

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

March 9, 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 (1st and 3rd) 10:00 am

Ladies' Bible Study – Room 8

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Psalms – Room 9

Announcements

Color and "Bury" Alleluias: During the season of Lent, we "bury" our Alleluias and refrain from singing them, putting 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 it in the box on the table. On Easter morning, we will display the Alleluia butterflies as we sing our Alleluia praises to our victorious, risen Savior, Jesus!

Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations. As part of Chapel's 60th 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.

LAMP Mission Trip: It's not too late to join this summer's mission trip to Canada. Come to our short meeting today, March 9 after the late service upstairs in room A, to learn more.

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.

Crossroads: Contributions for the spring issue are due today..

Radio Broadcast is being sponsored by Keith and Sandy Otto in memory of Arlo Otto.

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*)
Helen Gioia (*cousin of Julie Griffith*)
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*)
Shannell McCain (*cousin of John and Jay Zvirgzdins.*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Candy Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Vernida Summers

Those Who Celebrate:

Jalil Cleveland and his family as he celebrates his birthday and blessings on reinstating in the Navy.
Steve Seibert and his family as he celebrates his 60th birthday on March 13.

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 Cuningham 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*)
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
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*)
George Zvirgzdins

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!

Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2025, to direct any remaining 2024 Choice Dollars. Take this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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.

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 Wednesday night Bible Study will resume on April 23, 2025 with Vicar Samuel Wondemu..

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

Abortion and assisted suicide enact idolatry by assessing life apart from the Word of the Lord. Saving faith, on the other hand, receives both child and trials as riches from the loving hand of God. He who makes hills give milk and honey will no doubt bring forth even better blessings from the humblest 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:

Daniel Heckel – March 15
Leon Steinbrueck – March 18

Melvina Hager – March 18
Milo Lombard – March 19

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Peter 1:3-5 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, March 10

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Elders

Tuesday, March 11

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 13

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, March 15

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, March 16

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 4:8 – "And Jesus answered him, 'It is written...'" Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/2/2025):

- Worship 202 and 10 visitors

Last week's offering (3/2/2025):

- General Fund: \$19,251
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,747
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$86
- Total for February: \$255

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$119,188
- Building / Capital Fund: \$22,684

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$130,626
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,342