



BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Women's Study 1st and 3rd 10:00 Tuesdays

Wednesday's 6:30 pm Room #9 *The Chosen*

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Announcements

Thank you to the Chapel of the Cross community: On behalf of Lutheran Family and Children's Services, I cannot thank you enough for the donations you were able to give for this year's Season of Sharing drive! This year we had over 270 kids to provide gifts for in the St. Louis area and each and every child was able to have a present under the tree! We could not have pulled off such a tremendous feat without the kindness and generosity of everyone at Chapel of the Cross. Your congregation has always been such a wonderful supporter of our mission and our clients are truly blessed by your Christian love. LFCS wants you to know that your donation helped create real memories for children and families in St. Louis and across the state. We pray that everyone had a Merry Christmas and ask God to bless your congregation in the new year. David Eberle, Church and Community Relations Manager, LCFS

Epiphany Hymn Festival: Celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ at Concordia Seminary this Epiphany season at the Epiphany Hymn Festival, Sunday, February 6, 3:00 pm in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Join in person or via livestream at csl.edu/live. The hymn festival will feature Dr. Stephen Starke, commentator; the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale; and the Seminary String Ensemble. Find details on Concordia Seminary's event calendar and learn more about the Concordia Concert Series at csl.edu.

Lutheran Witness: It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2022-2023. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$10.80 to the church office by Sunday, January 16, 2022.

2022 Board of Directors: John Schmidt (President), Nancy Swoboda (Vice President), Tim Brown (Treasurer), Earl Wendt (Secretary), Christy Boehmer, Riane Cleveland, Steve Geisz, John Jordan, Jim Koch, Brad Purcell, Julie Seibert, Curt Wiechert, John Zvirgzdins.

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Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2022 to direct any remaining 2021 Choice Dollars. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

2021 Contribution statements are now available for you pick up at the Welcome center.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Christy Boehmer
Tanjila Bolden
Sheri Briley
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Gary Callies (*brother of Linda Taylor*)
Elizabeth Cash
Jim Crosier
Cathy Crosier
Kim Cunningham (*daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham*)
Linda Edgington
Ara Ellis (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Linda Funke
Matt Gahr
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Tom Hetrick (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*grandson of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Koprowski
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)

Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Jason Schmidt (*brother of John Schmidt*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Dan Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Brendan Stevenson (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)
Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Denise Hildebrand
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Dana Segal (*daughter of Donna Stewart*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

30 Days In God's Word: We are kicking off 2022 with *30 Days in God's Word*, a month-long devotional that gives an overview of all 66 books of the Bible. Each day, we will look at the overarching themes of one or more books of the Bible and read a short excerpt from these books. And on Sunday mornings during the month of January, we will join together in Bible class to look more closely at that day's study. These devotionals are normally \$13.00, but Chapel is able to offer them to our members for \$5.00 through a gift from Thrivent Financial. Purchase your copy at Crocus Bookstore today. All are encouraged to join in this month-long study of God's Word!

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 at 9:45 am as we study *30 Days in God's Word*. The books are available in Room #9 and at Crocus Books for \$5.00.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is *Be Thou My Guide* - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evenings: This 6:30 pm study is an interactive discussion on *The Chosen* video Series – Season #2 is in person in Room #9.

ADULT MINISTRY:

GriefShare: The current cycle of GriefShare started is meeting on Tuesdays, January 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays, January 6, 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 special ministry. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information (741-3737).

MISSION AND OUTREACH:

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: March 5, 2022, we are supporting *Day 3 Seeds*, *Christian Friends of New Americans* and *Food for the Poor*. Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players in tables of 8, and silent auction items as donation. All proceeds will support these three Mission and Outreach organizations. **Sign up for your table or to join the Leadership team at the Welcome Center!**

LIFE TEAM:

God chose humankind in Christ Jesus. God chose you with the celebration of a wedding. God chose you with the love a husband has for his bride. God chose you and all offspring of Adam and Eve. God chose you and every variety of human being, chose us into existence, chose us with forgiveness, chose us for making a difference.

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:

Glenda Lang – January 17
Gale Damm – January 20
Ruth Funck – January 21
Jon Havens – January 21

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Matthew 11:28-29 - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, January 17
Martin Luther King Day
Office closed

Tuesday, January 18
2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, January 19
6:30 PM Adult Bible Classes
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, January 20
6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, January 22
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, January 23
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 2:3 – "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'" Behold the faith of Mary. She sees a problem and simply lays before her Son and Lord, saying, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/9/2021):
• Worship: 127 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (1/9/2021):
• General Fund: \$9,123
• Building / Capital Fund: \$982
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$37,906
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,827

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$28,548
• Building / Capital Fund: \$3,482

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