

THE CHAPEL Weekly



November 27, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible classes for:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level
Senior High Youth at 9:45 am in Room A,
Upper 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

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Unshakable Hope

A study by Max Lucado – Room #8

Wednesday Nights 6:30 – Hebrews study
resumes January 7, 2023 in Room #8.

Address for Dave Funke:

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Announcements

Christmas Decorations! Join the fun as we decorate our church for Christmas next Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 am - See Bill Rusnak and sign up at the Welcome Center for a count of helpers and for donuts and healthy treats, too!

Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting: The annual meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 12:30. This year we will once again hear from our ministry leaders. We will also be conducting our usual business, including the approval of the 2023 budget and the ratification of the new Board of Directors and Board of Elders. That morning we will have a short reception for new confirmands/members after the 11:00 service, so get a cookie or two and join us downstairs after the reception.

The Mary-Martha Guild has two upcoming events. We will hold our annual Christmas Cookie fundraising sale on Saturday December 3 and Sunday December 4. Our meeting on December 12th will be a Christmas Celebration Dinner. It will be catered by Catering to You. Everyone is invited to attend. Paid reservations in the amount of \$20.00 must be received no later than Wednesday, November 30. Please place your reservation form in the Mary-Martha Guild mailbox in the church office or contact Roberta Loesch at 314-741-3737 or 314-910-8749.

Advent Family Nights-Midweek Dinners: How great to gather for food and fellowship at Church each Wednesday in Advent before the 6:30 pm worship service! The dinner is free, all donations support missions! Come to fellowship and eat starting at 5:00 pm in the Gym. Helpers are needed. See Bill R. and sign up in the Commons.

Poinsettias: We will decorate the church at Christmastime with poinsettia plants *in honor or in memory of a loved one*. If you would like to order a 5-7 bloom plant (\$10.00), which may be picked up after Jan. 6, you can use one of the pew envelopes or call the church office (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." **Deadline:** Sunday, December 18. Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of John and Terri Zvirgzdins' 30th wedding anniversary and Steve and Julie Seiberts' 5th wedding anniversary.

The Radio broadcast is being sponsored by Steve and Julie Seibert.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
James Bartel
Maureen Bartel
Vivian Berry
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*)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
David Funke
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
James Haas (*grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Darryal Hughes (*cousin of Aulderay Fields*)
Diane Hurst (*friend of Diane Timm*)
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*grandson of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marilyn Koester (*Diane Timm's cousin*)

Joyce Lackey
Alice Lombard
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Kathy Oetting (*friend of Kirk and Kathy Mueller*)
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*)
Anna Scott
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Stef Sims (*friend of Diane Timm*)
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
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*)

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*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Gary Mantei
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*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
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*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

History of the Lutheran High Schools A perfect Christmas gift for a Lutheran High School, Lutheran South, or Lutheran North graduate! *Tidings of Great Joy: The History of Our Schools* celebrates the 75-year history of the Lutheran High School Association. The book is available for \$40. It begins with the creation of the Lutheran High School Association in 1945 and concludes with the 2019-2020 school year. It includes the histories of Lutheran High (later known as Lutheran Central), Lutheran South, and Lutheran North. Books can be purchased at LSlancers.org/alumni; or call 314-389-3100 (North); or 314-631-1400 (South). The 411-page soft-cover book may be picked up at either school office. For mail orders, include \$10 for shipping and handling.

Stamps for Missions: Over \$17,000 has been given to LWML missions by selling cancelled stamps to stamp collectors. If you are interested in this project, please pick up a sheet of guidelines as to which stamps are used. The information is on the counter in the Commons. A box for the stamps is located above the coat rack. Thank you for your interest in yet another way to give to missions.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church will again be selling candy and nuts this year! You can find the order forms in the Commons. Please place your orders by 12/15/2022.

Do You Shop at Amazon? If so, please consider designating Chapel of the Cross as your preferred charity through the "Amazon Smile" Program, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your total purchase amount to the church at no cost to you. You can do this by going to www.smile.amazon.com. Sign up for Amazon Smile and look for "Chapel of the Cross Luth Ch" on the list of eligible charities. Once you have designated Chapel as your preferred charity, you simply need to access Amazon through smile.amazon.com instead of simply amazon.com, and the church will automatically receive your contribution. It's a simple way to help support the ministries of our church at no cost to you! Contact the church office if you have questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Woman's Bible Study: On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Level Room #8. This study by Max Lucado comes with a book and a Study Guide. Participants read in advance of viewing the DVD followed by group discussion. Our final 2022 study is Tuesday, December 6th. We resume on January 3, 2023.

LIFE TEAM:

Beware the sword of abortion, euthanasia, and embryocidal technologies. Those who live by the sword will die by it sooner or later. The words and ways of the Lord our God, however, beat swords into plowshares and pruning hooks—a far more beautiful existence. May our words and deeds invite our neighbors to cast off the works of darkness, like sexual immorality, and take hold of the salvation that has drawn near!

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:

Diana Freund – November 27
Arleen Warmann – November 28
Ken Kreitner – November 30
Allan Enstall – December 2
Charlotte Tegtmeyer – December 2

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Acts 1:8 – "But you shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, November 28

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 PM Police Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

5:00 PM Advent midweek dinner

5:30 PM Children's Handbells

6:30 PM Advent Service

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, December 1

6:00 PM Life Team

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, December 3

9:00 AM Christmas Decorating Party

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, December 4

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (11/20/2022):

- Worship: 191 and 6 visitors

Last week's offering (11/20/2022):

- General Fund: \$20,326
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,137
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$585,924
- Building / Capital Fund: \$46,289

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$670,878
- Building / Capital Fund: \$81,827