

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 9 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

**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!

**Chapel Travelers:** Chapel of the Cross is inviting all friends to join us on our next Chapel Travelers outing on Monday, October 24, 2022. We will tour Mike Mueller's Day3 Seeds in Bertrand, Missouri, eat lunch with Mike and Jean Mueller, then tour the Lutheran Heritage Center in Altenburg, MO, and then the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna, MO. We will enjoy a Dinner buffet at Anvil's Historic Restaurant. The itinerary has us leaving on the Chartered Bus from C.O.T.C. at 7:00 am and return about 7:00 pm. The cost will be close to \$100, but with a full bus of 56, the cost will be much lower, as of Friday, September 30, we have 26 people signed up. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for a more information. Please join us and register by Monday, October 17.

**Mary-Martha Guild** October meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 10 in room 9. Our guest speaker will be Chapel's Director of Adult Ministry Bill Rusnak. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

**Chapel's Life Team** will be hosting a workshop on the topic of understanding memory loss and dementia, led by author and experienced advocate for seniors Cheryl Wilson on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Cheryl has a tremendous passion and sensitivity for those in the senior season of life. Invite a family member, friend, or someone you know who can benefit from this free workshop with Cheryl! Please register in advance on the church website or contact the church office.

**The Radio Broadcast** is in memory of Audrey Otto by Keith and Sandy Otto.

## 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*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Joanne Fansin  
Kymm 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  
Carole Hetrick (*niece of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)  
Tom Johnson  
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)  
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)  
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Joyce Lackey  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Alice Lombard  
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*)  
Bill Rueckert  
Kelly Schlautmann (*food pantry*)  
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Stef Sims (*friend of Diane Timm*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Linda Taylor  
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*)  
Ed Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)  
Jim Koch  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
**Cheryl Linton** (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
Barbara Murck (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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*)  
Arrión 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:** Matt & Rachel Gahr upon the birth of a granddaughter to **Bethany & Joey Phillips** on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last months and are running low on the following items: jelly, cereal, Mac n Cheese, green beans, canned fruit (not individual fruit cups). Thank you for your support!

**Friend of Moms:** The following item is needed, receiving blankets. Anyone interested in washing baby clothes, contact Clara.

## 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

Rehearsals have begun for our new 2022-23 music season! You are invited to join us for one of our ensembles here at Chapel—anyone is welcome to join. Please talk to Ryan Meyer, Jen Schmidt or Carolyn Rusnak if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you in September!

Children's Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Chapel Bells (adult Handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	Thursdays at 6:15 pm
Choral Singers (mixed choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 pm

## LIFE TEAM:

Naomi insisted Ruth abandon her because of her age and infirmity. But Ruth instead trusted in the God who shares in suffering. Likewise, the ten lepers were left for dead, but Jesus reaches even into our severest afflictions with presence and compassion. And He invites and encourages us also to accompany and assist rather than settling for physician-assisted suicide.

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:

Catherine Allen - Oct 9  
Gladys Washington - Oct 9  
Thomas Krauter - Oct 15

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

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

**John 15:4** – "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can you, except you abide in me."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, October 10

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

### Tuesday, October 11

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, October 12

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

### Thursday, October 13

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

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 PM Worship service

### Sunday, October 16

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Luke 17:19-19** – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/2/2022):

- Worship: 188 and 17 visitors

Last week's offering (10/2/2022):

- General Fund: \$15,122
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,200
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$84

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$486,476
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,670

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$570,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$69,640