

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Director of the Week: Nancy Swoboda has been a member of Chapel since 1974. She has worked at Federal International, Inc. for 48 years as Executive Assistant. She has one stepdaughter. She has served on Board of Directors as Secretary, Vice-President, and President; Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer; Co-Director of Crocus Book Store, Mary-Martha Guild President, and Treasurer; Altar Guild, Information Desk Stewardship Committee. Also served on 35th, 40th and 50th Anniversary Committees, Pictorial Directory Committees.

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)
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)
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)
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)
Arrior 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

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!

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.

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!

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!

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:

Alexis Cunningham - Mar 10

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 1:30- "And of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, March 7
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, March 8
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 9
6:30 PM GriefShare
6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, March 11
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, March 12
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”
This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/26/2023):
• Worship 192 and 12 visitors

Last week's offering (2/26/2023):
• General Fund: \$15,920
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,382
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$81
• Mission 1-1-1 total for February: \$263

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$94,348
• Building / Capital Fund: \$9,021

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$128,466
• Building / Capital Fund: \$15,669