

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



February 19, 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

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

### Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.  
We resume on April 19.

## Announcements

**Voters' Meeting** The work of the Call Committee has proceeded and we have reached the time for a congregational vote on the call for a new Associate Pastor. Per our bylaws, I, as the president of the congregation, am officially calling a Special Meeting of the Voters' Assembly of Chapel of the Cross for Sunday, March 5, 2023 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. This meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Also in accordance with our bylaws, the bulletin contains an insert with the biographical information on each of the three candidates interviewed by the Call Committee. In order to vote on this matter, we must have a quorum of 5% of the voting members of Chapel of the Cross present, so I encourage you to attend. Note that a voting member is any confirmed member of our congregation. -John Schmidt, President.

**Silent Auction and Trivia Night:** Saturday March 4, 2023. Proceeds support our Mission and Outreach organizations. Find fliers to promote, Registration forms, and a Worker's Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$15 per person or \$120 for a table of eight. **We are looking for people who can provide Child Care fun.**

**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.

**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.

**Flowers** on the altar are in memory of Edward Meister from Amy Meister.

## 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)  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
Alderay Fields  
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)  
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  
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)  
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)  
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)  
**Annette Rueckert**  
**David Schlichtmann** (father of Craig Schlichtmann)  
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  
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Terry Balke (Cheryl Balkes brother)  
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)  
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)  
Arriion 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

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

**Chapel Travelers:** Join us on our next Branson outing on Tuesday June 6 and Wednesday June 7. The itinerary has us leaving on the Chartered Bus from C.O.T.C. at 7:00 am and return about 5:00 pm. The cost as of this week – with a full bus of 55 – is \$239 for double occupancy and \$283 for single occupancy. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for a more information. Please join us and register by Monday, May 15. Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center – next to the sign-up sheet.

**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](http://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!

## LIFE TEAM:

The transfigured Jesus came down the mountain. He did not camp His glory in a comfortable status quo but put it to work accompanying His loved ones adversity. So let us take hold of this Gospel and invite our neighbors to leave behind the seeming ease of abortion or assisted suicide. And let us find the blessed life Jesus reveals 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 2023, 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:

Barbara Frye – February 22  
Carol Laesch – February 24  
Harold Noltensmeyer – February 27

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

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

**Romans 15:13** - "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit."

## Coming up at Chapel

**Tuesday, February 21**  
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Griefshare

**Wednesday, February 22**  
11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service  
5:00 PM Dinner  
5:30 PM Children's Handbells  
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

**Thursday, February 23**  
6:15 PM Joyful Noise  
6:30 PM GriefShare  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

**Saturday, February 25**  
5:00 PM Worship service

**Sunday, February 26**  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Black History month  
Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 17:8** – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/12/2023):  
• Worship: 205 and 15 visitors

Last week's offering (2/12/2023):  
• General Fund: \$10,584  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$751  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$69,734  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$7,394

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$99,918  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$12,187

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