



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.

LAMP Mission Trip: Would you like to help “ Feed the mission “ and support this summer’s LAMP teams? Canned food items needed to feed the teams while serving in the north are on a signup list in the welcome center. Please bring the items by June 21. Thank you!

The Rose on the altar is in loving memory of Bud Shultz on his second birthday in heaven. Gail Shultz

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
Aulderay Fields
Pauletta Fields (Aulderay Fields sister-in-law)
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 Aulderay Fields)
Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Mel Lefkowitz (friend of Nancy Swoboda)

Bill Madison (son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller)
Pam Mains
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 Aulderay 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 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)
Arrión Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Vernida Summers
Lindsay Wagoner (friend of Julie Seibert)

Those Who Mourn: Doris Eggers and family upon the death of her mother Rose Mc Murty

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

Concordia Seminary Music Series Carillon Concerts will be held 7 p.m. every Tuesday in June on the campus of Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place. St. Louis, MO. 63105. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnics and enjoy an evening of beautiful music from world-renowned carillonners on the Main Quadrangle on the Seminary grounds near Luther Statue.

Chapel Men's Group will meet next Friday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m. for a Bible study in the Parlor and then have lunch at Fast Eddies in Alton, Il. All men are welcome to attend!

Mary-Martha Guild: For those of you who have reservations, our annual Installation Dinner will be held on Monday June 8, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons area at church.

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.

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

"O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1). The Triune God who made heaven and earth and all things, and who breathed into Adam the breath of life (Genesis 1), is the same God into whose name we are baptized—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20). This Jesus, who was crucified by men, but whom God raised from the dead (Acts 2:23-24), brings hope and courage to those who have lost their way in life. Through the forgiveness of sins in Christ, the past can no longer haunt us, and we are free to live in the light of God's Word. Whether the woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, or the person who has received a terminal medical diagnosis, or the one who feels as though their life no longer has purpose or value, Jesus—the Lord of Life—will not forsake us. The promise of Christ stands: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

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:

Pat Phipps – June 9

MAPP GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 11:1 – "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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Coming up at Chapel

Monday, June 1
5:30 PM VBS-Grace Chapel

Tuesday, June 2
5:30 PM VBS-Grace Chapel

Wednesday, June 3
5:30 PM VBS-Grace Chapel
6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, June 4
5:30 PM Grace-Chapel

Friday, June 5
10:00 AM Bible Study and lunch

Saturday, June 6
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, June 7
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 28:19-20 – "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God's family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/24/2026):
• Worship 176 and 16 visitors.

Last week's offering (5/24/2026):
• General Fund: \$10,246
• Building / Capital Fund: \$11,620
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$21
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YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$276,361
• Building / Capital Fund: \$37,334

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$311,220
• Building / Capital Fund: \$22,197