

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

November 3, 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 Christmas Child: We have been collecting various items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes all year. Thank you to everyone who has donated! Remember, packing day is **today** from noon until 2 pm in the gym! Hope to see you there! Lunch will be provided. We will still accept donations for "shoebox shipping."

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!

LHSN Trivia Night: Help send the Concert Band and Concentus on tour to Nashville and have a blast doing it at Trivia Night on November 9th! Put together your table of 8 and purchase tickets online by going to <https://bit.ly/LNTriviaNight2024>. The price is \$15 per person if purchased online before 3pm on November 6th. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$20/person. Admission price includes soda and water for the evening. Doors open at 6:30pm to the Lutheran North Cafeteria. Trivia starts at 7pm. Please be sure to list the individuals with whom you would like to be seated on the ticket purchase form. More details about the night are available at the link above. Thank you for supporting the Lutheran North music department!

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of **Meagan and Jacob Purcell's** wedding anniversary on November 4th. John and Jen Schmidt

Director of the Week: Nancy Swoboda has been a member of Chapel since August 1974. She has served on the Board of Directors as Secretary and President and currently serves as Vice-President of the congregation. Nancy is also currently Co-Director of the Crocus Book Store, Mary-Martha Guild Treasurer, and an Altar Guild helper. Previously she served as the president of the Mary-Martha Guild, worked at the information desk, served as the Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer, served on the stewardship committee, and has helped with several anniversary and pictorial directory committees. Nancy is employed by Federal International as an Executive Assistant and has one stepdaughter.

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*)
Bill Bently (*brother-in-law to Jon Rogers*)
Joan Bohrer
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*)
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 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*)
Johannie 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*)
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Those Who Celebrate:

Kamia Cleveland and her family as she celebrated her 17th birthday on November 1.

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

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.

Join us for Second Saturday Women's Fellowship All women are invited for a time of food, faith, and fellowship on Saturday, November 9 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!

Friend of Moms is asking for volunteers to launder baby clothes. Thank you for your donations of diapers and wipes, Clara

The Funeral Luncheon Committee is looking for helpers to bring a dish or help at the funeral luncheons. If you would be interested please contact Susan Petersen at 314-610-9653

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

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

Almighty God has given us solemn privilege and responsibility to instruct children about their Heavenly Father. This absolutely includes recognizing Him alone as Lord over life-and-death decisions as well as receiving every neighbor as a blessing. They need to know the power and presence and compassion of Christ Jesus is sufficient, even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis.

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:

Leonard Oliver – November 6

Cloris Banks – November 11

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 4:14-16 - "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not a high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our weaknesses; but was in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/27/2024):

- Worship 191 and 20 visitors

Last week's offering (10/27/2024):

- General Fund: \$12,052
- Building / Capital Fund: \$924
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$31
- Total 1-1-1 October: \$151

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$548,235
- Building / Capital Fund: \$52,870

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$610,987
- Building / Capital Fund: \$74,863