

THE CHAPEL Weekly



September 18, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible classes for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am Room #9 Lower level

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Wednesday studies:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

6:30 pm Room #8

Discover Class

6:30 Room "A" near the Nursery

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Unshakable Hope

A study by Max Lucado – Room #8

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 began this past Wednesday. Join us at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. This 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!

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 pick up the weekend of October 29-30. Payment is due upon order pickup. Thank you for your support.

The Lutheran Resale Shop invites you to share a few hours of your time on Monday, October 3, from 10 am to 3 pm. We need help hanging, folding, sorting, and organizing. These can be standing or sitting jobs. This all-volunteer charity gives all profits to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and to Lutheran Senior Services. We serve lunch, so, bring a friend and your smile! 6701 West Florissant, 63136, 314-389-9970

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 begins and ends with prayer and serves 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 seek the best day and time to meet.

The rose is given in loving memory of Vickie Francis from Jon Rogers

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
James Bartel
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
Donald Clark (Norma Johnson's father)
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)
Tom Johnson
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)
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)
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)
Arrión 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)

Those Who Mourn: Jerry Bowen and his family upon the death of his aunt, Lois Coppatelli, this past Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Helping Hands Food Pantry: We have seen an increase in families using the Food Pantry in last months 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.

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 support groups are for those who have lost ones to death to help them in the healing process. Chapel offers 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, consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has to offer. 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 (314-741-3737) for information or to register.

The Epistle to the Hebrews: Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the lower level Room #8 for a verse-by-verse in-depth study.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Rehearsals have begun 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:

Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money of comfort. Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!

Salem Lutherans For Life Chapter invites to stand with us at the Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd to stand or sit for just one hour praying for a final end to abortion. We pray for the people in cars passing in front of us. Park your car in the parking lot near Dairy Queen on Lindbergh. We have signs for you to hold or you can bring your own. This event happens rain or shine. Thank you in advance. Any question, please call Jane Thur, President Salem Lutherans For Life Chapter, 314-706-6230

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:

Virginia Daugherty – September 19
Marcia Turvold – September 20
Michael Kelly – September 21
Tommie Gatzert – September 23

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 14:2-3 – "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 PM Bible Study – Hebrews
6:30 Discover Class
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, September 22

6:30 PM Grief Share
6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, September 24

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, September 24

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 16:8b – "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as "sons of light," know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/11/2022):

- Worship: 173 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (9/11/2022):

- General Fund: \$11,892
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,042
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$51

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$445,532
- Building / Capital Fund: \$35,963

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$528,138
- Building / Capital Fund: \$64,417

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