

THE CHAPEL Weekly



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Living in faith, hope, and love

September 4, 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.

Director of the Week: John Jordan has been a member of Chapel for 15 years. He was on the board of directors in the past and served as treasurer. He also served on the mission outreach committee and is an usher. He has worked for Metro for 17 years. He has two brothers, Mitch and Jimmie and a sister Pat.

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.

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.

Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Bible Class: We are excited to begin a new year of Sunday School at Chapel, beginning September 11! All children in Preschool through Grade 6 are invited to join us in the church's lower level for Sunday School each week. Come early from 9:30–9:45 to enjoy a snack and fellowship. Sunday School starts promptly at 9:45, where we will enjoy singing, a Bible lesson, a craft, and a game. All kids will begin together in the large Sunday School room, then separate for the Bible lesson into three grade levels: Preschool–Kindergarten, Grades 1–4, and Grades 5–6. Confirmation class for youth in Grades 7–8 will meet in Room 8 in the lower level of the church. Youth in Grades 9–12 will meet in Room A on the main level. Join us, and bring a friend!

Family Field Day: All families with children are invited to join us on Sunday, September 11 for a pizza lunch and outdoor games. We will meet after late church (around 12:15 p.m.) on the grassy field behind the church for a pizza lunch, games, and fellowship. Call the church office with any questions. See you there!

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
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*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)
Norma Young (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Woman's Bible Study: On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays is **resuming on September 6, 2022, 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. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by August 28 for ample materials to be secured.**

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:

It's almost time to begin rehearsing 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:

Conventional wisdom once equated slaves with property instead of people. The Gospel Paul proclaimed in Philemon, about God Incarnate as humankind's slave and becoming our brother, eventually ended the injustice. And will we not delight to declare it and demonstrate the same sanctity of every human life until abortion and assisted suicide also become obsolete?

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:

Donna Hoffmann – September 5
Jean Thomas – September 5
Marilyn Thomas – September 8

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 12:26 – “If any man serves me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serves me, him will my Father honor.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, September 5

Labor Day office closed

Tuesday, September 6

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM 6:30 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 10

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, September 11

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 14:33 – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that has cannot be my disciple.”

None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to leave generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not “ours,” it's His. God owns everything, and we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/28/2021):

- Worship: 157 and 19 visitors

Last week's offering (8/28/2021):

- General Fund: \$8,663
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,245
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$41
- Total for August: \$227

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$419,492
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,129

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$499,590
- Building / Capital Fund: \$60,935