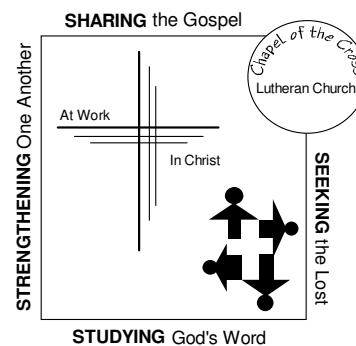


What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
June 26th 2011

TODAY
**LAST CHANCE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR
VBS**
GENERATIONS JOURNEY BARBEQUE
(following late service—see page 7)



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 in the Family Room.

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 9:00am-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.

OUR BIBLE STUDIES

Sun: **JOIN US FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!**
TODAY at 9:30a.m.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD?

Adult Bibles Studies

Revelation: In this study you will learn what God's Word really says about the end of the world. You will learn what all the numbers and symbols really mean so that you will not be led astray by all the crazy teachings out there. This bible study will meet in the large room of the upper level of the new education wing and will be led by Pastor Bob Hoehner

Christian Basics: In this study you will look at the six chief parts of the Historic Christian Faith: The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and The Lord's Supper. This class will also lead to Adult confirmation and church membership. This class will meet in the smaller new classroom on the upper level and will be led by Pastor Mark Hoehner

Esther: This is an awesome women's bible study for all ages written by Beth Moore. If you have a baby or toddler that is not of the age to go to Sunday School, bring him or her here! We have a nursery attendant and you will be only a couple of feet from your child! This class meets in the lower level of the new education wing.

Sunday School for youth and children:

1. **3yr old to going into 1st grade** will "JOURNEY WITH JESUS" We will join God's people in the Old and New Testaments as they go on a journey. No matter where God's people go, their journey has the same purpose, leading them - and you and me - to our Savior and our home in heaven. Don't miss our fun games, snacks, crafts and songs! Have your child bring a friend! This class meets in the lower level of the new education wing.
2. **Going into 2nd – going into 5th** : These kids will also "JOURNEY WITH JESUS" We will join God's people in the Old and New Testaments as they go on a journey. This class will meet in Rm 12 in the lower level.

3. **Jr. high book club in the library:** This is a new Sunday School class being offered this week. Kids will be lead in the reading of books from the *Chronicles of Narnia Series*. Even if your child is not much of a reader, they will love the discussion that will deepen their faith in Christ and also enjoy watching clips of the movies. This bible study meets in the Library in the new education wing.
4. **Sr. High Youth with Pastor James:** Always cool study of God's Word which challenges our youth and college age kids home for the summer. This class will meet as always, in Daniel's Den.

As always, come each week, Grow in your faith, bring a friend!

Coming this fall: The much requested parenting class, "Love and Logic."

LONG MAY IT WAVE....

Once again, the offerings collected during Summer Sunday School will go towards buying a new American flag and new Christian flag for the flagpoles in front of church. We invite the congregation to donate their spare change towards this goal as we did last year. The new flags will be raised again this year, during our July 4th Sunday School hour by our Veterans, Active Military and Scouts. Look for the patriotic collections cans placed throughout the church. Thank you!!!

Mon: Little Lambs is for all moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers with children who are newborn through 4 years old. We are currently taking a break—see you in September! If you have any questions, please call Erin Hoehner at 922-2774.

Tues: Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study: We are now taking a break for the summer. We usually meet at 9:30am on the 1st & 4th Tues—we will begin again on Sept 6. Any questions, call Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

Weds: 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 the two natures of man, 'Old Man, New Man'. 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 13 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.

JUNE 27:	MARK 7-8	JUNE 30:	MARK 11
JUNE 28:	MARK 9	JULY 1:	MARK 12-13
JUNE 29:	MARK 10	JULY 2/3:	MARK 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.

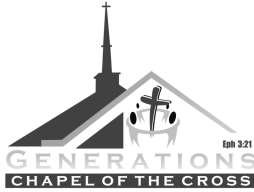
If your last name begins with:	Your Elder is:	Contact Number:
C	Chris Becker	636-288-3664
G, T-Tho	Doug Broste	636-734-2077
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
Ti-Tu, W	Martin Koeneman	636-916-3507
Shr-Sw	John Lomax	636-695-3036
M-Men, Z	Richard 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
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 June 19, 2011	This week	Yr to Date	'10 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,238.00	\$ 355,950.00	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 9,702.01	\$ 332,080.60	\$ 334,894.15
Attendance: Week 25	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave	'10 Actual
	405	514	453
			'10 Wkly Ave
			519

"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 6/19/11

\$ 1,332.50

Campaign to Date

\$ 530,056.50

NEW SUNDAY SERMON SERIES THIS SUMMER:

The Chronicles of Jacob and Joseph

This sermon series will recount the stories of Jacob and Joseph, showing many similarities between this father and son, while at the same time teaching some important truths for 21st Christians about who our God is for us. Ultimately, this sermon series will show how this father and son and their lives point to a greater "J" – another son of Jacob – Jesus and His ultimate work of salvation for us on the Cross and through the empty Tomb! Be Here each week and bring a friend!

June 5th: Jacob and Esau – A True Sibling Rivalry

We saw how God works in us and through us even when we are not doing His will. Wow, what an awesome God we have!

June 12th: Jacob in Exile in a Far Away Land, Yet God Works For His Good

We saw how God works in us and for us even though we may not feel like He is. Even when we are alone or when people take advantage of us, God works all things for our Good!

June 19th: Jacob Reconciled to Esau

We saw how when we are afraid of someone or something, it is not fear itself we wrestle with, but God! And wrestling with God Almighty as Jacob did, we will see, is a great thing!

June 26th: Joseph and His Brothers – Another Sibling Rivalry!

In this sibling rivalry, we see again how God is at work not when we are evil towards our brother, as Jacob was to Esau, but when our brothers are evil towards us! **Join us for the barbeque following late service!**

July 3rd: Joseph in Exile in another Far Away Land, Yet God Works For His Good

We will see how even when great injustice has been done against us, and when it feels like everybody has forgotten us, as God never forgot Joseph, He never forgets us! **Join us in between services as we celebrate just how God protects us with many and various public servants and ultimately through the blood of Jesus. (Fire truck and ice-cream truck in the parking lot!)**

July 10th: Joseph Reconciled to His Brothers

We will see how only a Godly perspective can overcome the pains of a hurtful past and lead to a life of blessing.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

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

SUNDAYS 9:30AM IN DANIEL'S DEN

CHAPEL FACEBOOK PAGE!

Chapel has now joined many of you on Facebook. Check us out at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Chapel-of-the-Cross/186130634749743> or just type in "Chapel of the Cross" in your Facebook search bar. We will be posting news about upcoming events, information on the week's upcoming sermons, and much more. Stop by and leave a note!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 27TH-JULY 1ST

We need you! It takes many volunteers to pull off a successful Vacation Bible School. This year we are looking for your help again. Possible jobs include helping with skits, games, leading groups and much more. Talk to Pastor James or Erin Hoehner if you are interested. It's a great way to spend your mornings!

NAVAJO MISSION TRIP 2011

JULY 16TH-24TH

The mission trip is right around the corner! If you have any last minute questions be sure to ask Pastor James. And for everyone not going on the trip be on the lookout for pictures from the trip and an update on everything that went on after we get back!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICERS, ELDERS & BOARD LEADERS!

The Installation/Rededication of New & Current Officers, Elders, and Board Leaders will be Sunday July 24th at the 10:45am service. Please mark your calendars, we hope to have all of the leaders in attendance.

SCHOP WITH SCRIP

Need a gift card for someone? Do you have shopping of your own to do this week? Why not buy a gift card from Chapel Scrip! We have a wide variety of cards including restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement and much more. It's easy and convenient to use. Just stop by our booth in the Coffee Shoppe to see what we offer. The best part is that your purchase goes to help Chapel's own Future Church Workers. Thank you so much for your support!!!

ATTN: QUILTERS!!

Due to VBS, we will NOT meet on June 29th. Join us next time on Tues July 12 at 9:30am.

GENERATIONS JOURNEY BARBECUE *TODAY!!* JUNE 26TH

The third annual Generations Journey Barbecue is planned for June 26th after late service. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and enjoying some award winning pulled pork that is being smoked for us by a competition barbecuer! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to share in some great food.

This is also a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to church.

Please plan to bring something to contribute to our picnic.

A-F	Chips
G-Q	Salads (potato salad, pasta salad, jello salad, lettuce salad... anything for a picnic would be great)
R-Z	Dessert

So mark your calendars for a great meal and fellowship on June 26th after late service. If you are able, please stay after to help set up for Vacation Bible School.

PARISH NURSE MEETING

JUNE 28TH

Our next meeting will be on Tues, June 28th at 7PM in the Conference Rm

ATTN: SCOUTS, VETERANS, MILITARY : FLAG RAISING JULY 3rd

Please wear your uniform to church on July 3rd and help us with our Flag Raising ceremony. Meet at the flag pole at the start of Sunday School. Thank you!!

KEENAGER NEWS

Next event: **JULY 31ST**

Sun, July 31st, we are going to see the musical Annie at the Florissant Civic Center and then go for dinner. Tickets are \$12.00.

All those 55 or better are invited.

We will not have a regular meeting again until September.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Janet Minasian at 636-447-5354.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church is in need of a member to serve on the board at O.A.S.I.S food pantry. The board meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:00 at O.A.S.I.S. If you would be interested in serving in this position please contact Kathy Weber @ 636-448-6024 or kweber01@hotmail.com.

EMAIL BROADCAST OF URGENT MESSAGES

Dear Chapel Family: If you would like to receive urgent/time sensitive messages which are occasionally sent out from the church office (such as funeral arrangements for members), do please contact us by sending an email entitled 'Church Messages' to office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org and we will be happy to include you in future mailings. Any questions, feel free to call the church office at 636-928-5885.

JOPLIN UPDATE

Dear Chapel Family: Many of you have been asking how our church body (LCMS) is reaching out to the people of Joplin and/or how you can help. There is a lot of information on their website, including numbers for those desiring to volunteer and/or make a donation. Visit www.lcms.org You may also contact Missouri Lutheran Disaster Response at 314-787-5100 or 866-326 5100

Immanuel, Joplin, **needs Missouri licensed doctors and nurses** to serve in the clinic. Even a day or two could be crucial in keeping the medical clinic available to the community. Please visit www.lutheranchurchcharities.org to volunteer.

Please see our bulletin board for the latest Joplin Update from district.

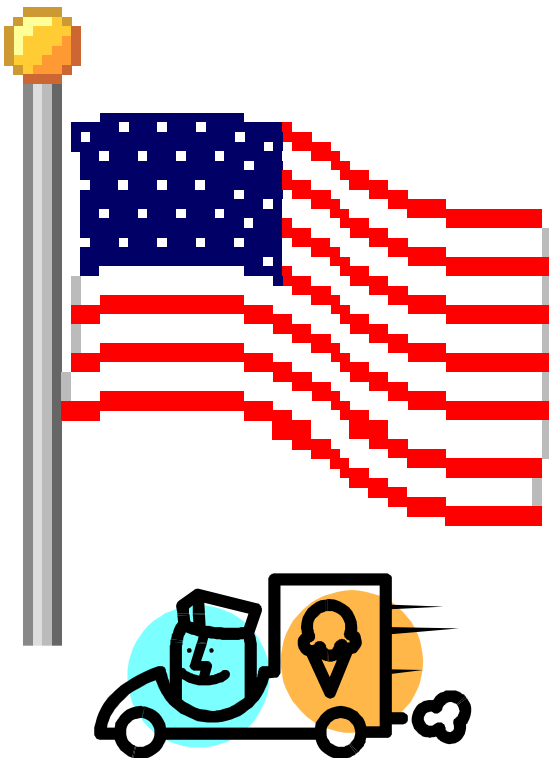
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(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.

- **STUDIO APARTMENT** suitable for single person, available in St Peters. For further information please call church office.
- **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.



JULY 3RD

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Join us in between services as we celebrate just how God protects us with many and various public servants and ultimately through the blood of Jesus.
(Fire truck and ice-cream truck in the parking lot!)

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!!

WEEK Beginning Sunday, June 26	
GREETERS:	8:00 Jodie Schneider & David Lah 10:45 Kim & Barb Woodworth
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45
NURSERY:	
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 Al Riley & Jeremy Brown
ELDER ON DUTY:	Dave Riedemann
TRUSTEE:	Jim Kies
COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax

WEEK Beginning Sunday, July 3	
GREETERS:	8:00 Glyn & Edith Duke 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Megan Ruhr Adam White 10:45 Nick Savala Aaron Biggers
NURSERY:	
USHERS:	8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob & Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones & Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul & Rosa Ludy, Dan & Rose Mary Tanner & Michael Schmidt 10:45 Subs Linda & Ralph Williams
ASSISTING	8:00 Elders
WITH	10:45 Elders
COMMUNION	Mon Elders
ELDER ON DUTY:	
TRUSTEE:	Tim Meyer
COUNTERS:	

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD Margaret Schulz
for July: Sandy Schleicher
 Ellen Krull
 Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant,
 Heather Carbray

COFFEE HOSTESS
for July: Ron Powell
BULLETIN Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
FOLDERS: Betty Choate, Diane Klos,
 Kathy Mortenson, Marlene
 Singleton, Gladys Smart,
 Phyllis Richoz, Bev Cossey,
 Joanne Goers