



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

September 27, 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.

**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 touch 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 honor of the marriage of Allison Schmidt and Lucas Meyer on September 27, 2020.

## 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*)  
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*)  
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*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of **Norm Deady** who died in the Lord last week Sunday.

**Jamie Mueller** and her family upon the death of her grandmother, Norma Mallon, this past Monday.

**Those Who Celebrate:** **Lucas Meyer and Allison Schmidt** as they are joined together in marriage on Sunday.

**Riane Cleveland** on her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 28

Thanksgiving to God on the birth of **Carolyn Hannemans** great-grandson, **Carter Frederick** on Monday September 21<sup>st</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.

**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.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** 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.

**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

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** The Lord God Almighty never views death as a solution or even a necessary evil. "For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God." (Ezekiel 18:32). This certainly includes-and plainly prohibits-abortions and physician-assisted suicides. What alternative do we have in the face of surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses" "Count others more significant than your selves" (Philippian 2:3b)-the way God himself regards you.

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**Psalm 77:13-15** – "Your ways, God are holy. What god is a great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, Sept. 29**  
2:00 PM Grief Share

**Thursday, Oct. 1**  
6:30 PM Grief Share

**Saturday, Oct. 3**  
5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, Oct. 4**  
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 12:26** – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crown..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/20/2020):

- Worship: 106 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (9/20/2020):

- General Fund: \$6,602
- Building / Capital Fund: \$660
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$84

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$453,522
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,436

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$542,412
- Building / Capital Fund: \$66,158