

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

October 13, 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

Youth Confirmation Room 8:45 am

Senior High Youth Room

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child: " We have been collecting various items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes all year. Thank you to everyone who has donated! Now in October, we are requesting donations towards the shipping of the shoeboxes. If you would like to donate to this mission, please use a mission envelope located in the pews and write: "Shoebox Shipping." Remember, packing day is Sunday, November 3 from noon until 2 pm in the gym! Hope to see you there! Lunch will be provided."

Thanksgiving Boxes: The Helping Hands Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes to families in need. Chapel members are invited to donate food items to help give families a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Please take one or more food cards from the table in the narthex and bring in the food items by Sunday, November 10. You may donate cash in lieu of purchasing food. Make checks out to Helping Hands Food Pantry and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to bring joy and Thanksgiving to families in need!

Baptism: Brendan Christian Bowen II will receive the gift of God through the water of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m. worship service. We rejoice into the family.

Friend of Moms is asking for volunteers to launder baby clothes. Also, we are in need of size 5 diapers. See Clara Mueller for details. Thank you.

The Mary-Martha Guild October meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 14 in room 8. Our guest speaker will be Karla Leitzman with Global Refuge (Formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refuge Service). Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)
Regina Banks (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)
Bill Bently (*brother-in-law to Jon Rogers*)
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Matt Braun (*food pantry*)
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 Bud & Gail Shultz*)
Gary Crane (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)
Ken Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)
Robert Cunningham III
Steve Dalton (*food pantry*)
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)
Linda Edgington
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Anne Harrigan
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*)
Toni Jones (*food pantry*)
Paul Kelly (*father of Rosalyn Cunningham*)

Joyce Lackey
Bruce Lee (*food pantry*)
Maria Lenior (*food pantry*)
Milo Lombard
Betty Luecke (*food pantry*)
Audrey Luedtke
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)
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*)
Deloitte Pace (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Valencia Robinson (*sister of Adrienne Burton*)
Keith Rogers (*brother of Jon Rogers*)
Annette Ruecket
Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)
Mary Lee Scott (*food pantry*)
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
John Simon
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Johnnie Spears
Vernida Summers
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Glenda Tubbs (*Food Pantry*)
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Celita White (*friend of John Jordan*)

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*)
Marge DeBray (*food pantry*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)
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*)
Jim Licata (*co-worker of Robert Cunningham IV*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Amy Marler (*friend of Caroline Moss*)
Jewel McDaniel (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
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*)
Terry Steen (*brother of Kathy Glenn*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those Who Celebrate:

Kinley Amber McEuen, Matt and Jill McEuen's daughter as she receives the gift of God through the waters of Holy Baptism today at the 11:00 AM service

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

Salem Sausage Supper: on Sunday, November 3! Pork sausage and Salem-style sauerkraut will be available for purchase from 11:30AM-5:00PM, and will be packed for carry-out only in the school gym. Cooked sausage will be \$10/pound, raw sausage \$8/pound, and sauerkraut will be \$8 for a large size, \$5 for small.

Mary-Martha Guild will be selling Mixin' Fixins' Saturday and Sunday October 26 and 27. Everyone who has a preorder will be able to pick them up at that time.

"CFNA Story" Bible Class: Hear about the work of CFNA at the Adult Bible Class [9:45 in the Lower Level] on October 20. Dr. Allan Buckman, Carol Buckman, and some refugee friends will present a part of the exciting CFNA story. You may discover a way you could help with this unique, local Lutheran service organization! Purchase some beautiful items handmade by Afghan ladies at the Sewing Table in the Lobby before or after services or at the Adult Bible Class. These lovely items might be a fine Thanksgiving or Christmas gift

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

During the next few Sundays – We are pausing our Epistle Reading study to address a topical study at 9:45 in Room 9. ***The Intersection of Church and State*** – a Lutheran Hour Ministries study.

- 10/6: *"Is that a Crack in the Wall of Separation?"*
- 10/13: *"What Did the Founders Have in Mind?"*
- 10/27: *"Is America a Christian Nation?"*
- 11/3: *"Collision and Cooperation."*

See the welcome Center for more information on this LHM series.

Bible Study: Have you ever wondered how to respond to someone who uses racial disparaging terms to another person? Or just want to know how we should respond to those who don't look like us? Join us in Room A, starting Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 9:45 AM. This is a six-course study that will be augmented with our Synod CTCR and LCMS resolutions as statements on racism.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study has resumed. on Tuesday, our current readings are from 1 Samuel and the focus is on the theme of "Prayer" in room #8.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 6:30 pm for our weekly study on Proverbs. See Bill Rusnak for details.

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) will begin meeting for this season next Wednesday, October 2, 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.

CHAPEL TRAVELERS

Our Monday, October 21, 2024, trip has been updated. See the current itinerary at the welcome center and revised sig-up sheet. The estimated cost per person will vary based upon the items selected from the two restaurant's menus. The site visitation donations are suggested. The gasoline costs for the four vans will be shared among our participants. See the updated itinerary for more information or speak with Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak.

LIFE TEAM

Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin's deceit has hardened hearts. But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love. Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!

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:

Eddie Wilkins Sr – October 19

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 2:18 - "For in that he himself has suffered being tempted, he is able to help them that are tempted."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, October 14
6:30 PM Mary-Martha meeting
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Tuesday, October 15
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 P.M. GriefShare

Wednesday, October 16
6:30 PM Children's Bells
6:30 PM Bible Class
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 17
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 19
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 20
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin, it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/6/2024):
• Worship 196 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (10/6/2024):
• General Fund: \$16,036
• Building / Capital Fund: \$2,216
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$38

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$503,019
• Building / Capital Fund: \$49,946

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$568,360
• Building / Capital Fund: \$69,640

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