

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

November 10, 2024

## 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

**Operation Shoebox:** 130 shoeboxes were packed for children to receive through the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. 130 boxes! All because of the year long generosity shown in the collection of items, culminating in our packing day last Sunday with over 30 volunteers "shopping" the tables of items in the gym and packing the boxes. 130 children and their families will be blessed as a result! The shoeboxes provide an opportunity for the children to hear the Good News of the Gospel. Take a moment and pray for the children who will receive these boxes. If you weren't able to attend last Sunday's packing event, or would like to add to that number, there are some empty shoeboxes in the Commons Area that you could take and fill this week. We will be delivering these to the distribution center next Sunday, November 17. Thank You for your participation in this mission!

**Thanksgiving Boxes:** The Helping Hands Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes to families in need. Chapel members are invited to donate food items to help give families a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Please take one or more food cards from the table in the narthex and bring in the food items by Sunday, November 10. You may donate cash in lieu of purchasing food. Make checks out to Helping Hands Food Pantry and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to bring joy and Thanksgiving to families in need!

**The Mary-Martha Guild** will meet on Monday November 11, in room 8 at 6:30 pm. Mary-Martha member Kay Medlock and her son A. J. will speak at the meeting. The topic is "My North County Genealogy Journey". A.J. is the director with the State Historical Society of Missouri. We will have a Monetary Ingathering for Concordia Seminary Food Bank. (Please make any checks out to Mary-Martha Guild). Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow.

**Voters' Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9. We will be ratifying changes to the Board of Elders and Board of Directors. We'll be reviewing our current financial situation and approving the 2025 budget. Our ministry leaders will talk about activities and plans and we'll have time to answer your questions. If you'd like to submit a question early, please leave it in the office mailbox for the President of the Congregation.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Regina Banks (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)  
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)  
Joan Bohrer  
Tanjila Bolden  
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*)  
Betty Luecke (*food pantry*)  
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*)  
Annette Rueckert  
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  
Pam and Tim Taylor  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Glenda Tubbs (*Food Pantry*)  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Celita White (*co-worker 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*)  
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
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*)  
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*)

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of **Doris Boyd** who died in the Lord Thursday, November 7.

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

**CONCERT:** Please join us on Sunday, November 17, for a special benefit concert at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Hear Matt McEuen (vocals and dulcimer), Gary Lee (cello), and Ryan Meyer (piano) perform a variety of songs and genres in this musical trio! All proceeds will be in support of Chapel's McEuen family to help offset the high cost of their recent adoption. If you are unable to attend the concert, donations may still be made to Chapel of the Cross.

**Celebrating Olive Middendorf:** Join the family on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, in the lower level, Room #8, for a Birthday Open House for Olive Middendorf, who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Please mark this on your calendar now and sign up at the Welcome Center to ensure sufficient food, cake, and more. Thank you for helping our church family to celebrate!

**Ebenezer Lutheran Church** is selling nuts and candy again this year. The order forms are on the Welcome Center. Thank you.

## BIBLE STUDY

**“Surviving The Holidays” from GriefShare:** Whether you have had a loved one die recently or it's been years and you still struggle with the holidays because of that, we encourage you to come to this special session, which will be held on Tuesday, November 19, from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. You do not need to have attended any of the previous GriefShare sessions to attend. Contact Bill Rusnak at 741-3737 if you think you will be coming.

## 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

The God who abides among us in both incarnate body and Holy Spirit knows our material needs. He remembers how we cannot provide for ourselves, much less for each other or anyone else. So, He who sends mouths also sends meat. Whether surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or any other circumstance. He will surround with jars that do not run empty and jugs we cannot exhaust.

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:

Carolyn Faerber – November 14  
Stan Schwede – November 16  
Jeanene Tacke – November 18

Paul Freund – November 16  
Alice Holtgrewe – November 17

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**Hebrews 6:17-20** - "So God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: that by two immutable things, in that it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both and steadfast, and which enters into that within the veil; where the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, November 11

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

### Tuesday, November 12

2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, November 13

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

### Thursday, November 14

7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, November 16

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, November 17

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Benefit Concert

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 12:44** – "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in *proportion* to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to *sacrificial* giving, that is, giving that actually cost us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (11/3/2024):

- Worship 207 and 15 visitors

Last week's offering (11/3/2024):

- General Fund: \$14,163
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,571
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$562,397
- Building / Capital Fund: \$55,441

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$625,196
- Building / Capital Fund: \$76,604

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