

THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 8, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Announcements

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

The Mary-Martha Guild October meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 9 in room 8. Our guest speaker will be Angela Gatteys, the President of LWML North County Zone. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please join us for a special **Hymn Festival** on **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 on October 22. Mark your calendars to attend this special musical event!

Salem Applebutter is now cooked and in jars ready for pick up at Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road. Pick up dates are: October 8 from 11:00 AM-12 noon.

Fellowship Opportunities: Members and friends of Chapel of the Cross 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.

LWML Fall Rally will be at Trinity in Bridgeton on Saturday, October 14, 2023 beginning at 9:30 AM. We have an interesting speaker, seminarian Joel Herr who will take us a year-long journey in the life of a vicar. We will participate in a fun project, and when all our work is done, the ladies of Trinity will serve us a light lunch. If you are interested in attending, please call 314-428-9353 or email angelaand junket@outlook.com by October 10th so that the ladies can prepare our meal. As usual, business, fun and table fellowship will bring us together as Women in Mission. The ingathering for this rally is Thrive Pregnancy Center. Items desired include diapers, wipes, baby clothes and anything else you can imagine that a baby would need.

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

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
Faith Laster (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
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
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Diane Timm
Joey Totra (*grandson of Karen Totra*)
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)
Stan Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)
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*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Charlotte Tegtmeyer** who died in the Lord on Sunday.

The family and loved ones of **Dan Thompson** who died in the Lord on Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Our Ladies Study, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, resumes at 10am on Tuesday, September 5. Join us in the lower level - Room 8.

Our **Wednesday Night** study of the Book of Hebrews resumes on September 6th at 6:30 pm in Room 8. We will pick up in the study guide with question #15 on page 76. Hebrews 10:19-39. Copies of Lesson 9 are available at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Music Ministry: Choirs and ensembles for the 2023-24 season will begin rehearsing the beginning of September! Whether you would like to “sing to the Lord a new song,” or come and “make a joyful noise to the Lord,” all are welcome to join Chapel’s music ministry. We hope to see you there!

Children’s Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Adult Handbells	Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.	Begins September 6
Joyful Noise	1 st /3 rd Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.	Begins September 7
Choral Singers	Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.	Begins September 7

LIFE TEAM

The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. “Let your hane be on..the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself” (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges – no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice?

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:

Thomas Krauter – October 15

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Galatians 4:4-7 - “But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Therefore you are no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, October 9

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Meeting
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 PM Bible Class
6:30 PM Children’s Bells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 12

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 14

9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 15

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (10/1/2023):

- Worship 182 and 20 visitors

Last week’s offering (10/1/2023):

- General Fund: \$15,079
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,087
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$80

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$481,602
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,152

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$570,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$69,740