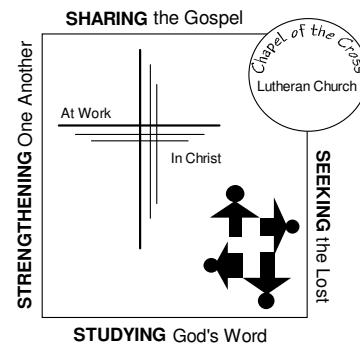


What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
February 5th 2012

TODAY
NEW BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN
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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
SIGN UP for CHILI COOK OFF FEB 12



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 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 takes Fridays for a day off, and Pastor Uglum takes Thursdays, but of course, 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 ADULT BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:35 A.M.**

NEW BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN TODAY! Brighten up the gloomy month of February by joining us for one of our new Bible studies:

1. **1 Kings – with Pastor Hoehner** in the upper level of the new education wing. This study begins where we left off. David is still the king of Israel, but he is dying. So who will be the next king, and how will he rule God's people? Come and find out and see how God raises up Jedi prophets like Elijah and Elisha to call God's people to a faithful relationship with Him.
2. **Christian Basics with Pastor James** in the upper level of the new education wing. Are you curious to know more about the Christian faith or know someone who is, or do you want to be confirmed in the Lutheran Christian faith? Come study the 6 basic teachings of God's love, salvation, and purpose for your life.
3. **The Women's Beth Moore Study** of the Book of Acts led by Anita Clausing in the lower level of the new education wing.

High School Youth meet in Daniel's Den with Chris and Stephanie Kollmann. All our youth are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend.

Children: 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: All Sunday classes will begin promptly at 9:35 a.m.

Parents can drop off their children to their Sunday School Teacher in the Gymnasium at 9:25 a.m. The teachers will make sure they get to class. Parents are also welcome to stay for the opening if they wish. The Cherub Choir and Handbells will continue to meet immediately after the opening.

Mon: **Little Lambs' Story Hour** for Chapel's preschool aged youth will be held on the **second Monday of each month (except in April) during the school year. We will meet at 9:30 am in the preschool classroom.** We will learn about God's love for us as we read Bible stories based on Adam, Adam, What Do You See? There will be a craft and a snack, as well as time to visit Chapel's Andrew Pelley Library. Contact Liz Riedemann (636-447-2427 or riedemann5@charter.net) if you and your child are planning to attend the Story Hour.

Tues: Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us at 9:30am on the 1st & 4th Tues. The goal is that through in-depth personal and group study of scripture we will grow in our personal faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service. If you have questions please **contact 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. Our current topic is 'A Study of Ephesians'. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

WEDS NIGHT FAMILY BIBLE HOUR is back !!!

ALL are invited to join us on Weds at 6:20pm when we welcome guest speaker Rev Dr Leopold Sanchez.

Our topic will be: "Four Holy Spirit Stories. What They Mean For Your Life." Our first two stories are "Jesus is Anointed with the Spirit at the Jordan" and "Jesus is led by the Spirit into the Desert".

Goal: Each story teaches us something about the work of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Participants will learn what life in the Spirit entails, how life in the Spirit relates to service and sacrifice, struggle with sin and temptation, judgment and forgiveness, and missions to strange people outside our comfort zones. The class presents a number of ways to ponder what the Christian life or sanctification looks like in the life of the believer and the church.

**Mark your calendars and be sure to join us at 6:20pm on Weds.
There's something for everyone:**

- ✦ Adult study in Rm A (upper level, education wing)
- ✦ High School/College-age gather in Daniel's Den
- ✦ 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation - in classrooms
- ✦ Children's Activities in the gym

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. NOTE: On Feb 11 we will begin a new study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians where we will learn about the power of the Word of God; the importance of living a God-pleasing life; and the reason why we are faithful to the Bible's teachings

DAILY BIBLE READINGS for 2 yr. Reading Plan

(may be started at any time)

"Today's Light" Bible is available from CPH. Daily readings are accompanied by study notes.

FEB 6:	EXODUS 5-6	FEB 9:	EXODUS 10
FEB 7:	EXODUS 7	FEB 10:	EXODUS 11-12
FEB 8:	EXODUS 8-9	FEB 11:	EXODUS 13

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 HeideImeyer	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	314-541-8500
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 29, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 66,490.40	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,052.02	\$ 64,168.90	\$ 59,948.10
Abundant Giving:	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 6,180.50	
Attendance: Week 5	'12 Actual 683	'12 Wkly Ave 564	'11 Actual 514
			'11 Wkly Ave 501

"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 YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

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

SUNDAYS 9:30AM – IN DANIEL’S DEN

NEXT CULVER’S NIGHT

Tues, FEB 14

On Tuesday February 14th, and Monday April 2nd, from 5-10PM, the youth will be hosting Culver's nights as a fundraiser for our mission trip. Please come out and support the youth if you are able!

24 HOUR FAMINE

FEB 24-25

On Fri Feb 24th and Sat Feb 25th, the youth will be having their annual 24 hour famine. Eighth graders are also welcome for this event. This year, we are asking everyone to begin the fast at noon on Friday. We will meet at church at 6:00 pm for our lock-in, do service projects in the morning, and break the fast at noon on Saturday. We are still looking for chaperones to help out for part or all of the famine, so if you are interested, we would love to have you join us!

If you would like to help with any of these youth events, please contact Chris (914 325-7145) and Stephanie (813 928-3350). You can call us, text, email (kollmann@csf.edu) or send us a message on Facebook (find us at 'Youth at Chapel of the Cross').

JR. HIGH :

CONFIRMATION!

Weds @ 6:20pm

6th, 7th, and 8th Graders: Meet at 6:20pm – go straight to class.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORIENTATION SUNDAY– TODAY! Feb 5

Orientation for New Members being received on Feb 12, will be held on Feb 5 in the sanctuary.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY– Feb 12

New Members who wish to transfer or reaffirm their Lutheran faith, will be received on Feb 12 at the 10:45am service. All those who are planning on becoming Members, would you please be sure to let the Church Office know. (636-928-5885) Thank You!!

NOTE: A meet & greet cake reception will be held in our Coffee Shoppe, immediately following the early service (approx 9am). Also, of course, we hope you will join us for our Chili Cook Off following the late service, when all New Members will be publicly recognized.

GILLARD FAMILY RETURNS TO USA

Praise our loving Lord! This week we received the following note from Pastor Gillard:

“After 3+ years in Uganda we are now back in the USA. Our lives are richer for having met some very fine people in East Africa and we carry those memories with us. We thank God for the kindness he has shown us by blessing us with prayer and financial partners like you. Of course, this is just a short note for now. We’ll be in touch this week or next with an update on our next steps. Until then, may the Triune God bless you always, Jake, Michelle, Amelia, and Evangeline”

SUPER CLEAN

Thank you to everyone who came on Monday night to clean the Church Kitchen. It is powerful what 9 people can do in an hour when it comes to soapy water and a rag! The Church Kitchen cabinets and appliances have all been well cleaned and we hope everyone who uses it will help maintain it. Guidelines for future use of the kitchen are posted and they should be followed every time it is used. In addition, there are 2 clip boards and a 3 ring binder that have been organized to help those who are planning events so they know the perishable inventory and estimated needs for each one. If you are the lead person on an event using the kitchen, we suggest you review all these items a few weeks prior.

The Trustees have now repaired the hose in the kitchen floor which caused water damage and resulted in floor tiles popping off the floor. They are obtaining bids from contractors to repair and/or replace it.

To maintain cleanliness the kitchen will be cleaned quarterly and anyone can come by to help. The next date is March 19th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the kitchen please contact Linda Wilcox.

More AtTENDance News

The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize the following students for being in Sunday School TEN times this school year: Emily Carroll, Emil Clausing, Cora Harms, Lydia Harms, Danny Junkel, Ryan Kemper, Grace Kies, Kyle Krull, and Tyler Mann. CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

SHOP WITH SCRIP!!!

Stop by the Chapel Scrip booth this morning to check out the wide variety of gift cards we offer. We are located in the Coffee Shoppe and we are open after the 8 a.m. service and before and after the 10:45 service. All the proceeds go to help Chapel's Future Church Workers! We think you will find scrip easy and convenient to use for weekly grocery shopping (Dierbergs, Shop n' Save), every day needs (Wal-Mart, Target), and for gift giving.

If you can't be there on a Sunday morning but would like to order gift cards, please feel free to call us (Roger and Lisa Kutschkau) at (636) 926-0986. We always place our orders on Sunday afternoons. Thank you so much and we appreciate your support!!!

INVITATION FROM CHAPEL's CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? If you do, the Chapel Adult Choir is looking for new members, or [if you sang with us before](#), we would like to [welcome you back!](#) We are getting music for the EASTER season together and would like for you to join us. The only requirement is that you are in the age group of High School or older.

We meet on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Choir Loft, the elevator goes up to the loft. We meet for about an hour and a half.

If you have questions, talk to Emilie Lail or call the Office.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

FEB 6

The next Stewardship Meeting will be held on Mon, Feb 6th at 7PM in the Conference Room.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS NEXT SUN!

FEB 12

On the second Sunday of the month, (next weekend, Feb 12) 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.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

FEB 12

Pastor Hoehner will have a short meeting for Altar Guild members and anyone in the congregation who may be interested in joining, as well as those who may have questions or want to learn more about the Altar guild.

The meeting will be Sunday, February 12th in the sanctuary IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EARLY SERVICE

ZION LUTHERA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

FEB 12

Zion Lutheran School will hold an Open House on Sunday, Feb 12 from 1-3pm. You are invited to take your kids along—there will be kid-friendly activities while parents visit with teachers. Note: If you did not see last week's blue insert about the special agreement between Chapel and Zion, there are copies available in the Coffee Shoppe and it was published in the Feb/Mar Chapel Light newsletter.

CHILI COOK OFF

FEB 12

Sign Up TODAY!

It's time to get your ladle ready! Chapel's Annual Chili Cook Off will be Sunday Feb 12th following the 10:45 church service. If you would like to enter your chili please sign up in the Coffee Shoppe. Or join us to sample all the chili and cast your vote for this year's People's Choice Award! During the Chili Cook Off we will also welcome Chapel's New Members!

Copies of the rules for the Chili Cook-Off are now available in the Coffee Shoppe. If you are able to contribute in the following way for the event, please bring the item listed by the letter of your last name. Thank you.

A-E: Shredded Cheddar Cheese; F-K: Oyster Crackers or Corn Chips; L-Z: Desserts

NEXT CULVER'S NIGHT

(see page 5)

5-10PM Tues, FEB 14

NEW COMFORT GROUP GATHERING

Weds, FEB 15

Have you experienced a loss in your life? Are you struggling with grief, depression, or guilt? Would you like to talk to somebody else who has also experienced the same type of loss you have? Come to our Comfort group at Chapel of the Cross. We are a group that meets to discuss our feelings and experiences after the death of a loved one. We encourage each other in the love of Jesus and offer each other support. We will not put you on the spot. If you have any questions please call Bev Cossey at 636-387-0493 or the church office at 636-928-5885. Our next gathering is on Weds, Feb 15 at 9:30am in the new Education Wing.

CHAPEL CIRCLE

FEB 21

The next meeting of Chapel Circle will be on **February 21, 2012**. At this meeting we assemble kits for the Women's Shelter (please see article below). Please join us for our brown bag lunch at noon hosted by Linda Wilcox and Sue Hoehner. Devotion will be provided by Mathilda Reinhardt. All women of COTC are always welcome to join us at anytime.

24 HOUR FAMINE

FEB 24-25

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CHAPEL CIRCLE WOMEN'S SHELTER PERSONAL CARE KITS

The women of Chapel Circle will be putting together the personal care kits, for the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children, on Tues, Febr 21st. Many of the items we use in these kits are things you find when staying in a hotel room, such as shampoo, conditioner and lotion. These travel size containers are the perfect size for our kits. There is a box located in the coat room where you can place your donations. Below is a list of the items we use in each kit:

Shampoo }
Conditioner }
Body Lotion } TRAVEL SIZE ONLY
Soap or Shower Gel }
Toothpaste }

Wash Cloth }

Hand Towel } the wash cloths and hand towels, can be used, but need to be clean,
without tears or soiled spots

Tooth brush

Comb

Pocket sized tissues

We cannot accept any kind of medications, but we can take misc. items, such as: deodorant, floss, make-up remover, feminine hygiene products, etc.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The shelter is always very appreciative of Chapel's continued support.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The Cookie Ministry is currently restocking cookies for the Spring deliveries of Cookie Bags for Visitors, and we are asking for your help. We need non-seasonal cookies packaged in groups of 6 large or 8-10 small in ziplock sandwich bags. Cookies can be left in the freezer in the kitchen, just let me know so I can pick them up. Thank you to all of our Bakers who help with this Ministry. Your contributions help make it a success. Please mark your cookies for the Cookie Ministry and let me know they are there. Thank you again. Sharyl Doctorman 636-397-2162

!!!!!! HELP WANTED!!!!!!

Male or Female

- Several openings available
- Outstanding working conditions and great benefits
- Excellent opportunity to meet new people
- Flexible hours, as you choose when you want to work
- Great opportunity to serve as a family

Chapel of The Cross is in need of several ushers for the early service, late service and the Monday night service. You are only scheduled to serve once a month. Great opportunity to serve your church in a group that impacts the service.

For more information, please contact Dan Heidelmeyer at:
Home: 636-240-1951
email: dheidel@live.com
Or contact the church office

AVOIDING EMBARRASSING MOMENTS!

Now that Christmas is over do you recall seeing a new face in the pews? Was there someone who spoke to you and you didn't know their name? Well, we all have those moments when we forget someone's name even if we have worked alongside them on several committees or joined the church at the same time. Maybe it's time to take a refresher course from the *Carnegie Institute* on how to remember names of people you meet or begin to carry a rolodex in your purse to insure you have a full church roster **OR**.....Maybe it would be easier to wear my **Chapel of the Cross Magnetic Name Tag**! Then everyone will know my name and if others do the same I'll keep from embarrassing myself because face the facts, we all have "senior moments" of forgetfulness.

That is an idea you can easily take action on. So, dig through your car or coat pockets, locate your beautiful **Chapel of the Cross Magnetic Name Tag** and wear it to church!

"See you next weekend...uh....uh...what was your name again?????"

NEEDED - MORE PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS

We are in need of more members for our Prayer Chain. This is a very rewarding position to be able to pray for someone who is going through a hardship in their life. Most of the time, you are only required to make one phone call to the next person on your list and say a prayer for the person in need. If you can find it in your heart to spend just a few minutes of your time for this worthy effort, please call Ruth Koeneman 636-916-3507 or Marion Harris 636-922-1278 to find out more information. YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!!

Thanks, Ruth & Marion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dear Chapel Family: Thank You to everyone who has signed up so far. You will notice that there are a lot of open dates for Altar Flowers. If you want to know how to place an order for flowers begin by locating the list hanging on the bulletin board in the Coffee Shoppe, outside the offices. Review the list and find an open date. Fill out an orange slip and place it with your check in the envelope hanging below the chart. Your donation enhances our sanctuary for worship and is an appropriate way to honor or memorialize a special person or event in your life. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

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.

- **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE INVITES YOU** to two upcoming events:

Bridget van Means, Director of THRIVE! will be the **guest speaker** at Zion Lutheran Church (in the sanctuary) on **Feb 8th from 7:00-8:15 pm**

An **English Country Dance** on Sat, **Feb 11th from 6:30-8:30pm** at Zion Lutheran School (in the gym)

For both events, see flyers in Coffee Shoppe

- **“UNDERSTANDING CREATION”** will be presented on **Weds, Feb 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. The speaker will be Mr. Brian Young a noted expert in the study of creation and a frequent guest speaker on KFUE on the topic. Brian will discuss the creation story from Genesis and address many of the questions that we often have about this event. This is part of a Speaker Series held at Zion Lutheran Church at 3866 Harvester Road in St. Charles. This event is open to the public for people of all ages and there is no cost. Child care is provided.

- **NEW MELLE COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY:** You are invited to join the choir for the New Melle Community Passion Play. You do not need to be a member of a choir to take part—if you love singing, just show up at Sunday rehearsals at 2pm. Any questions, please see flyer in Coffee Shoppe or call Holly Stansberry at 636-441-4351.

- **PRO-LIFE LUNCHEON**

YOU ARE INVITED to a special banquet to help promote God’s miracle of life. This is a pro-life event for the greater St. Louis area. It will be hosted at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in St. Charles, on Monday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. There is NO cost for the meal. Immanuel is located at 115 South Sixth Street.

Come find out more about Vitae, a non-profit organization that helps young women facing unplanned pregnancies. Vitae connects women with local, pro-life agencies that assist and support them in finding alternatives to abortion. Vitae funds creative, research based, pro-life media (billboards, social media, subway signs, TV ads) throughout the United States.

Michael Clancy, a nationally known photographer who captured famous images of life in the womb, will be the speaker for this event. Invite others to come with you and consider putting together a table of 8. Please make your meal registration with Kristina at kristinad@vitaefoundation.org or by calling 800-393-5791.

- **GRAD NITE FUNDRAISER** for Lutheran High at **Culver’s, Tues, Feb 7** from 5-10pm.

- **YOU ARE INVITED** to **"Mission 101: Equipping to Share" Evangelism Workshop**", scheduled to be held at Child of God Lutheran Church and School, 650 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters, for Saturday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The trainer is Mr Richard Cohrs from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Cost is just \$5 for lunch—the workshop is free. Reservations are required. ? or reservations, please call Chapel's church office at 636-928-5885 no later than Feb 24.
- The **"Celebrate 30" DINNER AUCTION of Lutheran High** is coming March 17th. Have you made a donation yet? How about putting a theme basket together? Some basket ideas include: Wine and Dine, Great Outdoors, Sports, Girls Day Out, Beer Lover's Tailgate Package, Taste of St. Louis, Dog Basket, Cat Basket, etc. Pick your theme and gather your items. Donation forms are available on the LHS website at www.lhssc.org under the "Giving" tab. Donations can be dropped off at Lutheran High anytime or given to your congregational coordinator.
- **MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS: "A CONCERT IN THE HALL"** :The Naomi Circle, Immanuel's Ministry for Widows, is hosting A Concert in the Hall on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Sixth Street and First Capitol Drive in St. Charles. We will enjoy fine music by the Gloria Dei Strings followed by a coffee and tea hour featuring delectably delicious desserts, inspiring and humorous poetry readings, and Christian fellowship. A free will offering will be received. Please call Betty Moser at 636.724.9866 or LaVerne Huster at 636.724.3957 by February 6, 2012, to make a reservation.
- **REDISCOVER THE ONE YOU LOVE** on a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Such a workshop and experience can help you rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day. It will help you communicate more intimately with one another in a comfortable and private environment away from family and other responsibilities. The upcoming Weekend is at the Holiday Inn, South Lindbergh Blvd, **March 2-4**. For more information or to apply contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren, 636-343-9453 or vonbeh@sbcglobal.net. Check out the website at www.stlmarriage.com. Be sure to apply before Valentine's Day so that LME can secure hotel and meal reservations at the special rate.
- **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.

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!!

Please submit your articles for **WHAT'S HAPPENING BY 12 NOON ON WEDS**

Send to office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p>SUNDAY 5</p> <p>8:00AM Communion Service</p> <p>9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>9:00AM Library open 'til 10:45AM</p> <p>9:25AM Sun. Sch. Opening / FH Cherub Choir/Handbells</p> <p>9:35AM Bible Studies <i>see page 2</i> New Mbr Orientation</p> <p>9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>10:45AM Communion Service</p> <p>11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>2:30PM Adult Open Gym BB</p> <p>6:00PM AI-A Rm13</p>	<p>MONDAY 6</p> <p>12:00PM Keenager Bowling</p> <p>5:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p> <p>7:00PM Communion Service</p>	<p>TUESDAY 7</p> <p>9:30AM Ladies' Tues AM Bible Study Rm13</p> <p>10:00AM Card Ministry Rm 11</p> <p>5:00PM Martial Arts</p> <p>6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>6:00PM RmA in use (SH'12)</p> <p>7:00PM Chapel Bells</p> <p>7:00PM Elders ConfRm</p> <p>7:15PM Martial Arts</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 8</p> <p>6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans</p> <p>6:00PM Weds Nite Fellowship High Sch/College</p> <p>6:20PM Family Bible Hour: Adult Bible Hour 6, 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation Children's Activities</p> <p>7:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9</p> <p>1:00PM Crochet Class ConfRm</p> <p>5:00PM Martial Arts</p> <p>6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:15PM Martial Arts</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10</p> <p>5:00PM VB/FH (BF)</p>
<p>SATURDAY: 11</p> <p>7:30AM Mens' Ministry in Rm13</p> <p>9:00AM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>9:45AM AA Rm13 (10:15-11:15)</p> <p>10:30AM Cheerleading (JN'12) 'til 3:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Set up in Gym</p>	<p>SUNDAY: 12</p> <p>8:00AM Worship Service</p> <p>9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>9:00AM Library open 'til 10:45AM</p> <p>9:25AM Sun. Sch. Opening / FH Cherub Choir/Handbells</p> <p>9:35AM Bible Studies <i>see page 2</i></p> <p>9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>10:45AM Worship Service</p> <p>New Members Received'12</p> <p>CHILI COOKOFF '12</p> <p>11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>2:30PM Adult Open Gym BB</p> <p>4:30PM Girl Scouts in RmD (DH'12)</p> <p>6:00PM AI-A Rm13</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>KEY:</p> <p>CS-Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>FH-Fellowship Hall/ Gym</p> <p>LLL-Lower Level Lobby</p> <p>S-Sanctuary</p> <p>DD-Daniel's Den</p> </div>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, February 5		WEEK Beginning Sunday, February 12	
GREETERS:	8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter	GREETERS:	8:00 Robert & Joyce Sauer 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Meghan Ruhr Adam White 10:45 Katelyn Krull Shannon Mahaffey	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Tiffany Rhodes 10:45 Sam Diekemper
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
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, Jim Harris, Ryan Kemper 10:45 Subs Linda & Ralph Williams Mon Larry & Shirley Diehl	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
ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION	8:00 Elders Schleicher, Theilen, Koeneman, Minasian 10:45 Elders Riedemann, Herbst, Lomax, Heidemeyer Mon Elders Miller	ELDER ON DUTY:	Martin Koeneman
ELDER ON DUTY:		TRUSTEE:	Tim Meyer
TRUSTEE:	Willard Johnson	COUNTERS:	Bob & Jacquie VanGilder Stephanie VanGilder MaryAnn Ronan, Jack Muckey
COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax		

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD for Feb: Mary Jane Obernuefemann
Renee Lubbering
Kim Harnagel
Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant

COFFEE HOSTESS for Feb: Karl & Carolyn Sestak
BULLETIN FOLDERS: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate, Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson, Marlene Singleton, Gladys Smart, Phyllis Richoz, Bev Cossey, Joanne Goers