



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

October 29, 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

Announcements

Thank You! On behalf of Pastors Bischoff and Glenn and Vicar Brett, I want to thank you for your words of encouragement, prayers, and thoughtful gifts given to us during "Clergy Appreciation Month." Every one of us counts it a joy and privilege to be in the Ministry and 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

Hymn Festival: It was a joy to be able to join with the saints and angels and sing with each other the song of the Church this past Sunday for our "favorite hymns" festival! Thank you to all those who participated and made the service so special. We also want to thank again all those who voted for their favorite songs or hymns. So just what were the most requested hymns?

- 1) The Old Rugged Cross
- 2) Beautiful Savior, Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art
- 3) We Praise You and Acknowledge You
- 4) Were You There
- 5) Thy Strong Word; Lamb of God; Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- 6) In Christ Alone, I know that My Redeemer Lives, Crown Him with Many Crowns

Life Team: Please join the Life Team today 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!

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.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Charles and Connie Scott's 55th wedding anniversary on November 2.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
John Baker (*friend of Glenn & Joyce Lackey*)
Willie Ball (*friend of Aulderay Fields*)
Tracy Ball (*friend of Aulderay 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 Cunningham III
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Stephanie Fansin (*daughter-in-law of Fred and Joanne Fansin*)
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)
Darryal Hughes (*cousin of Aulderay 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*)

Brandie Mosley

Billy Nelson (*food pantry*)
John Nichols (*friend of Vernida Summers*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
B.J. Rohmann (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Patricia Rowland (*cousin of Jon Rogers*)

Annette Rueckert

Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
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
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Joey Totra (*grandson of Karen Totra*)
Marcia Turvold
A.J. Wade (*friend of Julie Griffith*)
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 Who Celebrate:

Brendan and Tenesha Bowen upon the birth of a son, **Brendan Christian Bowen II**

Manfred Loesch as he celebrates his 85th birthday on Oct. 28

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*)
Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)
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*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn: Don Loberg and his family upon the death of his wife, **Mary Jo**.

The family and loved ones of **Paul Crisler** who died in the Lord this past Monday

The family and loved ones of **Stan Jones** who died in the Lord on Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

Youth Group will be gathering today at 1:30pm at Grace Chapel for Trunk or Treat. The event will be held between 2pm-4pm. The youth who are participating in distributing candy from a "Trunk" can dress up in costumes if they would like but it's not necessary. All families are invited to come out to Grace Chapel and do some Trick or Treating, but children 12 and younger in costumes need to be accompanied by an adult. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and community and for them to get to know Chapel of the Cross.

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

Our Reformation heritage includes boldly and gladly confessing God's Word. The Scriptures speak frequently and forcefully of taking care of children and standing up for a neighbor's life. Christians cannot promote or even permit putting people to death by abortion, assisted suicide, and embryo experimentation. Love for our Father means love for each other!

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:

Consuela Deason - Nov 1
Leonard Oliver - Nov 6

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Galatians 6:8 - "For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 31
2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, November 1
6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, November 2
6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 4
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, November 5 All Saints Day
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/22/2023):
• Worship 152 and 21 visitors

Last week's offering (10/22/2023):
• General Fund: \$6,049
• Building / Capital Fund: \$457
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$45

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$517,876
• Building / Capital Fund: \$46,054

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$613,782
• Building / Capital Fund: \$74,963

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