



BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am

“The Miracles of Jesus” –
Room 9

Children’s Sunday School –
Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room

Confirmation – Room 8

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Bible study on the Prophet Isaiah –
Room 8

Discovery Class – Room A

First and Third Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Women’s Bible Study- Room 8
“When you’ve been wronged”

Announcements

Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations – Funeral Luncheon

Volunteers. As part of Chapel’s 60th anniversary celebration, we continue to highlight the many ministries and organizations offered here. The purpose is to make you aware of the various opportunities to serve and be a part of Chapel. This month we feature Chapel’s Funeral Luncheon Volunteers. This dedicated team comes together when requested to provide a delicious meal for family and friends following a funeral or memorial service. Sue Petersen and Sue Plack are the coordinators of this special group so if you are interested in being a part of it or if you would like to learn more about it, please contact Sue Petersen, Sue Plack, or the church office.

Special Sunday Bible Class: The Rev. Dr. Ely Prieto, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, is leading a special 4-week Sunday morning Bible class. The class will explore the call and opportunity to minister to people with disabilities in the local congregation. We will discuss the difficult reality and our response, disability in the Old and New Testaments, and people with disabilities - their needs and the Church. Come to Bible class Sundays at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

Mary-Martha Guild Installation Dinner will be held Monday, June 8 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Commons featuring a buffet menu by Catering To You. Reservations in the amount of \$25.00 must be received no later than Monday, June 1. Reservation forms are available in Crocus Books & Gifts. Checks should be made payable to the Mary-Martha Guild and may be placed in the Mary-Martha Guild mailbox in the church office. For any questions or reservation information, please contact Roberta Loesch at 314-741-3737 or 314-910-8749. We hope to see you there!

Neighborhood Prayer Walk on May 23 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Get to know our neighbors and invite them to church and upcoming events. Sign-up sheet in the Welcome center or use COTC app. Questions? See Clara Mueller

A Sincere Thank You for the Radio Broadcast Sponsorship acknowledging Markus’ birthday on May 8th. Jim and Denise Koch

The Rose on the Altar is given by Jim and Denise Koch, remembering Markus, May 8th, on his second birthday in heaven.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

David Applebaum (family member of Bill and Marilyn Miller)
Steve Becker (friend of John Zvirgzdins)
Tanjila Bolden
Kim Bruce (friend of Dawn Iborg)
Norma Conley (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Ruthie Crawford (friend of Julie Griffith)
Pam Crecelius (sister-in-law of Roy & Sharon Crecelius)
Morgan Cunningham (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bob & Carolyn Delohi
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
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Steve Geisz
Carolyn Hanneman
Alicia Harris
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Donna Heinrich
Ashley Hochuli (grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller)
Lois Hoffmann
Virgil Hoffmann
Alice Holtgrewe
Camille Johnson (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Ali Kloppenburg

Joyce Lackey
Mel Lefkowitz (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Bill Madison (son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller)
Rose McMurtery (mother of Doris Eggers)
Alex Metz (friend of Steve and Julie Seibert)
Peggy Miller
Joe Miano, Sr. (father of Joe Miano)
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)
Fred Palmer (friend of Barbra Newton)
Ellis Perry
Annette Rueckert
Rosilyn Cunningham Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)
Diane Schwede
Connie Scott
Jill Seibert (mother of Steve Seibert)
Jim Seibert (father of Steve Seibert)
Gail Shultz
John Simon
Joan Smith (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Johnnie Spears
Pam Taylor
Jean Thomas
Diane Timm
Gloria Uttley
Ariel Wagner (daughter of Keith & Sandy Otto)
Robyn Walen (friend of John Jordan)
Stephanie Wallace
Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Jean Wiechert
Eric Williams (son of Betty and Les Williams)
Joanne Witte

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Terry Balke (Cheryl Balke’s brother)
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)
Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Damien Gregory (great-grandson of Gale Damm)
Cheryl Hogan (daughter of Lois Hoffman)
Adrian Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
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.)
Peggy Meisch (friend of Julie and Steve Seibert)
Bob Novak (friend of Joe Miano)
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)
Arriion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Vernida Summers
Lindsay Wagoner (friend of Julie Seibert)

Those Who Celebrate:

The Zvirgzdins family as they celebrate Juris’ 10th birthday on May 8.

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

Operation Christmas Child: “In an effort to spread out our collection of items for Operation Christmas child shoeboxes throughout the year, we will focus on collecting the following items during May and June: CRAFTS: PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: tooth brush, manicure sets, small brush, comb/pick. (soap and any liquids not allowed), TOYS: Barbie dolls, small baby dolls, matchbox cars, action figures, small lego set, tennis balls, small foam balls, jump rope, slinky. Of course we would continue to collect all items from previous months all year long. You can place your donations in the big Christmas box in the welcome center. Thank you for supporting this mission

CrossRoads Photographer Chapel is looking for someone to take photos of events at Chapel, such as Easter, Christmas, VBS and other events. If you are interested, please see Ken and Marilyn Kreitner or call 314-313-7909.

Bounce into Spring by joining the Race for LASE! LASE Specialized Education invites you to dust off your jogging/walking shoes and join other like-hearted brothers and sisters in Christ for LASE’s inaugural **RACE for LASE**.

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Where: Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park

What: 10K/5K Timed Runs; 1-mile Fun-Run/Walk

Why: To support LASE’s ministry of building life-changing success for students, schools, and communities through Christ-centered, innovative specialized education.

How: Go to <https://lutheranspecialied.org/race-for-lase/> to register.

BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship - A study on the book “When You’ve Been Wronged” on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning 9:45 Study - “The Miracles of Jesus” - will resume on Sunday, May 17 on John 11:1-45 the raising of Lazarus.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm Bible Studies - covering the Prophet Isaiah in Room 8 is led by Vicar Chuck Wallace; Discovery Class (adult confirmation class) in Room A is led by Pastor Laesch.

LIFE TEAM

Like Athens at the time of the Apostle Paul’s preaching (Acts 17:16), this world is full of idols. Today’s idols may take on a different shape, but they are just as deadly. These idols craftily disguise themselves with practical-sounding words and phrases, such as “reproductive health care” and “death with dignity.” The One True God, the Lord of Life, offers a better way. Jesus says, “Because I live, you will also live” (John 14:19). Though in this life we may be tested and tried like silver, and what may appear to be a crushing burden is laid on our backs, the Lord God has promised to bring us into a place of abundance (Psalm 66:10-12). We have been given the Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in us (John 14:16-17), that we may serve God in our various vocations as Gospel-motivated voices for Life, always being ready to make a defense for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).

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 2025, 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:

Juel Williams – May 17

Mary Evans – May 20

MAPP GOD’S WORD

Hebrews 10:14 – “For by one offering he has perfected forever them that are sanctified.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, May 11

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild

7:00 PM Elders

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

6:30 PM Ascension Service

Saturday, May 16

9:00 AM Subdivision Meeting

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Gym Rental

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven – for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (5/3/2026):

- Worship 162 and 4 visitors.

Last week’s offering (5/3/2026):

- General Fund: \$11,002
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,402
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$69

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$249,973
- Building / Capital Fund: \$23,525

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$266,760
- Building / Capital Fund: \$19,026