

SCHWEITZER CHAPEL NEWS!



Hello + Merry Christmas Schweitzer Friends!

We've been making some changes at the chapel lately — painting the exterior, adding new furniture, replacing broken game tables, fixing lights, excavating the run off behind the building — and there are plenty more updates we hope to make in the coming years. Like any building, especially one that's been around for 47 years, renovation is just part of its story. Things wear out. Time takes its toll. And little by little, with care and attention, the space becomes sturdy and beautiful again.

And we're a lot like that, aren't we? We all have places in our lives that get a little worn down — habits that need adjusting, attitudes that need softening, areas of our hearts that need fresh light. Sometimes the "renovation" is small, other times it feels like a full-on remodel.

But the good news is: God doesn't expect us to fix ourselves alone. He does the rebuilding with us and in us.

"...In any heart where the Spirit of the Lord is present, there is liberty. Now all of us, with our faces unveiled, reflect the glory of the Lord as if we are mirrors; and so we are being transformed, metamorphosed, into His same image from one radiance of glory to another, just as the Spirit of the Lord accomplishes it." — 2 Corinthians 3:17–18

As we keep turning toward Jesus, even in small ways, something quiet and powerful happens: we start resembling Him. Not perfectly, not all at once, but little by little we start to look more like him.

This is the hope of Christmas: that God stepped into our worn-out world to make all things new — including us. *How do we join Him in this renovation work?* By spending time with Him, being with His people, and serving in His world. That's where transformation takes root.

Thank you for worshipping with us at this special little chapel. And thank you for serving the youth who come each year through your important and steady donations. **Your generosity allows us to do the necessary repairs to keep the chapel running. It truly matters — more than you know.**

Thank you for your support + Merry Christmas!

With Joy!

Krista Gilbert + The Schweitzer Board

JOIN US

Catholic Mass
4:30pm
Father Bryan Pham

for Christmas Eve

theschweitzerchapel.com

Non-Denominational
Service
7:30pm
Aaron McMurray

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**Regular Chapel services begin Dec 27 for Catholic Mass +
January 3rd for non-denominational services.**

Both will continue every Saturday during the ski season.

Non-Denominational Service: 3:30pm

Catholic Mass: 4:30pm



What's Going On At The Chapel?
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