

BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday 9:45 am**
“The Miracles of Jesus” – “Parables in the Bible” Room 9
- Youth Confirmation – Room 8
- Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 2 & 4
- Senior High Youth – Youth Room
- Wednesday 6:30 pm**
“Lifelight” – Room 8
- Discovery Class – Room A

Announcements

Highlighting 60 Years of Chapel Ministries and Organizations – Lectors. 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 Lectors. While not an actual ministry or organization, the lectors have a significant role in every Sunday service. Each week this dedicated group of volunteers shares with the congregation both the Old Testament and Epistle readings. If you would like to become a lector or would like to learn more about this special way of serving Chapel, please see Pastor Laesch or contact the church office.

Prayer Walk: Now that the outdoors are more pleasant, we'd like to resume our Prayer Walk. We will meet on Sat. Sept. 19 at 9:30. The purpose of this activity is to let our neighbors know about Chapel of the Cross, that we care about them, and how we can be of service. We walk for about 30-45 minutes in pairs to give them flyers and offer to pray for any needs. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for considering this opportunity to join with our church family.

The Mary-Martha Guild will hold its annual Salad Supper on Monday September 14, in room 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. We will announce the agenda for the coming months at a short business meeting. All ladies are invited to attend.

The Mary-Martha Guild Mixin Fixins: Today is the last day to place your orders for Mixin Fixins. Please place your orders at the Crocus Book Store! A list of Mixin Fixin products we are making this year will be available. The price is the same as last year, \$10.00. You will be able to pick up your orders on Saturday October 31 and Sunday November 1. Fundraiser recipients will be announced later in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

Come Celebrate with Salem Lutheran School as they celebrate their 165th anniversary! Saturday, October 10. 3:30-5:00 pm meet and greet, 5:00 pm Special church service, 6:00 PM dinner and 7:00 PM Program. Dinner tickets \$30.00 go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/165th-anniversary-of-salem-school-all> class-reunion.

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
Helga Brown
Gena Burroughs
Norma Conley (*friend of Aulderay Fields*)
Morgan Cunningham (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Jocelyn Dampe
Cassidy Dansbury (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
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
Allan Enstall
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
Glenn Hill (*Cheryl Hill's husband*)
Ashley Hochuli (*grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller*)
Lois Hoffmann
Virgil Hoffmann
Alice Holtgrewe
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Camille Johnson (*friend of Aulderay Fields*)

Ali Kloppenburg
Joyce Lackey
Carol Laesch
Mel Lefkowitz (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Bill Madison (*son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)
Peggy Miller
Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)
Readus Miller (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Frank Mosley
Fred Palmer (*friend of Barbra Newton*)
Ellis Perry
Olivia Reichert (*Stan Schwede's nephew's daughter*)
Gerri Renken
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
George Tomazi
Gloria Uttley
Kathleen W. (*friend of Alice Holtgrewe*)
Robyn Walen (*friend of John Jordan*)
Stephanie Wallace
Mickie Wallerstein (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
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*)
Parker Calbreath (*nephew of Ken & Christi Leesmann*)
David Charak (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Liam Cody
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 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*)
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
Gary Timm

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

Chapel is looking to hire. The position of Porter has for years faithfully worked opening and closing the building, been helpful in setting up for events, stocking supplies and generally helping the staff and members when needed - especially around our church services on Saturdays and Sundays. If you or someone you know would like to apply to work at Chapel as a Porter, or have any questions, see Bill Rusnak.

LWML Fall Rally will held on Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 am at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, 2615 Shackelford Road, 63031. Lunch will be served. An ingathering of non-perishable food and personal care items for TEAM. RSVP to suejohnston790@att.net.

Friend of Moms needs size 6 diapers and wipes. Thank you for your support!

Helping Hands Food Pantry is asking for the congregations’ assistance in purchasing a conveyor belt for the Pantry. Cost will be approx. \$3,500. Currently, the volunteers move up to 150 boxes of food items up a flight of stairs from the church basement every week. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for continuing to fill the Christmas Box for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry! We are fast approaching our Packing Date of Sunday November 1 after the Late Service in the Gym! While you can donate any listed item for the shoeboxes at any time, the emphasis for the month of September is small games (Cards, travel games, small Jenga, matching games, tic tac toe, dominoes, etc..). October’s emphasis will be focused on donations for the shipping of the boxes. They can be placed in an envelope indicating that it is for Shoebox ministry. Thank you again for blessing children around the world, and we look forward to Packing Day, November 1!

BIBLE STUDY

Fall Wednesday Evening Bible Study- . Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, starting September 9, 2026. Pick up your Session #1 LifeLight Study at the Welcome Center. Prepare your answers in advance.Bring a friend and prepare to dive in together. Lower Level Room #8 - 6:30 pm.

MUSIC

Choral Singers: “Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts” (Psalm 33:3). Regular rehearsals for the Choral Singers began Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. This ensemble practices each week for an hour and a half and sings from September-May. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, contact Timothy Mars (Director of Music Ministry). Knowing how to read music is *not* a prerequisite! Please come and help lead the people of God in worship and song. Hope to see you there!

LIFE TEAM

“Again, our worth is never determined by what we do. God has given us value by creating, redeeming, and calling us as His own. Still, we can be comforted knowing that even as we age and reach the point where we can no longer be active, God not only watched over us and cares for us, He accomplished great and wonderful things through us. May the Lord of life grant us the faith and the strength to bear the crosses of ageing in such a way that others are led to see the love of Christ manifest in us!” *Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, 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:

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| Virginia Daugherty – September 19 | Alicia Harris – September 19 |
| Marcia Turvold – September 20 | Michael Kelly – September 21 |
| Keith Neuber – September 21 | Marguerite Barge – September 23 |

MAPP GOD’S WORD

1 Peter 1:25 – “But the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”

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Coming up at Chapel

- Monday, September 14**
6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Elders
- Tuesday, September 15**
2:00 PM Grief Share
- Wednesday, September 16**
6:30 PM Bible class
- Thursday, September 17**
7:00 PM Choral Singers
- Saturday, September 19**
5:00 PM Worship Service
- Sunday, September 20**
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We don’t just belong to ourselves – we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

- Last week’s attendance 9/6/2026):
 - Worship 163 including 10 visitors.
- Last week’s offering (9/6/2026):
 - General Fund: \$10,310
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$2,102
 - 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$45
- YTD Offerings:
 - General Fund: \$449,879
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$123,224
- YTD Need:
 - General Fund: \$533,520
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$38,052