

THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 16, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible classes for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level
Youth Confirmation at 9:45 am in Room #8 Lower level

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Wednesday studies:

The Epistle to the Hebrews
6:30 pm Room #8

Discovery Class

6:30 Conference Room

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Unshakable Hope
A study by Max Lucado – Room #8

Announcements

Chapel Travelers: Chapel of the Cross is inviting all friends to join us on our next Chapel Travelers outing on Monday, October 24, 2022. We will tour Mike Mueller's Day3 Seeds in Bertrand, Missouri, eat lunch with Mike and Jean Mueller, then tour the Lutheran Heritage Center in Altenburg, MO, and then the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna, MO. We will enjoy a Dinner buffet at Anvil's Historic Restaurant. The itinerary has us leaving on the Chartered Bus from C.O.T.C. at 7:00 am and return about 7:00 pm. The cost will be close to \$100, but with a full bus of 56, the cost will be much lower, as of Friday, September 30, we have 26 people signed up. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for a more information. Please join us and register by Monday, October 17.

Thank You On behalf of Pastors Bischoff and Glenn, I want to thank you for your words of encouragement, prayers, and thoughtful gifts given to us. We each count it a joy and privilege to be in the ministry and to serve with you here at Chapel. We thank God for how He has blessed us. And we thank God for how He continues to bless us through you! God's peace and joy. Pastor Laesch

Member Orientation, Sunday, October 30, 2022. Individuals wishing to join Chapel of the Cross, those who have recently joined, and members who've been a part of our church family for any amount of time are invited to our 2022 member orientation meeting held on a Sunday, October 30 at 12:30 p.m. During this meeting we get a chance to learn about Chapel of the Cross, ask questions, enjoy a light lunch, and take a walking tour of our facilities. Please sign up at the Welcome Center on or before, Wednesday, October 26, so we may have a count of those attending. This light and informal meeting is a great way for all of us to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thanksgiving Boxes: You can help give a Thanksgiving dinner to a family in need! Look in the Commons for the Thanksgiving table, where you can pick up donation cards listing food items needed. Please bring your donations to church by November 13th. Chapel Youth will assemble the Thanksgiving boxes, which will be given out at the Helping Hands Food Pantry in November. Thank you!

The flowers on the altar and the Radio Broadcast are in honor of Pastor Ellory Glenn's birthday.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
James Bartel
Vivian Berry
Steve Bilyeu (*brother of Sherri Brown*)
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Marlin Brutlag
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Joanne Fansin
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
James Haas (*grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Dan Heckel
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*grandson of Audrey Luedtke*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Alice Lombard
Malu Martin (*sister of Cathy Crosier*)

Richard Mason (*relative of Audrey Luedtke*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Duane McCain (*Jay and John Zvirgzdins uncle*)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Greg Pellegrino (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Sky Reimann (*foster great-granddaughter of Audrey Luedtke*)
Bill Rueckert
Kelly Schlautmann (*food pantry*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Stef Sims (*friend of Diane Timm*)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Jerome Tomlin (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Gloria Uttley
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Art Williams

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Terry Balke (*Cheryl Balkes brother*)
Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)

Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
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*)
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Jim Koch
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Barbara Murck (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Keith Rogers (*cousin of Anne Meyer*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Vicki Williams (*daughter of Bill & Grace Green*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Those Who Mourn: Julie Seibert and her family upon the death of her mother Cathy Dempsey this past Sunday.

Dave Funke and family upon the death of his father William Funke on October 11.

Those who celebrate: Matt & Rachel Gahr upon the birth of a granddaughter **Piper LeighAnn** to Sam & Cherish Gahr on October 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Cross Roads: Contributions for the Winter issue of Cross Roads are due by Sunday, October 30. Please put them in the Cross Roads box in the church office or mail them to church.

Chapel's Life Team will be hosting a workshop on the topic of understanding memory loss and dementia, led by author and experienced advocate for seniors Cheryl Wilson on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Cheryl has a tremendous passion and sensitivity for those in the senior season of life. Invite a family member, friend, or someone you know who can benefit from this free workshop with Cheryl! Please register in advance on the church website or contact the church office.

Lutheran College Fair on Saturday, November 5, 2022, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Concordia Seminary (Sieck Hall - 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105). Meet representatives from the Concordia universities and seminaries, learn top tips from experts about funding and financial aid, and enter to win prizes throughout the day. Chick-Fil-A will be provided. Register online: mo.lcms.org/college-fair

Organ Vespers: Hope Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis will host an Organ Vespers service on Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. to commemorate Lutheran hymnwriters Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heerman, and Paul Gerhardt. The service will feature organist Ryan Meyer and guest preacher Rev. Sean Daenzer. Rev. Daenzer serves as the Director of Worship for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and as chaplain for the LCMS International Center in St. Louis. Organ Vespers services feature extended organ leadership of the congregational liturgy and hymnody. Hope Ev. Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

SALEM SAUSAGE FOR SALE on Sunday, November 6! 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 \$9/pound, raw sausage \$7/pound, and sauerkraut will be \$7 for a large size, \$4 for small. Salem Lutheran Church and School is located at 5180 and 5190 Parker Road, Black Jack, MO 63033. Questions? Call Ron Buenger at 314-369-2426 or Bill Lichtenberg at 314-741-0862

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Woman's Bible Study: On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Level Room #8. This 12 session study by Max Lucado comes with a book and a Study Guide. Participants can read in advance of viewing the DVD followed by discussion.

GriefShare support groups are for those who have lost ones to death to help them in the healing process. Chapel offers GriefShare two times, **Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** If you have lost a loved one, consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has to offer. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak (314-741-3737) for information or to register.

The Epistle to the Hebrews: Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the lower level Room #8 for a verse by verse in depth study.

LIFE TEAM:

Jacob wrestled blessing out of his competitor. Timothy exhorted itching ears in season and out of season. And the Savior's persistent widow wouldn't stop pleading to the authorities for justice. Our Lord will not let our advocating prevail any less when we speak the truth in love about the sanctity of every human life to leaders and 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:

Eddie Wilkins - Oct 19

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 15:5 – "I am the vine, you are the branches. He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 PM Bible Study – Hebrews
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
6:30 Discovery Class
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 20

6:30 PM Grief Share
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 22

10:00 AM Life Team Event-Cheryl Wilson
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, October 23

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Genesis 32:26 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/9/2022):

- Worship: 162 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (10/9/2022):

- General Fund: \$6,058
- Building / Capital Fund: \$372
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$35

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$492,534
- Building / Capital Fund: \$40,042

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$585,234
- Building / Capital Fund: \$71,381