### Today at Chapel

- Worship 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
- Greg Mead Installation Service 5:00 p.m.
- RockSteady will not meet tonight.

In adult Sunday School, Tom Stein will continue a six-week class on Bryan Chapell's book, *Are We Living in the Last Days?* 

Greg Mead will be installed as the Assistant Pastor at Chapel tonight at 5:00 p.m. Following the service, there will be food and fellowship. **Bring a lawn chair** so we can eat together outside.

# 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**

While there are some renovations taking place at Chapel, the **nursing** mother's room will temporarily be located in the first room right inside the entry doors.

Next Sunday September 7th will be College Cookie Connection **Sunday.** If you like to bake, please bring a plate of cookies to church on September 7th to be displayed "wedding table style" in the Fellowship Room. Use the QR code to let us know you can brings them. Everyone is invited to have a cookie with your coffee and say hi to a college student. College students can fill a bag with cookies to take home. If you have questions, please contact Beth Ann Stein.



Pastor Tom will offer a membership class at Chapel on Friday evening, September 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and Saturday morning, September 13 concluding by lunchtime. Attending the class is a great way to learn about Chapel before you decide whether to commit to membership. If you are interested in attending and haven't already contacted Pastor Tom, please email or text him.

**College Students** - our **first college luncheon** is on Sunday, September 21st after Sunday school in the Fellowship Room. We hope you will join us for food and fellowship! Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Also, each Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. staff and members of Chapel are available to eat with at Alexander Dining Hall. Look for them at a table near the entrance, and join them if you like.

## **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.

#### **Ministry Highlight - Women's Ministry**

The vision of Chapel's Women's Ministry is to help cultivate women in intimate, personal relationships with the Lord through discipleship, fellowship and service. We hope to connect women of all age groups at Chapel with regular activities and events throughout the year. To learn more, contact Allison Agnew at alison.t.agnew@gmail.com or Heather Frey at hdfrey4@gmail.com.

Choices Pregnancy Services will be offering a Healing Choices Bible Study, beginning September 11 at their Moon location. For information call or email: healing.choices@pregnancychoice.org 412.264.0200.

Next Week's Sermon Text - Luke 8:1-3

Save the Dates:

Chapel Fall Festival - September 27

Kids' Club and Club56 begins - October 5

Fall Work Days - October 10 at 5:00 p.m. and October 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Women's Retreat at Chapel - November 14 and 15

### **Giving Update Through July**

General Fund: Actual - \$288,881; Budgeted - \$222,560 **Building Fund:** Actual - \$59,546; Budgeted - \$69,231

**August Mercy Ministry Offering - \$734** 

# 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

## **Chapel Staff**

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



August 31, 2025

# Order of Worship - Sunday, August 31

Worship Leader: Matt Kickasola

**Welcome/Announcements** 

Prelude

**Call to Worship** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Songs of Assurance and Praise** 

"The Lord's My Shepherd" - #87

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

"Living Waters"

**Prayer of Adoration** 

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Evangeline Louise Mead

**Tithes/Offerings** 

Doxology

Kingdom Prayer - Brandon Zangus

**Song of Preparation** 

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" - #32

**Scripture Reading** - Luke 7:36-50

Sermon

"Loving Much" (2) - Pastor Tom Stein

**Song of Response** 

"Our God Will Go Before Us"

Benediction