

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 23, 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**

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

## Announcements

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. Chapel Youth will assemble the Thanksgiving boxes, which will be given out at the Helping Hands Food Pantry in November. Thank you!

**Atonement Lutheran School** is honored to recognize Veterans from all branches of the United States Military to a special Veteran's Day service on Friday, November 11, at 9 AM. Please RSVP to Doris Eggers at [dossy2@att.net](mailto:dossy2@att.net) or telephone/text her at 314-539-1079. Please consider sharing this special opportunity to participate with our students in giving thanks to God at this service on November 11.

**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.

**Thank You** for your prayers and cards, Joanne Fansin.

**The Radio broadcast** is being sponsored by Nancy Swoboda for blessings received.

## 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  
Kymie 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  
**Diane Hurst** (*friend of Diane Timm*)  
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*)  
**Agnes Soll** (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
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*)  
Jim Koch  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
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 Celebrate:** Ken and Marilyn Kreitner upon the birth of a great-grandson, Luke Jaggie.

**Those Who Mourn:** Ken and Marilyn Kreitner and family upon the death of his niece, Vivian Kreitner.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Mixin' Fixin' Sale** and pickup is next weekend, October 29 & 30.

**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.

**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](https://mo.lcms.org/college-fair)

**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

**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](https://hopelutheranstl.org) for more information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

**Woman's Bible Study:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

The earliest Christian congregation in Jerusalem recognized the lives of despised Gentiles as precious as their own. Along with James, they each understood the dignity Jesus bestowed by making human beings God's own brothers and sisters, even though the public took offense at it. Let us not let this Gospel they gave us with their lives fall silent!

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:

Mary Barnes - Oct 25  
Richard Lind - Oct 25  
Manfred Loesch - Oct 28  
Beverly Buxton - Oct 29

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

**Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder**

**John 15:7** – "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, October 24

7:00 AM-7:00 PM Chapel Travelers to Day3 Seeds  
7:00 PM Board of Directors

### Tuesday, October 25

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Thursday, October 27

6:30 PM Grief Share  
6:15 PM Joyful Noise  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, October 29

5:00 PM Worship service

### Sunday, October 30 Reformation

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**2 Timothy 4:6** – "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come." As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God—just as he had told the Romans to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/16/2022):

- Worship: 164 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (10/16/2022):

- General Fund: \$13,175
- Building / Capital Fund: \$990
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$58

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$505,709
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,032

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$599,508
- Building / Capital Fund: \$73,122