



February 1, 2026

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 9:45 am

"Short Studies on tough topics" –
Room 9

Children's Sunday School –
Rooms 2 & 4

Senior High Youth – Youth Room
Confirmation – Room 8

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Prophet Isaiah – Room 8

First and Third Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study- Room 8
"When you've been wronged"

Announcements

Saturday Women's Fellowship. 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 Second Saturday Women's Fellowship which offers a unique opportunity to build friendships, share the Word of God, and enjoy delicious treats too. Jennifer Krupp and Mary Laesch lead this special group so if you are interested in being a part of it or if you would like to learn more about the Second Saturday Women's Fellowship group, please contact the church office and they will put you in touch with Jennifer or Mary.

Support Lutheran North's Band and Choir! Lutheran High School North's Band & Choir are heading to Milwaukee, WI, February 13-16, 2026! 25 students will share the Gospel through song and music with congregations across Wisconsin. Please consider helping them reach their \$4,000 fundraising goal. You can write a check to Lutheran High School North with the note "Band & Choir Tour" and leave it in the church office or send it directly to Lutheran North. Thank you for your support!

Please join us in celebrating Audrey Luedtke's "Almost 100th" birthday on Friday, February 6th. We will be celebrating with an open house in the commons area at Chapel of the Cross anytime between 2:00-4:00pm. Stop by to wish Audrey a happy birthday! No gifts please - your presence is a gift in itself. For questions, please call or text Audrey's daughter, Laurie Strege, at 314-365-3432.

Family Night: Our next Family Night will be Tuesday February 24th, from 5:30-7:30pm. Help is needed with preparing and serving the meal, along with volunteers to help lead the Children's Bible Time. We also want to invite you to come and enjoy a free meal and fellowship! If you would like to volunteer or simply attend, please use the sign-up in the Welcome Center or contact Vicar Chuck.

The Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of my late husband, Ed Meister. Amy Meister

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
Norma Conley (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Ruthie Crawford (friend of Julie Griffith)
Pam Crecelius (sister-in-law of Roy & Sharon Crecelius)
Morgan Cunningham (friend of Jon Rogers)
Matthew Dina (relative of the Uttley family)
Clyde Dempsey (father of Julie Seibert)
Shari Lou Eakins (friend of Jon Rogers)
Cheryl Ehmke
Aulderay Fields
Darlene Franklin (friend of Georgia Thomas)
John Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Donna Heinrich
Ashley Hochuli (grand-daughter of Marilyn and Bill Miller)
Virgil Hoffmann
Alice Holtgrewe
Shirley Johnson (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ali Kloppenburg
Ken Kreitner
Marlene Kreitner (sister of Cheryl Ehmke)
Joyce Lackey
Bill Madison (son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Miller)

Aminius Matthews (son of Alicia Harrie)
Alex Metz (friend of Steve and Julie Seibert)
Peggy Miller
Joe Miano, Sr. (father of Joe Miano)
Patricia Miano (mother of Joe Miano)
Sue Plack
Annette Rueckert
Rosilyn Cunningham Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)
Diane Schwede
Jill Seibert (mother of Steve Seibert)
Jim Seibert (father of Steve Seibert)
Gail Shultz
John Simon
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternapovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Robyn Walen (friend of John Jordan)
Stephanie Wallace
Mickie Wallerstein (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Eric Williams (son of Betty and Les Williams)
Marcia Young (friend of Marilyn Miller)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Jay Bentzinger (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Barb Carroll (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)
Bob Crecelius (brother of Roy Crecelius)
Sue Gassner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Damien Gregory (great-grandson of Gale Damm)
Tenisha Hackett (niece of Carla Rainey)
Cheryl Hogan (daughter of Lois Hoffman)
Adrian Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Sonja Hughes (friend of Adrienne Burton)
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 Schewpker (friend of Don Albers & Karen Totra)
Arriion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Vernida Summers

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Operation Christmas Child: We are now beginning our year-round collection of items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. January and February items are; Warm items (hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks etc.) and Fashion Accessories (sunglasses, sun hats, baseball caps, bracelets, necklaces etc.). Items can be dropped off in the Christmas box in the Narthex. A year-round schedule of items for collection can be found at the Welcome Center.

LAMP summer mission teams are now forming. If you would like more information about serving on a LAMP mission team, please come on Sunday February 15 to an informational meeting after late service to learn more. The trip dates are July 22-August 3. We plan to meet in room A. Light lunch will be served. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Ellen or Mike Kehe with any questions. 314-607-3734.

Trivia Night and Silent Auction: Let's get ready for the big event on *Saturday, March 7, 2026*.

There will be food, fun, and prizes – all supporting Missions. Questions? Call Bill Rusnak, 314-741-3737.

6 ways you can help:

1. Reserve your table. Gather family and friends! Tickets are only \$15 each, tables of 8 are \$120. Registration forms are located in the Commons. Please have your registration in by Monday, March 2.

2. Thrivent Action Gift Cards are needed. See Bill Rusnak for details of areas of support.

3. Donate to the Silent Auction. Donations are needed - include anything you would want to purchase yourself--sports tickets, gift cards, novelties, etc. Bring items to the church office by March 2.

Letters to vendors and businesses are located on the Commons table!

4. Donate Attendance and game prizes by March 2 - winners can select their choice from a gift table.

5. Join the Fun! Leadership Positions are still available to help the night of the auction - ticket takers, Youth table runners, child care, concessions, and more. See the Sign-Up at the Welcome Center.

6. Tell others! Don't miss the first question promptly at 6:30! Doors open at 5:30.

BIBLE STUDY

Griefshare: As we enter the new year – we look forward to the hope found through the 13 weeks of GriefShare. Join us in the Parlor, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. starting January 6, 2026

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 - SHORT STUDIES ON TOUGH TOPICS. See the Welcome Center desk for more information.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm Bible Study, Join Vicar Chuck Wallace in room #8 covering the Prophet Isaiah.

LIFE TEAM

Tragically, there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul, killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they've made. How foolish is the so-called "wisdom" of the world that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil, He instead shames the "strong" and "wise" among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world. In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore.

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:

Erv Wilson – February 13
Alice Lombard – February 14

Joanne Fansin – February 14

MAPP GOD'S WORD

II Timothy 3:4-7 – "But after the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit; whom he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, February 3

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, February 4

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, February 5

7:00 Choral Singers

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, February 8

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Corinthians 1:20 – "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/25/2025):

- Worship 41.

Last week's offering (1/25/2025):

- General Fund: \$2,937
- Building / Capital Fund: \$180
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$1
- Total 1-1-1 January: \$281

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$33,875
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,907

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$59,280
- Building / Capital Fund: \$4,228