



THE CHAPEL Weekly

January 23, 2022

BIBLE Study

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.
 Women's Study 1st and 3rd 10:00 Tuesdays
 Wednesday's 6:30 pm Room #9 *The Chosen*

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Announcements

Epiphany Hymn Festival: Celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ at Concordia Seminary this Epiphany season at the Epiphany Hymn Festival, Sunday, February 6, 3:00 pm in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Join in person or via livestream at csl.edu/live. The hymn festival will feature Dr. Stephen Starke, commentator; the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale; and the Seminary String Ensemble. Find details on Concordia Seminary's event calendar and learn more about the Concordia Concert Series at csl.edu.

2022 Board of Directors: John Schmidt (President), Nancy Swoboda (Vice President), Tim Brown (Treasurer), Earl Wendt (Secretary), Christy Boehmer, Riane Cleveland, Steve Geisz, John Jordan, Jim Koch, Brad Purcell, Julie Seibert, Curt Wiechert, John Zvirgzdins.

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Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2022 to direct any remaining 2021 Choice Dollars. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: March 5, 2022, we are supporting *Day 3 Seeds*, *Christian Friends of New Americans* and *Food for the Poor*. Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players in tables of 8, and silent auction items as donation. All proceeds will support these three Mission and Outreach organizations. **Sign up for your table or to join the Leadership team at the Welcome Center!**

Mary-Martha Meeting: Our next meeting is February 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage everyone to bring a decorated Valentine box and Valentines to share. (we have boxes available in the office, if needed).

2021 Contribution statements are now available for you pick up at the Welcome center.

Friend of Moms: NEEDED: Socks size 3 mos.to 4T.

CrossRoads: Contributions for the spring issue of CrossRoads are due Sunday February 6th. Please put them in the CrossRoads mailbox in the church office or mail to church.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
 Joan Arban
 Christy Boehmer
 Tanjila Bolden
 Sheri Briley
 Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
 Gary Callies (*brother of Linda Taylor*)
 Elizabeth Cash
 Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
 Linda Edgington
 Ara Ellis (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Kymm Fehrs
 Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
 Linda Funke
 Matt Gahr
Pastor Ellory Glenn
 Lisa Grady
 Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
 Everett Haskins (*cousin to Alexis Cunningham*)
 Tom Hetrick (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
 Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
 Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
 Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
 Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
 Judy Koprowski
 Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)

Joyce Lackey
 Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
 Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
 Elsie Meyer
 Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
 Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
 Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
 Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
 Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
 Jason Schmidt (*brother of John Schmidt*)
 Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
 Dan Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
 Brendan Stevenson (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
 Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
 Jean Thomas
 Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
 Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
 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:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
 Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)

Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
 Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
 Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
 Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
 Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
 Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
 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*)
 Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)
 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*)
 Dana Segal (*daughter of Donna Stewart*)
 Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
 Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
 Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
 Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
 Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

30 Days In God's Word: We are kicking off 2022 with *30 Days in God's Word*, a month-long devotional that gives an overview of all 66 books of the Bible. Each day, we will look at the overarching themes of one or more books of the Bible and read a short excerpt from these books. And on Sunday mornings during the month of January, we will join together in Bible class to look more closely at that day's study. These devotionals are normally \$13.00, but Chapel is able to offer them to our members for \$5.00 through a gift from Thrivent Financial. Purchase your copy at Crocus Bookstore today. All are encouraged to join in this month-long study of God's Word!

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 at 9:45 am as we study *30 Days in God's Word*. The books are available in Room #9 and at Crocus Books for \$5.00.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is ***Be Thou My Guide*** - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evenings: This 6:30 pm study is an interactive discussion on ***The Chosen*** video Series – Season #2 is in person in Room #9.

ADULT MINISTRY:

GriefShare: The current cycle of GriefShare started is meeting on Tuesdays, January 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays, January 6, 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 special ministry. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information (741-3737).

LIFE TEAM:

Did Nehemiah's people weep for gladness or grief at the Word of the Lord? Were they ashamed or excited to hear how He values even the seemingly weakest among us? Did they resist or insist on acclaiming and proclaiming His favor unto people of whatever abilities or impairments? Will we let these gracious words of good news fall silent before the altars of abortion and assisted suicide?

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 2022, 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:

Donald Auer – January 23
Karen Dietrich – January 23
Audrey Luedtke – January 26
Donna Stewart – January 26
Betty Kirkbride – January 28
Carol Meckfessel – January 29

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, January 24
7:00 Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 25
2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, January 26
6:30 PM Adult Bible Classes
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, January 27
6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, January 29
5:00 PM Worship service

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Corinthians 12:16 – "And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body." The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/16/2021):
• Worship: 129 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (1/16/2021):
• General Fund: \$4,584
• Building / Capital Fund: \$390
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$61

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$42,490
• Building / Capital Fund: \$2,217

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$42,822
• Building / Capital Fund: \$5,223

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