



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

September 6, 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

Pictorial Directory Photos Canceled Chapel of the Cross was informed this past week by Lifetouch Church Photography that they are postponing all upcoming photography programs for the Fall - including the photography event at Chapel of the Cross scheduled for September 8-12. We are disappointed that we will not be able to produce a pictorial directory this year, however we are hopeful that we can do so in 2021.

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.

The Lutheran Resale Shop “new” fall clothing is now available. We invite you to come and shop for the best choices. We also have a nice selection of sofas, chairs and recliners. We have a beautiful hand-made wooden cradle for your baby. See us for very reduced prices on school uniforms. Visit us Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, St. Louis. We are all volunteers and our profits go to Lutheran Senior Services and to Lutheran Family and Children’s Services.

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.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern or request, please call Alice Holtgrewe (314)741-3125.

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*)
Linda Callaway (*cousin of Ken Kreitner*)
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*)
Kevin Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley’s nephew*)
Sara Gibbs (*Gloria Uttley’s niece*)

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*)
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

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 mourn: The family and loved ones of **LaVerne Zurheide** who died in the Lord on Tuesday Sept. 1st.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Confirmation classes will resume on Sunday, 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 on Sunday, 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 will begin next 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 will be 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: This world needs watchmen (Ezekiel 33:7). Our brothers and sisters need keepers (Matthew 18:15). Almighty God has set us here for such a time as this. He doesn't promise we'll find speaking truth in love easy. But He does assure us it changes hearts and saves lives. We don't warn against abortion and assisted suicide to show our own superiority. We tell of these sins to show every human life their dear Savior and to share with them in His kingdom forever.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Psalm 19:7-8 – "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, Sept. 8

2:00 PM Grief Share

Thursday, Sept. 10

6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, Sept. 12

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, Sept. 13

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

Matthew 18:4 – Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. "What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/30/2020):

- Worship: 110

Last week's offering (8/30/2020):

- General Fund: \$14,118
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,441
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$35

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$425,629
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,051

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$499,590
- Building / Capital Fund: \$60,935