

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

October 30, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible classes for:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level
Senior High Youth at 9:45 am in Room A,
Upper 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

Thank you, Carolyn Rusnak! Today marks Carolyn's last Sunday serving at Chapel of the Cross. Since the fall of 2011, Carolyn has regularly played for worship services, accompanied the Choral Singers, led Joyful Noise, and played her flute. We give thanks for Carolyn, and her years of service in the music ministry at Chapel of the Cross. We pray for God's blessings and His continued guidance in her new call to Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO. We will miss you!

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

Chapel Service Painting Event. Do you like to edge, roll, and brush paint on classroom walls? We have this opportunity on Saturday, November 12 starting at 9:00 am with a lunch break at noon, and Sunday, November 13 beginning at 1:00 pm in two pre-school lower level classrooms. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, November 9 so we can have plenty of refreshments, and mark the dates and times that work best for you! Lunch will be provided on Saturday!

Seniors and Homebound Thanksgiving Service and Luncheon. Our event takes place on Monday, November 21, as we thank God for His love to us that He shows in so many ways. All are invited to attend the service and meal is for everyone beginning at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming to attend or to serve. Also, please contact Jayme Zvirgzdins if you can help serve the meal. Also, volunteers may be needed to help with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill if you are able to assist us with this.

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.

The rose on the altar is in gratitude and celebration of Meagan and Jacob Purcell's 4th anniversary on November 4.

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*)
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
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
David Funke
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
James Haas (*grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Carolyn Hanneman
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*)
Joyce Lackey
Alice Lombard

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*)
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*)

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*)
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*)
Arriion 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*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Mixin' Fixin': For those who placed orders for Mixin' Fixin' you can pick them up this weekend. We also have some additional items for sale. This fundraiser supports Day 3 Seeds and Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

Advent Family Nights - Midweek Dinners: How great to gather for food and fellowship at Church each Wednesday in Advent before the 6:30 pm worship service! The dinner is free, all donations will be given to missions! Come to fellowship and eat starting at 5:00 pm in the Gym! Helpers are needed. See Jay Z or Bill R. for more information and sign up at the Commons display.

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

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 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.

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.

"Surviving the Holidays" from GriefShare - The holiday season can be a tough time for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations can leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. You may wish you could skip these next two months and go straight to the routine of the next year - but you can't. What *can* you do to lessen your stress and loneliness? A special session of GriefShare titled, "Surviving the Holidays" will be offered two times: Tuesday, November 15, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 17, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or if it's been years and you can still struggle with the holidays because of that, we encourage you to come to one of these special sessions. You do not need to have attended any of the previous GriefShare sessions to attend. Contact Bill Rusnak at 314-741-3737 if you need more information. Sign up at the Welcome Center for the session you'll attend.

The Epistle to the Hebrews: Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm through November 16 in the lower level Room #8 for a verse by verse in depth study.

LIFE TEAM:

Many who have participated in the abortion of their own children believe they have committed an unforgiveable sin. When we fail even to speak its name and extend God's atoning grace to it directly, we become as guilty as them. What a relief is theirs-and ours-in acknowledging our Lord's forgiveness: No sin stains so deeply that Jesus cannot cleanse us.

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:

Arnold Renken – October 30
Consuela Deason – November 1

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 16:13 – "But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 5

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, November 6 All Saints Day

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Revelation 14:6 – "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people." During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works." Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/23/2022):

- Worship: 164 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (10/23/2022):

- General Fund: \$7,665
- Building / Capital Fund: \$640
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$513,374
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,672

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$613,782
- Building / Capital Fund: \$74,863