

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



March 2, 2025

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday 9:45 am

The Epistle from the Weekly Readings – Room 9

Racism and the Church – Room A

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 2 & 4

Youth Confirmation – Room 8

Senior High – Youth Room

### Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) 10:00 am

Ladies' Bible Study – Room 8

### Wednesday 6:30 pm

Psalms – Room 9

## Announcements

**Silent Auction and Trivia Night:** Saturday, March 8, 2025. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. **Our workers' orientation meeting is this Sunday, March 2, after the 11:00 service in Room "A."**

**Color and "Bury" Alleluias:** Lent is almost here, when we will "bury" our Alleluias and refrain from singing them during the season of Lent. We put aside this joyful exclamation as we focus on repentance and our need for a Savior. Pick up an Alleluia butterfly in the Commons to color and then place in the box on Ash Wednesday or the first weekend in Lent. On Easter morning, we will display the Alleluia butterflies as we sing praise to our victorious, risen Savior, Jesus!

**Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations.** As part of Chapel's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, over the next months we will highlight the many ministries and organizations offered here. The purpose is to make you aware of the various opportunities to serve and be a part of Chapel. This month we feature the Helping Hands Food Pantry, located in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 1120 Trampe Ave, which serves the 63136, 63137, 63138 and 63033 areas. The Pantry's purpose is "to show Christ's love to those in our community who are in need of nutritious food and clothing." Diane Timm is the director of this special ministry and if you are interested in helping or donating, or if you have any questions about the Helping Hands Food Pantry, please contact the church office and they will put you in touch with her.

**Chapel Men's next First Friday lunch** will be Friday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at Uncle Linny's in Pontoon Beach, IL. All men are welcome to attend!

**Crossroads:** Contributions for the spring issue are due by March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Director of the week:** This month's director is Marty Albers. Marty has been a member of Chapel since 2018. Prior to that he was a lifelong member of Ebenezer in Baden. He is a graduate of Ebenezer Grade School, Lutheran High North and UMSL. Marty & his wife Lyn have been Realtors with Coldwell Banker Realty Gundaker since 2003. Marty & Lyn have twin daughters Katie & Kristina and 2 grandchildren Aiden & Samantha.

**The Flowers** on the altar and the **Radio Broadcast** are sponsored by Pastor Ellory and Kathy in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Regina Banks (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)  
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Morgan Cunningham (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Robert Cunningham III  
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)  
Shari Lou Eakins (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Linda Edgington  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)  
Donna Heinrich  
Nancy Hissaw (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)  
Ashley Hochuli (*grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller*)  
Virgil Hoffmann  
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)  
Dawn Iborg  
Marlo Johnson  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Frank Jones (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Paul Kelly (*father of Rosilyn Cunningham*)  
Ali Kloppenburg (*daughter-in-law of Denis and Jan Kloppenburg*)  
Joyce Lackey

Pam Mains  
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)  
Alex Metz (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)  
Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)  
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)  
Jerry Mierkowski (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Peggy Miller  
Daryl Mitchell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ashley Mosley (*daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley*)  
Brandie Mosley  
Iris Outlaw (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Valencia Robinson (*sister of Adrienne Burton*)  
Annette Rueckert  
Rosilyn Cunninham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)  
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)  
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)  
Edna Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Gail Shultz  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Michael Tohl (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Stephanie Wallace  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Eric Williams (*son of Betty and Les Williams*)  
Celita White (*co-worker of John Jordan*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike & Jean Mueller*)  
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Bob Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)  
Jane Curran (*friend of Karen Schaeffer*)  
Phyllis Davidson (*friend of Carole Lehner*)  
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*stepdaughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Jim Huntley (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)  
Crystal Jackson (*niece of Johnnie Spears*)  
Linda Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
Amy Marler (*friend of Caroline Moss*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
Arrior Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Vernida Summers

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Pastor Ellory and Kathy Glenn** as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Elder of the Weekend leads prayer in the Prayer Chapel at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday for those on the prayer list. All are welcome to join him. Please also take the opportunity to pray for those on the prayer list during the week.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Please see the flyer beside the Mite Box today.** Our mites have helped towards completing these mission grants! Out of the 31 grants selected in 2023 there are only 5 that are incomplete. I'm sure these will also be fully funded within a few months. How wonderful that our coins and dollars are part of over \$2,000,000 to fund these missions all over the world. Thank you for your support of these missions across the world. Feel free to take a new Mite Box and bring your offerings the first Sunday of every month when the Mite Box is out!

**Mary-Martha Guild:** On Monday, March 10 at 6:30 pm, the Mary-Martha Guild will hold its regular meeting. Guild member Jennifer Krupp is scheduled to present "Christ is the Passover," an explanation of the elements in a Seder meal. Traditional Seder refreshments are included, and a business meeting will follow. All are welcome to attend.

**LAMP Mission Trip:** Have you ever thought of participating in a short-term mission trip? We need YOU. Teams are now forming for the summer LAMP mission trip. The dates of this summer's trip are July 30- August 11. Please call Mike or Ellen Kehe for more information. (314)607-3735, (314)607-3734.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry:** We will be collecting items in the welcome center throughout the year for the Shoebox ministry. You are welcome to bring any items at any time, however we will highlight some ideas throughout the year. The items for March/April are Craft Kits: small craft kits, sewing kit with scraps of material, activity items, pipe cleaners, stickers, beads and string, small fishing kit. Small stuffed animals: any soft lovable item, squishy, TY beanie baby animals.

**Friend of Moms Boutique** is asking for donations of baby wipes. Thank you for your support.

**Sermons now available on podcast platforms** for listening and sharing. Past sermon audio from January 2025 available under the title Walking Together in the Word on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Amazon Podcasts. This is a great way to listen to sermons on the go and share the great sermons at Chapel of the Cross!

## BIBLE STUDY

**Chapel of the Cross Small Groups have begun** – to bring people together around the Word of God – to live in community with others, and to enjoy meaningful relationships. Please find hand-outs on the Welcome Center. Sign up to join a small group!

**Ladies Bible Study** Join our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Study guides are available at the Welcome Center!

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** Join Vicar Samuel Wondemu for our study providing an in-depth exploration of the Psalms. Each Session includes chapter context, exciting and challenging discussion, and application from God's Word for our daily lives.

## MUSIC

**The Choral Singers** (adult choir) meets for regular rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the music room (in the lower level). If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry. We are always open to welcoming new members!

**The Chapel Bells** (handbells) meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. We could use several more ringers for this season - anyone who is interested, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry.

## LIFE TEAM

The God of the Scriptures displays a decided preference for precisely the kind of lives our world despises. He devotes particular attention to infants and elderly persons, with no thought for who might find them "unwanted" or "burdensome." Can we invite one another and our neighbors to look beyond outward appearances and behold the blessings He has invested in every human life?

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 2025, 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:

Ted Dargan – March 6

Alexis Cunningham – March 10

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**James 5:20** - "Let him know, that he who converts the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sin."

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Tuesday, March 4

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, March 5

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Services  
5:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Chapel Handbells

### Thursday, March 6

7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, March 8

5:00 PM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Trivia Night & Silent Auction

### Sunday, March 9

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Luke 9:36 – "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone."** Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God...and all these things will be added unto you."

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/23/2025):

- Worship 210 and 10 visitors

Last week's offering (2/23/2025):

- General Fund: \$10,558
- Building / Capital Fund: \$907
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$99,937
- Building / Capital Fund: \$20,937

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$116,112
- Building / Capital Fund: \$8,304