



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

October 4, 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

**KFUO Broadcast Time Change!** Starting Sunday, November 1, Chapel's broadcast of our Sunday worship service on KFUE 850 AM will change from Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. to Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. This change will allow Chapel to broadcast our worship services year round. Please make note of the change and share the information with others.

**Dear members of Chapel of the Cross;** It is with a humble heart and gratitude that I want to thank you for the many kind words, cards, gifts and support that you have given me upon my retirement. You have touched me deeply and it really has been overwhelming. To say that I am grateful to have served the Lord by serving at Chapel for 34 years is an understatement. It wasn't just the place I worked. It was the place I served with joy. My relationship with so many of you was beyond just being a worker in a congregation. It was serving and working with many of you as friends. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with so many talented staff and congregation members with servant hearts and attitudes over the years. What an honor that has been. Whenever I drive by Chapel, I shoot up a prayer asking God to continue to bless you, the staff, and the ministry that continues to happen. Thank you so much once again. And may God's blessings and peace be with all of you. Dave Funke

**The Flowers on the altar** are given in loving memory of Mary Evans' mother Mary M. Evans and her brother Michael Evans.

**The roses** on the altar are in loving memory of Linda Moellerings' mother, Trudy Moellering and in honor of Heather Meyer's 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from her family.

**The Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild for LWML weekend.

**Notary Services** are available at no charge at the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Contribution Statements** are available. You can call the church office and request that one be mailed or emailed to you.

## 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*)  
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*)

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*)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Thuefugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Virginia Schmidt  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jean Thomas  
Jason Uttley  
Ted Vogel  
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Weidner  
**Carol Whiteaker** (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
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*)  
Diane 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*)  
**Scott Whiteaker** (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

**Those Who Celebrate:** Heather Meyer as she celebrates her 24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Mike & Ellen Smythe** celebrating their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Marilyn Kreitner** as she celebrates her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Alex and Esther Goodman** on the birth of a son, Malachi Aaron on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

**“Field Day”** On Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m., Chapel of the Cross will host a “Field Day” event for all youth and families. While the “Field Day” will be sensitive to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, the fun will be uninhibited! If you plan to attend, please email Pastor Jim Marriott ([james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org)) for more information and for planning purposes.

**Salem Lutherans for Life Chapter** invites everyone to stand/sit with us at the Life Chain, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm until 3 pm. Our group will be standing on the sidewalk on Lindbergh near the Dairy Queen, across from Handyman Hardware. We just stand/sit. We are praying for an end to abortion. Call Jane if you have any questions, 314-706-6230

### Wednesday Night Book Study: *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*

We are doing a book study by Rev. Dr. John Kleinig a Lutheran theologian, pastor and professor emeritus at the University of Divinity, Adelaide, Australia.

The longing for spiritual fulfillment, inevitably paired with spiritual frustration, is common among Christians. Self-help and personal promotion are not the answer. In response, Kleinig clarifies that there is no process for becoming spiritual. Instead, God graciously gives to us every spiritual gift that we need, beginning with the very gift of faith in Christ, our Savior. Since God has joined us to Christ, He continually comes to give us life.

Join us in person or by Zoom at 6:30 pm, beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bill Rusnak to sign up, get your copy of the book, and pick up your discussion questions at the Welcome Center or by email to guide your reading.

Wednesday	Lesson
10/7	Introduction - Read pages 7-26 before class
10/14	#1 The Mystery of Christ - Read pages 27-86 before class
10/21	#2 The Mystery of Meditation - Read pages 87-150 before class
10/28	#3 The Mystery of Prayer - Read pages 151-217 before class
11/4	#4 The Hidden Battle - Read pages 218-270 before class
11/11	#5 Hidden Holiness - Read pages 271-287 before class

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** Jesus' parable about vineyard tenants (Matthew 21:38-41) warns against abortion and assisted suicide. These acts always kill a son or daughter, without ever delivering the liberty they advertise. They ink us into contracts payable only with guilt and grief. But entrusting ourselves to Christ, who creates bodies and sustains souls even amid cost and losses (Philippians 3:7-8) like surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, this gives life not only to “me” but to “us” (Psalm 80:18).

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

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**James 1:2-3** – “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sister, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**  
2:00 PM Grief Share

**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
6:30 PM Grief Share

**Saturday, Oct. 10**  
5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, Oct. 11**  
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 21:43** – “Therefore I tell you, kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God's will. The heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/27/2020):  
• Worship: 106 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (9/27/2020):  
• General Fund: \$8,533  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$938  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$462,055  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$44,374

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$556,686  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$67,899

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