

THE CHAPEL Weekly



September 11, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 12 weeks

Starting September 6, 2022

Dave and Karen Funke's address:

444 Shady Lane

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Announcements

Share Your Favorite Memory of Dave Funke. Because Dave and Karen were unable to be in St. Louis for Dave's retirement celebration, we missed the opportunity to personally express to him our thanks and appreciation for his 30-year Chapel ministry. Instead, we would invite you to please share your favorite memory of Dave by filling out one of the 3x5 cards you will find available on the table in the Fellowship Commons during the weekends of September 3-4 through September 17-18. Please place your completed card in the receptacle provided. All cards will then be mailed to Dave and Karen along with a framed collage picture of various Chapel views currently being created. Thank you for your participation.

Discovery Class: A new Discovery class will begin **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.** meeting each week thereafter for 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!

Mary-Martha Guild will hold their annual Salad Supper on Monday, September 12 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.

Mixin Fixins: It's time for the Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins fundraiser. Orders will be taken through Sunday, October 9. Please visit the Crocus Books & Gifts store in the Fellowship Commons to see the list of available items and place your order. Orders will be available for pickup the weekend of October 29-30. Payment is due upon order pickup. Thank you for your support.

Men's Exercise Group: We are partnering with our brothers from Salem Lutheran Church to begin a once-per-week men's exercise group for men of all ages and fitness levels. Our time would begin and end with prayer and would serve to foster the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of the men of our community. Please take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVYRJK7> as we look to find the best day and time to hold the group.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Flossie Hampton from Charlie and Connie Scott.

The rose is loving memory of Jen Schmidt's mom's (Janice Marten) birthday on September 14 from John and Jen Schmidt.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Vivian Berry
Steve Bilyeu (brother of Sherri Brown)
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Gena Burroughs
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
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
Dan Heckel
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)
Duane McCain (Jay and John Zvirgzdins uncle)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
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
Jerome Tomlin (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
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)
Barbara Murck (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
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)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Helping Hands Food Pantry: We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last month and are running low on the following items; jelly, cereal, Mac n Cheese, green beans, canned fruit (not individual fruit cups). Thank you for your support!

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.

Friend of Moms: The following items are needed: socks sizes NB to 4 yrs., receiving blankets, and wipes. Thank you so much for helping this ministry.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Woman's Bible Study: On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 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.

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:

Rehearsals have already begun for our 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:

Our culture discriminates based on size, skills, and circumstances in order to make abortion and assisted suicide possible. But our Lord and God has a soft spot, a definite preference for the feeble, the insignificant, and the failures. If it gladdens Him to save such as us, won't it also enrapture us to advocate the sanctity of every 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:

Lila Wilhite – September 12
Gary Horkman – September 16

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 14:1 – "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, September 12
6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Elders meeting

Tuesday, September 13
:30 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, September 14
6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, September 15
6:30 PM Grief Share
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, September 17
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, September 18
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 15:2 – "And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/28/2022):
• Worship: 163 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (8/28/2022):
• General Fund: \$14,148
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,792
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$40

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$433,640
• Building / Capital Fund: \$34,921

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$513,864
• Building / Capital Fund: \$62,676

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