### **Today at Chapel**

- Worship 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
- RockSteady will not meet tonight.

Today in adult Sunday School, George and Becky Della Piazza will share about their ministry to college students with **DiscipleMakers**. The youth group will be joining in adult Sunday School this week.

## This Week at Chapel

- Prayer Gathering Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Chapel
- Men's Bible Study Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Chippewa Eat 'N Park
- Women's Bible Study Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Chapel

## **Life Together at Chapel**

Starting next Sunday, August 3, Tom Stein will teach a six-week class on Bryan Chapell's book, *Are We Living in the Last Days?* 

Chapel ladies of all ages, please join us for a Summer's Not Over Yet campfire at Chapel on Friday, August 22 at 6:30. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and either a dessert or simple side dish to share. All the paper products and everything needed for hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. You can sign up at the Welcome Table or on the Chapel app.

Would you like to be a part of the next **membership class**? If so, contact Pastor Tom. We are hoping to offer one soon, based on interest.

We have recently completed a 2-year cycle of **Men's Journey Groups** and are planning to reshuffle groups, to add new participants and new groups. Men's Journey Groups will be 4-6 men per group who will meet every other week to study Scripture, pray, and to point each other to the cross. Our goal is to make each group as intergenerational as possible. The Men's Ministry Committee is in the process of selecting a study for each group to follow. Each group will have a designated leader, but other men in the group can take turns leading as they feel comfortable. You can sign up at the Welcome Table or by scanning the QR code. **Please note that you should register even if you were previously part of a group.** 

If you have purchased tickets for the **Washington Wild Things** baseball game taking place on August 8 and would like to ride the bus together, please arrive at Chapel before 5:00 p.m. as **the bus will be leaving the parking lot promptly at 5:00 p.m.** 

Next Week's Sermon Text - Luke 7:18-23

## **How Do I Prepare for the Lord's Supper?**

At Chapel, we believe that it is a valuable spiritual practice to prepare our hearts ahead of time for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This week we encourage you to consider these questions as you prepare to receive the sacrament.

#### 1 - Am I living in union with Jesus? (1 Corinthians 11:27-29)

Examine your life, confess your sins, and repent of them. By doing this, you are admitting your need of Jesus' forgiving and renewing grace. Recall the truths of the gospel and rejoice in what Jesus has done for you and is doing in you.

If you are struggling with a particular sin, ask the Holy Spirit to motivate and strengthen you in overcoming the sin, even as you participate in the sacrament.

# 2 - Am I living in communion with fellow believers? (Matthew 5:21-26)

The Bible calls God's people to habits of repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation. If you have sinned against a fellow believer, repent of your sin and seek their forgiveness. If a fellow believer has sinned against you, seek to forgive and reconcile with them.

You can't control the responses of others, but do everything in your power to achieve peace with other Christians before you come to participate in the sacrament.

The Session has decided to begin incorporating a **dedicated time of Confession of Sin** into our worship services. Confession has always been a theme in our worship, but this is an opportunity to distinctly confess our sins and sinfulness as a body, which we believe is a biblical element of worship. Each time of confession will be accompanied by an Assurance of Forgiveness in some form, reflecting our joyful belief that God's grace is greater than our sin. We will confess our sins together at different times during the service, depending on the overall flow and purposes of the particular service. If you have questions, contact Pastor Tom or a member of the Session.

**Good News Day Camp** for children K-5th grade will be at Prayer Mountain Ministries on August 4-8 and 11-15 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register, scan the QR code.



Christ Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring **Warrior Week** on August 11-15 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for children ages 10-17. For more information visit christpca.com/events

#### **Giving Update Through June**

**General Fund:** Actual - \$250,594; Budgeted - \$192,885 **Building Fund:** Actual - \$53,410; Budgeted - \$60,000 **July Mercy Ministry Offering** - \$869

## Welcome to Chapel!

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## As You Enter Worship...

> A **cry room** for mothers of infants and young children is available at the back of the sanctuary.

> Our **nurseries** are in the Children's Ministry wing.

> **Hearing assist devices** are available in the sound booth.

> **Bibles and hymnals** are in the hallway as you enter the sanctuary.

#### **Chapel Elders**

Dennis Angelo, Chris Close, Matt Correll, Tom Dodd, Dave Grabski, Matt Kickasola, Scott Shidemantle, Brandon Zangus

#### **Chapel Deacons**

Joel Brubaker, Ben Detrow, Rob DePietro, Matt Dodd, Sam McDonald, Toby Partridge, Mike Pichura, Brad Roman Dylan Shearer, Zach Watt, Mark Witterman

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*July 27, 2025* 

## Order of Worship - Sunday, July 27

Worship Leader: Matt Kickasola

**Welcome/Announcements** 

**Prelude** 

**Call to Worship** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Song of Assurance** 

"Amazing Grace" - #460

**Songs of Praise** 

"Be Unto Your Name"

"Through the Precious Blood"

**Testimony of God's Grace - Camp Week** 

**Tithes/Offerings** 

**Doxology** 

Kingdom Prayer - Dennis Angelo

**Song of Preparation** 

"What Wondrous Love is This?" - #261

Scripture Reading - Luke 7:11-17

Sermon

"Death. Life. Joy." - Pastor Tom Stein

**Song of Response** 

"In Christ Alone"

**Benediction**