

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

September 24, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9

Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4

Senior High Youth Room

Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Announcements

Sunday School Teachers Needed! Do you enjoy spending time with children and talking about Jesus? Please consider teaching Sunday School at Chapel! The teaching schedule is flexible, and crafts, snacks, and activities are prepped and ready to go so that teachers can concentrate on the most important part—sharing God's truth with His children! If you would like to know more, talk with Mary Laesch (314-704-6906). Thank you!

Mixin Fixins: It's time for the Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins fundraiser. Today is the last day to place orders for Mixin Fixins. 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 28-29. Payment is due upon order pickup. Thank you for your support.

On Sunday, October 22, Chapel will hold a hymn festival – and the congregation is invited to submit your favorite hymns or songs (up to three)! We will then choose hymns from the top choices to use for the hymn festival. Please leave your submissions in the box at the back of the sanctuary (or return them to Ryan Meyer) **NO LATER than Sunday, September 24.** Please include the title and page number in the Lutheran Service Book (if applicable).

Fellowship Opportunities: Members and friends of Chapel of the Cross enjoy fellowship and appreciate monthly gatherings. Men are meeting at various restaurants at 11:00 a.m. on the first Fridays. Speak with John Zvirgzdins, or Jim Crosier regarding locations. Women gather on the second Saturdays at church at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mary Laesch or Jennifer Krupp

Salem Applebutter is now cooked and in jars ready for pick up at Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road. Pick up dates are: Sunday September 24, October 1, October 8 from 11:00 AM-12 noon. Tuesday September 26, October 3 3:00 PM -5:00 PM. Saturday September 30, October 7 from 10:00AM – 12:00 Noon. for more information and details.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Allison and Lucas Meyer's anniversary from Jen and John Schmidt.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
John Baker (friend of Glenn & Joyce Lackey)
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Ellen Bauer (food pantry)
Vivian Berry
Tanjila Bolden
Doris Boyd
Sheri Briley
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Ortez Crawford
Meagan Crump (friend of Jon Rogers)
Robert Cunningham III
Bea Daugherty
Linda Edgington
Stephanie Fansin (daughter-in-law of Fred and Joanne Fansin)
Kymm Fehrs
Connie Fielding
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)
LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
John Jordan

Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Malu Martin (sister of Cathy Crosier)
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)
Joan Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Marlo Milligan (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Peggy Miller
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Billy Nelson (food pantry)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Mark Petersen
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
B.J. Rohmann (friend of Mark Petersen)
Patricia Rowland (cousin of Jon Rogers)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Edna Shanklin (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Mark Shultz (son of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Donna Stewart
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Diane Timm
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Michael Wiegand (food pantry)
Stacy Wiegand (food pantry)
Terri Zvirgzdins

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)
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)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrior Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Hymn Festival: Good Shepherd Lutheran (1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL) will be celebrating St. Michael and All Angels with a hymn festival on Friday, September 29th at 7 pm. Titled *“With Angels and Archangels,”* it will be a celebration of the rich hymnody found in Lutheran Service Book that deals with these special messengers of God. Hymn commentary will be given by Pr. Will Weedon, host of the Lutheran Public Radio podcast *“The Word of the Lord Endures Forever”* along with organist Chris Loemker, orchestra, and choir. The choir will be comprised of singers from local LCMS congregations. For more information, or to register to sing with the choir, please visit the website www.withangelsandarchangels.org.

LWML Fall Rally will be at Trinity in Bridgeton on Saturday, October 14, 2023 beginning at 9:30 AM. We have an interesting speaker, seminarian Joel Herr who will take us a year-long journey in the life of a vicar. We will participate in a fun project, and when all our work is done, the ladies of Trinity will serve us a light lunch. If you are interested in attending, please call 314-428-9353 or email angelaandjunket@outlook.com by October 10th so that the ladies can prepare our meal. As usual, business, fun and table fellowship will bring us together as Women in Mission. The ingathering for this rally is Thrive Pregnancy Center. Items desired include diapers, wipes, baby clothes and anything else you can imagine that a baby would need.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Our Ladies Study, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, resumes at 10am on Tuesday, September 5. Join us in the lower level - Room 8.

Our **Wednesday Night** study of the Book of Hebrews resumes on September 6th at 6:30 pm in Room 8. We will pick up in the study guide with question #15 on page 76. Hebrews 10:19-39. Copies of Lesson 9 are available at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Music Ministry: Choirs and ensembles for the 2023-24 season will begin rehearsing the beginning of September! Whether you would like to “sing to the Lord a new song,” or come and “make a joyful noise to the Lord,” all are welcome to join Chapel’s music ministry. We hope to see you there!

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| Children’s Handbells | Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. | Begins September 6 |
| Adult Handbells | Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. | Begins September 6 |
| Joyful Noise | 1 st /3 rd Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. | Begins September 7 |
| Choral Singers | Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. | Begins September 7 |

LIFE TEAM

Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God’s generosity by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways, for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak your Word of Life without fear.

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 2023, 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:

Margie Buckner – September 28
Carolyn Harris – September 30
Roy Crecelius – October 1
Marilyn Kreitner – October 1
Shirley Vanesler – October 1

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Galatians 3:24 - “Therefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, September 25

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, September 26

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 PM Bible Class

6:30 PM Children’s Bells

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, September 28

6:30 PM GriefShare

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, September 30

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.”

Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundation of God’s being is generosity.

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HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (9/17/2023):

- Worship 205 and 24 visitors

Last week’s offering (9/17/2023):

- General Fund: \$8,745
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,526
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$62

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$460,507
- Building / Capital Fund: \$41,607

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$542,412
- Building / Capital Fund: \$66,258