



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

April 9, 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.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 Corinthians 6:11- "And such were some of you: but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Marty Albers
Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Alderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (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)
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Judy Hoelker (aunt of Christy Boehmer)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Alderay Fields)
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
Kirk Mueller
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ethel Moreau (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
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
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Sandy Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Linda Taylor
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Amanda Tocco (friend of Roberta Loesch)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Who Celebrate:

Michael and Kendra Hill upon the baptism of their daughter Nyla Symone Hill

Announcements

Easter Breakfast: COTC is serving fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, and more today.. 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.

Mary-Martha Guild will hold its next meeting on Monday April 10, at 6:30 in the gym. Angela Gatteys LWML North Zone President will be our guest speaker. We will serve refreshments followed by our business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Discovery Class A new Discovery Class will begin **Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.** meeting each week thereafter for 10 weeks. The Discovery Class is for those seeking membership at Chapel of the Cross, but it is also a great review, even for those who have been life-long Lutherans. Please talk to Pastor Laesch or call the church office if you are interested in attending. All are invited!

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.

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!

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. Itinaries are available at the Welcome Center, next to the sign-up sheet.

Radio Broadcast is being sponsored in memory of our Mother and Father, Mary and John Kuhrik - Nancy and Marilee Kuhrik

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Eva Brown (food pantry)
Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Mike Datillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
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
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)

Those Who Mourn:

Ryan Meyer and his family upon the death of his grandfather, Don Boyer, on Wednesday.

Rich Langefeld and his family upon the death of his mother, Eleanor, on Sunday, April 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Dear Chapel of the Cross Family: Because of your generosity we have 51 PERSONAL CARE KITS to send on to Lutheran World Relief for distributing to those in need. Thank you so much for your loving hearts.

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.

SUMMER CAMP

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!

LIFE TEAM:

“Do not be afraid.” Both the Easter angels and the risen Savior assure us. His everlasting and overcoming love means our whole being, body and soul, may rest secure. We need fear neither surprise pregnancy nor terminal diagnosis, suffering nor death, because Christ Jesus mysteriously but mightily safeguards every human life.

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 2023, 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:

Dorothy Bischoff – April 12
Bea Daugherty – April 14
Erna Schroeder – April 14
Donald Bachmann – April 16
Carolyn Hanneman – April 17
Clara Hampton – April 18
Audrey Spears – April 18

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, April 10

6:30 PM Mary-Martha
7:00 PM Elders meeting

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

6:15 PM Joyful Noise
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, April 15

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, April 16

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary’” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (4/2/2023):

- Worship 219 and 9 visitors

Last week's offering (4/2/2023):

- General Fund: \$11,338
- Building / Capital Fund: \$419
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$102

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$155,886
- Building / Capital Fund: \$13,482

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$199,836
- Building / Capital Fund: \$24,374

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