

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 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 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.

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 the end of June, we have received \$87,872 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!

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
Fred Palmer (friend of Barbra Newton)
Ellis Perry
Olivia Reichert (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)
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 Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of **Wilma Miller** who died in the Lord on July 2.

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 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank you I felt God’s hand through the cards and prayers for the death of my father, Mark Datillo – Jayme Zvirgzdins.

Share An Appreciation Message with Vicar Chuck Wallace: Our time with Vicar Chuck will soon be coming to an end as he completes his Chapel vicarage. We invite you to share your best wishes or favorite memory of Vicar Chuck and Katrina by completing one of the cards on the table in the Fellowship Commons and placing it in the Memory Box. Personal greeting cards and/or monetary gifts are also acceptable for placement in the box. This opportunity will be available from June 13-14 through July 11-12. We invite you to be a part of this special gift and share your thanks and appreciation

Wrap Boxes to Spread Joy: Attention youth and adults! In preparing to pack shoeboxes this fall, the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes team is in need of volunteers to wrap shoeboxes in colorful Christmas paper. Shoeboxes will be provided, wrapping paper will be provided, instructions will be provided. We just need YOU. If you would like to serve in this way, please call Ellen Kehe at 314-607-3734. THANK YOU!

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

LASE Specialized Education has opportunities for part-time special education teachers and teaching assistants working with unique learners in early childhood, elementary, and middle school programs. These are great positions for parents who want to see their students get off to school in the morning and be home to welcome them back in the afternoon. Qualifications include experience working with children with mild-to-moderate learning needs, strong communication and collaboration skills, along with a personal saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Teachers must hold a Missouri teaching certificate in special education. If you are eager to make a positive impact within a Christian school setting, please complete the online application (<https://lutheranspecialied.org/careers/>) and submit your resume to info@lutheranspecialied.org.

BIBLE STUDY

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

LIFE TEAM

“The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland. . .or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn’t the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace.” *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace.*

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:

Terry Johnson – July 9	Judy Benton – July 11
Alan Fruend – July 12	Enos Orange – July 12

MAPP GOD’S WORD

James 1:4 – “But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally, and reproaches not; and it shall be given him.”

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Coming up at Chapel

Saturday, July 11
9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 12
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Youth Group

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (6/282026):

- Worship 181 and 19 visitors.

Last week’s offering (6/282026):

- General Fund: \$7,074
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,825
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59
- Total 1-1-1 for June: \$139.00
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YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$339,675
- Building / Capital Fund: \$105,292

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$385,320
- Building / Capital Fund: \$27,482