

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am
The Epistle from the Weekly Readings – Room 9

Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room
Confirmation – Room 8

Wednesday 6:30 pm
Study of David – Room 9
Discovery Class – Room A

First and Third Tuesday
Women’s Bible Study-Biblical Heroines of Faith. – Room 8

Announcements

Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry: As part of Chapel’s 60th anniversary celebration, we continue to highlight the many ministries and organizations offered here. The purpose is to make you aware of the various opportunities to serve and be a part of Chapel. This month we feature the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Chapel members Ellen and Mike Kehe lead this ministry at Chapel and actively reach out to Chapel members and friends to donate small gifts which fit into a shoebox for needy children around the world. The Operation Christmas Child organization partners with local congregations to share the saving message of Jesus Christ with these children. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or if you would like to learn more about it, please contact the church office and they will put you in touch with Ellen and Mike.

Thanksgiving Donations: The Helping Hands Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes to families in need. Chapel members are invited to donate food items to help give families a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Please take one or more food cards from the table in the Commons and bring in the food items by Sunday, November 9. You may donate cash in lieu of purchasing food. Make checks out to Helping Hands Food Pantry and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to bring joy and Thanksgiving to families in need!

Thank you for continuing to fill the Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry! We are fast approaching our Packing Date of Sunday November 2 after the Late Service in the Gym! Volunteers would be appreciated for set up for Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing day. Set up is Friday October 31, 10 a.m.-noon in the gym. While you can donate any listed item for the shoeboxes at any time. October’s emphasis will be focused on donations for the shipping of the boxes. They can be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Shoebox ministry. Thank you again for blessing children around the world, and we look forward to Packing Day, November 2!

The Mary-Martha Guild will meet on Monday November 10, in room 8 at 6:30 pm. Mary-Martha member Jennifer Krupp will tell us about her mission trips to Kenya and Uganda. We will have a Monetary Ingathering for Concordia Seminary Food Bank. (Please make any checks out to Mary-Martha Guild). Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow.

The Radio Broadcast is being sponsored by Nancy Swoboda “for blessing received.”

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:
Marty Albers
John Almstedt (*food Pantry*)
David Applebaum (*family member of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)
Steve Becker (*friend of John Zvirgzdins*)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Ivy Rose Clark (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ruthie Crawford (*friend of Julie Griffith*)
Morgan Cunningham (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Heather Drew
Matthew Dina (*relative of the Uttley family*)
Clyde Dempsey (*father of Julie Seibert*)
Shari Lou Eakins (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Ruthanna Garrison (*friend of Joanne Fansin*)
Bill Graser (*food Pantry*)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (*sister of Jim Crosier*)
Donna Heinrich
Ashley Hochuli (*grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller*)
Virgil Hoffmann
Dennis Iborg (*brother-in-law of Dawn Iborg*)
Marlo Johnson
Shirley Johnson (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Jordan Jones (*friend of Ervin Wilson*)

Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Audrey Luedtke
Bill Madison (*son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)
Arminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)
Alex Metz (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Joan Milligan (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Peggy Miller
Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)
Magnolia Morrow (*food pantry*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
James Rogers (*brother of Jon Rogers*)
Annette Rueckert
Rosilyn Cunningham Schmitt (*mother of Robert Cunningham*)
Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*)
Jim Seibert (*father of Steve Seibert*)
Edna Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gail Shultz
John Simon
Johnnie Spears
Pam Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Jean Thomas
Anne Walkenhorst (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Eric Williams (*son of Betty and Les Williams*)
Curtis Young (*food Pantry*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:
Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Barb Carroll (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)
Bob Crecelius (*brother of Roy Crecelius*)
Sue Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Helen Gioia (*cousin of Julie Griffith*)
Tenisha Hackett (*niece of Carla Rainey*)
Wayne Haas (*former member*)
Cheryl Hogan (*daughter of Lois Hoffman*)
Adrian Hughes (*Aulderay Fields*)
Sonja Hughes (*friend of Adrienne Burton*)
Bianca Jackson (*friend of Vernida Summers*)
Crystal Jackson (*niece of Johnnie Spears*)
Debbie Jenkins (*niece of Vernida Summers*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Cheryl Linton (*sister-in-law of Joseph Miano*)
Shannell McCain (*cousin of John and Jay Zvirgzdins.*)
Peggy Meisch (*friend of Julie and Steve Seibert*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Christine Schwepker (*friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Vernida Summers

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

Family Night Thank you to everyone who made our first Family Night such a success! We were blessed to come together with our community to share a time of fellowship .Mark your calendars! Our next Family Night will be Tuesday, October 28th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with the children’s Bible time and for one person to take the lead on preparing the meal (don’t worry, there are already volunteers signed up to help you!) If you’re interested or have questions, please reach out to Vicar Chuck at vicarchuck@chapelofthecross.org or 985-852-7958.

LASE Specialized Education is a partner in ministry with Lutheran Schools across the metro area and truly appreciates the partnership we have with our area congregations. We have a fundraising event, Merry Mingle, coming soon and are hoping you would share this attached article in your church’s bulletin or announcements. Please feel free to edit to best meet your format.

SALEM SAUSAGE FOR SALE on Sunday, November 2! Pork sausage and Salem-style sauerkraut will be available for purchase from 11:30AM-3:00PM, and will be packed for carry-out only in the school gym. Cooked sausage will be \$12/pound, raw sausage \$8/pound, and sauerkraut will be \$8 for a large size, \$5 for small. Salem Lutheran Church and School is located at 5180 and 5190 Parker Road, Black Jack, MO 63033. Questions? Call the church office at 314-741-6781.

Immanuel Boar’s Head Christmas Festival: The 37th Boar’s Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, December 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8:00 am on Monday, November 3 by calling the church office at 636-946-2656. There is no charge for the tickets, but there is a limit of 5 per person.

BIBLE STUDY

GriefShare: We meet on Tuesdays from 2:00 pm. Join Vanessa Morris and Bill Rusnak in the Parlor as we walk together through the journey from mourning to joy.

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us on Wednesday evenings in Room #8 at 6:30pm. Our study of David focuses on the life and faith of this man “after God’s own heart” as one committed to God’s will and commands. Bring your Bible as we too, seek to align our desires and actions with God’s.

Men’s Small Group Study: Friday, November 7, 21 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Men meet each month on the First Friday.

LIFE TEAM

Real freedom doesn’t come with so-called reproductive rights or alleged bodily autonomy. The Son of God works genuine liberation in the truth of an Almighty Father who gives life as gift and delivers from violence like abortion and assisted suicide. Be still and receive not only violence like abortion and 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 2025, 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:

Arnie Renken – October 30

Consuela Deason – November 1

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Revelation 3:20-21 - "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will eat with them, and he with me. To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne."

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Coming up at Chapel

- Monday, October 27**
7:00 PM Board of Directors
- Tuesday, October 28**
2:00 PM Grief Share
5:30 PM Family Night
- Wednesday, October 29**
6:30 PM Bible Class
- Thursday, October 30**
7:00 PM Choral Singers
- November 1, Saturday**
9:30 AM LWML Rally
5:00 PM Worship Service
- Sunday, November 2**
All Saints Day
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.”
During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works.” Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

- Last week’s attendance (10/19/2025):
 - Worship 262 and 35 visitors
- Last week’s offering (10/19/2025):
 - General Fund: \$11,489
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$917
 - 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59
- YTD Offerings:
 - General Fund: \$492,672
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$60,671
- YTD Need:
 - General Fund: \$624,102
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$44,634