



BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am

“The Miracles of Jesus” –
Room 9

Children’s Sunday School –
Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room

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.

Tropical Trek Vacation Bible School All children ages 4-12 are invited to *Tropical Trek* VBS! Sunday, May 31 through Thursday, June 4 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Free dinner from 4:30 to 5:15. VBS will be at Grace Chapel: 10015 Lance Dr., 63137. **Teen and adult volunteers, we need you to make Tropical Trek a success!** Sign up at the table in the Commons. You can donate toward VBS by making a check out to Chapel of the Cross and earmarking "VBS." Thank you!

Diaper/Gift Card Drive: The Board of Elders is joining in the welcoming of our newly called Director of Music, Timothy Mars, along with his wife Elie and daughter Ruth. We are sponsoring a combination diaper and gift card drive. We are asking the congregation to either buy a box or two of diapers, or gift cards for groceries or other items they may need. *Please purchase only Pampers or Honest Brand diapers.* We are asking for size 3 or size 4. When purchasing diapers, please include a gift receipt. If you choose to give a welcome card and/or gift card, there is a memory box located at the Welcome Center. Diapers may be placed in the playpen also near the Welcome Center. **Please bring your gifts to church by Sunday, May 31.** The elders hope that these gifts will fulfill some needs and ease the Mars family’s shopping burden a bit as they settle into their new home.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Jim and Patrice Skellett’s 50th wedding anniversary

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 Alderay Fields*)
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
Alderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)
Steve Geisz
Jan Hahn
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 Alderay Fields*)
Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Mel Lefkowitz (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)

Bill Madison (*son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)

Pam Mains

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*)
Frank Mosley
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 Alderay Fields*)
Johnnie Spears
Warren “Butch” Taylor
Pam Taylor
Jean Thomas
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*)

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 Alderay 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*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Vernida Summers
Lindsay Wagoner (*friend of Julie Seibert*)

Those Who Celebrate:

Anna Zvirgzdins and her family as celebrates her birthday on May 25.

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

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!

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the Summer issue of CrossRoads are due Sunday, June 7th. Please put items in the CrossRoads box in the Church office.

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

The Holy Spirit, like streams of living water (John 37:38), flows forth from Christ, just as the blood and water flowed forth from His side when He was pierced on the cross. The Spirit brings life. The Spirit gives birth to the New Testament Church, which proclaims the message of abundant and eternal life in Christ crucified and risen (Acts 2:1-4). The Spirit makes us to know God's ways and teaches us His paths. He leads the humble in what is right (Psalm 25:4-5, 9). He enables us to share the Good News of Life with those who are troubled or afraid, that they may know that they do not face life's crises alone. As the Spirit rested on Eldad and Medad (Numbers 11:26) and rested on the heads of the apostles on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), so the Holy Spirit emboldens us to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life in an otherwise dark and frightening world.

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:

William Miller – May 28

Joanne Witte – May 28

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 10:1-22 – "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he has consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; and having a high priest over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Office closed

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 PM Bible Study

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:30 PM VBS at Grace Chapel

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/17/2026):

- Worship 160 and 7 visitors.

Last week's offering (5/17/2026):

- General Fund: \$8,443
- Building / Capital Fund: \$522
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$47
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YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$266,115
- Building / Capital Fund: \$25,714

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$296,400
- Building / Capital Fund: \$21,140