



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

April 26, 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

Confirmation – Room 8

### Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Bible study on the Prophet Isaiah.

Discovery Class

### 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 – Music Ministry.** 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 Music Ministry. This vital ministry carries a long history of amazing moments and personal memories. Chapel's Music Ministry pertains not only to our choirs but also to our instrumentalists and those who contribute special musical talents. Matt McEuen is our Interim Music Director so if you are interested in being a part of this ministry or if you would like to learn more about it, please contact the church office and they will put you in touch with Matt.

**Call Extended:** During a special meeting of the Voters' Assembly on March 15, Chapel of the Cross voted to extend a Divine Call to Mr. Timothy Mars to serve as our next Director of Music. Mr. Mars is currently a graduating senior at Concordia University Nebraska, so there are several entities involved in this process. Please keep both Chapel and Mr. Mars in your prayers as this process continues.

**Special Sunday Bible Class:** The Rev. Dr. Ely Prieto, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, is leading a special 4-week Sunday morning Bible class. The class will explore the call and opportunity to minister to people with disabilities in the local congregation. We will discuss the difficult reality and our response, disability in the Old and New Testaments, and people with disabilities - their needs and the Church. Come to Bible class Sundays at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

**The Flowers** on the altar are in honor of Jack and Sue Plack's 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** for the prayers and well wishes received for my recent surgery. They were certainly answered. Pat Phipps

## 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*)  
Ruthie Crawford (*friend of Julie Griffith*)  
Pam Crecelius (*sister-in-law of Roy & Sharon Crecelius*)  
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*)  
Aulderay Fields  
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
John Gassner (*cousin of Gloria Uttley*)  
Carolyn Hanneman  
Alicia Harris  
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 Alderay Fields*)  
Ali Kloppenburg  
Joyce Lackey  
Mel Lefkowitz (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Bill Madison (*son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller*)  
Aminius Matthews (*son of Alicia Harris*)  
Rose McMurtery (*mother of Doris Eggers*)  
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Joe Miano, Sr. (*father of Joe Miano*)  
Patricia Miano (*mother of Joe Miano*)  
Fred Palmer (*friend of Barbra Newton*)  
Ellis Perry  
Annette Rueckert  
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 Alderay Fields*)  
Johnnie Spears  
Pam Taylor  
Dale Ternaprovich (*brother of Joyce Lackey*)  
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*)  
**Joanne Witte**

### Those Who Mourn:

Jerry Bowen and his family upon the death of his mother, Wilma.  
Charlie and Kay Kinder and family upon the death of Kay's mother, Vernice Jung.

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
Terry Balke (*Cheryl Balke's brother*)  
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.*)  
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*)

**Seminarians and their Families:** As they receive their calls and vicarage placements this week.

### Those Who Confirmed Their Faith Today:

Kyleigh Hill, Nyla Hill, Nathan Runser, Anna Zvirgzdins

*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

**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 March and April: CRAFTS: small craft kits, sewing kits(dollar tree) stickers, pipe cleaners, beads and string, small fishing kits. SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS: any new, soft and lovable item, squishy, TY beady animals. You can place your donations in the big Christmas box in the welcome center. Thank you for supporting this mission!

**Childcare Open House:** Bethlehem’s Childcare will be hosting an Open House on April 30th, from 3:30pm to 6pm. We are looking for volunteers to help in the 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old classrooms during this time. If you are able to volunteer or have questions, please contact Vicar Chuck.

**Help needed:** The Food Pantry needs a secretary four Thursdays a month and an additional two to four hours a week at home updating client information. Duties include answering the phone, reporting donations received from Sav A Lot, Foodbank Schnucks etc., writing letters, filing, placing orders and tracking client attendance. A basic knowledge of Word and Excel is needed. For more information contact Loretta on Thursdays at 314-741-5667, home 314-239-6472, email hhfoodpantry@gmailcom.

**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** - “The Miracles of Jesus” - will resume on Sunday, May 17 on John 11:1-45 the raising of Lazarus.

**Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm Bible Study**, covering the Prophet Isaiah is in Room #8 is Led by Vicar Chuck Wallace.

## LIFE TEAM

The first generation of Christians were “selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need” (Acts 2:45). They did this because they recognized that the Gospel of Jesus grants worth and dignity to every person. This doesn’t mean that each Christian needs to sell all they have. But it does mean that we would “die to sin and live to righteousness” (1 Peter 2:24), loving the poor and needy as well as the unborn, the sick, and the dying.

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:

Vernida Summers – May 2

## MAPP GOD’S WORD

**Hebrews 9:26-28** – “For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the age has he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this judgement: So Christ once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

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## Coming up at Chapel

### Monday, April 26

7:00 PM Board of Directors

### Wednesday, April 29

6:30 PM Bible Study

### Thursday, April 30

7:00 PM Choral Singers

### Friday, May 1

10:00 AM Men’s Bible Study

### Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, May 3

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**1 Peter 2:21** – “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (4/19/2026):

- Worship 212 and 10 visitors.

Last week’s offering (4/19/2026):

- General Fund: \$10,804
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,952
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$42

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$232,502
- Building / Capital Fund: \$21,508

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$237,120
- Building / Capital Fund: \$16,912