

THE CHAPEL Weekly



February 12, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

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

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Unshakable Hope
A study by Max Lucado – Room #8

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.
Lesson #4 Chapter 4:14-5:10 is now
available at the Commons Display.

Announcements

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: Saturday March 4, 2023, we are supporting *Lutheran Bible Translators, Helping Hands Food Pantry, and L.A.M.P. Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots*. Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players in tables of 8, and silent auction items as donations. All proceeds will support these three Mission and Outreach organizations. Find fliers to promote, Registration forms, and a Worker's Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Sign up for your table, or as an individual, and consider joining the team! Help us promote this event in support of our Mission Emphases. Cost \$15 per person or \$120 for a table of eight. **We need Child Care and Concessions workers.**

Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday, February 13 in room 8 at 6:30. Mary-Martha member Clara Mueller will speak to us about her recent trip to India. Following that we will have a business meeting and refreshments will be served.

Band Concert: On Monday, March 13, Chapel will host the Concert Band from Concordia University, Nebraska for a concert beginning at **7:00 p.m.** The Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Kurt von Kampen, interim director, is made up of over 50 students and is the University's premiere band. Deeply rooted in the more than 100-year history of instrumental musical ensembles at Concordia, the Concert Band was formed in 1906 and is the oldest continuing musical organization at Concordia. We will be serving the students a dinner prior to their performance and are in need of volunteers to both prepare and serve food for this event. If you are interested in helping, please sign up at the welcome center or contact Ryan Meyer for more information.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed: 2023 Chapel Summer Camp is May 30 through August 4. We are now accepting applications from anyone interested in being a counselor this summer. Applicants must be at least graduating high school seniors. Please contact Summer Camp Interim Director, Bill Rusnak, to get your application, ask questions, or for more information.

Rummage Sale April 28 and 29, 2023: See the Commons display. Helpers needed! Bring items to the Gym stage From Saturday, April 22, to Wednesday April 26. Proceeds support our Summer Camp.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Robert Cunningham III
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Bea Daugherty
Carolyn Delohi (friend of Roberta & Manfred Loesch)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Alderay Fields
Brene Freeman (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
David Funke
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
James Haas (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Carolyn Hanneman
Virgil Hoffman
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Alderay 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)
Ken Kreitner
Joyce Lackey
Audrey Luedtke
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ethel Moreau (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
Bessie Mosley
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)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Lou Terry (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Jean Thomas
Jerome Tomlin (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Carol Whiteaker (cousin of Mark Petersen)
Aldorin Williams (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Terry Balke (Cheryl Balkes brother)
Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Eva Brown (food pantry)
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)
Kay Gabbert (friend of Karen Totra)
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 to Kathy Mueller)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
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)
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)

Those who celebrate: Walker Timothy Evans, grandson of Gary & Diane Timm, as he is baptized on Sunday February 12th at Redeemer Austin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Lutheran Resale Shop: We have two requests: **(1.)** We need many willing volunteers for our semi-annual change over on Monday, March 13th at 10 am. We will be offering \$10 off any merchandise that day to our wonderful volunteers. Bring your lunch and stay as long as you are able. Bring a friend for an enjoyable day. **(2.)** Our marking room is almost empty!! We need donations! So, if you are Spring cleaning, think of us. You can donate any day from 10 am to 3 pm. We are a non-profit with all our profits going to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and Lutheran Senior Services. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, 63136. Questions? Call 314-389-9970.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars may direct Choice Dollars for the ministry of Chapel of the Cross. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel! Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Thrivent Members: In preparation for Summer Camp 2023, we are needing 10 to 12 Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak in the weeks ahead!

Calling of Associate Pastor: The departure of Pastor Marriott this summer has made it clear that additional pastoral assistance is needed. After a comprehensive look at the options, the Personnel Committee believes that a Seminary Call is the best approach. The Seminary's process requires applications be submitted by February 1, 2023, with interviews of potential candidates occurring in January and February. If God leads the Call Committee to a potential candidate, a meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held to discuss the candidate and vote on whether to extend a Call. This is a short timeline, and we trust that you appreciate the need for swift action.

Copies of the Job Description developed by the Personnel Committee are available at the Welcome Center with contact information for the Call Committee. We encourage you to reach out to discuss this exciting and important process for our congregation. Most importantly, we ask you to pray for God's direction and guiding hand to the Call Committee and for our congregation as we chart the future. We will be providing regular updates on the process as it unfolds.

LIFE TEAM:

Jesus affirms that God forbids both murder and adultery. The Lord categorically says, "No!" to abortion because He emphatically says, "Yes!" to marriage, family, and community. His "Yes!" even extends forgiveness and salvation to those who have aborted their own children. We may advocate the sanctity of human life with the same courage and compassion-no matter who calls us a fool.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Romans 14:17 - "For the kingdom of God is not food and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, February 16

6:30 PM GriefShare
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, February 18

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, February 19

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Corinthians 3:7 – "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/5/2023):

- Worship: 191 and 9 visitors

Last week's offering (2/5/2023):

- General Fund: \$14,800
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,351
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$78
- Total 1-1-1 for January: \$319

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$59,150
- Building / Capital Fund: \$6,643

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$85,644
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,446

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