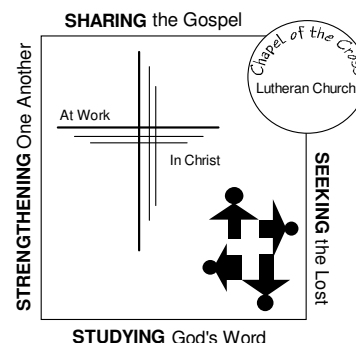


What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 2012

**TODAY**  
**NEW MEMBERS REC'D @ 10:45**  
**CHILI COOK OFF/WELCOME NEW MBRS**  
(in Gym following late service—ALL are Invited)  
**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HSE 1-3**



**THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL**  
see page 15

**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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### **COMING SOON! Special Sermon Series for Lent**

Join us for the Sundays in Lent as we take a closer look at some of the good habits that God would have us develop in order to grow spiritually.

We will examine the habits of confessing our sins, fasting, confessing our faith, prayer, submission, servanthood, and worship.

**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 13:	EXODUS 14	FEB 16:	EXODUS 18
FEB 14:	EXODUS 15	FEB 17:	EXODUS 19-20
FEB 15:	EXODUS 16-17	FEB 18:	EXODUS 21-22

**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	636-387-3683
J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
E, Mey-My	Doug White	314-541-8500
L, V	Justin Yockey	314-973-6618

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

**CHAPEL'S FIRST FRUITS OF FAITH**

Income: Weekend of Feb 5, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 79,788.48	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 17,574.78	\$ 81,743.68	\$ 73,932.72
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 2,568.00	\$ 8,748.50	
<b>Attendance:</b> Week 6	<b>'12 Actual</b> 454	<b>'12 Wkly Ave</b> 542	<b>'11 Actual</b> 554
			<b>'11 Wkly Ave</b> 510

*"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**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Meet at 6:20pm** – go straight to class.

## **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK  
AND EASTER**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb 22**

11:00AM Worship Service  
7:00PM Communion Service  
*Imposition of ashes available in  
Narthex 1/2 hr before each service*

**7:00PM MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE  
Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28**

Soup Supper 6:00PM—Hymn Sing 6:45PM

**LENTEN WORSHIP**

Lenten Worship Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> with services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. There will be the imposition of ashes 30 minutes before each service and communion will be served at the 7p.m. service.

For the following 5 Wednesdays we will then gather for worship under the theme "Voices." In this series we will hear voices of our culture in dialogue with the voices from our confession of faith.

As always we gather for Soup Supper at 6p.m. and then the hymn sing at 6:45 p.m. and then a 30 minute devotional worship at 7p.m. It is a great time to get re-connected to your Savior, or to connect a friend or family member to Jesus so invite your friends and family to join us!

**NOTICE**

**During the week of Feb 20-24  
you may experience some technical difficulties with our  
website during the hours of 8am-6pm.**

Apologies for any inconvenience

**ELECTRONIC GIVING HAS ARRIVED**

Chapel of the Cross is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking account, savings account or processed using your debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your regular offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

You may visit our website at [chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org) and click on the 'Online Giving' logo in the bottom right corner of the home page to learn more and/or register for this program.

## **In love, God has given each of us TIME, TALENTS, TREASURE. *What will we give back to Him?***

Each month the **Chapel Ministries Bulletin Board** features different ministries at Chapel enabling you to choose ways to give back to God for His love in Christ Jesus. In the month of February we are highlighting three ministries in which we're able to "love one another not only in word but in deed". Two of these ministries entail love given as the gift of a meal.

- **"MEALS OF LOVE"** - Meals are lovingly prepared and delivered to those members who are restricted to their home due to illness, grief, accident, recovery, etc. Perhaps a meal has been brought to you and now you'd like to do the same for others. Anyone can help at any time.
- **"MEALS OF COMFORT"** is a group which lovingly provides a meal in the Fellowship Hall upon the request of grieving families following a funeral. They strive to give comfort to the grieving family by allowing them time to gather together in remembrance of their loved one. Again help is always needed.
- **"PRAYERS OF LOVE"** - God tells us in Ephesians 6:18. "Always keep on praying for all the saints." This is a gift of love to those who are hurting, ill, needing surgery, etc. and it can be done from your own home. More links in the PRAYER CHAIN are always needed. By being available at a moment's notice we can offer our prayers for our fellow Chapel family members showing our love not only to God but to one another.

**With hearts full of love, how will you choose to give back to God of your TIME, TALENTS, TREASURE?**

## **CHAPEL CONNECTORS NEEDED!**

Interested in helping new members feel like part of our Chapel family? If so, this ministry is for you! It may only take a phone call or a card or a personal invitation to an event at our church to make a difference for a new member. Please consider this opportunity to serve the Lord.

Contact Pat Middendorf, Stewardship Committee, @ 636.447.0379 to volunteer

**PLEASE NOTE: BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TODAY**

Apologies for any inconvenience

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

**TODAY**

**FEB 12**

New Members will be received today at the 10:45am service.

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.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

**TODAY**

**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 LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**TODAY**

**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.

**NEXT CULVER’S NIGHT**

**5-10PM Tues, FEB 14**

(see page 5)

**NEW COMFORT GROUP GATHERING**

**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](tel:636-387-0493) or the church office at [636-928-5885](tel:636-928-5885). Our next gathering is on Weds, Feb 15 at 9:30am in the new Education Wing.



## **KEENager NEWS**

**FEB 16**

The KEENagers will have a meeting on Thursday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m.(bring your lunch, desserts will be provided).

On Sunday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>** we will attend **Harvey** at the Community College followed by dinner out. The cost of the play is \$6.00.

As always, anyone 55 or older may join us for fun and fellowship!

Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 with questions and for a head count. Thanks.

## **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**

Join us in our fast! Chaperones still needed! (see page 5)

## **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.

## **GILLARD FAMILY RETURNS TO USA**

Praise our loving Lord! We have 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 soon with an update on our next steps. Until then, may the Triune God bless you always, Jake, Michelle, Amelia, and Evangeline”

## **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.

## **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

## **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

## **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](mailto: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.

- **UNDERSTANDING CREATION:** Former Lutheran School teacher, now a spokesman for Creation Instruction Association, Brian Young, is offering the following presentations: Zion Lutheran, Harvester, Feb 15 at 7pm, ? 636-441-7425; Trinity Lutheran, St Charles, Feb 19 at 6pm, ? 636-250-3350.
- **ZION LUTHERAN SAUSAGE SUPPER FEB 19:** 12:30-7pm, Adults \$9, 6-12 yr olds \$3
- **“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 KFJO 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.
- **MISSOURI DISTRICT SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY RETREAT**  
**“Connecting with Our Neighbors—Understanding and Reaching Out” April 13-15, 2012** at Saint Paul Institute for Education, Concordia, MO. A retreat for singles of all ages!  
 This year’s presenter is **Rev. Bill Marler**, senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield, Mo.  
 Connecting Singles in Ministry will focus on connecting and witnessing to neighbors and friends of other faiths. How we can put this model into practice and organizing activities in your community is what this retreat is all about! Join us for interesting discussion, Bible study and fellowship as we learn how to connect with our neighbors—understanding and reaching out!  
 For registration form, see bulletin board.
- **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.

- **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kristinad@vitaefoundation.org) or by calling 800-393-5791.
- 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](http://www.lhssc.org) under the "Giving" tab. Donations can be dropped off at Lutheran High anytime or given to your congregational coordinator.
- **HUSBANDS!** The greatest gift you can give to your wife this Valentine's Day is to commit to attend the **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **March 2-4** in South County. You will learn how to communicate more on a deeper level, rekindle your love and romance and renew your commitment to each other. You will like the spark that is put back into your marriage relationship. For more information or to apply contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren, 636-343-9453 or [vonbeh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vonbeh@sbcglobal.net). Check out the website at [www.stlmarriage.com](http://www.stlmarriage.com). Applications are due this Tuesday, February 14.
- **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](http://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**

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## THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>12</b></span></p> <p><b>8:00AM Worship Service</b></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><b>10:45AM Worship Service</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>New Members Received'12</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>CHILI COOKOFF '12</b></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>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>13</b></span></p> <p>9:30AM Little Lambs in RmD</p> <p>12:00PM Keenager Bowling</p> <p>10:00AM Mom &amp; Me in FH</p> <p>5:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p> <p><b>7:00PM Worship Service</b></p> <p>7:00PM Church Council/ConfRm</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>14</b></span></p> <p>9:30AM Quilt Tacking in LLL</p> <p>5:00PM Martial Arts</p> <p>6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>6:00PM Daisies RmD (MB '12)</p> <p>7:00PM Chapel Bells</p> <p>7:15PM Martial Arts</p> <p style="padding-top: 20px;">Culver's Night '12</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>15</b></span></p> <p>6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans</p> <p>9:30AM Comfort Group</p> <p>6:00PM Weds Nite Fellowship High Sch/College</p> <p>6:20PM Family Bible Hour: Adult Bible Hour 6, 7 &amp; 8 Gr Confirmation Children's Activities</p> <p>7:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16</b></span></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><b>FRIDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17</b></span></p> <p>5:00PM VB/FH (BF)</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>18</b></span></p> <p>9:00AM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>9:45AM AA Rm13 (10:15-11:15)</p> <p>10:30AM Gym in use (PH '12)</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>19</b></span></p> <p><b>8:00AM Communion Service</b></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><b>10:45AM Communion Service</b></p> <p>11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>2:30PM Adult Open Gym BB</p> <p>6:00PM AI-A Rm13</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>KEY:</b></p> <p><b>CS</b>-Coffee Shoppe</p> <p><b>FH</b>-Fellowship Hall/ Gym</p> <p><b>LLL</b>-Lower Level Lobby</p> <p><b>S</b>-Sanctuary</p> <p><b>DD</b>-Daniel's Den</p> </div>

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>WEEK Beginning Sunday, February 12</b>		<b>WEEK Beginning Sunday, February 19</b>	
<b>GREETERS:</b>	8:00 Robert & Joyce Sauer 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis	<b>GREETERS:</b>	8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	8:00 Tiffany Rhodes 10:45 Sam Diekemper	<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	8:00 Emil Clausing Jack Diekemper 10:45 Meghan Burge Aaron Biggers
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Melanie Biggers	<b>NURSERY:</b>	Karrin Nettles
<b>USHERS:</b>	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	<b>USHERS:</b>	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
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>	Martin Koeneman	<b>ASSISTING WITH</b>	8:00 Elders Koeneman, White, VanGilder, Theilen 10:45 Elders Gros, Broste, Kroehnke, McKee Mon Elders Miller
<b>TRUSTEE:</b>	Tim Meyer	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>	Doug White
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Bob & Jacquie VanGilder Stephanie VanGilder MaryAnn Ronan, Jack Muckey	<b>TRUSTEE:</b>	Lee Sir
		<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Mathilda Reinhardt

**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