CHAPEL OF THE CROSS LUTHERAN
Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

November 1, 2026

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am
"The Miracles of Jesus" – "Parables in the Bible" Room 9

Youth Confirmation – Room 8

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room

Tuesday 10:00 am
(first and third Tuesday)
Women's Bible Study- Room 8

Wednesday 6:00 pm
Vespers Service-Small Chapel

6:30 pm – Study of Prophecy– Room 8

Discovery Class – Room A

Announcements

Stewardship Weekend - November 14/15! Where is your heart? 'And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things,and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.' Jesus taught that the meek would inherit the earth.

"Meekness is not weakness but willingly looking beyond ourselves to see God's hand supplying our needs, which we also do so we can be His instrument to help others. We understand that God knows how to care for His own." - Rev. Ken Behnken

Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry: Today is our Packing Date after the Late Service in the Gym from 12-2 pm! You can still donate to the cost of shipping, place in an envelope in offering indicating that it is for Shoebox ministry. Thank you again for blessing children around the world.

Thanksgiving Boxes: 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 narthex and bring in the food items by Sunday, November 8. 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!

Mary-Martha Guild will hold its next meeting on Monday November 9 at 6:30 in room 8. Vicar Justin Goodrich will be our guest speaker. We will have a Soup Supper and refreshments that evening. This will be followed by a business meeting. We will also have a monetary Ingathering for Concordia food pantry. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

The Flowers on the altar are in celebration of Charlie and Connie Scott's 58th wedding anniversary on November 2nd.

In Our Prayers this week…

Those with Health Concerns:
David Applebaum *(family member of Bill and Marilyn Miller)*
James Cormier *(cousin of Jan Kloppenburg)*
Steve Becker *(friend of John Zvirgzdins)*
Tanjila Bolden
Norma Conley *(friend of Aulderay Fields)*
Morgan Cunningham *(friend of Jon Rogers)*
Cassidy Dansbury *(niece of Alexis Cunningham)*
Virginia Daugherty
Matthew Dina *(relative of the Uttley family)*
Clyde Dempsey *(father of Julie Seibert)*
Shari Lou Eakins *(friend of Jon Rogers)*
Janelle Edwards *(friend of John Jordan)*
David Eggers
Edam Ekpo
Allan Enstall
Aulderay Fields
Pauletta Fields *(Aulderay Fields sister-in-law)*
Darlene Franklin *(friend of Georgia Thomas)*
John Gassner *(cousin of Gloria Uttley)*
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes *(sister of Jim Crosier)*
Donna Heinrich
Glenn Hill *(Cheryl Hill's husband)*
Ashley Hochuli *(grand daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller)*
Lois Hoffmann
Virgil Hoffmann
Dr.James Hudson *(cousin of Alexis Cunningham)*
Duane Jackson *(friend of Vernida Summers)*
Camille Johnson *(friend of Aulderay Fields)*
Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Matthew Lackey
Mel Lefkowitz *(friend of Nancy Swoboda)*
Bill Madison *(son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller)*
Joe Miano, Sr. *(father of Joe Miano)*
Patricia Miano *(mother of Joe Miano)*
Readus Miller *(friend of Alexis Cunningham)*
Frank Mosley
Fred Palmer *(friend of Barbra Newton)*
Ellis Perry
Olivia Reichgert *(Stan Schwede's nephew's daughter)*
Rosilyn Cunningham Schmitt *(mother of Robert Cunningham)*
Erna Schroeder
Diane Schwede
Connie Scott
Jill Seibert *(mother of Steve Seibert)*
Jim Seibert *(father of Steve Seibert)*
Joan Smith *(friend of Aulderay Fields)*
Johnnie Spears
Jean Thomas
George Tomazi
Gloria Uttley
Kathleen W. *(friend of Alice Holtgrewe)*
Robyn Walen *(friend of John Jordan)*
Mickie Wallerstein *(friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)*
Lionel Ward *(friend of Alexis Cunningham)*
Eric Williams *(son of Betty and Les Williams)*

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:
Jay Bentzinger *(friend of Nancy Swoboda)*
Terry Balke *(Cheryl Balke's brother)*
Nancy Bratcher*(Teri Zvirgzdins mother)*
Parker Calbreath *(nephew to Ken & Christi Leesmann)*
David Charak *(friend of Nancy Swoboda)*
Liam Cody
Bob Crecelius *(brother of Roy Crecelius)*
Sue Gassner *(cousin of Gloria Uttley)*
Damien Gregory *(great-grandson of Gale Damm)*
Wayne Haas *(friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)*
Cheryl Hogan *(daughter of Lois Hoffman)*
Adrian Hughes *(cousin of Aulderay Fields)*
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.)*
Rose McKay *(friend of Alexis Cunningham)*
Rosilyn Oldham *(friend of Alexis Cunningham)*
Martin Rodgers *(cousin of Jerri Bolden)*
Ellen Saville *(friend of Keith Neuber)*
Christine Schwepker *(friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)*
Shelby Smith *(friend of Faith Cunningham)*
Arrion Soll *(friend of Jerri Bolden)*
Vernida Summers
Gail Theide (sister-in-law of Pauline McFall)

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

Lutheran North's 3rd Annual Trivia Night Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition as we support Lutheran North's Band & Choir! Saturday, November 14, 2026 Lutheran North Cafeteria Doors open at 6:30 p.m. | Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.Gather a team of eight and put your trivia knowledge to the test! Enjoy games, prizes, a silent auction, and plenty of fun while supporting our music students and their upcoming February 2027 tour. Ticket Prices: $20 per person, $140 for a table of eight, $25 at the door. Each ticket includes two complimentary beverages. Pizza and mulligans will be available for purchase. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted. Purchase tickets online: https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/lncrusaders/L2VtYmVkL2V2ZW50LzI3Nz9zaW5nbGU9MQ%3D%3D

Trivia Night at Grace Chapel benefiting the Brayden Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund. Friday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.). $20.00 per person, table of eight. Soda, water and some snacks provided, or bring your own. Call 314-867-6564 or 314-868-3232 to register.

Happy 2 Give Trivia Night: Come test your knowledge in a friendly trivia competition. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Saturday, November 14, doors open at 6:30 PM, Trivia begins at 7:00 PM. St. Ann Parish Center, 7530 Natural Bridge Road. happytogivestl@gmail.com to register. All proceeds will benefit the Arya Foundation, a local nonprofit providing adaptive equipment to children with special needs throughout the St. Louis area.

LASE Specialized Education invites you to support our ministry to children with unique learning needs through your attendance at our upcoming **Merry Mingle** event on **November 7th, from 9:30am-12:30pm.** We would love for you to join us in celebrating 70 years of God's faithfulness through LASE, and look ahead with us to the next 70 years. Registration details can be found on our website: https://lutheranspecialed.org/merry-mingle/

Dr. Teresa Walters, internationally renowned Lutheran pianist and nicknamed the "International First Lady of Piano" by The New York Times, will be performing at Immanuel Lutheran in Washington, MO on **November 8th at 3:00 p.m.** Dr. Walters will be presenting her program titled "Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs of Faith." There will be a freewill offering collected to help support her on her worldwide Musical Faith Journey Tour.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - We continue our Prophecy study at 6:30 pm in Room #8.

MUSIC

If you're interested in joining Chapel's Choral Singers but 7pm rehearsals on Thursday don't work for you, here's how you can join! This brief survey below allows you to tell me what time during the week you could come and learn the choir's music with me, either one-on-one or in a small group. Scan the QR code to complete the survey, or you can ask me to send it to you via email. Sing boldly! Timothy Mars

LIFE TEAM

"I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdon of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storm of life are raging. No matter what happens…in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley – A Life Quote from Lutherans For 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 2026, 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:

Leornard Oliver – November 6

Marie Niedringhaus – November 10

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Peter 5:10 – "But the God of all grace, who has called us unto eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that you have suffered a while, restore, establish, strengthen, settle you."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 PM Vespers Service
6:30 PM Bible class

Thursday, November 5
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Friday, November 6
10:00 AM Men's Bible Study and lunch

Saturday, November 7
5:00 PM Worship Service

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy. Kindness and generosity) – flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance 10/25/2026):
- Worship 194 including 16 visitors.

Last week's offering (10/25/2026):
- General Fund: $9,876
- Building / Capital Fund: $2,445
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: $38
- Total 1-1-1 for October: $213

YTD Offerings:
- General Fund: $542,902
- Building / Capital Fund: $131,776

YTD Need:
- General Fund: $637,920
- Building / Capital Fund: $45,451