

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.

Discovery Class A new Discovery Class will begin on **Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.** meeting each week thereafter for 10 weeks. The Discovery Class is for those seeking membership at Chapel of the Cross, but it is also a great review, even for those who have been life-long Lutherans. Please talk to Pastor Laesch or call the church office if you are interested in attending. All are invited!

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.

Scholarship Fund: You may have noticed the “Scholarship Fund” envelope in your box of offering envelopes. The gifts received for the Scholarship Fund support Chapel’s commitment to help our families with children in Lutheran grade schools and high schools, and men and women in Lutheran colleges or seminaries pursuing church work careers. If you are able, please support Chapel’s Scholarship Fund.

Director of the Week: Patrice Skellett has been a member of Chapel since 1969 and is married to Jim. They have one daughter, Sarah and 2 grandchildren, Ethan and Charlotte. Patrice has worked in Financial Services as supervisor, manager, joint venture program manager from 1977 to 2012; Contracted senior project manager in financial services, telecom and re-insurance from 2012-2018 and is retired from Bayer Crop Science as Senior project manager in Product Supply(2018-2024) She has served on Board of Directors, treasurer, Choral Singers, New Song, Alleluia Voices, Chapel Players, Chapel Friends, Call committee for Minister of Music.

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 Dampier
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*)
Frank Mosley
Fred Palmer (*friend of Barbra Newton*)
Ellis Perry
Olivia Reichgert (*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
Anthony Starks (*brother of Antoinette Ray*)
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 to 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

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.

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.

The Mary-Martha Guild will again this year be taking preorders for Mixin Fixins. Starting on August 8, through September 13, you can place your order at the Crocus Bookstore. 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.

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

Bible Study Update: On Sunday, September 13 during the Bible Class hour our LAMP Mission Teams will be sharing their experiences from their recent trip to Brochet and Lynn Lake, Manitoba. Please join us as we have much Good News to share, along with lots of pictures!

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 will begin 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

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:

Karen Schaeffer – September 10 Lila Wilhite – September 12

MAPP GOD’S WORD

1 Peter 1:18-21 – “Since you know that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain manner of life received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.”

Coming up at Chapel

- Monday, September 7**
Office closed
- Tuesday, September 8**
2:00 PM Grief Share
- Wednesday, September 2**
6:30 PM Bible class
- Thursday, September 3**
7:00 PM Choral Singers
- Friday, September 4**
10:00 AM Men’s Fellowship and lunch
- Saturday, September 12**
9:30 AM Women’s Fellowship
5:00 PM Worship Service
- Sunday, September 13**
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish – we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

- Last week’s attendance 8/30/2026):
 - Worship 203 including 23 visitors.
- Last week’s offering (8/30/2026):
 - General Fund: \$14,893
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$407
 - 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$40
 - Total for August: \$224
- YTD Offerings:
 - General Fund: \$439,569
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$121,122
- YTD Need:
 - General Fund: \$518,700
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$36,995