



THE CHAPEL

Weekly

October 15, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Announcements

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

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!

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.

A family of Chapel of the Cross lost everything in a home fire. If you'd like to help, there is a list of needed items at the Welcome Center. We will be collecting throughout the month of October.

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Life Team: Please join the Life Team on October 29th, during the Bible study hour at 9:45 to hear Jenny from Monarch Jewelry speak on human trafficking and how the jewelry donated from Chapel members helps this cause. She will also have redesigned jewelry available for purchase. Come learn about a wonderful ministry and get an early start on Christmas shopping!

Veteran Potluck: This year, Chapel of the Cross will celebrate their veterans with a potluck dinner! The date is November 11, 2023, in the gymnasium. The event will be from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center so that you can bring your favorite dish to honor our veterans. And if you have a neighbor or relative who is a veteran, feel free to invite them so we can honor them as well. There is also a signup sheet for our veterans. Please include branch of service, dates of service, and highest rank attained. Thank you in advance for this opportunity for fellowship and to honor those who served.

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)
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)
John Nichols (friend of Vernida Summers)
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)
Marcia Turvold
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Sandy Wendt
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Food Pantry needs soup and canned fruit. Please no egg cartons at this time.

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Salem Sausage for Sale on Sunday, November 5! 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. Salem Lutheran Church and School is located at 5180 and 5190 Parker Road, Black Jack, MO 63033. Questions? Call the church office at 314-741-6781.

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: 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

Abortion and physician-assisted suicide represents a surrender to death brought about by fear. We need not be afraid of enduring terminal illness, because our Heavenly Father protects us even in the darkest places. And we need not be afraid of carrying surprise pregnancy, because our dear Savior Jesus provides all we need even in the most difficult times.

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:

Eddie Wilkins – October 19

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Galatians 5:5-6 - "For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision avails anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which works by love."

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 21

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Hymn Sing

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business" The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/8/2023):

- Worship 168 and 15 visitors

Last week's offering (10/8/2023):

- General Fund: \$14,156
- Building / Capital Fund: \$772
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$38

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$495,759
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,924

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$585,234
- Building / Capital Fund: \$71,481

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