

THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

March 26, 2023

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:

Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4
Senior High Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level

Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Woman's Bible study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Unshakable Hope
A study by Max Lucado – Room #8
March 21 Chapter #13 / Guide #12
April 18 Chapter #14 and pages 209-212

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.
We resume on April 19.

Announcements

All Bible study classrooms will relocate the next two weeks as follows; Adult Bible study in the Sanctuary. Large Catechism will meet in the Parlor. Sunday School will meet in Room A and the nursery. High School and confirmation will meet in the conference room.

Easter Breakfast: COTC is serving fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, and more on Sunday, April 9, 2023. We are serving from 7:30 am to 10:45 am in the gym at Chapel of the Cross! It is free - but donations will be accepted to send to our designated missions. We need some servers and help with the food preparations, too! See the Commons display table.

Chapel Easter Egg Hunt: Chapel of the Cross will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children of the congregation and the community on Saturday, April 8. Children and their families are invited to come for crafts and games from 10:00-10:45 a.m. The Egg Hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to help with this fun community outreach project! Please donate individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, take-down, crafts and games, and filling and hiding eggs. Sign up in the church narthex or contact Mary Laesch. Thank you!

Mary-Martha Guild will hold its Spring Bake sale on Palm Sunday weekend April 1-2. The proceeds will go to support the LAMP mission team traveling to northern Canada this summer.

Seniors and Homebound Holy Week Service and Luncheon: Join us on Monday, April 3, as we remember, honor, and celebrate the events of Holy Week. The service will begin at 11:00, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, and with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill Rusnak.

Easter Lilies: We will decorate the church at Easter with Easter lilies *in honor of a person, your family, or in memory of a loved one*. If you would like to order a plant for (\$12.50), which may be picked up after April 9th, please use one of the envelopes which you will find in the pew racks or call the church office (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." DEADLINE: Monday, April 3rd. ALSO: Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

Rummage Sale April 28 and 29, 2023: See the Commons display. Helpers needed to sort items on Wednesday 4/26. Please bring items to the Gym stage from Saturday, April 22, to Wednesday, April 26. Proceeds support our Summer Camp!

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Marty Albers
Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Sharon Casey (friend of Alderay Fields)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Robert Cunningham III
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Alderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Jessica Glenn (wife of Zeb Glenn)
Grace Green
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
James Haas (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Judy Hoelker (aunt of Christy Boehmer)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Alderay Fields)
Diane Hurst (friend of Diane Timm)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)
LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (grandson of Audrey Luedtke)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Audrey Luedtke
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ethel Moreau (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
Brandie Mosley (daughter of Frank and Bessie Mosley)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
David Schlichtmann (father of Craig Schlichtmann)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Stef Sims (friend of Diane Timm)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Terry Balke (Cheryl Balkes brother)
Eva Brown (food pantry)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Judy Christian (Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law)
Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Mike Dunn (uncle of Rick Christian)
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)
Bianca Jackson friend of Vernida Summers)
Ed Kamphoefner (brother to Kathy Mueller)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Stephen Moellering (brother of Linda Moellering)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Vicki Williams (daughter of Bill & Grace Green)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Property Beautification/Faith in Action Day: Please join us for about 2 hours on **Thursday, April 6, 2023**, for a property cleaning-up day. 18 Lutheran High students will need adult leaders to direct them. Please See Bill Rusnak for more information. Adult leaders should plan to be at Church for a short meeting beginning at 8:45 am. Students are planning to arrive at 9:00 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Good Friday Tre Ore Service Blessed Savior Lutheran Church (2615 Shackelford Rd., Florissant, MO) will be hosting their annual Good Friday Tre Ore service focusing on the seven last words of Christ from the cross on Good Friday, April 7, 12 noon to 3 p.m. The Tre Ore service is comprised of 7 services which are approximately 20-25 minutes long. You may come and go as it fits your schedule. Various pastors will be preaching on the seven words. Pastor Glenn will be preaching on the 6th word: "It is finished" and Pastor Laesch will be preaching on the final word: "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."

Chapel Travelers: Join us on our next Branson outing on Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7. The itinerary has us leaving on the Chartered Bus from COTC at 7:00 am on June 6 and returning June 7 at 5:00 pm. The cost as of this week – with a full bus of 55 – is \$239 for double occupancy and \$283 for single occupancy. Contact Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for details. Register by Monday, May 15. Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center, next to the sign-up sheet.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars may direct Choice Dollars for the ministry of Chapel of the Cross. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel! Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Deadline to designate funds is March 31.

Home School Art Show: Chapel is hosting the 27th Annual Family Covenant Ministries Homeschool Art Festival on April 27th from 4 to 7 p.m. If you would like more information or know of a homeschool family that would be interested, contact Jayme Zvirgzdins at 314-489-5607 or fcmartfestival@outlook.com.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed: 2023 Chapel Summer Camp is May 30 through August 4. We are now accepting applications from those interested in being a counselor. Applicants must be at least graduating high school seniors. Please contact Summer Camp Interim Director, Bill Rusnak, to get your application.

Thrivent Members: In preparation for Summer Camp 2023, we are needing 8 to 10 more Thrivent Action Team gift cards for specific areas. If you are willing to help in this way speak with Bill Rusnak!

Lutheran Day at the Ballpark Join us at Lutheran Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, May 7 at 1:15 p.m. for an interleague matchup between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers. Tickets are \$25 each and include a jumbo hot dog and soda. Tickets can be picked up at Lutheran North beginning May 1. The first 10,000 kids age 15 and younger with a ticket will receive a long sleeve hooded pullover. Stick around to watch the Crusaders battle Lutheran South following the Cardinal game. Proceeds from the sale of each ticket benefit the Crusader baseball program.

LIFE TEAM:

Almighty God wondrously and abundantly brings forth life where we only behold despair and darkness. How much more dear does He hold embryonic neighbors, impaired persons, and aging ones than pile of bones? And would we not witness and deliver! -miracles in voicing it to them and for them, especially amid surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis?

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 2:16- "For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, March 27

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, March 28

2:00 PM Griefshare

Wednesday, March 29

11:00 AM Lenten Service

5:00 PM Dinner

5:30 PM Children's Handbells

6:30 PM Lenten Service

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, March 30

6:30 PM GriefShare

7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, April 1

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 8:1 – "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/19/2023):

- Worship 203 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (3/19/2023):

- General Fund: \$8,487
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,026
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$133,211
- Building / Capital Fund: \$12,644

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$171,288
- Building / Capital Fund: \$20,892

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