

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, December 26		
GREETERS:	8:00	Jodie Schneider & David Lah
	10:45	Ruby Kramer & Judy Herbst
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Sam Diekemper
	10:45	Samantha Savala
NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers
USHERS:	8:00	Mike Conant*, Bob & Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones & Kathy Wilson
	10:45	Ruby Kramer*, Paul Ludy, Dan Tanner, Rose Mary Tanner, Rosa Ludy, & Anoushka Bergmann (No Monday Service)
ELDER ON DUTY:		Dave Riedemann
TRUSTEE:		Roger Kutschkau
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob & Helen Renken, Ruby Kramer, Melanie Harris & Diane Klos

WEEK Beginning Sunday, January 2		
GREETERS:	8:00	Bob & Joyce Gaugh
	10:45	Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Brook Korich
	10:45	Amber Lawrence
		Jonathan AuBuchon
		Katie Krull
NURSERY:		Karin Nettles
USHERS:	8:00	Robert Klos*, Diane Klos, Chris Brooks, Paul Goris, Jack Muckey, Larry Wuestenberg, Don Randolph
	10:45	Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosalyn Cunningham
	Mon	Team 1
ASSISTING WITH	8:00	Elders White , Schleicher, Theilen, Koeneman
	10:45	Elders Heidelmeyer , Sage, Herbst, McKee
COMMUNION	Mon	Elders Miller
ELDER ON DUTY:		Duane Theilen
TRUSTEE:		
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf, Leon Heitgerd, Rachelle Lilge, Angela Worley, Phyllis Richoz

SERVICE	8:00	
COORD:	10:45	Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD for Jan:		Barb Rellmann Doris Braudis Ruby Kramer
	Mon:	Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant, Heather Carbray

COFFEE HOSTESS for Jan:		Janet & Rich Minasian
BULLETIN FOLDERS:		Bob & Helen Renken Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate, Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson Marlene Singleton, Marie Meyer & Gladys Smart

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
December 26th 2010**

TODAY IN COFFEE SHOPPE

**CANDY FUNDRAISER
CHAPEL SCRIP**

SHARING the Gospel

Chapel of the Cross
Lutheran Church

At Work
In Christ

SEEKING the Lost

STRENGTHENING One Another

STUDYING God's Word

THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL
see page 11

WELCOME to Chapel of the Cross!

If you are visiting today, please introduce yourself and be sure to sign our **GUEST REGISTER** located in the Narthex and the **burgundy FELLOWSHIP BOOK** which is passed along the pew during the offering.

COFFEE is served from 9:00-9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe.

A **NURSERY** is available from 9:25am until the end of the late service.

The Nursery is located off of the Lower Level Lobby.

A **FAMILY ROOM** is also available where you may hear and view the service in comfort if you feel your children are restless. The Family Room is located off of the Coffee Shoppe.

Our **LIBRARY** is open from 9-9:30am and 10:15-10:45am

Our **OFFICE HOURS** are: Monday through Friday; 9:00am-4:30pm. You may reach us by

PHONE at 636-928-5885 or **FAX** at 636-926-3421 or

EMAIL: office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

Don't forget to visit our **website** at: <http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org>

PASTORAL CARE:

Do you need Pastoral Care or have an emergency requiring pastoral assistance?

Life can sometimes bring struggles our way. If you or a member of your family are experiencing some of life's difficulties, our Pastors are here for you, whether it be personal, family, work or church related struggles.

The Pastors may be reached at the church office 636-928-5885 or at the following numbers: Pastor Scholle 636-949-2086; Pastor Hoehner 636-922-2774; Pastor Uglum 636-577-7539.

Your **Elders** are also available for you. Please see page 4.

PLEASE NOTE: if you are scheduled for tests or surgery, or any need where you would like the Pastor to be present, **please call the church office** so that this may be arranged.

Friendly Reminder: Pastor Hoehner & Pastor Scholle take Fridays for a day off, but Pastor Uglum is available and, of course, all our Pastors are always on call for emergencies.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Do you have a specific prayer request? If so, please feel free to fill out a prayer card. Please hand it to the usher prior to the start of service.

Sun: JAN 9TH JOIN US FOR DEDICATION & TOUR - see page 5

New Bible Studies beginning soon!

Adult Bible Studies - held in New Education Wing, Upper Level:

CHAPEL CONNECTOR TRAINING; led by Pastor Scholle Jan 16
SERVING IN GOD’S CHURCH; led by Pastor Scholle Jan 23

THE GOSPEL IN INDIA; led by Pastor Sam Thompson Jan 16 & 23
 He will discuss other religions, the culture and the work of the church in India.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT; led by Pastor Hoehner Jan 30
 Bible study for all couples – or those planning on becoming a couple. We will be using a new study entitled “Marriage by God’s Design”, and also the book, “The Five Languages of Love” by Gary Chapman. If you are looking to strengthen your marriage, this is the place to be!

“JESUS, LEGEND OR LORD?” led by Seminarians Jan 30
 A DVD led Bible study written by Rev Dr Paul Maier, renowned historian and professor at Western Michigan University.

CHRISTIAN BASICS; led by Pastor Scholle Jan 30
 Begin thinking about someone to invite who is unchurched.

Children and Youth:

We have an awesome **Sunday School** staff which provides loving, biblical, Christ-centered teaching for all ages. Our Sunday School begins at age three and goes through 8th grade.

NOTE: No Sunday School Dec 26 or Jan 9

Pre-School

Parents note that 3-4 yr old Pre-School will now meet in New Education Wing, Lower Level

High School Youth meet in Daniel’s Den with Pastor James. All our youth are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend.

Women’s Bible Study with Anita Clausing in New Education Wing, Lower Level

Do you have a child that is not old enough to go to Sunday School? Bring your child (ren) to play with other toddlers while you study God’s Word and pray with other women. We are currently studying the Book of Esther by Beth Moore.

THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p>FEED MY SHEEP SUNDAY 26 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:00AM Library open 'til 9:30AM 9:30AM Bible Studies 9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 10:15AM Library open 'til 10:45AM 10:45AM Worship Service 11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 6:00PM AI-A Rm12</p>	<p>MONDAY 27 5:30PM VB in FH (BF) 7:00PM Worship Service</p>	<p>TUESDAY 28 Help at OASIS</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 29 6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans 9:30AM Quilt Tacking in LLL 7:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 30</p>	<p>NEW YEAR’S EVE 31 3:00PM Communion Service Sr Yth New Year’s Eve Party ‘10 (Lock-In 6PM-7AM)</p>
<p>NEW YEAR’S DAY 1</p>	<p>SUNDAY 2 8:00AM Communion Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:00AM Library open 'til 9:30AM 9:25AM Children’s Movie Time 9:30AM Bible Studies 9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 10:15AM Library open 'til 10:45AM 10:45AM Communion Service 11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 6:00PM AI-A Rm12</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>KEY: CS-Coffee Shoppe FH-Fellowship Hall/ Gym LLL-Lower Level Lobby S-Sanctuary YthRm-Youth Rm</p> </div>

Please submit your articles for **WHAT’S HAPPENING BY 12 NOON ON WEDS**
 Send to office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org
NOTE: An updated calendar is posted on the bulletin boards on both levels

DID YOU KNOW ???

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you wish to have the Prayer Chain started for yourself or a loved one? Please call Marion Harris at 636-922-1278 or Ruth Koeneman at 636-916-3507. You are always welcome to join us as a Prayer Partner of the Prayer Chain.

MEALS OF LOVE: Are you, or someone you know, in need of a meal due to sickness or just coming home from the hospital. Please call Kim Harnagel at 939-6927 to arrange for a **Meal of Love** to be delivered to your home. **This is not affiliated or associated with “Meals on Wheels”.** “Meals of Love” are members of Chapel helping out fellow members. They provide up to four meals per illness/occurrence. If you wish to help make meals, please also call Kim.

Memorial Cards, Portals of Prayer & Prayer Booklets are located in the Narthex in the Info Rack.

Mail Tubs are located on the table in ‘The Coffee Shoppe’.

Application for Facility Use forms are located in the Mail Tubs. Please complete and submit to the Church Office when making your request.

Lost & Found is in a box in the cloak room to the left of the narthex. Items will be kept for one month, and if not claimed, will be donated to Goodwill. Thanks for helping to keep our church clutter-free.

CDs of our Sunday Service are available upon request – please call church office.

Doodle Bags are hanging on the wood post in the narthex and are for your child’s enjoyment during the church service. **PARENTS:** Please see that the bags get returned to the blue tub in the narthex at the end of the worship service. Thank you!

Want a ride to church?? Chapel’s bus service is up & running!! Please call the church office (928-5885) by 11am on the Thursday prior to the Sunday that you wish to be driven to church. **If you are an “on-going” rider & will be going out of town,** please let us know that you will not need to be picked up. Chapel is blessed to be able to provide this special ministry.

Pink Prayer Folder – We Need Your Help!! Please review the names of your family members and friends listed in the pink prayer folder and kindly inform the church office of any changes. If at any time a name is removed and you know that person is in need of continued prayers, please be sure to let us know. Thanks for you help.

‘Chapel Scrip’!! Need a gift card?? We offer gift cards for groceries, restaurants, clothing, home improvements, travel, electronics and much more. Stop by our table in the Coffee Shoppe to see the great selection of cards available for you to buy today, or you can use our convenient order form to order as needed. All proceeds go to help Chapel’s Future Church Workers!!

Mon: Little Lambs – We meet from 9:30 until 11:00. Our morning will include a lesson, craft, snack, and play time. I would like to invite all moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers with children who are newborn through 4 years old to come and join us!

We will have a lesson every 2nd Monday of the month and will have playtime in the gym every 4th Monday of the month.

If you have any questions, please call Erin Hoehner at 922-2774.

Tues: Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Join us on the 1st & 4th Tues for our new study titled “The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke”. This study will encourage us to connect our personal experiences with Scripture... and deepen our understanding of how God works in all aspects of our life. For more information or to order the book and workbook, please **contact Linda Little at 636.272.2701.**

Bible study starts at 9:30 in room 12; please come a little early for fellowship. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Wed: CONFIRMATION & MID-WEEK BIBLE HOUR BEGINS AGAIN ON WEDS, JAN 5

Confirmation for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders: We begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. for opening devotion. Class begins afterward down in the lower level Classrooms.

Adult Bible Class: Join us as we welcome Rev Dr Bob Roegner to lead our adult mid-week Bible study. Pastor Roegner is currently serving at Peace Lutheran in Winghaven, and the Ablaze center in North County. This will be a 5 week study teaching us to become more comfortable with our faith so that we can share it in our daily lives. After the opening devotion in the sanctuary, the adult class will meet in the new Education Wing !! :)

As always, we will have supervised fun in the gym for 5th graders and younger.

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us in the sanctuary at 6:15pm on Weds

There’ll be something for everyone.

Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on Mid Rivers Mall Dr near the Mall. Join us for our study on 1 & 2 Corinthians. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Sat: Men’s Bible Study We meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 7:30am – 9:00am in Room 12 on the lower level. A light breakfast is served at 7:30am with our study beginning at 8:00am. Any questions? Call Butch Schleicher at 946-3681.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS for 2 yr. Reading Plan

(may be started at any time)

An accompanying study guide for the listed readings, "Today's Light", is published monthly by CPH. For details on how to subscribe, please call the Church office.

DEC 27:	ECCLESIASTES 9-10	DEC 30:	SONG OF SONGS 4-6
DEC 28:	ECCLESIASTES 11-12	DEC 31:	SONG OF SONGS 7-8:4
DEC 29:	SONG OF SONGS 1-3	JAN 1/2:	SONG OF SONGS 8:5-14

Chapel's ELDERS are there for You

As a member of Chapel of the Cross, you have a person working for you whose duties are to "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care" (1 Peter 5:2) If you have questions, concerns, or if you or someone you love are simply having difficulties and aren't sure if you need pastoral care, please pick up the phone and call your elder.

If your last name begins with:	Your Elder is:	Contact Number:
C	Chris Becker	636-288-3664
G, T-Tho	Doug Broste	636-734-2077
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
Ti-Tu, W	Martin Koeneman	636-916-3507
Shr-Sw	John Lomax	636-695-3036
M-Men, Z	Richard Minasian	636-447-5354
B-Be, D	Dave Riedemann	636-447-2427
J, P, U	Barry Sage	636-928-3403
K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
F, I, N, O, Q	Ed Sittner	636-561-2894
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-447-5126
E, Mey-My	Doug White	636-278-1835
L, V	Justin Yockey	636-387-1055

The Elder Chairman is Wade McKee 636-928-3699.

CHAPEL'S FIRST FRUITS OF FAITH

Income: Weekend of Dec 19, 2010	This week	Yr to Date	'09 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,273.48	\$ 727,947.48	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 16,249.59	\$ 670,580.61	\$ 684,634.29
	'10 Actual	'10 Wkly Ave	'09 Actual
Week 51:	514	505	542
			'09 Wkly Ave
			524

"And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will." 2 Corinthians 8:5

ALTAR GUILD - 2011

The Altar Guild Schedule for 2011 is available. There are copies in the sacristy and my file folder in the "Coffee Shoppe". Help yourself, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me. If the schedule does not fit into your available time it can be adjusted to fit your schedule. We have some new members and some Chapel ladies that may be interested in being a part of Altar Guild. I am usually at early service if you need help don't hesitate to contact me. Margaret Schulz - 922-7209

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

DEAR CHAPEL FAMILY

Please could we ask you to notify the church office of

ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

that you hear of so that we may share this information with our members. Thank you.

At this time we do have several members looking for employment, especially in the following areas: office, clerical, warehouse/factory, sales

- **TALK RADIO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON...** You can listen to programs on topics such as: The Christmas Hymn "What Child Is This,?" The Birth of Christ According to Matthew's Gospel, Christ's Birth in the Old Testament, The Gospel of John on Christ's Birth, The Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen LIVE weekdays from 4-5 p.m. on KSIV, 1320 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.
- **ATTN LADIES:** Are you available Weds afternoons? If so, check out the bulletin board ... Zion Lutheran Women's Bible Study group would like to warmly invite you to join them.
- **LHS CULVERS FUNDRAISER JAN 11:** Break the ice and meet other LHSSC supporters by taking the family out to eat January 11 between 5 – 10 pm to Culvers (location on Muegge near Mexico Road) and help the Lutheran High School of St. Charles County's Class of 2011's grad night fundraising. Please mark your calendar to also join us for future LHSSC grad night fundraisers at Culvers (Muegge location) again on February 15, March 8 and April 12.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Dear Chapel Family: Please be sure to remove any food or dishes that you may have in the kitchen, **before Jan 1st**. A major clean up is planned, and so your help is appreciated.

TRIVIA NIGHT January 21st, 2011 7-9 p.m. Chapel's Gymnasium

Proceeds go to assist Sr. High Youth Navajo Mission Trip

TICKETS ON SALE BEFORE AND AFTER ALL SERVICES

Or call James (636-577-7539) to reserve a spot

\$10.00 per person/\$80 per table

Soda and Pretzels provided – You may bring your own snack and decorations if desired

Babysitting available with ADVANCED NOTICE

Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship

Questions??? Pastor James 636-577-7539

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CHAPEL SCRIP!!!

May God bless you all with a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!
Thank you so much for your support of the scrip program and our Future Church Workers this year. You have truly been a blessing and we are very grateful!

In Christ,
The Chapel Scrip Staff

COFFEE HOST/HOESSTESS - 2011

There is a new sign-up sheet on the cabinet in the "Coffee Shoppe". It is easy to prepare the coffee (decaf & regular) and hot water for tea & hot chocolate on Sunday morning before early service. It takes about a half hour and clean up after Sunday School/Bible Class also takes about a half hour. There are many Chapel members, friends, and visitors who enjoy a cup of coffee, hot chocolate or tea while visiting before Bible class. Now is the time for YOU to sign up for the month you would be available. If you find a change in your schedule for the month you have signed up there is usually someone who would be willing to switch Sunday's or take over for you. If you need instructions or have questions about coffee service, feel free to contact me. Margaret Schulz - 922-7209



CHAPEL'S GENERATIONS JOURNEY

Week of 12/19/10

\$ 6,964.00

Campaign to Date

\$ 435,667.34

HALLELUJAH!!!

EDUCATION–MULTI-PURPOSE WING DEDICATION JANUARY 9TH, 2011

After 6 months of construction, our new Education–Multi-Purpose Wing Grand Opening is in sight! To God be the Glory! Please SAVE THE DATE above and join your fellow family members of Chapel in celebrating this special event with a short service, a light breakfast and tour between 1st and 2nd services.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

NEW YEARS EVE, Fri, Dec 31

3pm Communion Service / Service of Remembrance

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

WEDS NIGHT FELLOWSHIPS : 6:00PM-7:30PM

Every Wednesday we meet as a group from 6-7:30pm. We play games, spend time together and have a Bible study.

ATTN: 8TH GR & SR HIGH:

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to sell candy bars to offset the \$300 cost of the Navajo Mission Trip next summer, please contact Pastor James.

DEC 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN 6PM-7AM (NOTE START TIME: 6PM)

Ring in the New Year with us at Chapel! We will do all of our usual lock-in activities plus throw in a few new surprises this year. This will also be a joint event with the eighth graders so we can get to know them. They will be part of the youth group next year and many of them will be going on the Navajo Mission Trip so this is a great opportunity to get to know them better.

JAN 5TH

YOUTH TEAM MEETING 7:30PM

We will be planning the Trivia Night and also discussing our upcoming Spring activities! If you want a say in what the youth group does don't miss this. We meet in the Youth room immediately after youth group. Parents and youth are invited.

JAN 21ST

TRIVIA NIGHT

7PM-9PM

This is one of our mandatory fundraisers for anyone going on the mission trip and is always a ton of fun. Challenge your parents and friends to come out and test their knowledge of fun but mostly useless bits of information. Our role will be to serve drinks, watch children, and to set-up and clean-up after the event.

JR HIGH:

CONFIRMATION CLASS – We will resume on Weds, Jan 5.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD BLESS OUR MESS!

APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Office will be closed from Fri December 24 thru Fri December 31. In case of an emergency, please also note that messages left will be checked or you may, of course, call one of the Pastors (phone numbers on cover). Thank You

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Chapel Building Committee is sponsoring a "New Education Wing" clean up party on Saturday, January 8th from 8:00 am until around noon. Our goal is to wipe down all the walls, desks, chairs, light fixtures, doors, windows and everything else that has become dusty from the construction. We want the place to be shining and sparkling for the dedication ceremony on Sunday, January 9th. Please bring your own paper towels, rags, buckets, cleaners, brooms and mops to use. We could use an extra 6' step ladder or two for the light fixtures and high walls. Some left-over Christmas cookies to share would be nice. This will be a great opportunity for families to come and work together as a team and fellowship with other families and individuals while putting God's house in order. Questions? Dennis Knouse 636-940-8086 (dk0747@sbcglobal.net)

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION DUE

Do you enjoy reading the Lutheran Witness? Are you interested in checking it out? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notices of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription. **The annual cost for 11 issues is \$8.50.** Just imagine, if you ordered this on your own the cost would be \$22. Here's your chance to save \$13.50 by ordering through us. **We need your payment by Tues January 11th,** to allow us time to get the information to the English District. You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you received in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope from the pew, just put "Lutheran Witness" on the outside of the envelope. **Please make your check payable to: "Chapel of the Cross".**

MAGNETIC DOOR HOLDERS

Our new magnetic door holders have been installed and are now operational. These hold the doors open but in the case of fire, the doors will automatically close. Please note that regular door stops must not be used as these are against Fire Code - per the Fire Marshall.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE CHOCOLATE!

Be sure to pick up some See's candy, available in the Coffee Shoppe between services **TODAY!** See's is not your average candy bar - it's really smoooooth and rich and creamy and you know you want some ☺ and, of course, it makes a great stocking stuffer. Just \$2 per bar. And it's all in a good cause ... proceeds will help offset the cost of the 2011 Mission Trip.