



BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Announcements

Sunday School Teachers Needed! Do you enjoy spending time with children and talking about Jesus? Please consider teaching Sunday School at Chapel! The teaching schedule is flexible, and crafts, snacks, and activities are prepped and ready to go so that teachers can concentrate on the most important part—sharing God's truth with His children! If you would like to know more, talk with Mary Laesch (314-704-6906). Thank you!

The Mary-Martha Guild October meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 9 in room 8. Our guest speaker will be Angela Gatteys, the President of LWML North County Zone. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please join us for a special **Hymn Festival** on **Sunday, October 22**, at 4:00 p.m. Thank you to all who participated in voting for your favorite hymns! We have tallied the results and will be excited to share those with the congregation on October 22. Mark your calendars to attend this special musical event!

Director of the Week: Alan Freund is a chartered member of Chapel of the Cross, he is married to Lynn. He retired from National Geospatial Agency DOD where he was an analyst for 32 years. He has served as Sunday School teacher, on the board of Elders, maintenance, and finance committee.

Salem Applebutter is now cooked and in jars ready for pick up at Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road. Pick up dates are: October 1, October 8 from 11:00 AM-12 noon. Tuesday, October 3 3:00 PM -5:00 PM. Saturday, October 7 from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

The Radio Broadcast is being sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild for LWML Sunday.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Heather Broeker's 27th birthday. Steve and Julie Seibert

The Rose on the altar is in memory of Martin Luebke on his birthday from Bill and Judy Kooi

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
John Baker (*friend of Glenn & Joyce Lackey*)
Willie Ball (*friend of Alderay Fields*)
Tracy Ball (*friend of Alderay Fields*)
Ellen Bauer (*food pantry*)
Vivian Berry
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Sharon Casey (*friend of Julie Griffith*)
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sharon Cole (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)
Ortez Crawford
Meagan Crump (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Robert Cuningham III
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Stephanie Fansin (*daughter-in-law of Fred and Joanne Fansin*)
Kymm Fehrs
Connie Fielding
Alderay Fields
David Funke
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)
Darryal Hughes (*cousin of Alderay Fields*)
Diane Hurst (*food pantry*)
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Althea Jackson (*sister-in-law to Vernida Summers*)
LaVoe Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)

Paul Kelly (*father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt*)
Marilyn Koester (*Diane Timm's cousin*)
Joyce Lackey
Malu Martin (*sister of Cathy Crosier*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Duane McCain (*uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins*)
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Marlo Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Peggy Miller
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Billy Nelson (*food pantry*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Mark Petersen
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
B.J. Rohmann (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Patricia Rowland (*cousin of Jon Rogers*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Julie Seibert
Edna Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Mark Shultz (*son of Bud & Gail Shultz*)
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Johnnie Spears
Donna Stewart
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Diane Timm
Joey Totra (*grandson of Karen Totra*)
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Michael Wiegand (*food pantry*)
Stacy Wiegand (*food pantry*)
Laura Wilson (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Terri Zvirgzdins

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

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*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Tom Hetrick (*nephew of Audrey Luedtke*)
Justin Hodge (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Karin Hornig (*sister of Doris Truetken*)
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)
Stan Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)
Janet Keely (*friend of Vanessa Morris*)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Mary Jo Loberg
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*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Celebrate: Riane Cleveland who celebrated her 25th birthday on Sept. 28.

Alex Uttley who celebrated his 21st birthday on Sept 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Fellowship Opportunities: Members and friends of Chapel of the Cross enjoy fellowship and appreciate monthly gatherings. Men are meeting at various restaurants at 11:00 a.m. on the first Fridays. Speak with John Zvirgzdins, or Jim Crosier regarding locations. Women gather on the second Saturdays at church at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mary Laesch or Jennifer Krupp

LWML Fall Rally will be at Trinity in Bridgeton on Saturday, October 14, 2023 beginning at 9:30 AM. We have an interesting speaker, seminarian Joel Herr who will take us a year-long journey in the life of a vicar. We will participate in a fun project, and when all our work is done, the ladies of Trinity will serve us a light lunch. If you are interested in attending, please call 314-428-9353 or email angelaandjunket@outlook.com by October 10th so that the ladies can prepare our meal. As usual, business, fun and table fellowship will bring us together as Women in Mission. The ingathering for this rally is Thrive Pregnancy Center. Items desired include diapers, wipes, baby clothes and anything else you can imagine that a baby would need.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Our Ladies Study, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, resumes at 10am on Tuesday, September 5. Join us in the lower level - Room 8.

Our **Wednesday Night** study of the Book of Hebrews resumes on September 6th at 6:30 pm in Room 8. We will pick up in the study guide with question #15 on page 76. Hebrews 10:19-39. Copies of Lesson 9 are available at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Music Ministry: Choirs and ensembles for the 2023-24 season will begin rehearsing the beginning of September! Whether you would like to “sing to the Lord a new song,” or come and “make a joyful noise to the Lord,” all are welcome to join Chapel’s music ministry. We hope to see you there!

Children’s Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Adult Handbells	Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Joyful Noise	1 st /3 rd Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.	Begins September 7
Choral Singers	Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.	Begins September 7

LIFE TEAM

Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God’s generosity by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways, for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak your Word of Life without fear.

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 2023, 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:

Clara Mueller – October 4
Carolyn Nation – October 7
Catherine Allen – October 9
Gladys Washington – October 9

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Galatians 3:26-29 - “For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then are Abraham’s descendants, and heirs according to the promise.

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 PM Bible Class
6:30 PM Children’s Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 5

6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Friday, October 6

9:00 AM LHSN Faith in Action Property Clean Up

Saturday, October 7

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 8

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man.’ We are afraid of the crowd...” 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 (9/24/2023):

- Worship 182 and 20 visitors

Last week’s offering (9/24/2023):

- General Fund: \$6,017
- Building / Capital Fund: \$458
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$69
- Total 1-1-1 September: \$266.00

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$466,524
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,065

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$556,686
- Building / Capital Fund: \$67,999