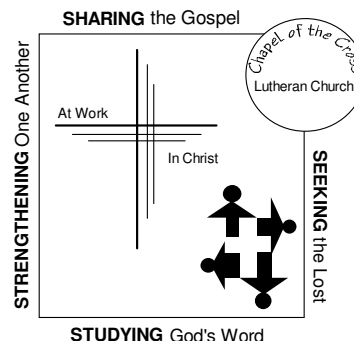


What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
April 22nd 2012

**FEED MY SHEEP
TODAY**



THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL
see page 11

WELCOME to Chapel of the Cross!

If you are visiting today, please introduce yourself and be sure to sign our **GUEST REGISTER** located in the Narthex and the **burgundy FELLOWSHIP BOOK** which is passed along the pew during the offering.

COFFEE is served from 9:00-9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe.

A **NURSERY** is available from 9:25am until the end of the late service.

The Nursery is located in the Family Room.

A **FAMILY ROOM** is also available where you may hear and view the service in comfort if you feel your children are restless. The Family Room is located off of the Coffee Shoppe.

Our **LIBRARY** is open from 9:00am-10:45am

Our **OFFICE HOURS** are: Monday through Friday; 9:00am-4:30pm. You may reach us by

PHONE at 636-928-5885 or **FAX** at 636-926-3421 or

EMAIL: office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

Don't forget to visit our **website** at: <http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org>

PASTORAL CARE:

Do you need Pastoral Care or have an emergency requiring pastoral assistance?

Life can sometimes bring struggles our way. If you or a member of your family are experiencing some of life's difficulties, our Pastors are here for you, whether it be personal, family, work or church related struggles.

The Pastors may be reached at the church office 636-928-5885 or at the following numbers:

Pastor 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 Philipians, led by Pastor Hoehner and Pastor Uglum

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.

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.

APR 23:	DEUTERONOMY 27	APR 26:	DEUTERONOMY 30
APR 24:	DEUTERONOMY 28	APR 27:	DEUTERONOMY 31
APR 25:	DEUTERONOMY 29	APR 28:	DEUTERONOMY 32

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 15, 2012		This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:		\$ 13,298.08	\$ 212,769.28	—
Actual Budget Funds:		\$ 10,619.64	\$ 227,373.48	\$ 208,400.51
Electronic Giving (included in line above)		\$ 1,770.00	\$ 13,580.00	
Abundant Giving:		\$ 197.50	\$ 17,915.50	
Attendance: Week 16	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	421	534	629	520

"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 18th and 25th

6th, 7th, and 8th 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 7th—11th GRADERS, MEETING TODAY APR 22

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

TAMPA MISSION TRIP MEETING

MAY 6

The Tampa Mission Trip meeting will be held on Sunday, May 6th, after the late service. We will be discussing our free day activity, our service projects for the week, misc. trip details, and taking T-shirt sizes. If you can't make this meeting please talk with Pastor James Uglum at 636-577-7539 or call the church office 636-928-5885.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR MAY:

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**

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

STEWARDSHIP Committee INTRODUCES “MINUTES FOR MINISTRY”

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod website defines Stewardship as, “...**the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.**”

At Chapel of the Cross we have many volunteers who happily bake cookies, stuff bulletins, prepare meals and greet you at the door each Sunday. In our church “family” there are many opportunities for service to others and to manage our resources for God’s purpose. Everyone who attends COTC benefits from the efforts of each volunteer.

Your Stewardship Committee would like to introduce a new method of sharing your talents, gifts and time for others. It’s called, **MINUTES FOR MINISTRY**. Today there is an ORANGE 1/2 sheet in the *What’s Happening*. Leaders of events or tasks will post places where help is needed. Please look for this sheet each week to see if there is a way you can serve others. After you sign up, place the sheet in the slot of the small wood church in the narthex. Someone will contact you about serving.

Thanks for taking time each week to look at the orange **MINUTES FOR MINISTRY** sheet. We look forward to serving alongside you.

The Stewardship Committee

ANOTHER “TEN” IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize Ty Mathis for attending Sunday School TEN times this year. CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you parents for bringing your children to Sunday School.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

As the school year draws near so do our regular Sunday School Classes. During the summer months our Sunday School Classes are set-up a little differently. We divide the kids into 3 groups: Pre-School - Kindergarten, 1st Grade - 4th Grade, and 5th Grade - 7th Grade. We are currently looking for volunteers to help teach these classes. You can sign up to teach for 1 week over the summer or multiple weeks. If you are able to help teach please contact Sarah Eaker (636-448-1436).

JOIN US FOR STRETCHERCISE

APR 24

Are you looking for a non-strenuous workout that will make your whole body lean, stronger, more flexible and relaxed??? Then come join us for a new class called for Stretchercise. We meet in the gym from 7:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday's! Stretchercise is a form of exercise that practices a series of postures with flowing movements. It is easy to learn and modifications or advancements will be provided for most poses to accommodate each person's needs. You will need to bring a mat (also known as a "sticky" mat) and a strap, old tie or hand towel to help you stretch into poses where you cannot reach. Dress comfortably in workout clothes that will allow you to move your whole body. We practice barefoot so no need to worry about shoes. Come a few minutes early to get set up. The gym will be open for our group at 7:15. Stretchercise is free and open to the public so bring a friend. Tip: It is also a good idea not to eat a big meal before practicing. Call Ashley Pitzer for more information – 314-578-9338. See you on Tuesday, April 24th. **Class will not be held on May 1st.**

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

APR 30

The Stewardship meeting will be on April 30th, 7pm in the Conference Room.

CHAPEL CIRCLE'S RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 5

Chapel's annual rummage sale will be May 5th from 7am to 2pm in the gym. If you wish to donate any of your treasures, you can drop them off in the gym on the following dates:

- Monday, April 30th, 9am to 3pm
- Tuesday, May 1st, 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 9pm
- Wednesday, May 2nd, 9am to 3pm
- Thursday, May 3rd, 9am to 3pm

Unfortunately, we cannot accept large exercise equipment, televisions or computers. If you have questions, please call Doris Braudis 636-240-9457. If you are able to help with sorting and pricing, on any of the above times and dates, we will appreciate your help.

PARENTS AND CHURCH MEMBERS:

MAY 12

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)

KEENager News:

MAY 17

Please come join us for our next regular meeting and games on Thursday, May 17th at 11:30am. Bring your lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided. New faces and ideas are always welcome.

The following events are planned:

- Sunday, May 6th—Agatha Christie's play "The Mouse Trap" at the St. Peters Community and Art Center—Tickets are \$12.00
- Tuesday, May 22nd—Mystery Trip—Cost is \$14.95
- Thursday, June 21st—our annual swim party at the home of the Wiegands. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

All those 55 and better are invited. If you are interested in any of these activities or have any questions, please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881

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.

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 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.

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**

THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p>SUNDAY: 22 FEED MY SHEEP 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:25AM Opening Devotion / FH 9:35AM Sun. Sch/Bible Studies 10:45AM Worship Service 6:00PM Al-A Rm12</p>	<p>MONDAY 23 12:00PM Keenager Bowling 5:30PM VB in FH (BF) 7:00PM Worship Service</p>	<p>TUESDAY 24 9:30AM Ladies' Tues AM Bible Study Rm12 6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym 6:00PM Daisies RmD (MB '12) 7:00PM Chapel Bells 7:30PM Strechercise in Gym</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 25 6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans 9:30AM Quilt Tacking in LLL 6:00PM Weds Nite Fellowship High Sch/College 6:20PM Family Bible Hour: Adult Bible Hour 6, 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation Children's Activities 7:30PM VB/FH (BF)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 26 1:00PM Crochet Class ConfRm 6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>FRIDAY 27 Set up for Confirmation Dinner (FH & Kitchen)</p>
<p>SATURDAY: 28 7:30AM Mens' Ministry in Rm12 9:45AM AA Rm13 (10:15-11:15) 4:00PM Confirmands' Public Exam 2012 - Dinner & Rehearsal (S & FH) Help at OASIS</p>	<p>SUNDAY: 29 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:25AM Opening Devotion / FH 9:35AM Sun. Sch/Bible Studies 10:45AM Communion Service Confirmation 2012 1:00PM Gym in use 6:00PM Al-A Rm12</p>	<p>KEY: CS-Coffee Shoppe FH-Fellowship Hall/ Gym LLL-Lower Level Lobby S-Sanctuary DD-Daniel's Den</p>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, April 22		WEEK Beginning Sunday, April 29	
GREETERS:	8:00 Glyn & Edith Duke 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner	GREETERS:	8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Kelly Mahaffey	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Hayley Stocker 10:45 Nicolas Savala
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	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
ELDER ON DUTY:	Wyatt Gross	ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION FOR CONFIRMATION	10:45 Elders White , Kroenke, Riedemann, Broste
TRUSTEE:	Tim Meyer	ELDER ON DUTY:	Chris Becker
COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgerd, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough	TRUSTEE:	Lee Sir
		COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax

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