



## 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

Youth Confirmation Room 8:45 am

Senior High Youth Room

## Announcements

**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!

**Mary-Martha Guild:** The members of the Mary-Martha Guild support the missions of the LWML whose Mission Statement is "As Lutheran Women, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." On Sunday, October 6 we will celebrate LWML Sunday by sponsoring Chapel's radio broadcast and wearing the color purple as has been our custom. We thank the MMG members for their continued support of the LWML.

**Mission Trip to Uganda - Jennifer Krupp** God has provided an opportunity for Chapel member Jennifer Krupp to travel to Uganda October 17-23 to serve on a short-term mission team. Once a year, all LCMS missionaries in Africa gather with their families for a time of continuing education. Jennifer's team of 5 will care for 23 missionary children, ranging from toddlers to teens, nurturing their faith through a children's program. Please pray for safe travels and for the children whom she serves to be renewed in faith. There are significant costs involved for this mission trip. For airfare, visa application, crafts, and snacks Jennifer will need approximately \$2,000 to cover the costs. If you wish to support this mission financially, donations can be made out to Chapel of the Cross and directed to "Uganda Mission."

**Friend of Moms Boutique** is asking for donations of baby wipes. Thank you for your support.

**Homemade Applebutter** is now available at Salem Lutheran Church. To make your purchase, come to the old schoolhouse across from the church at 5180 Parker Road during these times:

Sunday, September 29, October 6 and 13 - 11:00AM-12:Noon.

Tuesday, October 1 and 8 - 3:00-5:00 PM.

Saturday, October 5 and 12 - 10:00AM-12:00Noon.

Quarts are \$9, pints \$6.

## 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*)

Bill Bently (*brother-in-law to Jon Rogers*)

Tanjila Bolden

**Doris Boyd**

**Matt Braun** (*food pantry*)

Lydia Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Cheryl Bush (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)

Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)

Sharon Cole (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)

Gary Crane (*friend of Bud & Gail Shultz*)

Robert Cuningham III

Steve Dalton (*food pantry*)

Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)

Linda Edgington

Aulderay Fields

Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)

Joe Galkowski (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

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

Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)

Frank Jones (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

Toni Jones (*food pantry*)

Paul Kelly (*father of Rosalyn Cunningham*)

Joyce Lackey

Bruce Lee (*food pantry*)

Maria Lenior (*food pantry*)

Milo Lombard

Betty Luecke (*food pantry*)

Audrey Luedtke

Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)

Kinley McEuen

Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)

Jerry Mierkowski (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)

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

Clara Mueller

Iris Outlaw (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)

Deloitte Pace (*food pantry*)

Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)

Keith Rogers (*brother of Jon Rogers*)

Annette Ruecket

Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)

**Mary Lee Scott** (*food pantry*)

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*)

**Jane Downs** (*friend of Donna Stewart*)

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*)

Crystal Jackson (*niece of Johnnie Spears*)

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 Celebrate:

Nicholas and Elizabeth Frasca upon the baptism of their son, Gavin Anthony Frasca

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

**“CFNA Story” Bible Class:** Refugees and immigrants among us in the St. Louis area have been finding help, hope and the Gospel message through the work of Christian Friends of New Americans for more than 20 years. Hear about the work of CFNA at the Adult Bible Class [9:45 in the Lower Level] on October 20. Dr. Allan Buckman, Carol Buckman, and some refugee friends will present a part of the exciting CFNA story. You may discover a way you could help with this unique, local Lutheran service organization! Purchase some beautiful items handmade by Afghan ladies at the Sewing Table in the Lobby before or after services or at the Adult Bible Class. These lovely items might be a fine Thanksgiving or Christmas gift

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** “ We have been collecting various items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes all year. Thank you to everyone who has donated! Now in October, we are requesting donations towards the shipping of the shoeboxes. If you would like to donate to this mission, please use the designated mission envelope. Remember, packing day is Sunday, November 3 from noon until 2 pm in the gym! Hope to see you there! Lunch will be provided.”

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

**We have witnessed it at one time or another.** With the divisive rhetoric, violence, riots, and racial tensions, confusion arises-how can Christians tear down the racial walls dividing our country and more importantly, our church? This division stems from a lack of communication, empathy, and understanding. Reverend B. Keith Haney, an African American Lutheran Church Missouri Synod pastor, encourages everyone to seek answers to racial tensions in the only place where truth and peace can be found-God’s Word! Healing must always begin with Jesus. Join us in room A starting Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. This is a six-course study that will be augmented with our Synod CTCR and LCMS resolutions as statements on racism.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. study has resumed. on Tuesday, our current readings are from 1 Samuel and the focus is on the theme of “Prayer” in room #8.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 6:30 pm for our weekly study on Proverbs. See Bill Rusnak for details.

## MUSIC

**The Choral Singers** (adult choir) meets for regular rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the music room (in the lower level). If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry. We are always open to welcoming new members!

**The Chapel Bells** (handbells) will begin meeting for this season next Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. We could use several more ringers for this season - anyone who is interested, please contact Ryan Meyer, Director of Music Ministry.

## LIFE TEAM

The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other. We absolve and intercede for one another. We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to abortion. And we serve in terminal diagnoses instead of dismissing them to assisted suicide.

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:

Clara Mueller – October 4  
Carolyn Nation – October 7

## MAPP GOD’S WORD

**Hebrews 2:6-9** - “But one in a certain place testified, saying, what is man, that you are mindful of him? Or the son of man, that you visit him? You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor and did set him over the works of your hands: you have put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by grace of God should taste death for every man.”

## Coming up at Chapel

**Tuesday, October 1**  
2:00 P.M. GriefShare

**Wednesday, October 2**  
6:30 PM Children’s Bells  
6:30 PM Bible Class  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

**Thursday, October 3**  
7:00 PM Choral Singers

**Friday, October 4**  
9:00 AM LHSN Faith in Action,  
Property Clean up

**Saturday, October 5**  
5:00 PM Worship Service

**Sunday, October 6**  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 9:45** – “**And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.**” So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord’s help to do this – and you are in the right place this Lord’s Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (9/22/2024):  
• Worship 184 and 17 visitors

Last week’s offering (9/22/2024):  
• General Fund: \$5,800  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$574  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$57

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$474,890  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$46,390

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$539,942  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$66,158

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