

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

June 7, 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

### 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 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.

**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 sign up list in the welcome center. Please bring the items by June 21. Thank you!

**Join Us for Second Saturdays Women’s Fellowship!** All women are invited for a time of food, faith, and fellowship on Saturday, June 13. We will meet at 9:30am in Room 8 in the lower level of Chapel. You can bring a light brunch item to share or just bring yourself! Please join us! Contact Mary Laesch (314-704-6906) or Jennifer Krupp (314-662-0517) for more information.

**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.

**Director of the Week** is Charlie Kinder. Charlie has been a member since 2022 when he and his wife Kay transferred from Immanuel Lutheran Chapel after being members there for 30 years. Charlie and Kay have three children, Michael, Molly and Matthew. He is a retired CPA. He is a member of small group Bible studies and volunteers at the food pantry.

**The flowers** on the altar are in celebration of Russell and Pam Mains 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7.

## 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*)  
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  
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  
**Clara Mueller**  
Fred Palmer (*friend of Barbra Newton*)  
Ellis Perry  
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*)  
**David Charak** (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
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.*)  
**Rose McKay** (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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*)

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:** 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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** - “Miracles in the Bible”

**Wednesday Evenings at 6:39 p.m. Bible Study** 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:

Trudy Wight – June 13  
Clifford Bischoff – June 14  
Eunice Broome – June 17  
Lois Hoffman – June 17

## MAPP GOD’S WORD

**Hebrews 11:6** – “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, June 8

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Dinner  
7:00 PM Board of Elders

### Saturday, June 13

9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship  
5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.”** When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (5/31/2026):

- Worship 179 and 10 visitors.

Last week’s offering (5/31/2026):

- General Fund: \$15,145
- Building / Capital Fund: \$19,112
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$57
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YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$291,506
- Building / Capital Fund: \$56,446

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$326,040
- Building / Capital Fund: \$23,164