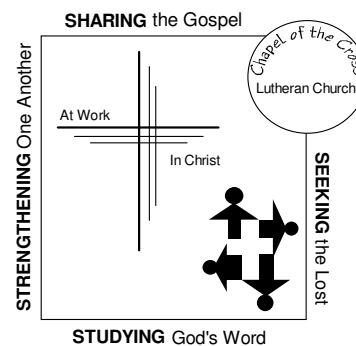


What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
August 7th 2011

TODAY
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!
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THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL
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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 Rev Jon Clausing.

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."

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 'Miracles of Jesus' and what they tell us about God and His power. 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.

AUG 8:	ACTS 3-4	AUG 11:	ACTS 9
AUG 9:	ACTS 5	AUG 12:	ACTS 10-11
AUG 10:	ACTS 6-8	AUG 13/14:	ACTS 12

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
F, I, N, O, Q	Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
Shr-Sw	John Lomax	636-695-3036
M-Men, Z	Richard Minasian	636-447-5354
B-Be, D	Dave Riedemann	636-447-2427
K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-447-5126
J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
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 July 31, 2011	This week	Yr to Date	'10 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,238.00	\$ 441,378.00	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,002.14	\$ 407,477.78	\$ 410,990.24
Attendance: Week 31	'11 Actual 466	'11 Wkly Ave 505	'10 Actual 512
			'10 Wkly Ave 513

"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 7/31/11

\$ 2,217.50

Campaign to Date

\$ 544,240.58

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

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

SUNDAYS 9:30AM IN DANIEL'S DEN

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION AUG 21st

Orientation will be held on SUNDAY, August 21st at 9:30am. The Orientation is for those who are transferring to Chapel of the Cross from other congregations, those who are reaffirming their faith and those who have attended the recent New Member/Adult Confirmation Class.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED AUG 28th

New Members to Chapel will be received on SUNDAY, August 28th at the 10:45am services. **All those who are planning on becoming Members, would you please be sure to let the Church Office know.** (928-5885) Thank You!!

ALL Members are invited to our
“GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST”
which will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

CHOIR CAMP 2011

Calling all singers! We will have Choir Camp for new and current choir members on Saturday, August 27th at 9am. Choir Camp is a chance for us to get back in the groove of singing after the summer break, and start learning pieces for Rally Day and other events. There will be donuts and juice provided for a light breakfast as well.

In Christ, Emilie Lail

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

NEXT WEEKEND

On the second Sunday of the month, (next weekend, Aug 14) there will be a nurse doing blood pressure checks after the 8 and 10:45 services in the Family Room, off of the Coffee Shoppe.

SCRIP FOR SCHOOL AND SAM

Just a reminder that Chapel Scrip gift cards are great for back to school supplies and helping those college students get ready for life away from home. We sell a variety of cards that we keep in stock and we can order many more.

Also, for those who would like to help Pastor Sam and his family but don't know exactly what to get, a gift card to stock their pantry or to buy household supplies would be a great idea! Just stop by our booth in the Coffee Shoppe and we'll be glad to help you. Remember, your purchase goes to help our members who are studying to go into Church Work. Thank you so much for your support!!!

JULY 2011 CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The July 2011 edition of our Church Directory is available in the Coffee Shoppe. Please pick up a copy today, so you can have the most updated address & phone number information for all our members. (Be sure to keep next to your Pictorial Directory so that you can put a face to the name! :)

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.

FITNESS CLASS AT CHAPEL

Have you heard about the latest fitness craze? It's called Zumba Fitness. Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Zumba has arrived at Chapel of the Cross! Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7pm. Bring your friends and join the party. The cost is \$5 per class. If you have any questions feel free to contact Carrie Hepburn at carrielhepburn@gmail.com or check out the Z-Crew Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE – MENS RETREAT SEPT 23 – 25

This years theme: "Respectable Sins"

It often seems that we as Christians have become so preoccupied with the major or most visible sins of the society that we have lost sight of the need to deal with the more subtle sins that infect our lives. These sins have become acceptable in some ways. At this retreat, we will examine how some "respectable sins" erode our lives. The message of hope for us is found in the profound mercy expressed in God's Gospel message and we can be transformed through the grace of God. You are invited to join with other men as we explore the traps of "respectable sins" and hear again the Good News of God's love for you.

TheT-3 Men's Retreat features time for relaxation, recreation, and renewal in God's beautiful creation.

The cost of the retreat is \$42 for registration. Participants pay for their choice of recreation activities. The golf tournament is \$35. Those who choose the shooting tournament must pay for shells and clay targets. Fishermen must have a Missouri fishing license and some rent boats or pair up with those who bring boats. The euchre tournament and individual activities like biking, and hiking, are free.

If you have any question please call Brad Biggers 636-949-0805 or Butch Schleicher at 636-946-3681.

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.

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Lutheran High School is seeking **applications** for an Activities Secretary for the 2011-2012 school year. The position is 30 hours per week during the school year and requires skills and proficiency with excel, powerpoint, word, web design, schedule star, and other pertinent programs. The secretary works with the Athletic Director and coordinates parent volunteers. Experience in office management skills (specifically to athletics) is desired. Please send your resumé by August 16th to David Schlesselman via email at dschlesselman@lhssc.org or contact LHS at (636) 928-5100 for more information.
- **CONCORDIA SEMINARY INVITES YOU** to the Summer Lay Bible Institute at the campus at 802 Seminary place, Clayton, MO, on Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Sieck Hall, Room 202. Dr. Paul Robinson will present “**Are We Still Fighting the Crusades?**” *Crusade* is a powerful word. Whether applied to current armed conflicts or used as anti-Christian polemic, certain deas and images of the crusades seem to be alive and well. But what were the crusades really? This course will define *crusade*, examine the religious origins of the crusading movement, recount the conquest of the Holy land (as well as its subsequent loss) and explore the expansion of the crusading idea beyond the Middle Ages. Cost is \$20 per person. To register visit www.csl.edu for a registration form or phone 314-505-7486. Please include your daytime phone number and email address for confirmation of registration. While we do accept walk-ins, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Deadline August 10.
- **ZION’S WOMEN’S RETREAT:** The Zion Women's Ministry would like to invite all ladies to join them for their women's retreat on August 26-28. For further info and registration forms, see bulletin board.
- **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.

PASTOR SAM THOMPSON

Dear Chapel Family,

Sam Thompson (our graduate seminarian student) will be returning to America with his family at 9 pm on Thursday, August 25th. Sasha will be in the first grade in a Clayton school (a five minute walk from the campus). Shana has a background in social work and does administrative work with the CRC missions in India.

There is a group of Chapel members who have committed money and/or ideas and/or time and/or prayers in supporting and finally getting Shana and Sasha here for Sam's remaining time at the Seminary. We invite any and all of you to join this group in this act of international love. We have already learned much about India from Sam and the ups and downs of being a foreigner in America. Please pray for this special family.



Before Sam left for the summer, he gave us a list of household items that he felt would be needed for their Seminary housing (one of the seminary "townhomes" in the wooded area). **There is a copy of this list in the Coffee Shoppe. We invite you to donate items if you wish. You may also purchase a gift card from the Scrip program and donate that. You may leave the gift card (and a note if you wish) with Roger Kutschkau at the Scrip desk in the Coffee Shoppe. He will ensure that it gets to Sam or one of the group.**

We will also be in need of loving folks to help with getting them to and from Chapel on Sundays. We hope to have many Chapel families invite the Thompsons into their homes for a meal or to just visit. We may also have a "welcoming" event at Chapel.

The Chapel Group will be meeting again in early to mid August to take the furniture to the Seminary and set up the house prior to their arrival. **If you would like to donate items, come out to meet them on the 25th, or help in any way, please let us know. Call or email Jennifer Woodruff (jwoodruff@charter.net or 636-244-0884) and she will see that you are included in any communications from the group and are updated regularly.**

If you would like to help welcome them at the airport, let us know and we can arrange transportation.

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, August 7		WEEK Beginning Sunday, August 14	
GREETERS:	8:00 Robert & Joyce Sauer 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis	GREETERS:	8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Jordyn Seavert Rachel Stocker 10:45 Sydney Weber Matthew Koboldt	ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45
NURSERY:	Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
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 Mon Dan & Jake Newsham	USHERS:	8:00 Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Sheryl Munz, Dennis Guyott, Al Ross, & Dee Krieger 10:45 Bill Hiner*, Cornel Savala, Wade McKee, Bryan Hulsey, Alex Savala, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks & Nic Savala 10:45 Subs Linda & Ralph Williams Mon Paul & Beth Standiford
ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION	8:00 Elders Minasian , Theilen, Schleicher, Koeneman 10:45 Elders Heidelmeyer , Riedemann, Herbst, Yockey Mon Elders Miller & x	ELDER ON DUTY:	Martin Koeneman
ELDER ON DUTY:	Justin Yockey	TRUSTEE:	Tim Meyer
TRUSTEE:		COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgerd, Rachelle Lilge, Angela Worley, Phyllis Richoz
COUNTERS:	Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Melanie Harris & Diane Klos		

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD for Aug: Janet Minasian
Dee Kreiger
Kathy Wilson
Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant,

COFFEE HOSTESS for Aug: Stephanie & Mark Kester
BULLETIN FOLDERS: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
Betty Choate, Diane Klos,
Kathy Mortenson, Marlene
Singleton, Gladys Smart,
Phyllis Richoz, Bev Cossey,
Joanne Goers