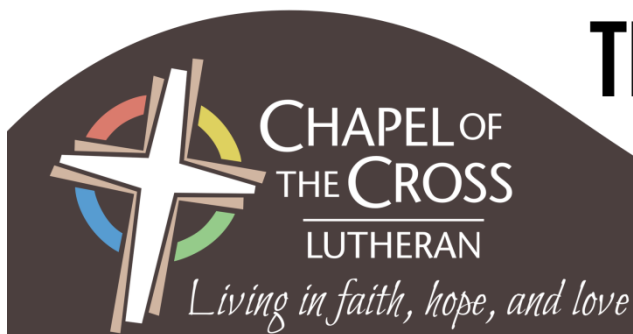


THE CHAPEL Weekly



January 9, 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

Disaster Relief: Please keep in your prayers all who were affected by the December 10 tornadoes in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, and other places. If you are able, please give to LCMS Disaster Response to help with the immediate and long-term needs of those affected. Go to: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

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!

Thank you to the Chapel of the Cross community: On behalf of Lutheran Family and Children's Services, I cannot thank you enough for the donations you were able to give for this year's Season of Sharing drive! This year we had over 270 kids to provide gifts for in the St. Louis area and each and every child was able to have a present under the tree! We could not have pulled off such a tremendous feat without the kindness and generosity of everyone at Chapel of the Cross. Your congregation has always been such a wonderful supporter of our mission and our clients are truly blessed by your Christian love. LFCS wants you to know that your donation helped create real memories for children and families in St. Louis and across the state. We pray that everyone had a Merry Christmas and ask God to bless your congregation in the new year. David Eberle, Church and Community Relations Manager, LCFS

The 2022 Flower and Radio Broadcast charts: have been posted in the Commons area. Please sign up soon to get the date that you want. – Thank You!

Lutheran Witness: It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2022-2023. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$10.80 to the church office by Sunday, January 16, 2022.

Mary-Martha Guild: We would like to thank everyone who supported our annual Christmas Cookie Sale. On Monday January 10, Mary-Martha Guild will meet in the gym at 6:30 pm. We will have a Social Night with no business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring games to play and snacks to share. This promises to be fun for everyone. All ladies are welcome to attend.

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*)
Elizabeth Cash
Jim Crosier
Cathy Crosier
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*)
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Linda Funke
Matt Gahr
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Tom Hetrick (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*grandson of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Koprowski
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey

Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Delois Mason (*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*)
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*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
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*)

For God's Blessings:

The Board of Directors and Board of Elders as they are installed today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 at 9:45 am as we start off the new year with *30 Days in God's Word*, a month-long devotional that gives an overview of all 66 books of the Bible. On Sunday mornings we will look more closely at that day's study. The books are available 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 with the week one Orientation on Tuesday, January 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, 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).

MISSION AND OUTREACH:

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.

LIFE TEAM:

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth. And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child? He creates, redeems, and calls each one even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter. That includes you, me, and all other neighbors!

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:

Chester Hayes – January 9
Ethel Keller – January 11
Anna Scott – January 11
James Albers – January 12

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

2 Peter 1:4a - "And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, January 10

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Meeting
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 PM Children's Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, January 13

6:30 PM Griefshare
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, January 16

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 3:21 – "Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened." We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/2/2021):

- Worship: 92 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (1/2/2021):

- General Fund: \$28,783
- Building / Capital Fund: \$845
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$64
- Total 1-1-1 December: \$199

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$28,783
- Building / Capital Fund: \$845

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$14,274
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,741

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