

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  
Senior High Youth Room  
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Announcements

**The Lenten Season Event:** How does the season of Lent help us prepare for Easter? Find out at the Lenten Season Event on Sunday, February 11 at 9:30 a.m. in room 9 in the lower level of Chapel. We will also have snacks and a creative activity. This is an intergenerational event for the whole Chapel family!

**Shoebox Ministry:** There is a Christmas box in the Commons Area, and it will be there through the year to collect items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. Each month there will be a special emphasis for us to collect for shoebox packing day, but all items are welcome at any time. January and February's emphasis is children's hats, gloves and scarves, along with children's accessory items. (See the poster on the box). All items will be collected for a special Congregation-wide packing event in November. A simple shoebox gift and God's love can change a life!

**Youth Group-Missouri District Youth Gathering** will be held on April 5-7, 2024, at Cross Pointe Retreat Center in the Lake of the Ozarks, for youth between grades 6-12. Registration is required and youth desiring to attend must contact Vicar Brett Arrasmith by February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Vicar Brett for further details and registration.

**Mary-Martha Guild** will meet on Monday, February 12 in room 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to a Soup Supper. Vicar Brett Arrasmith will be our guest speaker. Following that we will have a business meeting.

**Director of the Week:** Patrice Skellett has been a member of Chapel since 1969 and is married to Jim. They have one daughter, Sarah and 2 grandchildren, Ethan and Charlotte. Patrice has worked in Financial Services as supervisor, manager, joint venture program manager from 1977 to 2012; Contracted senior project manager in financial services, telecom and re-insurance from 2012-2018 and currently works at Bayer Crop Science as Senior project manager in Product Supply. She has served on Board of Directors, treasurer, Choral Singers, New Song, Alleluia Voices, Chapel Players, Chapel Friends, Call committee for Minister of Music.

**The rose on the altar** is in memory of my father's birthday on February 8, 1928. Jon Rogers.

**The Radio Broadcast** is being sponsored by Kirk and Kathy Mueller for "blessings received."

In Our Prayers this week...

**Those with Health Concerns:**  
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)  
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)  
Vivian Berry  
Tanjila Bolden  
Doris Boyd  
Lydia Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Cheryl Bush (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Jasmine Butler-Williams (food pantry)  
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)  
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)  
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
Gary Crane (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
Marlene Crawford  
Ortez Crawford  
Meagan Crump (friend of Jon Rogers)  
Robert Cuningham III  
Bea Daugherty  
Clyde Dempsey (father of Julie Seibert)  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Ve Froelich (2<sup>nd</sup> mom to Julie Seibert)  
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)  
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)  
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)  
Dennis Iborg (brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg)  
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)  
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)

Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)  
Joyce Lackey  
John Linton (brother-in-law of Joe Miano)  
Audrey Luedtke  
Malu Martin (sister of Cathy Crosier)  
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)  
Arminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harris)  
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)  
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)  
Joan Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Marlo Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Peggy Miller  
**Rev. Eddie Morris** (Vanessa Morris' brother-in-law)  
Brandie Mosley  
John Nichols (friend of Vernida Summers)  
**Delvitt Pace** (food pantry)  
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)  
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)  
Mackenzie Ruebel  
Annette Rueckert  
Jill Seibert (mother of Steve Seibert)  
Edna Shanklin (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Bud Shultz  
Gail Shultz  
Mark Shultz (son of Bud & Gail Shultz)  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Johnnie Spears  
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)  
Jean Thomas  
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)  
Glenda Tubbs (Food Pantry)  
Marcia Turvold  
Marion Tyson-Moore (Food pantry)  
Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)  
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

**Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:**  
Eileen Backman: (friend of Mark Petersen)  
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)  
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)  
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)  
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)  
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)  
Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)  
Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)  
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)  
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)  
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)  
Bob Krauter  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)  
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)  
Gary Mantei  
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)  
**Austin Neuber-Crocker** (grandson of Keith and Paula Neuber)  
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)  
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)  
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)  
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)  
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)  
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)  
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)  
Jon Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)

**Those Who Mourn:**  
The family and loved ones of **Clarence Bullington** who died in the Lord on January 28.  
  
The family and loved ones of **Irene Chase** who died in the Lord on January 30.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Food Pantry Needs:** Helping Hands Food Pantry is in great need of the following food items: canned fruit, canned pastas, and cereal.

**Silent Auction and Trivia Night:** Saturday March 2, 2024 - supporting *Chapel Youth!* Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players, and silent auction items as donations. Team and Individual Registration Forms are at the Welcome Center. The cost remains \$15 per person and \$120 for a table of eight. Mission and Outreach team members will have a short meeting after the 11:00 service in the Conference Meeting room on January 21st to discuss details!

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

**Christian Response to Racism:** Starting February 4, 2024 at 9:45 am in Room A.. In the 1<sup>st</sup> four weeks, we will study the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod’s writings on racism. The final six weeks will be participation in the Concordia Pub. House, “One Nation Under God.” This study aims to understand better the racial problem from a Christian perspective and how Christians should respond to the problem that plagues our nation. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. The moderator for this class will be Pastor Glenn.

**Ladies Study:** The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the lower level in Room 8 is: *Biblical Heroines of Faith – Understanding God’s Work in the lives of His people.* We are taking a break until we resume on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, when we study Deborah and Jael. Copies are available at the Welcome center.

**Wednesday Nights:** Join us in January when we begin our new study in Room 8 at 6:30 p.m., as we begin our Study of Daniel.

**GriefShare:** Chapel of the Cross continues to offer GriefShare on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn’t matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak (741-3737) for more information.

## MUSIC

**Music Ministry:** Have you ever considered being a part of Chapel’s music ministry? Below is a list of our choirs and ensembles and when they rehearse. All are welcome to join us as we “make a joyful noise to the Lord!” Please contact director of music, Ryan Meyer, with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Children’s Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Chapel Bells (Adult handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.
Choral Singers (choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

## LIFE TEAM

Our Almighty Maker has blessed us with bodies for enjoyment. He has entrusted them to our control, but this means more than mere “my body, my choice” indulgence of appetites. The greater gratification comes from receiving and serving even the least neighbor. Who are we to lie silent about the sanctity of life and thereby withhold the divine invitation to such a delightful discipline?

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:

Janet Gronemeyer – February 7  
Ervin Wilson – February 13

# MAPP GOD’S WORD

**Philippians 4:13** - “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

# Coming up at Chapel

**Tuesday, February 6**  
10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study  
2:00 PM Grief Share

**Wednesday, February 7**  
6:30 PM Daniel Bible Study  
6:30 PM Children’s Handbells  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

**Thursday, February 8**  
6:15 PM Joyful Noise  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

**Saturday, February 10**  
9:00 AM Women’s Fellowship  
5:00 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, February 11**  
8:30 AM Worship Service Anniversary  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:15 PM Marriage Anniversary

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**1 Corinthians 9:25 – “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.”**  
Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received new life in Christ by His grace, He now calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and intention.

# HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (1/28/2024):  
• Worship 186 and 9 visitors

Last week’s offering (1/28/2024):  
• General Fund: \$12,220  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$775  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$70

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$44,358  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$4,298

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$56,836  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$6,964