



THE CHAPEL

Weekly

September 1, 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

Announcements

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

GriefShare: Chapel of the Cross is offering GriefShare on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 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 grief, tell them about this. Contact Bill Rusnak or Vanessa Morris for information.

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.

Crossroads: Contributions for the fall issue of are due by Sunday, September 8.

The Mary-Martha Guild will hold their annual Salad Supper on Monday, September 9, in room 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. All ladies are invited to join us as we announce the agenda for the coming months at a short business meeting.

Join Us for Second Saturdays Women's Fellowship! All women are invited for a time of food, faith, and fellowship on Saturday, September 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This monthly event provides Chapel members and friends the opportunity to strengthen connections and encourage one another in the faith. You may bring light brunch item to share if you wish, but don't feel you need to—we always have more than enough! We meet in the lower level of Chapel in Room 8. For any questions or further information, please reach out to Mary Laesch (314-704-6906; marylaesch@gmail.com) or Jennifer Krupp (314-662-0517; amiablejak@gmail.com).

Thank You to all for the cards and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. It was a blessing to me. Milo Lombard.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Curtis Balan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Terry Balke (brother of Cheryl Balke)
Steve Becker (friend of John Zvirgzdins)
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 Cunningham III
Clyde Dempsey (father of Julie Seibert)
Jane Downs (friend of Donna Stewart)
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)
Kinley McEuen
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)
Jerry Mierkowski (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Riley Milhulka (nephew of Cheri Mansfield)
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
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
John Simon
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Vernida Summers
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)
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)
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 Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Marcia Hoemann** who died in the Lord on Monday.

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 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.

Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 5218 Neosho St. St. Louis, MO, invites you to join them for the first concert in the "Music in a Sacred Space" season on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 pm as they welcome international organ soloist, Felix Hell. A reception will follow the program.

Operation Christmas Child: The collection continues for Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing. Operation Christmas Child September collection items are: small games: (that will fit in a shoebox) mini-jenga, deck of cards, matching game, simple card games like go fish, tic tac toe (even homemade). Reminder, packing day is Sunday , November 3 after late service. Thank you for participating in this ministry!

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study resumes on Tuesday, September 17. If you would like to prepare, the study guides are printed and available at the Welcome Center - look for peach colored papers! The next Heroine is Hannah. Our readings are from 1 Samuel and the focus is on the theme of "Prayer." Tell your friends as we resume in the lower level in room #8. See you in September!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us starting at 6:30 pm for our new 11 week study on Proverbs starting September 4. Please sign up at the Welcome center to ensure we have space a copies for everyone. See Bill Rusnak for details.

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!

CHAPEL TRAVELERS

Our Fall trip to Day3 Seeds, The Lutheran Heritage sites, Lambert's Restaurant and more is on Monday, October 21, 2024, See Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for details. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

LIFE TEAM

The Lord Jesus insists that visible qualities like age, appearance, and ability do not subtract value from life or impart worth to it. Rather, invisible sinfulness disqualifies us all from both bodily rights and spiritual privileges. But invisible forgiveness-and God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling – delivers sanctity to every member of our race. May this truth proceed forth from our hearts and out of our lips!

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:

Charles Scott – September 4
Jean Thomas – September 5
LeVeada Stevens – September 7
Marilyn Miller – September 8

Donna Hofmann – September 5
LeVina Reese – September 7
David Eggers – September 8
Karen Schaeffer – September 10

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 2:11-14 - "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live sensibly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a people for his own, zealous of good works."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, September 2

Office closed

Tuesday, September 3

2:00 P.M. GriefShare

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 PM Children's Bells

6:30 PM Bible Class

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, September 5

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Deuteronomy 4:6 – "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." There is no wiser, more fulfilling life that a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/25/2024):

- Worship 228 and 14 visitors

Last week's offering (8/25/2024):

- General Fund: \$6,166
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,019
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$55
- Total 1-1-1 for August: \$186

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$428,532
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,215

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$483,106
- Building / Capital Fund: \$59,194

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