

THE CHAPEL

Weekly



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THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

October 20, 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!

Friend of Moms is asking for volunteers to launder baby clothes. Also, we are in need of size 5 and 6 diapers. See Clara Mueller for details. Thank you.

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.

The Radio Broadcast is being sponsored this week by Nancy Swoboda for blessings received."

Thank You On behalf of Pastors Bischoff and Glenn and Vicar Samuel, 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

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*)
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 (*co-worker of John Jordan*)

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of **Bill Green** who died in the Lord this past Wednesday.

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*)
Arrión 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:

Brendan and Tanesha Bowen upon the baptism of their son, **Brandon Christian Bowen II** at the 11 a.m. service.

Jacob and Meagan Purcell and grandparents, John and Jen Schmidt, upon the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, **Madelyn Claire Purcell** this past Wednesday.

Owen Koch and his family as they celebrate his 1st birthday this week.

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

Ebenezer Lutheran Church is selling nuts and candy again this year. The order forms are on the Welcome Center. Thank you.

Free Stuff! Over the past number of weeks, we have been working through several large cleaning projects here at Chapel. Just like in a home, sometimes we need to pare down and purge! This weekend we invite you to look through our “give away” tables in the commons. Everything is free for the taking – if you can use it, it’s yours! Any items not claimed after Sunday will be donated.

Organ Concert: Lord of Life Lutheran Church at 15750 Baxter Rd, Chesterfield, Mo, will present an Organ Concert on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m., featuring Dr. Tom Mueller. Dr. Mueller serves as Professor of Music, University Organist, and Music Department Chair at Concordia University in Irvine, California. A reception will follow. No tickets or reservations are needed, but a freewill offering will be received. For more information, visit: www.lordoflife.org

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.

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.

LIFE TEAM

The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us. And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties. May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights.

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:

Mary Barnes – October 25
Jean Wiechert – October 26
Beverly Buxton – October 29

Richard Lind – October 25
Manfred Loesch – October 28

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Hebrews 3:14 - “For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning or our confidence steadfast unto the end.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 AM Assemble Mixin Fixin
2:00 P.M. GriefShare

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 26

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 27 Reformation

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 10:29-30 – Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple – let it encourage you today.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (10/12/2024):

- Worship 215 and 22 visitors

Last week’s offering (10/12/2024):

- General Fund: \$9,963
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,184
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$47

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$512,982
- Building / Capital Fund: \$51,130

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$582,569
- Building / Capital Fund: \$71,381