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

THE CHAPEL Weekly

November 15, 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

Where is your heart? "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." It has been said that "What you worry about is what you worship." That's not to say anxiety itself is a vice, but we should not let it cause us to lose focus on the treasure that is ours through Jesus Christ. We rejoice to make commitments of time, talent, and treasure to Him today!

Voters' Meeting Chapel of the Cross will be hosting our annual voters' assembly meeting on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm. As always, we will be approving the budget and ratifying the new Board of Directors and Board of Elders candidates. Interspersed with our business actions, we will hear from each of our staff ministry leaders. This year, we will also be having a discussion about the recent trends in our congregation's finances. Please try to attend this important meeting as we plan for the future of our church.

Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry: We packed 185 boxes!!! You can still donate to the cost of shipping, place in an envelope indicating that it is for Shoebox ministry. The suggested donation for shipping is $10 per box. Thank you for all your generous donations over the year and to all the volunteers that helped pack and wrap as we continue to be a blessing to children around the world.

The Flowers on the altar are in thanksgiving for the life and love of Orv Mueller. Clara Mueller

The Radio Broadcast is being sponsored by Clara Mueller in memory of Orv Mueller.

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
Rick Christian
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
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)*
Charles Kinder
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
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 who celebrate Birth of Isaiah and Rose Glenn's daughter, **Lena Opal Glenn** who was born on November 11.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:
Jay Bentzinger *(friend of Nancy Swoboda)*
Terry Balke *(Cheryl Balke's brother)*
Nancy Bratcher*(Teri Zvirgzdins mother)*
Judy Brink *(friend of Kay Medlock)*
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

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.

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

"Tragedies are a reminder that we do live in a fallen world, and we all need to repent. We thank God for the time He has given us in this life to repent. We recognize our sin. We confess our sin. We trust that Jesus did everything for our forgiveness. Out of thanks for God's gift of forgiveness, let's be living fig trees. Each day let's bear good fruit, showing our faith, and giving glory to God in everything we do." *Rev. Darren Green , St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

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:

Julie Griffith – November 20
Nell Walker – November 23
Edith Koehler – November 21
Karen Totra – November 24

MAPP GOD'S WORD

2 Peter 1:3-4 – "According as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who has called us to glory and virtue; by which are given unto us exceedingly great and precious promises; that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, November 17
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, November 18
6:00 PM Vespers Service
6:30 PM Bible class

Thursday, November 19
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 21
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, November 22
Christ the King Sunday
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 25:30 – "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (11/15/2026):
- Worship 165 including 16 visitors.

Last week's offering (11/15/2026):
- General Fund: $23,785
- Building / Capital Fund: $662
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: $72

YTD Offerings:
- General Fund: $578,136
- Building / Capital Fund: $134,360

YTD Need:
- General Fund: $667,560
- Building / Capital Fund: $47,565