

THE CHAPEL Weekly



July 4, 2021

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

Return to "Normal"

Following the recommendations from the CDC, Chapel lifted the mask mandate for those who are fully vaccinated. Per CDC guidelines, those who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear masks. For those wishing to continue to wear masks, even if vaccinated, you certainly are welcome to do so.

The Board of Elders are also looking forward to implementing a plan over time to return to "normal" in our worship and fellowship. Already the Bibles and hymnals have been returned to the pews, we are singing all hymns once again, and ushers are distributing bulletins and passing the offering plate.

- The weekend of July 11, we will begin continuous communion and will remove the barrier ropes from the pews.
- The weekend of July 25, lay readers will begin serving.
- The weekend of August 8, we will begin to receive communion at the altar and return the Greeting of Peace in the worship service.

Thank you for your patience and your flexibility as we navigate these changes.

Evening Prayer Services: Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer Services throughout the summer months. We will meet in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions.

July 7th and 21st
August 4th and 18th

National Youth Gathering: Next summer, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will host the National Youth Gathering! This happens once every three years and is open to all incoming freshman (8th graders this next year) through seniors. This time the Gathering will be held in Houston, TX, July 9-14, 2022. Here is the website, <https://lcmessaging.com/>. We are starting to plan for this event and want to know if you are interested in having your child attend. There is a cost involved, but we will work to ensure that all expenses are reasonable for everyone. If you are interested, please let me know. At this point, we do not need adult chaperones to volunteer, as we should have all the adult leadership needed. If that changes, we will be sure to let you know.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.

Those with Health Concerns:

Marla Ackerman

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Scott Barber (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Tanjila Bolden
Katelyn Bracher
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Rev. Micah Glenn

Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*Audrey Luedtke's grandson*)
Jennifer Krotz (*daughter of David Stahlhut*)
Joyce Lackey
Cheryl Lacy (*Food Pantry client*)
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Mel Neustadt
Paula Pavia
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Mary Jo Reimann (*Audrey Luedtke's daughter*)
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel 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*)
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*)
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*)

Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
Joann Steinbrueck
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:

Sue Sitek and her family upon the death of her mother, Jackie Myers, on Monday, June 28.

Those Who Celebrate:

Billie Phillips, aunt of Ellory Glenn, upon her 96th birthday on July 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Day3 Seeds: Plan to join us Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 AM – noon at Chapel of the Cross, for discussion around the MANY challenges one faces in gardening...with talk of hopes and solutions to handle the troubles. This session will revolve around sharing common issues and how we have learned to handle them. The presence of a local U. Mo. Extension agent is planned to help us answer questions of our gardens and yards of 2021.

A Heartfelt Thank You! As with so many things during the pandemic, Crocus Books & Gifts also had to make some changes. Thanks to your generous support, not only were we able to invest in new merchandise, but we were also able to contribute \$600 to the new security door and desk top monitors located in the office. In addition, we were able to donate two new altar cloths totaling \$270. These gifts can only happen because of your faithful patronage so please accept our sincerest thanks for your most generous support. Crocus Books & Gifts will be closed during the month of July so we can restock and reorganize, and we will reopen in August in our normal location. Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon! Roberta Loesch and Nancy Swoboda.

Choir Meeting: All singers are invited to attend an informal gathering where we can re-connect, discuss our thoughts and plans about the future, and hopefully meet some new faces! So whether you are a returning singer or have never sung with us before, please consider joining us on **Thursday, July 22, at 7:00 pm.** Please let me know in advance if you are able to attend. There will be a sign up sheet at the welcome center, or contact the church office. I hope to see you all there! In Christ, Ryan Meyer

LIFE TEAM

Wanted: Broken or Used Jewelry and Silver Plated Utensils. Now that more people are returning to church, the Life Team is once again placing a treasure chest in the foyer to collect broken or used jewelry. Monarch Jewelry is a Christian ministry in connection with *Crisis Aid International* that creates artistic jewelry and accessories as a unique way to engage in the fight against modern day slavery. Our mission is to increase awareness, raise funds and encourage others to fight against sex trafficking. All profits from the sale of Monarch Jewelry and accessories goes to Crisis Aid's St. Louis Refuge home. We are grateful to partner with and help them as they work to rescue, restore and set captives free!

Life Thought: Many in the world and some in the churches won't listen to the sanctity of human life. It doesn't mean we've failed. Both Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:5) and Jesus (Mark 6:3) experienced rejection. So, we may borrow their boldness. The Lord perfects His power (2 Corinthians 12:9) even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. His creating, redeeming, and calling grace prevails in our weakness as well. And all ages, appearances, and abilities will know He Himself has been among them.

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:

Judith Dittman – July 5
Wilma Miller – July 8
Terry Johnson – July 9
Thomas Johnson – July 9

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Proverbs 3:3-4 - "Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, July 5
Office Closed

Wednesday, July 7
6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, July 10
10:00 AM-12:00 PM Day 3 Seeds
Event
5:00 PM Worship Service

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing, but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/27/2021):
• Worship: 149 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (6/27/2021):
• General Fund: \$11,124
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,142
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$110
• Total 1-1-1 Dollars for June: \$300

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$328,354
• Building / Capital Fund: \$35,403

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$371,124
• Building / Capital Fund: \$44,996