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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

January 21, 2024

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Focusing on the Epistle of the day

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

Announcements

Life Team Art Fair Don't forget to check out the Life Team Art Fair this weekend and next weekend over in our Life Library area to the right of the church office! Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork for the event. What a beautiful celebration of God's gift of life! We also have a resource table set up in the Welcome Center—take a look at our lifelike fetal model set, various brochures, and books for check-out! If you have questions or are interested in joining the Life Team, please contact Jill McEuen or Anne Meyer.

Food Pantry Needs Helping Hands Food Pantry is in great need of the following food items: canned fruit, canned pastas, peanut butter, and cereal. If you can purchase some of these items on your next grocery store visit, that would be a blessing to the people in our community. Please place food donations in the food pantry shopping cart in the Commons Area. Thank you!

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship If you would like to support an important evangelistic outreach ministry, please consider sponsoring a radio broadcast on KFUE. You may also sponsor the radio broadcast in honor of or in memory of a loved one. You can sign up on the chart near the elevator in the Commons Area. Sponsorships are \$75/broadcast.

Flowers for the Sanctuary: The 2024 flower chart is posted in the hallway near the elevator. Those who wish to donate flowers (in honor or in memory of a loved one) are encouraged to sign up. Center pieces are \$45. Roses are \$10 each. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate in one of the special envelopes in the pew racks. Let's beautify our chancel area as many Sundays as possible!

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2023 Contribution Statements are available at the Welcome Center.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Audrey Luedtke's 96th birthday on January 26 from her family.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Vivian Berry
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Lydia Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Cheryl Bush (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Gary Crane (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Marlene Crawford
Ortez Crawford
Meagan Crump (friend of Jon Rogers)
Robert Cuningham III
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Edem Ekpo
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Vi Froelich (2nd mom to Julie Seibert)
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Dennis Iborg (brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)

Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
John Linton (brother-in-law of Joe Miano)
Malu Martin (sister of Cathy Crosier)
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Arminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harris)
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)
Joan Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Marlo Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Peggy Miller
Brandie Mosley
John Nichols (friend of Vernida Summers)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
Mackenzie Ruebel
Annette Rueckert
Edna Shanklin (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Mark Shultz (son of Bud & Gail Shultz)
John Simon
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)
Glenda Tubbs (Food Pantry)
Marcia Turvold
Marion Tyson-Moore (Food pantry)
Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman: (friend of Mark Petersen)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)
Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Jon Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

Those Who Mourn: Peggy Eggers and her family upon the death of her daughter, Kelly Lama

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: Saturday March 2, 2024 - supporting *Chapel Youth!* Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players, and silent auction items as donations. Team and Individual Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center. The cost remains \$15 per person and \$120 for a table of eight. Mission and Outreach team members will have a short meeting after the 11:00 service in the Conference Meeting room on January 21st to discuss details!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Christian Response to Racism: Starting February 4, 2024 at 9:45 am in Room A we will begin a study that will last ten weeks. While this can be an uncomfortable discussion in the secular world, it is only through God guiding us with the Spirit that we can solve this problem. In the 1st four weeks, we will study the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's writings on racism. The final six weeks will be participation in the Concordia Pub. House, "One Nation Under God." This study aims to understand better the racial problem from a Christian perspective and how Christians should respond to the problem that plagues our nation. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. The moderator for this class will be Pastor Glenn.

Ladies Study: The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the lower level in Room 8 is: *Biblical Heroines of Faith – Understanding God's Work in the lives of His people.* We are taking a break until we resume on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, when we study Deborah and Jael. Copies are available at the Welcome center..

Wednesday Nights: Join us in January when we begin our new study in Room 8 at 6:30 p.m., as we begin our Study of Daniel.

GriefShare: Chapel of the Cross continues to offer GriefShare on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 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. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak (741-3737) for more information.

MUSIC

Music Ministry: Have you ever considered being a part of Chapel's music ministry? Below is a list of our choirs and ensembles and when they rehearse. All are welcome to join us as we "make a joyful noise to the Lord!" Please contact director of music, Ryan Meyer, with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Chapel Bells (Adult handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.
Choral Singers (choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

LIFE TEAM

The size of people (as in the case of Ninevah, Jonah 3:3-4) makes no difference to their worth, Nor does the height of an individual's status (so says the Psalmist, Psalm 62:9) affect his or her sanctity. The life-giving grace of God measures according to His abundance rather than our scarcities of age, appearance, or ability. May we likewise direct gazes beyond abortions and assisted suicide's shortsightedness.

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
- Pam Crader – January 24
- Joyce Orange – January 24
- Audrey Luedtke – January 26
- Donna Stewart – January 26
- Betty Kirkbride – January 28
- Carol Meckfessel – January 29
- Paula Pavia – January 29

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Philippians 1:21 - "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, January 23
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, January 24
6:30 PM Daniel Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, January 25
6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, January 27
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, January 28
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 1:14-15 – "Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/14/2024):
• Worship 128 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (1/14/2024):
• General Fund: \$11,379
• Building / Capital Fund: \$795
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$25

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$25,004
• Building / Capital Fund: \$2,948

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$28,418
• Building / Capital Fund: \$3,482