

THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

March 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
March 21 Chapter #13 / Guide #12
April 18 Chapter #14 and pages 209-212

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.
We resume on April 19.

Announcements

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 hope to see you there!

LAMP Informational Meeting Have you ever considered serving on a short term mission team? This summer Chapel of the Cross is sending two teams to northern Canada to teach Bible School to First Nations children with LAMP: Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots. Come hear more about this opportunity in an informational meeting on Sunday, March 19, after late service in room A. For more information or questions, contact Mike Kehe 314-607-3735, or Ellen Kehe 314-607-3734.

Mary-Martha Guild: On Monday March 13 at 6:30 pm, Mary-Martha Guild will hold its regular meeting in room 8. Our guest speaker will be Lia Weber, the owner of Made. by Lia, a craft bakery in Old Town Florissant. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Lilies: We will decorate the church at Easter with Easter lilies *in honor of a person, your family, or in memory of a loved one.* If you would like to order a plant for (\$12.50), which may be picked up after April 9th, please use one of the envelopes which you will find in the pew racks or call the church office (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." DEADLINE: Monday, April 3rd. ALSO: Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

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Christ For You this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Study John 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Hosea 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study Christ's Words in the Sacrament of the Altar on Concord Matters (3/25 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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)
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
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Jessica Glenn (wife of Zeb Glenn)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
James Haas (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Carolyn Hanneman
Judy Hoelker (aunt of Christy Boehmer)
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)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
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)
David Schlichtmann (father of Craig Schlichtmann)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
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)
Mary Jo Loberg
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)

Those Who Celebrate: Gary & Diane Timm as they celebrate their 40th anniversary on March 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Chapel Easter Egg Hunt: Chapel of the Cross will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children of the congregation and the community on Saturday, April 8. Children and their families are invited to come for crafts and games from 10:00-10:45 a.m. The Egg Hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to help with this fun community outreach project! Please donate individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, take-down, crafts and games, and filling and hiding eggs. Sign up in the church narthex or contact Mary Laesch. Thank you!

Home School Art Show: Chapel is hosting the 27th Annual Family Covenant Ministries Homeschool Art Festival on April 27th from 4 to 7 p.m. If you would like more information or know of a homeschool family that would be interested, contact Jayme Zvirgzdins at 314-489-5607 or fcmartfestival@outlook.com.

Rummage Sale April 28 and 29, 2023: See the Commons display. Helpers needed to sort items on Wednesday 4/26. Please bring items to the Gym stage from Saturday, April 22, to Wednesday, April 26. Proceeds support our Summer Camp!

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!

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 on June 6 and returning June 7 at 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 details. Register by Monday, May 15. Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center – next to the sign-up sheet.

Thrivent Members: In preparation for Summer Camp 2023, we are needing 8 to 10 more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak!

LIFE TEAM:

Get informed as a champion of life on March 18, 2023 at the annual Life Summit led by Churches for Life! It goes from 8 am until 1:30 pm, with a continental breakfast beginning at 7:30 am. There is a breakout session where you can choose the topic you would like to learn more about. The speakers and topics are always interesting and breakfast and lunch are provided. This year there is a special session for teens called "Equipping Teens to Engage the Culture." To see more information on topics or to register, visit GetIntoLife.org. It is \$35 per person and \$10 for first time attendees! You can also find the list of topics on the Life Team bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs.

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:

Melvina Hager – March 18
Robert Reese – March 18
Leon Steinbrueck – March 18
Milo Lombard – March 19

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 2:9-10- "But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him. But God has revealed them unto us by his spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, March 13

6:30 PM Mary-Martha
7:00 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM Concordia Univ. Concert Band

Tuesday, March 14

2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, March 15

11:00 AM Lenten Service
5:00 PM Dinner
5:30 PM Children's Handbells
6:30 PM Lenten Service
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, March 16

6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, March 19

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Exodus 17:3 – "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?'" Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/5/2023):

- Worship 193 and 20 visitors

Last week's offering (3/5/2023):

- General Fund: \$21,427
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,535
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$115,775
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,556

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$142,740
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,410

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