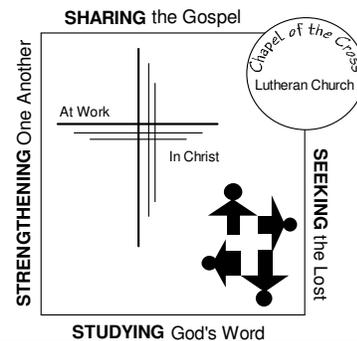


What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
June 3rd 2012

VBS MEETING TODAY

After the late service in the upper level,
new education wing, Room A

See Page 9 for more information



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 JUNE 3RD
AT 9:35 A.M.

Summer Bible Study

- **Overview of the New Testament** — Do you want to know more about how each of the 4 Gospels are similar and also different? Why do we read from these Gospels and not “other Gospels?” And why was St. Paul writing to the Romans and Galatians and Ephesians, and how were his writings similar or different from St. Peter’s writings? And who were James and Jude? These questions and more will be discussed in this class this summer. Come and bring your bible and a friend!
Room B Upper Level with Pastor Mark Hoehner
- **Apologetics 101** — There are plenty of objections to Christianity and becoming a Christian, but there are just as many answers. As Christians we should “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But to do it with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15). Join Pastor James this summer as we take a closer look at some of the major objections and questions that people have about the faith (evolution, the existence of God, the trustworthiness of the Bible, homosexuality, stem-cell research . . .) and how we as Christians should respond to each.
Room D, lower level with Pastor James Uglum
- **Chronicles of Narnia** — Many generations have come to know and love the stories of C.S. Lewis collectively known as the Chronicles of Narnia. During this summer long study, we will see how a creative storyteller, and former atheist, wove the teachings of God’s Word into stories of adventure, courage, and faith. Our study will begin with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and continue with *Prince Caspian*, and *Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Participants are invited to read these books, but it is not required. We will also be incorporating video clips from the Disney film versions into our discussions. Please consider coming to this Christ-centered faith journey. Everyone is welcome to come.
Room A, upper level with Shelli Junkel
- **High School Youth** meet in Daniel’s Den with Danny Clemens. 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.

Weekday Bible Studies

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 "Patience" as a Spiritual Gift. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Weds. Evening Bible Study: The Truth Project—Beginning June 13th from 6:30-8:00 PM, we will begin a DVD 12 lesson series from Focus on the Family answering the question: "What is Truth" and discover the many ways God's Truth impacts our world view (a comprehensive truth that purports to paint a picture of reality; the framework from which we view reality and make sense of life and the world).

This is a very informative, yet entertaining, series which will give you new insights in understanding this world and our role in it. A 20-30 minute discussion period will follow each DVD presentation so your experience will be even more rewarding as you better understand the concepts presented.

Light refreshments will be available as we meet in Classroom A of the Education Wing in a very relaxed atmosphere and share with one another and grow in Christ.

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.

JUNE 4: 1 SAMUEL 2	JUNE 7: 1 SAMUEL 5-6
JUNE 5: 1 SAMUEL 3	JUNE 8: 1 SAMUEL 7
JUNE 6: 1 SAMUEL 4	JUNE 9: 1 SAMUEL 8

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 May 27, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 292,557.76	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,249.00	\$ 312,788.12	\$ 293,250.21
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 26,133.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$347.50	\$ 22,276.13	
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	\$115.00	\$ 115.00	
Attendance: Week 22	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual
	354	523	420
			'11 Wkly Ave
			524

"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

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATION

For those parents of current 7th-11th graders who missed the initial meeting, informational packets will be available in the Sunday School office during regular Sunday School hours. The packet includes general information about the Gathering, interest surveys, chaperone (Traveling Shepherd) applications, and a schedule of meeting dates.

Summer Sermon Series — The Acts of the Apostles

Reading the pages of the Book of Acts, you are immediately confronted with the fact that the apostles and the Church were on a radical mission, fueled by a radical power, and achieving radical results for the glory of God. Join us this summer as we read through the Book of Acts and discover how God's power is alive and active in your life today!

NEW ADULT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Wednesday Night Summer Bible Class: “The Truth Project.” Starting June 13th for twelve weeks from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

This DVD series is from Focus on the Family answering the question: “What is Truth”. Discover the many ways God's Truth impacts our world view in every aspect of our life. Light refreshments will be available as we meet in Classroom A of the Upper Education Wing. If you haven't attended Bible class on a Sunday morning for whatever reason, this is a perfect opportunity to try this in a smaller group setting. We'd like to meet some of our newer members as we listen and grow in Christ through this series. The class is listed in detail in the What's Happening bulletin each week.

Lesson Facilitators: Rev. Dr. Bob Hoehner, Bob Vangilder, and Butch Schleicher.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

The June 11th Church Council Meeting will be at 6:30 pm **NOT 7:00 pm.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Give A Helping Hand on our Amazing Dessert Journey to find Jesus this summer. Its easy just visit the giving board in the Narthex to see what we need. Donate by cash or check For snacks (we will do the shopping for you) . Please make checks out to Chapel of the Cross and put VBS in subject line. You can give your checks to Barb Woodworth or leave at Chapel script counter. Crafts can be purchased and brought back and left under the giving board.

Please make all donations before June 17. Thanks in advance! We couldn't have VBS without you!

AUBUCHON RECEPTION

June 10th in the Coffee Shoppe between worship services. Please welcome David, Gina, Lily, and Jonathan as we celebrate David's safe return from serving our country. Not only do we celebrate David's safe return, it is an opportunity for us as a congregation to show our thankfulness to all who serve in our military who keep our country safe and protected from harm. May God continue to bless them and bring them home safely to their families.

DEAR CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

Thank you for the special gift. With your support we are moving right along. Thank you for all your help and prayers.

Peace Lutheran Church, Winghaven
Linda Slinkerd

HEY CHAPEL OF THE CROSS– Let's Get Serious About Stamping Out Malaria

Lutheran Malaria Initiative is an unprecedented and historic movement of Lutheran's in the United States working together to fight malaria. We are joining together to raise awareness of malaria and its daily effect on the lives of people in Africa. For the next year, we are challenging each family to donate \$5/month to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. You can use your own envelopes or the envelopes located in the pews, but please mark the envelope you use with "Malaria Initiative." Ten dollars will buy one mosquito net; let's see how many mosquito nets we can purchase in one year.

NEW MINISTRY AT CHAPEL

Emmaus Adopt-a-Home program Chapel has been invited to be apart of the Emmaus Adopt-a-Home program for their home in the Country Creek subdivision. This ministry would involve teams of our members making visits to and befriending four adult males with special needs. **We are meeting on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss and plan for this new opportunity to share God's love.** Contact Pastor Mark Hoehner or Liz Riedemann (riedemann5@charter.net) if you are interested in supporting this ministry or if you have any questions.

DEAR FRIENDS AT CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

Thank you so much for all of your going away gifts, and for a wonderful three years. Stephanie and I really have enjoyed being a part of the congregation, and all of the wonderful opportunities for learning and for service that we have had here. We are very sad to be leaving, but excited about the opportunities in store for us in Mounds View, MN. Thanks again for all of your support! Sincerely, Chris & Stephanie Kollmann

DEAR CHAPEL FAMILY

Thank you for all your cards, hugs and words of encouragement & sympathy as we went through the last few months with Rich's mom, Ruth. Your love and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you to Pastor Mark & Pastor James for your care & support during this time. Most importantly, thank you to all of you for your prayers. We feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful, loving congregation. In God's Peace, Rich & Bev Piehl

THE WOMEN OF CHAPEL CIRCLE THANK YOU

Jerry Mortenson for setting up and taking down the audio equipment for our Spring Social. Thank you Dennis Knouse for setting up and taking down the stage and thank you to the members of the Men's Club that set up and took down the tables for us. We appreciate the help from all of you.

CLIP, CLIP, CLIP

We now have a box, located in the Coffee Shoppe, for you to drop off your Box tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, and Tyson A+ Labels. We appreciate you collecting these items (which can be found on both food and non-food items), as they help support Zion Lutheran School.

ONE MORE TEN

The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize another student who has been in Sunday School ten times this year. CONGRATULATIONS to Aiden Crites, and thank you, parents, for bringing your children to Sunday School.

LWML CHAPEL CIRCLE LUNCHEON MEETING

JUNE 19

This meeting will be our last for the summer. In June we will have our luncheon meeting at Wine Country Gardens. If you are interested in carpooling, we will meet in the parking lot at church at 11:30am. If you are driving yourself, meet at the winery at Noon. After our June meeting we take the summer off and meet again September 18th. Watch the What's Happening for details. If you have questions, talk with Linda Little

KEENager News:

If you are at least 55, come join us in some Christian fellowship.

•On **Thursday, June 21st** we will have a lunch get-together/pool party at the Wiegand's home. Bring a dish-to share, meat is provided. Do come even if your not a swimmer, some of us never leave the cool comfort of their rec-room.

•On **Sunday, July 29th at 2 p.m.** we will attend Little Night Music, a musical at St. Charles Junior College. Cost is \$6.

•On **Sunday August 12th at 2 p.m.** we will attend Red, White and Tuna a play at the St. Peter's Civic Center. Cost is \$13.41. We will have dinner out following for those interested.

We will not have a regular meeting until Thursday, September 20th at 11:30 a.m. here at Chapel.

Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 with questions or to get on the list. Thanks.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

JUNE 21

Want to learn how to manage your diabetes and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the next diabetic Support Group meeting, led by our own Kim Hoff (Pharm D BCPS, DDR, BCACP!) Any questions, you may call Kim at 636-448-2695. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21st at 6:30pm, in the upper level, Room A.

VBS AT CHAPEL

JUNE 25-29

Please see the table in the Narthex for the forms for students and helpers to sign up.

All VBS workers, please fill out a purple form located on the table in the Narthex and bring \$5 to the short VBS meeting TODAY, June 3rd after the late service (about 12:00) in the new education wing, Room A. All helpers, please plan to attend this meeting. If you have questions, talk with Erin Hoehner.

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.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Do you have a 3rd through 8th grader who is looking for something fun to do this summer? Come out to **Lutheran High School** and join in on our **Summer Camp Program**. Camps include: **Basketball** (Boys and Girls), **Soccer** (Boys and Girls), **Baseball**, **Cheerleading**, **Football**, **Softball**, **Track & Cross Country**, **Volleyball**, and **Wrestling**.

We're also running our first **STEM** Camp (**Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering**, and **Math**) which will be held June 25th-29th for students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. For more information regarding our Summer Camps, please visit: www.lhssc.org or call Rachel Schenck at: 636.928.5100.

ZION LUTHERAN, 2ND ANNUAL, GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 18th, 2012 at 1:30pm. See the bulletin board, in the Coffee Shoppe for more details.

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: June 3</p> <p>8:00AM Communion Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:30AM Summer Sunday School Bible Studies</p> <p>10:45AM Communion Service VBS Mtg Rm A '12 Noon Renewal of Vows / S 6:00PM AI-A Rm13</p>	<p>MONDAY: 4</p> <p>7:00PM Communion Service 7:00PM Stewardship/ConfRm 5:30PM VB/FH (BF)</p>	<p>Tuesday: 5</p> <p>9:30AM Ladies' Tues AM Bible Study Luncheon at Wine Country Gardens</p> <p>6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym 7:00PM Elders/ConfRm 7:30PM Strechercise in Gym</p>
<p>Wednesday 6</p> <p>6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans 6:00PM Weds Nite Fellowship High Sch/College 7:30PM VB/FH (BF)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 7</p> <p>1:00PM Crochet Class ConfRm 6:00PM Zumba Fitness in Gym</p> <p>Help at OASIS (10-11:30am)</p>	<p>FRIDAY 8</p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal</p>
<p>SATURDAY: 9</p> <p>7:30AM Mens' Ministry in Rm13 9:00AM Zumba Fitness in Gym 9:45AM AA Rm12 (10:15-11:15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wedding</p>	<p>Sunday: 10</p> <p>8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:00AM Blood Pressure Checks 9:30AM Summer Sunday School Bible Studies</p> <p>10:45AM Worship Service 6:00PM AI-A Rm13</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>KEY:</p> <p>CS-Coffee Shoppe FH-Fellowship Hall/ Gym LLL-Lower Level Lobby S-Sanctuary DD-Daniel's Den</p> </div>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, June 3		WEEK Beginning Sunday, June 10	
GREETERS:	8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke	GREETERS:	8:00 Butch Schleicher & Chris Brooks 10:45 Howard & Jennifer Woodruff
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Kyle Addie Lydia Harms 10:45 Nick Savala Casey Goltz	ACOLYTES:	N/A
NURSERY:	Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:	Karrin Nettles
USHERS:	8:00 Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Sheryl Munz, Dennis Guyott, Al Ross, & Dee Krieger 10:45 Bill Hiner*, Cornel Savala, Wade McKee, Bryan Hulse, Alex Savala, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks & Nic Savala 10:45 Subs Linda & Ralph Williams	USHERS:	8:00 Bill Hankins*, Beverly Hankins, Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Collins, Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Kim Woodworth*, Bill Clemens, Al Schuettpelz, Tim Meyer, Bob Carter, Randy Goltz and Douglas Broste 10:45 Subs Linda & Ralph Williams
ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION	8:00 Elders Schleicher , Theilen, Gross 10:45 Elders Riedemann , Herbst, Heidemeyer Mon Elders: VanGilder	ELDER ON DUTY:	Douglas Broste
ELDER ON DUTY:	John Lomax	TRUSTEE:	Willard Johnson
TRUSTEE:	Roger Kutschkau	COUNTERS:	Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Mathilda Reinhardt
COUNTERS:	Bob & Jacquie VanGilder Stephanie VanGilder MaryAnn Ronan, Jack Muckey		

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD for June: Margaret Schulz
Sandy Schleicher
Ellen Krull
Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant

COFFEE HOSTESS for June: COFFEE HOSTESS NEEDED!
BULLETIN FOLDERS: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate, Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson, Marlene Singleton, Gladys Smart, Bev Cossey