

BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday 9:45 am**  
“The Miracles of Jesus” –  
Room 9

Children’s Sunday School –  
Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room

# Announcements

**Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations – Mary-Martha Guild:** 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 the Mary-Martha Guild which is a long-standing strong women’s organization that meets from September through June. While they support the programs and objectives of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, they also foster Christian fellowship, promote growth in Christian knowledge, and support Chapel and various outside charities through their annual fundraisers. If you are interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Joanne Witte, Judy Kooi, or the church office.

**“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”**  
Your prayer partnership is an important link as our LAMP teams journey North and lead Bible School for the children of each community we serve. At the Welcome Center desk is a devotional booklet for you to follow along as the teams have devotions each day in our travel and work in the communities. We depart on Wednesday, July 22. We encourage you to follow along with in our devotions through these two weeks we are gone.

- Pray for members of our teams, that we remain healthy throughout the trip.
- Pray for the communities of Brochet, Lynn Lake, Colomb, Churchill, where we will be serving
- Pray for children of the communities, that they hear the Love that God has for them.
- Pray for adults in the communities, that they also hear about God’s love through us.
- Pray for safe and uneventful travel there and back.

Team members are Ellen Kehe, Michael Kehe, Bethany Kehe, Hannah Wroblewski, Jon Rogers, Jaime Zvirgzdins, Anna Zvirgzdins, Eve Zvirgzdins, Matt Gahr, Rachel Gahr, Juli Burgell, Gary Seidler, Mark Nygren, Brad Lowery, Ben Robertson, and Cynthia Foley. (Alternates for Churchill: Kay Kinder, Janet Sheldon)  
We look forward to sharing our stories with you when we return. All Glory be to God!  
In His Service,  
2026 LAMP Mission Teams of Brochet, Lynn Lake, Marcel Colomb, Churchill

## 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*)  
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  
Olivia Reichgert (*Stan Schwede’s nephew’s daughter*)  
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  
Sister Mary Lou (*friend of Julie Griffith*)  
Joan Smith (*friend of Aulderay Fields*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Anthony Starks (*brother of (Antoinette Ray)*)  
Jean Thomas  
George Tomazi  
Gloria Uttley  
Ariel Wagner (*daughter of Keith & Sandy Otto*)  
Robyn Walen (*friend of John Jordan*)  
Stephanie Wallace  
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Eric Williams (*son of Betty and Les Williams*)

**For God’s Blessings:** Upon **Jennifer Krupp** and the LAMP mission Team as they go to serve in Finland and Canada.

**For Military Personnel:** Especially **Jared Cleveland** as he has been deployed to Qatar.

**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*)  
**Wayne Haas** (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
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.*)  
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*)

**Those Who Mourn:**  
**George Dunn** and his family upon the death of his father, George Dunn III, who died in the Lord on Wednesday

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Update on Parking Lot Project:** The repair of the Parking Lot has been scheduled for Friday, August 21. The building will need to be closed that day. Though the work will be completed in one day, there may be some parking/driving restrictions on Saturday, August 22. But we will be open for services that evening. The cost of the project has nosed up with the massive increase in oil prices this summer. The latest bid is up about 4% to just over \$171,000. Though it is possible that the price will drop a bit with the peace agreement, we are assuming that this is our final price.

And there is great news regarding our fund raising efforts. As of July 12, we have received \$89,082 for the parking lot project, which is more than half of the total cost. As of June 30, the capital fund, not counting the parking lot contributions, stands at \$105k. This means that though we will significantly drain our capital funds for this project, we won't need to reach into our other funds. Thanks to all who were moved to help with this project! The Board of Directors thanks God for your generosity.

And there is still time to give. As we discussed, we want to keep the capital fund as healthy as possible so that we are better able to absorb those future repairs that we all know will come. We plan to keep the parking lot fund open through the summer; let the office know if you have misplaced your envelope. And if you are interested in giving to this fund with year-end distributions, please contact Pastor or anyone on the Board to let us know your intentions and we'll ear-mark that future gift.

Thanks again for all who have supported the project!

**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 July and August: CLOTHING t-shirts, shorts, flip flops, skirts, undergarments, socks, simple dresses. SCHOOL SUPPLIES small notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, pencil sharpener. 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

## BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Morning 9:45 Study** - “Miracles in the Bible”

## LIFE TEAM

“Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means – in every case – a character, with and emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story.” *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

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 2026, 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:

Sandy Wendt – July 23

Helga Brown – July 25

## MAPP GOD’S WORD

**James 1:13** – “Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempts he any man.”

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# Coming up at Chapel

## Saturday, July 25

5:00 PM Worship Service

## Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Romans 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”** It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

# HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (7/12/2026):

- Worship 209 and 39 visitors.

Last week’s offering (7/12/2026):

- General Fund: \$10,525
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,265
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$35
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YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$361,888
- Building / Capital Fund: \$110,454

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$414,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,596