like a burden and better off dead (Philippians 1:21). Persecution caused him almost constant pain. Imprisoned in Rome, perhaps awaiting execution, he only ate, bathed, and was clothed at someone else's pleasure. Yet though he couldn't work, God made him a witness who blessed untold multitudes throughout history (Philippians 1:24). And what great worth and purpose likewise shines in our lives even when confined to hospital beds or completely incapacitated!

## 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. 22**  
2:00 PM Grief Share

**Thursday, Sept. 24**  
6:30 PM Grief Share

**Saturday, Sept. 26**  
5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, Sept. 27**  
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](http://chapelofthecross.org) on Sunday morning.*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 20:9** – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius."

Behold the generosity of God! He gives out His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God's being.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/13/2020):

- Worship: 105 and 7 visitors

Last week's offering (9/13/2020):

- General Fund: \$12,003
- Building / Capital Fund: \$770
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$90

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$446,920
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,776

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$528,138
- Building / Capital Fund: \$64,417