



THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 26, 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.
 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.

Lutheran Bible Translators: Last year, Lutheran Bible Translators was serving in 105 different programs in capacity, engagement and translation. Thanks to prayer and financial supporters, 26 more programs have been added this year! There are 17 locations where Lutheran Bible Translators is serving: Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Middle East, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Southeast Asia, Tanzania, Togo, Turkey, United States. Thank you for your support!

Faith in Action: We have neighbors in need around the world! One tangible way to help is to make Personal Care Kits. Just four items wrapped up in a BATH TOWEL: 2 BARS OF SOAP, A COMB, A TOOTHBRUSH, AND A NAIL CLIPPER. Please take a list from the Commons with directions on how to package on the reverse side. We will just take these donations for the Four Sundays of March. THANK YOU!

Spring Prayer Service: On March 11 at 10 a.m., Zion Lutheran at 12075 Dorsett Rd. in Maryland Heights will host a LWML Spring prayer service.

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.**

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 Aulderay Fields)
 Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay 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
 Aulderay Fields
 David Funke
 Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
 James Haas (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
 Carolyn Hanneman
 Virgil Hoffman
 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)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
 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)
 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

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 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.

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!

LIFE TEAM:

The devil suggested Jesus attempt death as solution. Our Savior rejected the deception and rested Himself in the hands of the Heavenly Father. Death only delivers oppression because it serves sinfulness. But the victory Jesus gives over our ultimate enemies-Satan and the grave-frees us to leave life and death decisions to the Lord our God.

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:

Geraldine Renken – March 3
Jerry Rubano – March 4
Kenneth Zesch – March 4
Ted Dargan – March 6

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 - "I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing you are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you. So that you come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, February 27
7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, February 28
2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, March 1
11:00 AM Lenten Service
5:00 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Lenten Service
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, March 2
6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, March 4
5:00 PM Worship service
6:00 PM Trivia Night

Sunday, March 5
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 4:7 – "Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written...'" Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/19/2023):
• Worship 192 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (2/19/2023):
• General Fund: \$8,694
• Building / Capital Fund: \$245
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$50

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$78,428
• Building / Capital Fund: \$7,639

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$114,192
• Building / Capital Fund: \$13,928

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