

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



January 19, 2025

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

The Epistle from the Weekly  
Readings-Room 9

Children's Sunday School- Room 2 & 4

Youth Confirmation- Room 8

Senior High- Youth Room

## Announcements

**2024 Contribution Statements** are available at the Welcome Center.

**Silent Auction and Trivia Night:** Saturday March 8, 2025, we are supporting our Youth attending the National *Lutheran Youth Gathering!* Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players in tables of 8, and silent auction items as donations. Registration forms, and a Worker's Sign-up sheet are at the Welcome Center. Sign up for your table, or as an individual! Cost \$15 per person or \$120 for a table of eight. Doors open at 5:30 pm the game starts at 6:30 pm

**LAMP Mission Trip:** Have you ever thought of participating in a short term mission trip? We need YOU. Teams are now forming for the summer LAMP mission trip. The dates of this summer's trip are: July 30- August 11. Please come to an informational meeting on Sunday, February 9 at noon to learn more. A light lunch will be served. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Mike or Ellen Kehe for more information . (314)607-3735, (314)607-3734. Thank you!

**Thank You:** Dear Chapel Family, We were truly humbled by the number of people who attended the benefit concert. We would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for attending and/or giving, and for all of your prayers throughout our journey. And thank you to all who helped put it together. We are extremely grateful to have such a loving and supportive church family. Matt, Jill, and Kinley McEuen

**Lutheran Witness:** It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2025-2026. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$20.65 to the church office by Sunday, January 26.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry:** We will be collecting items in the welcome center throughout the year for the Shoebox ministry You are welcome to bring any items at any time, however we will highlight some ideas throughout the year. The items for January and February are: Warm Items: hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks. Fashion Accessories: sunglasses, sun hat, baseball cap, bracelet, necklaces.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Regina Banks (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)  
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sharon Cole (*friend of Gail Shultz*)  
Gary Crane (*friend of Gail Shultz*)  
Morgan Cunningham (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Robert Cuningham III  
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)  
Shari Lou Eakins (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Linda Edgington  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)  
Donna Heinrich  
Nancy Hissaw (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)  
Virgil Hoffmann  
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)  
Dawn Iborg  
Marlo Johnson  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Frank Jones (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Paul Kelly (*father of Rosilyn Cunningham*)  
**Ali Kloppenburg** (*daughter-in-law of Denis and Jan Kloppenburg*)  
Judy Kooi  
Joyce Lackey

Milo Lombard  
Pam Mains  
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)  
Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)  
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)  
Jerry Mierkowski (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Peggy Miller  
Daryl Mitchell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ashley Mosley (*daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley*)  
Brandie Mosley  
Iris Outlaw (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Judith Perry  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Valencia Robinson (*sister of Adrienne Burton*)  
Rosilyn Cunninham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)  
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)  
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)  
Edna Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Gail Shultz  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Michael Tohl (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Stephanie Wallace  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Eric Williams (*son of Betty and Les Williams*)  
Celita White (*co-worker of John Jordan*)  
George Zvirgzdins

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Rick Bales (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike & Jean Mueller*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Bob Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)  
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)  
Phyllis Davidson (*friend of Carole Lehner*)  
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Karin Hornig (*sister of Doris Truetken*)  
Jim Huntley (*friend of Alxis Cunningham*)  
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)  
Crystal Jackson (*niece of Johnnie Spears*)  
Linda Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
Amy Marler (*friend of Caroline Moss*)  
Jewel McDaniel (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Vernida Summers

### Those Who Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Cindy Ziegler** who died in the Lord on Sunday.

The Elder of the Weekend leads prayer in the Prayer Chapel at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday for those on the prayer list. All are welcome to join him. Please also take the opportunity to pray for those on the prayer list during the week.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## BIBLE STUDY

**Chapel of the Cross Small Groups:** As an outgrowth of our 2024 strategic planning – members have told us that communication and relationship are top priorities. Small groups exist for these purposes – to bring people together around the Word of God – to live in community with others, and to enjoy meaningful relationships. Please find the hand-out on the Welcome Center if you're interested in learning more about Chapel small groups and to sign up.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study on Abigail, based on 1 Samuel 25,

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We are concluding our study on Wednesday, January 22: *Provoking Proverbs*.

Our new Wednesday Evening Bible Class at 6:30 pm, in the Lower Level Room 8, begins *Wednesday, January 29, 2025*. Join Vicar Samuel Wondemu for our study in the *God's Word for Today* series providing an in-depth exploration of the Psalms. Each Session includes chapter context, exciting and challenging discussion, and application from God's Word for our daily lives. Sign up at the Welcome Center so that we can have sufficient materials on hand and ready to go!

## MUSIC

**The Choral Singers** (adult choir) meets for regular rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the music room (in the lower level). If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry. We are always open to welcoming new members!

**The Chapel Bells** (handbells) meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. We could use several more ringers for this season - anyone who is interested, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry.

## LIFE TEAM

Life issues such as infertility, surprise pregnancy, or terminal diagnosis can loom like six stone jars. They remind us of our imperfections and our need for cleansing. As at Cana, Jesus still compassionately intervenes. He makes life issues speak instead the sweetness of His miraculous but mysterious salvation from the shadows of death. Let us delight to proclaim it lest the stones shame us by their crying out.

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 2024, 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:

Don Auer – January 23	Joyce Orange – January 24
Gloria Dear – January 26	Audrey Luedtke – January 26
Donna Stewart – January 26	Carol Meckfessel – January 29

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**James 1:4-5-** “But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally, and reproaches not, and it shall be given him.”

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, January 20

Office closed

### Tuesday, January 21

10 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, January 22

6:30 PM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Children's Handbells  
7:30 PM Chapel Handbells

### Thursday, January 23

7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, January 25

5:30 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, January 26

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**John 2:5 – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever He tells you.’”** What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, “What does this have to do with Me?” But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the church.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/12/2025):

- Worship 169 and 6 visitors

Last week's offering (1/12/2025):

- General Fund: \$11,730
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,987
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: 48

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: 23,400
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,394

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$29,028
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,076