



CHAPEL OF  
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LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 3, 2026

## 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.

Discovery Class

### **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 60<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Director of the week:** John Jordan has been a member of Chapel for 18 years. He was on the board of directors in the past and served as treasurer. He also served on the mission outreach committee and is an usher. He is currently employed by the Missouri Council of the Blind. He has two brothers, Mitch and Jimmie and a sister Pat.

**The Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in honor of Markus Koch's heavenly birthday on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 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*)  
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 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*)  
Arriion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Vernida Summers  
Lindsay Wagoner (*friend of Julie Seibert*)

### **Those Who Celebrate:**

Jason and Jennifer Curley upon the birth of a son, Ian George, on April 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

**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 Study**, covering the Prophet Isaiah is in Room #8 is Led by Vicar Chuck Wallace.

## LIFE TEAM

The truth of God’s Word is not always welcomed by “stiff-necked people” who “resist the Holy Spirit,” and even become enraged at hearing the truth. Stephen faithfully proclaimed that Word even though it led to his martyrdom (Acts 7:51, 59-60). Many angry voices today demand unfettered access to abortion or physician-assisted suicide. But we must continue to sound the trumpet of truth, for only the power of God’s Word can open the eyes of the blind and execute justice for the oppressed (Psalm 146:7-8). It is the narrow road of faith in Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that gives us access to our Father in heaven (John 14:6). Baptized into Christ, we are living stones, being built up into a spiritual house, that we may proclaim the Good News of the One who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

## MAPP GOD’S WORD

**Hebrews 10:9-10** – “Then said he, Lo, I come to do your will, O God. He takes away the first, that he may establish the second. By which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Tuesday, May 5

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 6

6:30 PM Bible Study

### Thursday, May 7

7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Saturday, May 9

9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, May 10 Mother’s Day

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”** God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him.” Who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (4/26/2026):

- Worship 216 and 4 visitors.

Last week’s offering (4/26/2026):

- General Fund: \$6,469
- Building / Capital Fund: \$615
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$48
- Total 1-1-1 for April: \$201.00

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$238,971
- Building / Capital Fund: \$22,123

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$251,940
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,969