

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 – Chapel’s Children’s Program. 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 Chapel’s Children’s Program. Mary Laesch serves as Chapel’s Children and Family Ministry Coordinator and is instrumental in leading our Sunday School program, directing the Children’s Christmas Program, coordinating the Vacation Bible School with neighboring churches, along with a variety of other children-related activities. 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 Mary.

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 filling the Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry! **Today** is Packing Day after the Late Service in the Gym! We will still accept 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.

Men's Gathering - Our next First Friday gathering is November 7, 2025 at 10:00 am for our Bible study in the Parlor - followed by lunch at Uncle Linny's in Pontoon Beach. Contact John Z to carpool from church.

Director of the week John Jordan has been a member of Chapel for 18 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 is currently employed by the Missouri Council of the Blind. He has two brothers, Mitch and Jimmie and a sister Pat.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Charlie and Connie Scott’s 57th wedding anniversary.

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*)
Norma Conley (*friend of Alderay Fields*)
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*)
Diane Schwede
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*)
Bob Novak (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
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*)
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

Crocus Gifts & Books are open for the holidays. Please visit and find Thanksgiving cards, Christmas cards, gift ideas for everyone. Check out the discount table also.

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.

Nate Laesch Senior Recital Chapel member, Nate Laesch, will be giving his senior recital on Sunday, November 9, at 12:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Christ Triumphant, Mequon, WI. The senior recital is a trumpet and voice performance and represents the culmination of repertoire studied at Concordia University Wisconsin. Chapel of the Cross has supported Nate in his Lutheran Music Education program. If you would like to watch the recital, it will be live streamed at: www.cuw.edu/stream/index.html?id=recital

From the Call Committee: As we seek to call our next Director of Music we are asking our congregation for candidates they know who may be available to fill this important position. Please contact Call Committee Chair, Patrice Skellett (prskellett@att.net or 314-306-4540) or Pastor Laesch with the potential candidate's name, phone number, and any other pertinent information, or if you have questions about the process. The deadline for submissions is November 23, 2025. The committee is looking forward to your participation and contributions in our process to call our next Director of Music.

Family Night: Our next Family Night is coming up on Tuesday, November 25, from 5:30–7:30pm! This month's gathering will look a little different - we'll be sharing a special Thanksgiving Dinner together! We're looking for volunteers to help with cooking, serving, and clean-up. If you'd like to help or have any questions, please contact Vicar Chuck at vicarchuck@chapelofthecross.org or 985-852-7958. You can also sign up at the Welcome Center.

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

If neither nation nor tribe nor people nor language disqualifies from the heavenly assembly, why would age, appearance, or ability? And if the Lord our God doesn't let them exclude from the life to come, why should we allow them to leave anyone out of this one? And if abortion and assisted suicide have no place in paradise, how could we promote or permit them in the present?

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:

Leonard Oliver – November 6

Marie Niedringhaus – November 11

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Revelation 5:9-10 - "And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy to take the scroll, and open the seals thereof: for you were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation: and have made us unto our God a kingdom and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 4
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, November 5
6:30 PM Bible Class

Thursday, November 6
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 8
9:30 AM Women's Fellowship
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, November 9
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers.too

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/26/2025):
• Worship 180 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (10/26/2025):
• General Fund: \$19,631
• Building / Capital Fund: \$400
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$24
• Total 1-1-1 October: \$192

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$512,302
• Building / Capital Fund: \$61,071

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$638,616
• Building / Capital Fund: \$45,672