



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

Join us for Second Saturday Women's Fellowship All women are invited for a time of food, faith, and fellowship on Saturday, October 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. You may bring light brunch item to share if you wish, but don't feel you need to. We meet in the lower level of Chapel in Room 8. Please join us!

Senior Resource Fair will be held at Chapel on Saturday, October 12 from 10 AM to noon. Sponsored by Spanish Lake Community Association. Light refreshments and prizes! Any questions, email ruebrown@gmail.com or call 314-741-4100

Director of the Week: Riane Cleveland has been a member of Chapel of the Cross since 1998. She was confirmed at Chapel in 2012, has served on Altar Guild, Mission and Outreach committee, video streaming team, summer camp counselor from 2016 to 2018, is a lay reader, and was a greeter. Her current job is Founder/Owner of Social Girl Consulting, a digital media communications consulting company. Her mother Tonja Cleveland, her grandmother Jerri Bolden and siblings Jalil, Jared, Aniya and Kamia Cleveland are members also.

Baptism: Kinley Amber McEuen will receive the gift of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 13 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We rejoice to welcome Kinley into the family.

The Radio Broadcast is being sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild in celebration of LWML Sunday.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Clara Mueller's 85th birthday on October 4th.

The Rose on the altar is in honor of Heather Broeker's 28th birthday on October 6th. Steve and Julie Seibert

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*)

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*)

Milo Lombard

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 (*friend of John Jordan*)

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*)

Karin Hornig (*sister of Doris Truetken*)

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:

Clara Mueller and her family as she celebrates her 85th birthday.

Heather Broeker as she celebrates her 28th birthday
On October 6th.

Those Who Mourn:

Darla James and her family as they remember
Mallory James on his first anniversary in heaven

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

Mission Trip to Uganda - Jennifer Krupp God has provided an opportunity for Chapel member Jennifer Krupp to travel to Uganda October 17-23 to serve on a short-term mission team. There are significant costs involved for this mission trip. For airfare, visa application, crafts, and snacks Jennifer will need approximately \$2,000 to cover the costs. If you wish to support this mission financially, donations can be made out to Chapel of the Cross and directed to "Uganda Mission."

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 the designated mission envelope. Remember, packing day is Sunday, November 3 from noon until 2 pm in the gym! Hope to see you there! Lunch will be provided."

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

Our Almighty Maker carefully creates every human male of female. Jesus Himself took on the same flesh in fertilization and gestation to redeem our entire race. And the Lord our God calls even the littlest among us for His own. Could the Scripture get any clearer about the sanctity of life? Can we?

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:

Catherine Allen – October 9

Gladys Washington – October 9

Thomas Krauter – October 15

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 2:18 - "For in that he himself has suffered being tempted, he is able to help them that are tempted."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, October 8

2:00 P.M. GriefShare

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 PM Children's Bells

6:30 PM Bible Class

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 10

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 12

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 10:6 – "But from the beginning of creation..." In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget the He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/29/2024):

- Worship 215 and 20 visitors

Last week's offering (9/29/2024):

- General Fund: \$12,093
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,340
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$63
- Total for September: \$278

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$486,983
- Building / Capital Fund: \$47,730

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$554,151
- Building / Capital Fund: \$67,899