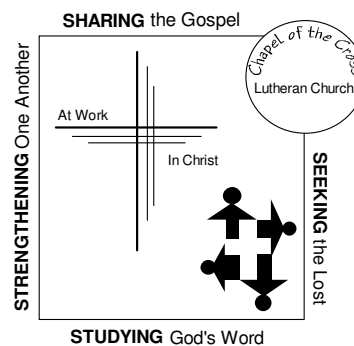


**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDIES  
BEGIN TODAY**

See Page 2 for More Details



**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](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 NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING AT 9:35 A.M.**

- **Living In a Resurrection Marriage**, led by Pastor Hoehner and Pastor Uglum in the New Education Wing, based on the new book, "What I Wish I Knew Before I Got Married," by renowned writer and speaker about having a healthy marriage, Dr. Gary Chapman (who also wrote the book, "The Five Love Languages") "No one gets married hoping to be miserable or to make their spouse miserable. What is ironic is that we recognize the need for education in all other pursuits of life and fail to recognize the need when it comes to marriage." This book and Bible study takes a somewhat humorous approach to the problems that many couples encounter in their relationships and offers practical solutions for any couple to improve their relationship.
- **Living A Hope-Filled Life In A Hope-Less World and Body**—Lesson From St. Paul in Romans and Philippians, led by Pastor Hoehner and Pastor Uglum

**The Women's Beth Moore Study** continues with 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.

**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

### 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.

APR 16:	DEUTERONOMY 16-17	APR 19:	DEUTERONOMY 22-23
APR 17:	DEUTERONOMY 18-19	APR 20:	DEUTERONOMY 24
APR 18:	DEUTERONOMY 20-21	APR 21:	DEUTERONOMY 25-26

## 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	636-387-3683
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 Apr 8, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 199,471.20	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 24,277.15	\$ 216,753.84	\$ 195,471.51
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,556.00	\$ 11,810.00	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 607.50	\$ 17,718.00	
<b>Attendance: Week 15</b>	<b>'12 Actual</b> 816	<b>'12 Wkly Ave</b> 543	<b>'11 Actual</b> 489
			<b>'11 Wkly Ave</b> 512

*"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**

**JR. HIGH : CONFIRMATION!**

**Meets again on Wed Apr 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**CONFIRMATION EXAM**, Rehearsal and Dinner, 4-6:15pm, Sat., April 28th

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**, Sunday, April 29th at 10:45am

## **PARENTS OF CURRENT 7<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**

The next Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING will be held July 1-5, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas. **Our first meeting regarding the gathering will be April 22, 2012 following the late service.** The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information, to rally support, and to get everyone excited about the NYG. Volunteer information, an interest survey, and chaperone applications will be available. We are looking forward to seeing ALL of you at this VERY important meeting.

Sandy Goecke, Board of Youth and Education

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL & MAY:**

Have you ever wanted to be a contestant on a reality TV show? On **Friday April 20th** from 4:30-9:00pm, the youth will have a Night of Reality. This youth event will give the youth a chance to participate in their favorite reality TV shows! The youth will split into teams to see who is "in or out." Teams will be asked to compete in shows such as: Minute to Win It, Project Runway, Chopped, and Are you Smarter than a Fifth Grader, with the tie breaker round being American Idol. Come and join us to see who is going to be the next rising reality star, and bring friends! The cost is \$5 for dinner and supplies. As always, parent chaperones are welcome to join the fun. Please let Chris or Stephanie know if you are interested. Judging positions still available!

May's youth event will be an Amazing all day event! On **Saturday May 12th**, The Amazing Race is coming to the Chapel of the Cross youth group! Eighth Graders are also welcome for this event! We will travel to Forest Park in a "Race around the Park." Youth will be in groups of 3 or 4 and they will face detours, intersections, and road blocks as they race to be Team Number One! Lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks will be provided at the pit stops. The cost will be \$10-15 per person. Bring friends! The race will last from approximately 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, including travel time to and from Forest Park. The first team to reach the finish line will get their names on a trophy which will be kept in the youth room. Prizes will be given to teams that bring friends!

## **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Working on your taxes?  
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the Coffee Shoppe**

**THERE WILL BE NO ONE AVAILABLE  
TO CHECK BLOOD PRESSURE IN APRIL**

### **THANK YOU FROM PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WINGHAVEN**

Dear Members of Chapel, Thank you so much for the continued support that you continue to provide to Peace Lutheran in Winghaven. We are blessed to have you. We are growing in numbers as well as in the love for the Lord! All of your help allows us to share the wonderful message of Jesus! It is very exciting and uplifting! Thank you again!  
In His Love, Reggie Roberts

### **THANK YOU FOR EASTER BASKET DONATIONS**

Dear Chapel of the Cross, Thank you so much for giving us supplies for our Silver Award Project! We appreciate your help and the Seminary appreciated everything they received. We assembled 200 baskets for the families at Concordia Seminary and 2 large baskets for the patients at Laclede Groves Care Center. Thank you for everything you have blessed us with.  
Zion's Girl Scout Troop 2313  
Hannah, Sara, Tess, and Kaitlin

### **ATTENTION OASIS FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS**

Oasis will be closed Saturday, April 28th because of the Girl Scout Food Drive. Oasis will be back open in May. If you have questions call Ruby Kramer 636-939-9936

## **PARENTS AND CHURCH MEMBERS:**

On Saturday May 12th in Forest Park the youth will have an Amazing Race (based off the reality TV show). This is truly going to be an Amazing Race, but we will need Your help to make it great. We are looking for volunteers to help for the full day, or just half of the race. You will be given instructions, and it will be fun and easy.

We are also looking for donations of bottled water and Gatorade (size 20oz or less), granola bars, small bags of candy or sunflower seeds (no chocolate please), canned fruit, tuna pouches, and packets of powdered drink mixes. There will be a yellow box for these items in the Narthex. We greatly appreciate your help to make this race truly amazing! If you have any questions, or would like to help, please let Chris or Stephanie know (kollmann@csl.edu or 914 325-7145)

## **LWML CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING**

**APR 17**

The brown bag lunch hour will be hosted by Jo Scheer and Judy Wiegand. Jo Scheer will also provide the devotion. Our program will be presented by our guest speaker, Mrs. Shauna Thompson. Please join us as we will be learning about the "*Women of India*". **We will meet in the New Education Wing, in Room A** for lunch at noon followed by our guest speaker and meeting at 1:00 p.m.

## **KEENager News**

**APR 19**

On Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. we will take a trip to visit the Alive exhibit of Marianist Brother Mel Meyer's work. After lunch we will tour the Lutheran International Center at 1 p.m.

As always, anyone 55 or older may join us for fun and fellowship!  
Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 with questions or to get on the list. Thanks.

## **HOBBY NIGHT**

**APR 20**

Bring your favorite craft project (scrapbooking, needle point, crochet, beading, etc.) and join us for some food and fellowship while we work on our projects. We will meet on Friday, April 20th from 7:00pm—11:00pm, downstairs in Room 12. Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share. Call Barb Biggers if you have any questions.

## **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.

**DIABETES MANAGEMENT:** Want to learn how to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the “Journey to Control Program” being held at Middendork-Krendell Library, located at 2750 Hwy K in O’fallon, MO, on Thurs April 19 from 6-8pm. The class is free but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636.448.2695.

## **ACTIVITIES AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, ST. CHARLES**

**Enjoy an afternoon of golf with your friends.** Sign up your foursome or as an individual and meet new friends. The Lutheran High School Golf Tournament is Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at Bear Creek. The afternoon includes 18 holes of golf, a barbecue dinner, drinks on the course, and lots of fun activities. Registration forms are available on the LHS website at [www.lhssc.org](http://www.lhssc.org) or can be picked up at LHS. You may also register by calling the school office at 636-928-5100.

**LHS Town Hall Question & Answer Session:** On Tuesday, April 24th, the Board, staff and students invite you to a Town Hall Session in the Commons at Lutheran High to ask any questions you might have about your Lutheran High. There will be a continental breakfast at 7:45 with questions and answer period from 8 until 9. You are invited to observe classes in session if you would like and then join the Lutheran High family for chapel at 9:35. Learn more about your Lutheran High and the great things God is doing.



## **SPRING CRAFT FAIR, CHILD OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

Preparations are underway for the Spring Craft Fair, scheduled for Saturday, April 21, from 9am to 3pm at Child of God Lutheran Church and School, 650 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters. Besides the many vendors who will be here, we will also have a barbecue, a bake sale and a Schwann's Truck sale. Plan now to do a little shopping, a little eating, a little meal planning for the fun-filled day at Child of God. Please call Child of God at 636-970-7080 if you have questions about this event.

## 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 credenza in the hall—outside the offices.

**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 counter 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. 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. 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](mailto:office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org)

## THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p><b>SUNDAY:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>15</b></span></p> <p><b>8:00AM Communion Service</b>            9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe            9:25AM Opening Devotion / FH            9:35AM Sun. Sch/Bible Studies  <b>10:45AM Communion Service</b>            6:00PM AI-A Rm12</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16</b></span></p> <p>10:00AM Mom &amp; Me in FH            12:00PM Keenager Bowling            5:30PM VB in FH (BF)  <b>7:00PM Communion Service</b>            7:00PM Financial Ctrl Bd/ConfRm</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17</b></span></p> <p>12:00PM Chapel Circle in Rm A            6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym            7:00PM Chapel Bells            7:00PM Trustees            7:30PM Strecherise in Gym</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>18</b></span></p> <p>6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans            6:00PM Weds Nite Fellowship                      High Sch/College            6:20PM Family Bible Hour:                      Adult Bible Hour                      6, 7 &amp; 8 Gr Confirmation                      Children's Activities            7:30PM VB/FH (BF)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>19</b></span></p> <p>11:30AM Keenagers            1:00PM Crochet Class ConfRm            6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym            7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>20</b></span></p> <p>5:30PM VB/FH (BF)            7:00PM Hobby Night Rm13</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>21</b></span></p> <p>9:00AM Zumba Fitness in Gym            9:45AM AA Rm13 (10:15-11:15)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><b>KEY:</b></p> <p><b>CS</b>-Coffee Shoppe  <b>FH</b>-Fellowship Hall/                      Gym  <b>LLL</b>-Lower Level                      Lobby  <b>S</b>-Sanctuary  <b>DD</b>-Daniel's Den</p> </div>	

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>WEEK Beginning Sunday, April 15</b>		<b>WEEK Beginning Sunday, April 22</b>	
<b>GREETERS:</b>	8:00 Jodie Schneider & David Lah 10:45 Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter	<b>GREETERS:</b>	8:00 Glyn & Edith Duke 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	8:00 Jonathan AuBuchon Amber Lawrence 10:45 Katelyn Krull Shannon Mahaffey	<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Kelly Mahaffey
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Karrin Nettles	<b>NURSERY:</b>	Karrin Nettles
<b>USHERS:</b>	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	<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
<b>ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION</b>	8:00 Elders <b>Koene</b> man, Yockey, Gross 10:45 Elders <b>Lomax</b> , Broste, VanGilder Mon Elder McKee	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>	Wyatt Gross
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>	Bob VanGilder	<b>TRUSTEE:</b>	Tim Meyer
<b>TRUSTEE:</b>	Willard Johnson	<b>COUNTERS:</b>	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgerd, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz, Virgil Schlough
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Mathilda Reinhardt		

**SERVICE** 8:00  
**COORD:** 10:45 Ruby Kramer  
**ALTAR GUILD for Apr:** Dianne Nelson  
Terri Scheer  
Kathleen Dwyer  
Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant

**COFFEE HOSTESS for Apr:** Bob & Jacquie VanGilder  
**BULLETIN FOLDERS:** Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate, Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson, Marlene Singleton, Gladys Smart, Phyllis Richoz, Bev Cossey