



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

Mixin Fixins: It's time for the Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins fundraiser. Orders will be taken through Sunday, October 9. Please visit the Crocus Books & Gifts store in the Fellowship Commons to see the list of available items and place your order. Orders will be available for pick up the weekend of October 29-30. Payment is due upon order pickup. Thank you for your support.

Handmade Christmas Ornaments Available at Crocus Books & Gifts. Thru Sunday, October 30 orders will be taken for beautiful handmade ornaments which tell the Christmas Story. These ornaments are created by new Chapel member, Sandy Otto with all proceeds from ornament sales being donated to Chapel's Music Ministry. Four scenes are available being an Angel, the Holy Family, the Wise Men, and the Shepherds. Ornaments are available at \$10.00 each, or a full set featuring all four ornaments for \$35.00. Ornaments will be available for pickup mid-November. These beautiful ornaments will make meaningful and special gifts for your friends and family. We invite you to stop by Crocus soon and view these wonderfully unique ornaments.

Chapel Travelers: Our next trip is on Monday, October 24, 2022, to tour Day3 Seeds in Bertrand, Missouri, the Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum in Altenburg, MO, and the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna, MO. Then Dinner at Anvil's Tavern. With a full bus of 56, the cost will be low, as of Friday, September 30, we have 20+ people. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for a more information. Register by October 17.

Director of the Week: Steve Geisz and his wife Marsha have been members of Chapel of the Cross for 31 years. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. Steve was an elder for 2 years and on the board of directors for 29 years. He served as Vice-President and President of the congregation; on personnel, property, and finance committees; communion assistant and usher. Steve owns an auto repair business for over 40 years.

Mary-Martha Guild October meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 10 in room 9. Our guest speaker will be Chapel's Director of Adult Ministry Bill Rusnak. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

The rose is given in loving memory of Martin Luebke on his birthday from Bill & Judy Kooi.

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
Gena Burroughs
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Joanne Fansin
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Dan Heckel
Carole Hetrick (*niece of Audrey Luedtke*)
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)
Tom Johnson
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Alice Lombard
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*)
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*)
Linda Taylor
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*)
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*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Those Who Mourn: The family and friends of **Edna Mitchell** who died in the Lord on September 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Men's Exercise Group: We are partnering with our brothers from Salem Lutheran Church to begin a once-per-week men's exercise group for men of all ages and fitness levels. Our time begins and ends with prayer and serves to foster the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of the men of our community. Please take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVYRJK7> as we seek the best day and time to meet.

Helping Hands Food Pantry: We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last months and are running low on the following items; jelly, cereal, Mac n Cheese, green beans, canned fruit (not individual fruit cups). Thank you for your support!

Friend of Moms: The following item is needed, receiving blankets. Anyone interested in washing baby clothes, contact Clara.

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.

Campus Work Morning: Student from Lutheran High will be at Chapel this Friday, October 7 from 9 to 11 am for the Fall Faith in Action Day to do outside weeding. Adults are needed to pair with small groups. See Bill Rusnak if you have a couple of hours to spend with these young servants.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Rehearsals have begun for our new 2022-23 music season! You are invited to join us for one of our ensembles here at Chapel—anyone is welcome to join. Please talk to Ryan Meyer, Jen Schmidt or Carolyn Rusnak if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you in September!

Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Chapel Bells (adult Handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	Thursdays at 6:15 pm
Choral Singers (mixed choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 pm

LIFE TEAM:

Abortion, assisted suicide, and other deals with death bless with their mouths – as Psalm 62 warns us – by promising freedom and control. But inwardly these measures curse by delivering guilt and grief. Power over life and death belongs to God alone, and His steadfast love provides salvation even amid surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis. The Gospel of Jesus Christ always brings life and immortality to light.

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:

Clara Mueller - Oct 4
Carolyn Nation - Oct 7

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 14:27 – “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

9:00 AM LHSN Faith in Action

Saturday, October 8

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Lewis & Clark concert

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/25/2022):

- Worship: 186 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (9/25/2022):

- General Fund: \$14,385
- Building / Capital Fund: \$682
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$95
- Total for September: \$281

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$471,354
- Building / Capital Fund: \$37,470

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$556,686
- Building / Capital Fund: \$67,899