



# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

August 18, 2024

## BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes: Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Focusing on the Epistle of the day

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

## Announcements

**Free PSA Screening:** will be held on September 9 at the Twillman House, 11840 Bellefontaine Road, 63138 from 10 am to 2 pm. Prostrate screenings are recommended for all men over age 40. Space is limited please call 314-747 9355 to reserve your spot.

**Youth Confirmation** begins on Sunday, September 8! All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to attend each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 8. Youth Confirmation is taught by Pastor Laesch and Vicar Samuel. Please notify the church office if your child will be able to attend.

**The Mary-Martha Guild** will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting in August and thru September 22, you can place your order at the Crocus Bookstore. A list of Mixin Fixin products we are making this year will be available. The price is the same as last year, \$10.00 per item. You will be able to pick up your orders on Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27. Fundraiser recipients will be announced later in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

**Operation Christmas Child** The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. August items are Clothing: t-shirts, flip flops, sandals, shorts, skirts, undergarments, socks. School supplies: small notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, scissors. Chapel of the Cross shoebox packing day will be November 3. Thank you for your participation in this mission.

**Holden Evening Prayer:** Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays of August at 6:00 p.m. (note the time change) for a special Evening Prayer service in the small chapel. We will be using the popular "Holden Evening Prayer" written by Marty Haugen. This brief service of music and prayer offers a time of calm and reflection in the middle of a busy week.

**Baptisms:** Journie JuHella Kay Bailey, daughter of Gene and Kristin (Schwede) Bailey will receive the gift of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at the 5 p.m. worship service. Quinn Ellie Meyer, daughter of Lucas and Allison (Schmidt) Meyer will receive God's gifts in Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*)  
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)  
Christy Boehmer  
Tanjila Bolden  
Doris Boyd  
Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Rick Christian  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sharon Cole (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
Gary Crane (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
Robert Cuningham III  
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)  
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  
Virgil Hoffmann  
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)  
Dawn Iborg  
Marlo Johnson  
Terry Johnson  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Frank Jones (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Paul Kelly (*father of Rosalyn Cunningham*)  
Joyce Lackey  
Bruce Lee (*food pantry*)  
Maria Lenior (*food pantry*)  
Milo Lombard  
Betty Luecke (*food pantry*)

Audrey Luedtke  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)  
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)  
Jerry Mierkowski (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Peggy Miller  
Ashley Mosley (*daughter-in-law of Frank & Bessie Mosley*)  
Brandie Mosley  
Deloitte Pace (*food pantry*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Annette Ruecket  
Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)  
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)  
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)  
Bud Shultz  
Gail Shultz  
Mark Shultz (*son of Bud & Gail Shultz*)  
John Simon  
Agnes Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Linda Taylor  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
Glenda Tubbs (*Food Pantry*)  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Celita White (*friend of John Jordan*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eileen Backman (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Rick Bales (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)  
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*)  
Marge DeBray (*food pantry*)  
Janet Dickhudt (*friend of the Luedtke family*)  
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)  
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Janet Goldsboro (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)  
Linda Jones (*cousin of Marilyn Miller*)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
**Jim Licata** (*co-worker of Robert Cunningham IV*)  
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)  
Amy Marler (*friend of Caroline Moss*)  
Jewel McDaniel (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)  
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*)  
Jon Summers (*friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Marcia Hoemann** and her family as they celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 22.

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

The **Night for Life** Gala to benefit Birthright Counseling, St. Louis is planned for September 7, 2024, at the Frontenac Hilton beginning at 6pm. It will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing to Live Music by Trilogy, community service awards, and a Fund-A-Need. All the money raised from the event goes directly to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis benefiting local women in need of pregnancy counseling and support.

**LASE Specialized Education Job Announcement:** Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children with special learning needs? Do you thrive in a collaborative team environment? Do you love working with middle school students and/or high school students? If so, LASE Specialized Education wants you to join our team for the '24-'25 school year as a special educator. Qualifications include holding a Missouri teaching certificate in special education, experience in working with children with special learning needs, as well as strong communication and collaboration skills. If you meet these qualifications and are eager to make a positive impact, please send your resume to [info@lutheranspecial.org](mailto:info@lutheranspecial.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are in an eight-week succession of Epistle readings from Ephesians! Join us to dig deeply through the entire Epistle at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Consider preparing with your advanced reading and join together in the unity and faith. Here is our schedule: **July 28 3:14-21 / Aug. 4 4:1-16 Aug. 11 4:17-5:2 Aug. 18 5:6-21 / Aug. 25 5:22-33 / Sept. 1 6:10-20**

## MUSIC

**Choral Singers:** Regular rehearsals for the Choral Singers will begin Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. This ensemble practices each week for an hour and a half, and sings from September - May. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ryan Meyer (Director of Music Ministry). We hope to see you there!

**Summer Choir:** Thank you to our Summer Choir members for providing special music over the past several months! We appreciate all of your time and effort during a busy season. Just a reminder, next Sunday (8:30 a.m. service) is our last time to sing for the summer. You are all appreciated!

## OUTREACH

## LIFE TEAM

The Word of the Lord quite clearly declares, "Do not become partners with the sons of disobedience" It does not allow the luxury of concluding, "I wouldn't abort, but I won't tell anyone else what to do." Our God and Father has commissioned us to expose the works of darkness and not to accommodate or compromise. Indeed, we get to displace these evils with the words of eternal 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 2024, 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:

Cathy Crosier - Aug 21  
Marcia Hoemann - Aug 22  
Martin Eigenmann - Aug 25  
Rosie Williams - Aug 25

## MAPP GOD'S WORD

**2 Timothy 4:8** - "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

## Coming up at Chapel

### **Tuesday, August 20**

2:00 P.M. GriefShare

### **Wednesday, August 21**

Holden Evening Prayer Service  
6:00 PM

### **Saturday, August 24**

5:00 PM Worship Service

### **Sunday, August 25**

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Ephesian 5:6-7 – "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them."** The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we would do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word." We are the Lord's servants; therefore we cling to His Word.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/11/2024):

- Worship 190 and 20 visitors

Last week's offering (8/11/2024):

- General Fund: \$7,574
- Building / Capital Fund: \$731
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$29

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$413,938
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,445

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$454,688
- Building / Capital Fund: \$55,712

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