



## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level  
*Weekend Gospel Reading*

### Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

### Woman's Bible study

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays - 12 weeks  
Starting September 6, 2022

## Announcements

**Dave and Karen Funke:** We thank God for Dave Funke's many years of ministry and his service as Director of Christian Education here at Chapel of the Cross. As he and Karen now move from the St. Louis area to Wisconsin, we wish them God's richest blessings and a fond farewell. If you would like to send a note or a card to the Funke's, their new address is: 444 Shady Lane, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**You Can't Beat Experience Jazz Band:** Violinist Polly Launay will join Bud Shultz on October 2 at 5 p.m. at the Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL for a free public concert. Please sign up at the welcome center if you are interested. We will meet at church and take the church bus.

**Homemade Apple Butter** will be made by Salem Lutheran Church this fall. To place an order and/or for more information, call Judy at 314-839-2157 or Kathy at 314-839-0823. Orders will be available for pick up beginning October 2.

If you would like to participate in the fun of making the applebutter, you are welcome to join us Thursday, September 29, 6:00 PM to peel and core apples, Friday, September 30, 8:00 AM to peel and core apples, Saturday, October 1, 6:00 AM to cook applebutter. All events are held across the street from Salem which is located at 5180 Parker RD in Black Jack.

**CrossRoads** contributions for the fall issue of Crossroads are due today. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them to church.

**The flowers** are in honor Dennis and Donna Hughes, they celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**The rose** is in honor of Jim and Cathy Crosier's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 26.

## In Our Prayers this week...

### Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban  
Joan Arban  
**Vivian Berry**  
Craig Bilburg (*co-worker of John Jordan*)  
Steve Bilyeu (*brother of Sherri Brown*)  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Gena Burroughs  
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)  
Robert Cunningham  
Donna Dansberry (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
**Aulderay Fields**  
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Brene Freeman (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Pastor Ellory Glenn  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Carole Hetrick (*niece of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Alli Jaggie (*wife of Christian Jaggi*)  
Angela Jones (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)  
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)  
Linda Keeney (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)

Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*) .  
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Joyce Lackey  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Richard Mason (*relative of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Elsie Meyer  
Olive Middendorf  
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)  
Bessie Mosley  
Greg Pellegrino (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Ethel Pierce (*food pantry*)  
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)  
Bill Rueckert  
Kelly Schlautmann (*food pantry*)  
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Sandy Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Linda Taylor  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
Jean Thomas  
**Doris Truetken**  
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)  
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Carol Whiteaker (*cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Art Williams

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
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*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
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*)  
Jim Koch  
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*)  
Keith Rogers (*cousin of Anne Meyer*)  
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*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)  
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Jim and Cathy Crosier** and **Dennis and Donna Hughes** as they celebrated wedding anniversaries last week.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

**New Wednesday Evening Bible Study** begins on Wednesday September 14 at 6:30 pm. The New Testament book of Hebrews begins, *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* (Hebrews 11:1) There is an abundance of things not seen - beginning in this Epistle - with an anonymous author to an unidentified congregation, but its faithfulness shines clearly. Using Dr. John Kleinig’s CPH Commentar - as a guide through the text of Hebrews., we begin our verse-by-verse study to understand better the assurances we have in Christ Jesus. Join us in the lower level Room 8.

**Woman’s Bible Study:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays is **resuming on September 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Lower Level Room #8.** This 12 session study by Max Lucado comes with a book and a Study Guide. Participants can read in advance of viewing the DVD followed by discussion. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by August 28 for ample materials to be secured.**

**GriefShare** is national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost ones to death to help them in the healing process. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, **Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn’t matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak at Chapel of the Cross (314-741-3737) for more information or to register.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

It’s almost time to begin rehearsing for our new 2022-23 music season! You are invited to join us for one of our ensembles here at Chapel—anyone is welcome to join. Please talk to Ryan Meyer, Jen Schmidt or Carolyn Rusnak if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you in September!

Children’s Handbells	Wednesdays at 6:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Chapel Bells (adult Handbells)	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm	begins Aug 31
Joyful Noise (contemporary)	Thursdays at 6:15 pm	begins Sept. 1
Choral Singers (mixed choir)	Thursdays at 7:00 pm	begins Sept. 1

## LIFE TEAM:

“It is the glory of God to conceal things”, like the sanctity of life hidden behind surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. “The glory of kings is to search things out.” Like the sanctity of life beheld in embryos and elderly ones. Our own souls embody little children, and angels inhabit the needs of strangers. If rescuing pets brings relief, what rejoicing will be ours in defending our endangered neighbors?

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:

Dorothy Oliver – August 28  
Bessie Carpenter – August 29  
Jerri Bolden – August 30  
Annette Rueckert – August 30  
Sandra Laurent – August 31  
Fay Snyder – August 31  
John Bogdanor – September 2  
Grace Green – September 2  
Glenn Lackey – September 2

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD’S WORD

**Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder**

**John 11:25-26a** – “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

## Coming up at Chapel

**Tuesday, August 30**

2:00 PM Grief Share

**Thursday, September 1**

6:30 PM Grief Share

**Saturday, September 3**

5:00 PM Worship service

**Sunday, September 4**

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord of God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows that He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (8/21/2021):

- Worship: 184 and 16 visitors

Last week’s offering (8/21/2021):

- General Fund: \$7,148
- Building / Capital Fund: \$607
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$72

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$417,978
- Building / Capital Fund: \$32,491

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$485,316
- Building / Capital Fund: \$59,194

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