

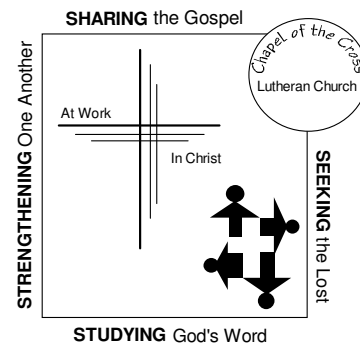
What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
January 23rd 2011

TODAY

LIFE SUNDAY

WE WELCOME PASTOR SAM THOMPSON

Door offering will support the ongoing
Lutheran outreach in India



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.

- **Sr. High Youth** meet in the Youth Room With Pastor Hoehner

OUR BIBLE STUDIES

Sun: **Join us for Bible Study – begin TODAY!**

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

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.

Pre-School

3-4 yr old Pre-School now meets 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 (see page 5 for further info).

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.

Mon: Little Lambs – We meet from 9:30 until 11:00 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in our beautiful new classroom on the lower level of the new Education Wing. 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!

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

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.

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.

JAN 24:	ISAIAH 35-36	JAN 27:	ISAIAH 41-42
JAN 25:	ISAIAH 37-38	JAN 28:	ISAIAH 43-45
JAN 26:	ISAIAH 39-40	JAN 29/30:	ISAIAH 46-47

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 Jan 16, 2011	This week	Yr to Date	'10 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,238.00	\$ 42,714.00	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,217.13	\$ 37,581.03	\$ 38,771.53
Week 3:	'11 Actual 575	'11 Wkly Ave 513	'10 Actual 502
			'10 Wkly Ave 464

"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



CHAPEL'S GENERATIONS JOURNEY

Week of 1/16/11

\$ 3,362.50

Campaign to Date

\$ 449,800.34

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

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

Making Wise Choices: How can I make better decisions and beware of deceptions and misleading choices? God calls us to make wise choices, so what will you do about it?

SUNDAYS 9:30AM IN DANIEL'S DEN

The Hard Sayings of Jesus: Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" Some of the things Jesus said are hard to hear because we don't understand them, others because we are afraid we understand them all too well. Join the Sr. High for this 8 week series on some of Jesus more difficult sayings.

JR HIGH:

ATTN 7TH & 8TH GR CONFIRMANDS & PARENTS:

Please note your calendars that there will be a mandatory meeting Weds, Feb 2. Meet in the sanctuary at 6:15pm as usual.

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

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD BLESS OUR MESS!
APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

WELCOME PASTOR SAM THOMPSON – TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we celebrate Life Sunday and we welcome Pastor Sam Thompson, who is both a Lutheran pastor from India and a part of our Chapel family. We will be taking up a door offering to support the ongoing Lutheran outreach work in India. Thank you.

CHAPEL FAMILY PLEASE NOTE: CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE READY AND AVAILABLE IN THE COFFEE SHOPPE

NEXT VOTERS' MEETING: Feb 13 following 10:45am Service

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel Family:

This is a huge from the heart 'Thank You' to members and Pastor Hoehner, Pastor Scholle and Pastor Uglum. When Don and I both ended up in two different hospitals at the same time, it kept our family and the pastors busy. We would like to thank everybody for their prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, and for driving us to appointments ... and the Christmas Cookies!

God has blessed us with His healing.

God bless each and everyone of you Don & Charlotte Sugar

WHO DOESN'T LIKE CHOCOLATE!

TODAY

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 smooooooth 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.

ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Suns 2:30-4PM

All basketball fans are invited to come on out and join Pastor Mark in the gym at 2:30pm on Sundays.

CHURCH SIGN CHANGERS NEEDED

Our church sign is a great way to bring people in from the community. Would you like to be a part of the team that keeps it up to date? We currently have 2 teams and are looking to get another one or two to help with this. This involves removing the old letters & replacing them with the new message for that week. Total time is about an hour and a half. We don't always change the sign every week, so your commitment (if we can get 2 more teams) would be once every 4-6 weeks. We need 2 to 3 people per team. Any questions or interested in a helping with this, call the church office 636.928.5885

ANNOUNCING TOUR – OUR LADY’S INN SHELTER

JAN 27

Chapel Circle (LWML) has organized a tour of the OUR LADY’S INN shelter on Thursday, January 27th. We will carpool out to Defiance so anyone interested in attending should be at the church parking lot by 12:45 for a 1p.m. departure. We hope others not in LWML will join us to learn more about the assistance young mother’s in need receive through this organization when they choose life for their baby.

We would also encourage everyone to bring paper products for the home as a gift to them. You need not attend the tour to donate paper products. Suggested items are: disposable diapers, paper towels, napkins, and septic safe toilet paper. Any donated items can be left in the laundry basket in the coat room off the narthex. Questions? Call Kim Harnagel @ 939-6927

CHAPEL CIRCLE LADIES NEED YOUR HELP

It's time once again to be thinking about how important our donations are to the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their children. Each year, the ladies of Chapel's Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) put together personal care kits with your donations. The women and children for which the shelter provides care, many times come to the shelter with little more than the clothes on their back. Our donations provide them with personal care items including trial sized products such as: shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion, washcloth, handtowel, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste.

If you are interested in donating, there is a box in the coat room. LWML Chapel Circle ladies will be putting the kits together at our **February 15th** meeting. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE IS BEING CHALLENGED ~~~

It is possible that the MITE goal approved at the national Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) convention 2009-2011 may not be met, and there are grant recipients who need the promised support. The current shortfall means that \$114,000 needs to be received at the national level for each of the remaining months of the biennium ending **March 31, 2011**. The women of LWML have made a commitment and with God's guidance and your help we will meet the challenge. There is a large MITE box located in the Coffee Shoppe for your donations. We do not expect anyone to donate large amounts for the grants, but if you could find it in your heart to donate by dropping your change in the MITE box, the women of Chapel Circle and LWML will be most appreciative. Please pray for the success of these offerings. With God's help, we will meet the goal. If you have questions, our Chapel Circle President is Linda Little, 636-272-2701

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

- **HIGH SCHOOL CHILI DINNER and OPEN HOUSE: Sun, Jan 30 :**
The PFA (Parents and Friends Association) Chili Dinner is a traditional event planned by parents and friends of LHS to encourage the families of our congregation and our community interested in Christian education to strongly consider Lutheran High School for their child's high school education. The date is **January 30 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Commons**. The dinner includes all you can eat "Cougar Chili" with hot dogs, veggies, beverage, and dessert. You will not only get a taste of our famous Cougar Chili, but a flavor for the Cougar community. **Adults: \$6.00, Children grades 1-8: \$3.00 and Kindergarten and under are Free.** This is an opportunity to ask current LHS parents questions about LHS, a school providing positive Christian influence for high school students. If you'd like a tour, please let the PFA member know when you walk by the ticket table as you enter the Commons, and arrangements will be made for you to receive a guided tour of the campus before or after your meal.

- **HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A LUTHERAN EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?** Lutheran High is beginning to accept applications for the 2011-12 school year. Next school year will feature a new 4 X 4 Block Schedule that will have students taking just 4 classes each semester or 8 classes for the year. This will allow students to take additional classes to strengthen areas of weaknesses or extra classes in disciplines that are of greater interest to them. If you know of students that could benefit from such a personal education, encourage them to check out what LHS has to offer. **New Parent Information Nights will be held on January 31st and February 8th.** Families may call 636-928-5100 at any time to set up a personal appointment and tour to learn more and see LHS in action.
- **THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION** is coming March 26, 2011. Have you made a donation yet? It might be a Christmas gift you were planning to return or a gift certificate you want to regift. Other great donations include theme baskets, Cardinal or Ram tickets, electronic equipment or games, special dinners or events you would host, a service or skill you would donate, a condo vacation, restaurant gift certificates, or any other new items. Donor forms are available on the LHS website, at Lutheran High, or through your congregational coordinator.
- **ATTN SINGLES:** Two great events are coming up. The Missouri District Single Adult Ministry Retreat 'Connecting Singles in Ministry' at St Paul Institute, Concordia, MO from Mar 18-20, 2011 **NOTE: Registration deadline is Mar 4.** Also the 2011 LSA Conference June 9-12, 2011 at Camp Cilca, Cantrall, IL (near Springfield, IL) for which the theme is 'Ships of Life'. For further info check out the flyers on the bulletin board.
- **REAL REFORMATION RADIO...**You can listen to in-depth teachings on subjects like: The Crusades, The Conversion of Paul, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Saint Timothy & Titus and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. 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.
- **LUTHERAN HIGH NEWSLETTER** - see bulletin board

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!!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, January 23		WEEK Beginning Sunday, January 30	
GREETERS:	8:00 Robert & Joyce Sauer 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand	GREETERS:	8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Casey Goltz 10:45 Aaron Biggers	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Elizabeth Johnston 10:45 Kelly Mahaffey
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Karin Nettles
USHERS:	8:00 Bill Hankins*, Beverly Hankins, Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Collins, Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Kim Woodworth*, Bill Clemens, Al Schuettpelz, Tim Meyer, Bob Carter, Randy Goltz and Douglas Broste Mon Al & Lori Riley	USHERS:	8:00 Steve Junkel*, Butch Schleicher, John Harnagel, Bill Clark, Bob VanGilder, Rodney Bloese, David Lah 10:45 Bill Miller (Capt), Dan Kroehnke, Joe Mudrovic, Jay Sayers, Mike Napolitano, Dave LaRussa Mon Al Riley & Jeremy Brown
ELDER ON DUTY:	Wyatt Gross	ELDER ON DUTY:	Ed Sittner
TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber	TRUSTEE:	Roger Kutschkau
COUNTERS:	Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob & Helen Renken, Ruby Kramer, Melanie Harris & Diane Klos	COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgerd, Rachelle Lilge, Angela Worley, Phyllis Richoz

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD Margaret Schulz
for Jan: Sandy Schleicher
Ellen Krull

Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant,
Heather Carbray

COFFEE HOSTESS
for Jan: Janet & Rich Minasian

BULLETIN Bob & Helen Renken
FOLDERS: Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate,
Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson
Marlene Singleton,
Marie Meyer & Gladys Smart