

October 2025

Wednesday, October 01

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, October 03

Chapel unavailable all day due to wedding rental.

Saturday, October 04

8:30 a.m. Fall Clean-up
9:00 a.m. 24 Hours of Prayer Begins

Sunday, October 05

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. 24 Hours of Prayer Ends
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 06

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 08

6:30 p.m. Choir

Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. Youth Outdoor Worship

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 13

1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, October 15
12:00 p.m. Family Life Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, October 16

6:30 p.m. Growing Together Parenting Class (RSVP Req.)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 a.m. CMF Breakfast
4:00-7:00 p.m. Chili Supper

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship
1:00 p.m. Pet Blessing



Join us for Fellowship Time every Sunday from 10:00-10:25 a.m.! We look forward to sharing companionship, coffee (juice for kids), and a treat with you!

Monday, October 20

10:00-11:00 a.m. Disciples Together (RSVP Req.)
4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
4:30-7:30 p.m. Outreach Project Day for MFAF in Lexington, MO

Wednesday, October 22

HALO Meal Delivery
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
6:45 p.m. Choir

Friday, October 24

1:00 p.m. CWF Fall Fest
7:30 p.m. Young Adults' Spooky Tales & Treats

Saturday, October 25

3:00-4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26

COMMITMENT SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 27

6:00 p.m. Support Group

Tuesday, October 28

6:00 p.m. Supper & Scripture

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 p.m. Choir

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OCTOBER 12, 19, & 26

Can the topic of money in a church be fun? Yes! Join us as we **Celebrate Giving** on October 12-26. This year's Generosity Emphasis Campaign will be a way to acknowledge contributions and express gratitude as we look at gifts both given and received by the people of Longview Chapel. These gifts come in all shapes and sizes. Some are wrapped in paper, some in prayer. Some are given through time, talents, love, or a simple act of kindness. Some can be seen and touched, while others cannot. Some cost money, and some cost no money at all, but are instead "paid" for by valuables such as time and talents. All gifts are celebrated in the eyes of the Lord and in the Chapel, and we welcome you to **Celebrate Giving** with us, too!

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Our Elders are asking us to join them in a 24-Hour Prayer Vigil as we pray for our world and prepare our hearts for World Communion Sunday. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, and pray until Sunday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m. Members of our congregation will be praying in 30-minute blocks to complete the 24-hour cycle. Prayers can be done from home or any other space that is prayerful for you.

GET CONNECTED WITH US!

Stay connected with all the great things happening at the Chapel by visiting/following our social pages!

FACEBOOK: Longview Chapel Christian Church

INSTAGRAM: lccc_family_ministry

NEXTDOOR: Longview Chapel Christian Church

GOOGLE: Longview Chapel Christian Church

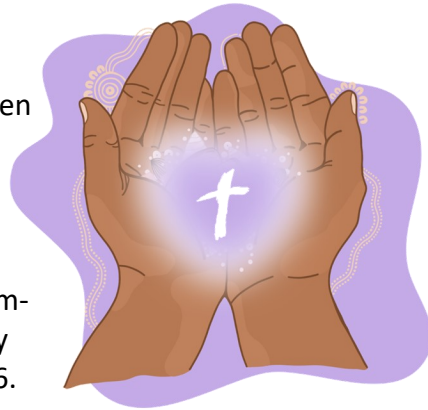
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Pastor's Corner

October is always Giving Emphasis month here at Longview Chapel. I have been blessed to work with multiple people on teams over the years who have created a meaningful generosity program for the congregation. It has been a gift to me to see the creativity, joy, and incredible hope for our future that these groups share in their work. This year's team is being co-led by Melanie Eubank and Pam Evans. Many thanks to them and to their team! They are coming up with some wonderful ideas to help us explore and celebrate generosity on October 12, 19 and 26, with our Commitment Sunday being on October 26.



Thinking about generosity in all of its forms brings back all kinds of memories to me of times when I have been able to give. Perhaps it does so for you as well. I think of when I was 15 and got my first real job at the original Fritz's in Kansas City, KS. I was a waitress, and frankly, I was not a great one. I have a lot of respect for those who wait tables efficiently and with graciousness. With that first job came a paycheck — my first! That was the first time I began to think about using money I had earned to give to church or to charities or to buy gifts for people using *my* money, not my parents'. I can also remember opening my first savings account.

Somehow making choices about how to spend money I had earned felt differently to me. I had both a greater sense of joy in giving it, and a better sense of how my earning and my giving were connected, not only to me but to others as well. One of the things I did was to give to our church. I'm sure my gifts did not add up to much. I helped a child in a third world country. I started saving for my college education. And yes, I spent part of the money on clothes, pizza, and some other fun things. My parents never really dictated what I had to do with money I earned. But I think their examples helped me to realize the importance of being generous and managing money well, rather than allowing money to manage me.

I can think of so many generous people I have met, so many of them here at Longview Chapel. They/you inspire me and I am grateful for your witness.

How is God leading us to be generous today and in the year ahead? Generous with our time, our talents and our resources?

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

— Pastor Donna



SUNDAY, OCT. 19
@ 1:00 PM

Pet Blessing

You and your furry, feathered, or scaly friend are invited to our **Pet Blessing** on **Sunday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m.** outside the Chapel! Pets must be on a leash or in their carrier/habitat.

STAFF OUT-OF-OFFICE DATES

Jessy will be out of the office **October 1—8.**

Deanna will be out of the office **October 7—9.**



LCCC AUGUST 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 17,875.91	\$ 209,709.83
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND	\$ 285.50	\$ 5,041.00
CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEMORIAL FUND	\$ -	\$ 10,878.15
CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH FUND	\$ -	\$ 119.65
PRE-SCHOOL TUITION	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 47,461.00
TOTAL INCOME - ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 19,236.41	\$ 273,209.63
TOTAL EXPENSES - ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 22,907.51	\$ 294,888.96
ALL FUNDS - SURPLUS OR (SHORTAGE)	\$ (3,671.10)	\$ (21,679.33)
2024 Operating Fund Reconciliation Surplus	\$ 55,569.90	
TRANSFERS FOR AUGUST, POSTED IN SEP.	\$ 285.50	

This is a monthly Income Statement. This shows all income received and expenses paid for the month. See the **Balance Sheet** or **All Funds Report** for a better representation of our financial position.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Board voted to authorize Treasurer Traci Holman to roll over a bank CD of \$56,262.07 for a 5-month term if the interest rate is better than 3.25%. It is set to mature October 23. Traci expects the interest rate will be 4%.
- The Board voted to reissue an outstanding check of \$360 (donation to Furry Kids Rescue) that was lost. It was decided not to place a stop payment to avoid the extra cost.
- The Board chair will be added to the church's bank account as a back-up check signer, the Board decided.
- Repair work on the church building's north door entrance ramp will be funded at a cost of \$20,000 according to a proposal passed by the Board. Work will begin as soon as possible. The funds will come

from the Operating Fund money market, which currently stands at \$171,000.

- October's Board meeting was **rescheduled** by the Board from October 15 to **October 22** due to the expected absence of some Board leaders.
- The Board approved a parental permission form to be used when a Longview Chapel staff member or volunteer is transporting children to a church-sponsored activity.

Only topics voted on are shared in the highlights. Complete minutes for September will be available after the October Board meeting.

The next Board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22. Please note that this is on the FOURTH Wednesday of this month rather than the third.



OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 05

9:00 a.m. Mike Taylor & Jim O'Shea
— Elder Prayers: Chuck Masoner
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Dwight Buxton, Pam Evans

OCTOBER 12

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Bev Hocker
— Elder Prayers: Karla Williams
10:30 a.m. Les & Lennie Harris
— Elder Prayers: Claudia Kauffman, Sarah Acosta

OCTOBER 19

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— Elder Prayers: Lynda LaRue
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— Elder Prayers: Sarah Acosta, Paula Diehl

OCTOBER 26

9:00 a.m. Deb Masoner & Ron East
— Elder Prayers: Mary Aldridge
10:30 a.m. Paul & Susan Liljegren
— Elder Prayers: Carol Nelson, Rick Long

CHAPEL NEWS

OUTREACH

What a wonderful showing of generosity we saw in September with the many donations for the Migrant Farmworker Project! We collected **over 500 items!**

THANK YOU! We are going to Lexington, MO on **October 20** to help distribute food to the workers and their families. If you would like to participate, please text or call Vicki Hager at 417-214-1267. We are limited to ten volunteers. This can include up to two youths, grades 10-12. We will be leaving the Chapel around 3:00 p.m. and returning around 8:45 p.m.

The annual collection of **Thanksgiving food** for Lee's Summit Social Services will take place on three Sundays: October 19 and 26, and November 2. The items will be collected by LSSS on November 3. A list of requested items can be found below.

The monthly **HALO meal** will be delivered on Wednesday, October 22. Soup and chili are on the menu for this month! If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the clipboard in Long Hall. Thank you to the many people who bring food and deliver the meals!

— Vicki Hager, Outreach

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you for attending the Love Feast in August!

This communal meal was shared by over 70 congregants! This event provided a unique opportunity to share different experiences as to what communion means to each of us. A few powerful communion experiences that were shared included: receiving communion in a Vietnam War combat zone, at a wedding for the first time as a married couple, and after baptism. Your participation helped to contribute to the spirit of fellowship!

World Communion Sunday will be observed this year on October 5, 2025. This global celebration recognizes the diversity and unity of believers in Christ as we all come together at the Lord's table in remembrance of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Longview Chapel will celebrate World Communion Sunday by inviting congregants to come forward to receive the elements at the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. For those unable to come forward or who prefer to remain seated, a Deacon will pass communion in the pews. The elements on this special Sunday will consist of individual bread pieces and pre-filled individual cups. The communion kits will also be available if preferred. Please join us!

The Worship Committee will continue to look for ways to highlight communion.

LUNCH BUNCH

Mark your calendar for our monthly potluck on **Wednesday, October 1 at noon** for a BINGO DAY! There will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend and join us for food and fun & games!



AMBASSADOR CLASS

The title of this month's class is "Urgent Messages From God" and is based in Jeremiah. There's a lot of history in this book but it also has suffering, trauma, and tragedy. When we have problems with all sorts of things today, we can dial 911 for help. But who do we call for matters of our faith, our hearts? While Isaiah is the most quoted prophet in the New Testament, it is thought that Jesus identified himself with Jeremiah. They both wept for the people, both predicted the fall of the temple, both suffered ridicule and were accused of being false prophets. In the end, both suffered death by the people with Jesus being the only one resurrected. Jeremiah shows us a model of complete commitment to God's will in good and bad situations. He also teaches us that God's time is not our time and that we should NEVER give up on the fulfillment of God's promises. To quote the student book, "...out of the ashes of despair, there is hope..., a restored relationship with God, and a healed land and people." You are welcome to join us on Sundays, at 8:50, in Long Hall! Come have a cup of coffee and enjoy the fellowship.

— Rev. Marlene Miller



Mary Ann Harler & Dennis Christgen were honored as Elder Emeritus on Sunday, September 21. We were blessed to honor them for their years of service and generosity!

CHAPEL NEWS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

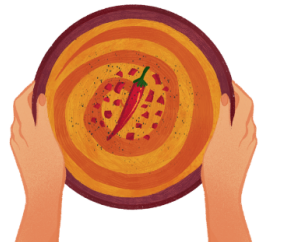
Ladies, mark your calendars for **Friday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m.**! The CWF group will enjoy a program that will inspire us to enjoy everything about fall! "Fall is proof that change is beautiful!" We will enjoy cider and pumpkin refreshments. Bring a friend and come enjoy the fellowship. — Delila Brown



ADMISSION:

\$4 for ages 6 and under

\$7 for ages 7 and up



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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF will meet for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00 a.m. in Long Hall on **Saturday, October 18**. We look forward to seeing you!

Longview Chapel Christian Church Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Lee's Summit Social Services

Sundays October 19, October 26, and November 2

- Evaporated Milk
- Condensed Milk
- Stuffing
- Canned Sweet Potato
- Canned Yams
- Canned Pie Fillings
- Crispy Onions
- Jiffy Mix
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Cranberries
- Gravy Packets/Jars
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Marshmallows



FAMILY LIFE



GROWING TOGETHER

THURS. OCTOBER 16 AT 6:30 PM

FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. RSVP VIA THIS QR CODE OR BY CONTACTING THE LCCC OFFICE.



Saturday, October 11
4:00 p.m.
on the pergola



WHEN? Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

DISCIPLE CREW:

Parenting is a rewarding journey, but it can feel overwhelming at times. Join us for **Growing Together**, our first Parenting Class of the season, on **Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.** This is for parents of kids aged from birth through 5th grade. Registration is required as we will be providing childcare for those who need it. Scan this QR code to register, or contact the office.

DISCIPLE ADVENTURERS:

What do you get when you mix outdoors, music, and worshipping Jesus together? **Outdoor Worship Night!** We will be doing this **Saturday the 11th at 4:00 p.m.** on the pergola. This night is for the teens and anybody else who would like to be apart. If the weather is too cold or raining, we will move inside. We want to also invite the teens to decorate a car for our **Trunk or Treat!** If they don't have a car and want to participate, they can talk to Jessy about using her car. We will be meeting for **Youth Group** on **Wednesday the 15th** from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** Fall Retreat is scheduled for November 7th-8th. More details to come!

DISCIPLE PIONEERS:

Young adults! Join us at Jeremy and Jessy Allen's house on **Friday the 24th at 7:30 p.m.** for **Spooky Tales and Treats!** Bring a spooky-themed snack to share as we tell stories around the campfire. Please let Jeremy or Jessy know if you will be able to make it!

— **Jessy Allen**, Family Minister

FAMILY LIFE

Trick or Treat! Smell our feet! Give us something good to eat! Join us for our **Trunk or Treat** on **Saturday, October 25 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** in our parking lot. Sign up on the clipboard if you want to pass out candy to all the monsters & ghouls and have the chance to win a gift card for having the most fun trunk! We will be **collecting candy** for this event until Thursday the 23rd in Long Hall. For every bag you bring, fill out a pumpkin and place in the bucket to be entered in for a Chiefs Prize Pack! If you have any questions, please contact Jessy Allen. We will also be collecting items to auction off at our November Bingo. If you have something you'd like to donate for this, please contact Jessy.

Happy Fall, Family Life



Kids ages birth to 5th grade and their caretakers are invited to join us for **Disciples Together** on **Monday, October 20** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. We will be learning the story of God and Creation, and making a craft and learning a song about this story. Please **RSVP** by scanning this QR code, or via our website. This event is **FREE** and open to all!



SCAN ME

FALL CLEANUP

SATURDAY OCT. 4
BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M.



PROPERTY

October will be busy for the property committee. We have scheduled **Saturday, October 4** as **Fall Cleanup Day**. In addition to the regular indoor tasks of window cleaning and woodwork polishing, and outdoor landscape chores, we have a couple of additional tasks we would like to address. First, we have reserved a lift to allow us to replace a piece of trim on the peak on the north side of the Chapel. Then, we would like to powerwash the shed, fence, and the north ramp. Please contact Chris Hope or the office if you want to help out on any of these tasks. Then, later in the month, expect some inconvenience as we repair the ramp and replace the railing leading to the north door. — **Chris Hope**

CHAIR YOGA



MONDAYS OCT. 6 & 20
@ 4:00 P.M. IN LONG HALL

FREE & OPEN TO ALL! BEGINNERS WELCOME!

PERSONNEL

We've started our annual review process for our staff. We have an outstanding staff that works hard for the betterment of Longview Chapel. The review is an opportunity to reflect on successes, consider issues that negatively affect each person's work and reach some conclusions on how to strengthen our successes and resolve any of those issues. As part of the process, we will be asking some congregation members for their input so we hope you'll participate. If you have some thoughts about an employee you've worked with this past year, please share them with me or Pastor Donna.

— **Ken Nelson**, Personnel Chair

PARENTS' DAY OUT PRESCHOOL



Preschool is off to a great start! The Children have done an amazing job transitioning back into the preschool routine. Our program is completely full for this school year, and we have a waitlist started for next school year.

Our annual field trip to Faulkner's Ranch is scheduled for October 2nd. Faulkner's Ranch is such a wonderful experience we get to share with the students and something we all look forward to each year. We are praying for healthy students/staff as well as beautiful weather so that we can make the most out of this special day!

The second week of October is Fire Safety week, and the preschool will have lots of fun activities happening including a visit from the Fire Truck! We will end the month of October inviting the preschool families to join us for our annual Halloween parade and trick or treating. Thank you for all your support! — **Whitney Mammoliti**

Birthdays

- 10/01 - Parker Pulos
- 10/02 - Georgia Waldram
- 10/03 - Juniper Allen
- 10/03 - Debbi Long
- 10/08 - Jerry Elliott
- 10/08 - Carol Gardner
- 10/08 - Jill Rhamy
- 10/09 - Bart Bartholomew
- 10/10 - Connie Patterson
- 10/12 - Kami Thomas
- 10/13 - Carol Holmes
- 10/14 - Melanie Hendrix
- 10/14 - Jeni Pulos
- 10/16 - Donna Jacobson
- 10/17 - Sue Forbes
- 10/19 - C.R. Elliott
- 10/19 - Karla Williams
- 10/20 - Kory Dickman
- 10/20 - Julian Prather
- 10/21 - Paula Diehl
- 10/22 - Donna Rose-Heim
- 10/26 - Sandy Playter
- 10/28 - Diego Acosta
- 10/30 - Kay Coleman

Anniversaries

- 10/09 - Ralph & Rosemary Boudreaux
- 10/13 - Chuck & Deb Masoner
- 10/22 - Mike & Jamie Taylor