



BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.
April 10, The Lord's Supper - Luke 22:7-23

Women's Study 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
April 19, May 10, 17, and 24 in Room #8

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Glenn, here is his address:

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Announcements

Discovery Class: A new Discovery Class will begin Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm and will meet each week thereafter for about 8-10 weeks. The Discovery Class is for those seeking membership at Chapel of the Cross, but it is also a great review—even for those who have been life-long Lutherans. Please talk to Pastor Laesch or call the church office if you are interested in attending. All are invited!

Day 3 Seeds Plant Sale on Mother's Day weekend May 7-8. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be blooming plants, veggies and herbs available. Proceeds will go to Raymond Kaija and Seeds for Souls East Africa. There will also be an outdoor seminar/class on container garden options at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 7. If you can help with set-up or sales on Saturday on Sunday, please contact Bill Rusnak.

Chapel Travelers Branson Trip is May 3 and 4, 2022. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information. Please submit your check made out to *Chapel of the Cross* by the end of April. Thank you!

Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in room 9. We will make witness bracelets for missions. For ladies who signed up, please bring the Pasta basket donations for the silent auction at LWML Missouri District Convention. After refreshments we will decide on the recipients of our mission monies at the business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Voters' Assembly: Chapel of the Cross will be holding a special meeting of the Voters' Assembly on May 15 at 12:15 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to present and approve an update to the bylaws of the congregation. Most of these changes are administrative in nature and include adding flexibility to the size of the Board of Directors, allowing the Board to conduct business virtually/electronically, and allowing the Board of Elders to replace members between elections. Other minor updates and clarifications have also been made, including the previously approved change to our annual voting procedures. All members of Chapel are encouraged to attend. There is no minimum attendance required for this meeting.

Gifts for Ukraine: Thank you for the blessing of your gifts to the Ukraine refugees! \$5,013 was received and has been sent to Lutheran World Relief to provide food, shelter, and emergency funds for refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis.

The Flowers on the Altar are in honor of the Chapel of the Cross Confirmands. From the Littlejohn Family.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Terry Culture (friend of John Jordan)
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Nawon Cunningham (cousin of Vanessa Morris)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Dr. James Hudson (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Jones (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan)
Walter Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller)
Linda Keeney (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Marilyn Koester (relative of Diane Timm)
Judy Kreider (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
Joyce Lackey
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Makenzie Lenox (great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang)
Delois Mason (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bessie Mosley
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)

Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Ethel Pierce (food pantry)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
Souzan Rammaha (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Ron Rammaha (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Dan Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Lou Terry (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Debbie Welz
Carol Whiteaker (cousin of Mark Petersen)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Judy Christian (Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law)
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)
Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Brian Diekgraefe (friend of Mark Petersen)
Mike Dunn (uncle of Rick Christian)
Betty Endsley (mother of Marcy Oliver)
Ayla Frushon (friend of Cheryl Balke)
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 of Kathy Mueller)
Ruth Kopp (sister of Jean Wiechert)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)

Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Chris Turmenstein (friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey)
Gwen Webb (friend of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Scott Whiteaker (former member and cousin of Mark Petersen)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Who Celebrate:

The young men and women who confirm their faith today; David Briley, Kamia Cleveland, Jayden Hill, Reghan Johnson, Ezekiel Laesch, Joel Marriott

Seminarians and their families as they received their calls and vicarage placements this past week – especially Chapel's field worker's:

Alex Goodwin, Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, MN.

Jed McClellan, Vicarage at St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, MO

Adam Rouse, Vicarage at Hanover Lutheran Church at Cape Girardeau. MO

Brendan and Tenisha Bowen upon the birth of a baby girl, Mckenna Marie Bowen, on April 28, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Lutheran North's Crusader Summer Academy is offering summer camps that are both enriching and fun. Everything from football to robotics! For four consecutive weeks, a variety of morning and afternoon camps are available. Our camps run each day from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with a supervised lunchtime. Register today at LNcrusaders.org/summer.

Pictorial Directory: After many delays our pictorial directory is soon going to be published! Look to get your copy by the end of April. Thank you for your patience!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday Mornings: On Sunday, May 1, we will study John 21:1-19 Jesus Appears in Galilee. Join us in Room #9.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study will meet three more times before the Summer Break. Join us **May 10, 17, and 24** as we study "Joseph – Carpenter of Steel" This Lutheran Hour Ministries video based study is a four-part look at the foster-father of Jesus. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evening: Lost Books? *Have you Ever wondered if some texts were intentionally excluded from the Bible? In Lost Books? This study looks at why some ancient writings failed to make the cut for inclusion, and why other texts most definitely met the standard.* Join us at 6:30 p.m. in Room #9. From Lutheran Hour Ministries this four-part video based study is hosted by Rev. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of The Lutheran Hour.

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| Session 1 - Who Made Up Those Rules? | April 27, 2022 |
| Session 2 - Filling in The Blanks. | May 11, 2022 |
| Session 3 - Buried Treasures? | May 18, 2022 |
| Session 4 - Step in For a Closer Look. | May 25, 2022 |

Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez from Concordia Seminary will be our Bible Class leader on the final four Sundays in May. The study will be in the Sanctuary at 9:45. His teachings on the Holy Spirit will bless, and we sincerely thank him for coming!

CAMPUS LANDSCAPING:

Just a few more islands need attention. Contact Bill Rusnak if you can help with a shovel, have access to a Thrivent Action Team Gift Card, or are just interested in what's next during May.

LIFE TEAM:

The Gospel of Jesus Christ reverses expectations. The Lamb once slain now reigns. The persecutor gets converted. Empty nets bring abundance in. Dancing emerges from mourning. Applied to life issues, this reveals what we call control – "my body, my choice" – as actually captivity, and God holds precious what we regard as paltry. Where we see only darkness and death. He has sown life and light!

Are you are interested in learning more about Life Team new and events? Do you want to help the Life Team but you don't have a lot of time? We are looking for friends who would like to join an email list to hear about the Life Team projects and lend a hand when they are able. We would really appreciate your support! There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Please join us in making a difference for 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 2022, 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:

George Zvirgzdins – May 5
June Henke – May 7

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Matthew 11:28- "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

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Coming up at Chapel

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 PM Discovery Class
6:30 PM Children's Bell
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, May 5

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Day 3 Seeds Flower Sale
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM-1:00 PM Day 3 Seeds Flower Sale
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 21:6 – "He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish" Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (4/24/2021):

- Worship: 150 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (4/24/2021):

- General Fund: \$5,557
- Building / Capital Fund: \$305
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$60

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$217,279
- Building / Capital Fund: \$12,865

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$242,658
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,597