

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS
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Living in faith, hope, and love

October 22, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

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

Seniors and Homebound Thanksgiving Service and Luncheon. Join us on Monday, November 20, as we thank God at the service and connect with His people. Worship is at 11:00 am and lunch follows in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming to attend or to serve. Please contact Jayme Zvirgzdins if you can help serve the meal. Volunteers may be needed with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill if you are able to assist us with this.

Announcements

Please join us for a special **Hymn Festival today 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 this afternoon. Mark your calendars to attend this special musical event!

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

Youth Group will be gathering on Sunday October 29, 2023 at Grace Chapel for a Trunk or Treat. This event will be between 2pm-4pm. Everyone is invited to bring their children or grandchildren and help support the community and fellowship with one another. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and your extended Church Family. If interested in being a "Trunk" with the Youth Group, please contact Vicar Brett Arrasmith at 417-592-1854 or call Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran by Wednesday the 25th. Parking space is limited and registration is a must. Those who want to participate in distributing candy should arrive no later than 1:30pm to be ready for the kids at 2pm. Vehicles can be decorated as much as you want or as little as you want. Children 12 and younger in costumes need to be accompanied by an adult if just Trick or Treating.

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.

Thank You: We would like to extend a very special thank-you to Denny Kloppenburg for his years of faithful service designing Chapel's newsletters--the Labarum and the CrossRoads! He has put in countless hours of hard work behind the scenes to make our newsletter look professional and beautifully designed. As his time of service with the newsletter design has drawn to a close, we would like to thank Denny for his humble service. We are truly blessed!

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

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
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
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)
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)
Arrión Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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!

MARY-MARTHA GUILD will be selling Mixin Fixins next Saturday and Sunday October 28 and 29. Everyone who has a preorder will be able to pick them up at that time. The proceeds will be used to buy new albs for the church.

Fellowship Opportunities: Members and friends of Chapel 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.

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

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 Rd., Black Jack, MO 63033. Questions? Call the church office at 314-741-6781.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Ladies Study: The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the lower level in Room 8 is: *Biblical Heroines of Faith – Understanding God’s Work in the lives of His people.*

Wednesday Nights: The Book of Hebrews at 6:30 pm. Study guides are in Room 8.

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

Taxes and politics may belong to Caesar, but every human life belongs to God from fertilization to forever. He made our bodies – and those of our neighbors – in His own image. And since He retains responsibility for deciding the manner of our life and the timing of our death, abortion and euthanasia are choices no one needs to make.

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:

Mary Barnes – October 25
Richard Lind – October 25
Jean Wiechert – October 26
Manfred Loesch – October 28
Beverly Buxton – October 29
Arnold Renken – October 30

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Galatians 5:16 - “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, October 23

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, October 24

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 PM Bible Class

6:30 PM Children’s Bells

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 26

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 28

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 29 Reformation

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 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (10/15/2023):

- Worship 191 and 8 visitors

Last week’s offering (10/15/2023):

- General Fund: \$16,068
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,673
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$508,124
- Building / Capital Fund: \$45,597

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$599,508
- Building / Capital Fund: \$73,222