

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

WEEK Beginning Sunday, November 14	
GREETERS:	8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Brooke Korich 10:45 Kelly Mahaffey
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
USHERS:	8:00 Robert Klos*, Diane Klos, Chris Brooks, Chris & Kelly Becker, Larry Wuestenberg, Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosalyn Cunningham Mon Team 3 Larry Diehl & Tyler Schmuke
ELDER ON DUTY:	Martin Koenemann
TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber
COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax

WEEK Beginning Sunday, November 21	
GREETERS:	8:00 Robert & Joyce Sauer 10:45 Vivian Kaesser & Flora Blythe Weds 24, 7pm John & Pat Middendorf
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Amber Lawrence Rachel Stocker 10:45 Michael Nohava Sydney Weber
NURSERY:	Karin Nettles
USHERS:	8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob & Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones & Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul Ludy, Dan Tanner, Rose Mary Tanner, Rosa Ludy, & Anoushka Bergmann Mon Team A - 8am
ASSISTING WITH	8:00 Elders Koenemann Becker, Minasian, White 10:45 Elders Sage , Lomax, Broste, Seifert
COMMUNION	Mon Elders Miller & McKee Weds 24, 7pm Elders Sittner, Sage, Koenemann
ELDER ON DUTY:	Doug White
TRUSTEE:	Roger Kutschkau
COUNTERS:	Bob & Jacquie VanGilder Stephanie VanGilder MaryAnn Ronan, Jack Muckey

SERVICE	8:00
COORD:	10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD for Nov:	Carol Puntigan Virginia Guyott Mathilda Reinhardt Mon: Susan Meyer, Ruth Conant, Heather Carbray

COFFEE HOSTESS for Nov:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<u>HOSTESS STILL NEEDED FOR NOV</u>	
BULLETIN FOLDERS:	Bob & Helen Renken Ruby Kramer, Betty Choate, Diane Klos, Kathy Mortenson Marlene Singleton, Marie Meyer & Gladys Smart

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church
November 14th 2010**

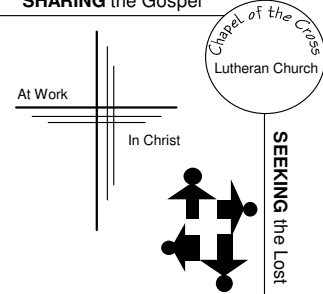
TODAY!

VOTERS' MEETING

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Pick up a brochure today - please return boxes by noon on Weds

SHARING the Gospel

STRENGTHENING One Another



SEEKING the Lost

STUDYING God's Word

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 off of the Lower Level Lobby. 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 9-9:30am and 10:15-10:45am. 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 Scholle 636-949-2086; Pastor Hoehner 636-922-2774; Pastor Uglum 317-919-2074. 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 & Pastor Scholle take Fridays for a day off, but Pastor Uglum is available and, of course, all 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

★ denotes new or updated article

Sun: We invite you to join us for our Sunday School opening in the Gym at 9:25 a.m. each Sunday. Here we sing a kid friendly song, hear about the lesson that the kids will be learning about, and recognize birthdays. This year all 5th-12th graders are also encouraged to participate in the youth choir at this same time before class starts with Pastor Clausing and his guitar. They will meet in Daniel's Den (The High School Youth Room) and are encouraged to begin meeting as soon as the 8 a.m. service is over.

Adult Bible Studies:

1 Samuel with Pastor Hoehner in the Gym.

Come learn about one of the most fascinating time periods in Biblical history and world history. "In those days the word of the Lord was rare . . ." the book begins. Not only had God stopped speaking to His people, the leadership of God's people stopped leading according to God's Word. Yet, God was still actively working among His people. Come see how God raises up his prophet Samuel and His anointed King David to not only lead Israel back into relationship with God, but to point Israel to the ultimate act of God's Salvation – the birth of the ultimate Son of David - Jesus of Nazareth. Only this Son of David would be born true Man and true God – only He could save Israel and all of the world from sin, death, and the devil!

Christian Basics with Pastor Scholle in the Sanctuary.

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.

Children and Youth:

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.

High School Youth meet in Daniel's Den with Pastor James, after the opening song time. All our youth are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend.

Moms and Babes with Anita Clausing in the Nursery.

Do you have a child that is not old enough to go to Sunday School? Bring your child (ren) to play with other toddlers while you study God's Word and pray with other women. On Sept 19 we will begin studying the Book of Esther by Beth Moore.

THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL

<p>SUNDAY 14 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:00AM Library open 'til 9:30AM 9:25AM Opening Devotion / FH 9:30AM Sunday School/Classes Bible Studies S/FH 9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 10:15AM Library open 'til 10:45AM 10:45AM Worship Service 11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 6:00PM AI-A Rm12</p>	<p>MONDAY 15 10:00AM Mom & Me in FH 5:30PM VB in FH (BF) 7:00PM Communion Service 7:00PM Financial Ctrl Bd/Rm4</p>	<p>TUESDAY 16 12:00PM Chapel Circle in Rm12 TKD/FH (SM) 5:00PM Age 5-13 6:00PM Age 5-13 (Advanced) 7:00PM Age 14 - Adult 7:00PM Chapel Bells 7:00PM Trustees Rm 10</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 17 6:30AM Bible Study at Bob Evans 6:15PM Family Bible Hour: Adult Bible Hour High Sch/College Bible Hr 6, 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation Children's Activities Nursery 7:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 18 1:00PM Crochet Class Rm12 11:30AM Keenagers TKD/FH (SM) 5:00PM Age 5-13 6:00PM Age 5-13 (Advanced) 7:00PM Age 14 - Adult 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>FRIDAY 19 5:30PM VB in FH (BF)</p>
<p>SATURDAY 20 9:45AM AA Rm12 (10:15-11:15) Set up in Gym '10</p>	<p>SUNDAY 21 8:00AM Communion Service 9:00AM Coffee in Coffee Shoppe 9:00AM Library open 'til 9:30AM 9:25AM Opening Devotion / FH 9:30AM Sunday School/Classes Bible Studies S/FH 9:30AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 10:15AM Library open 'til 10:45AM 10:45AM Communion Service 11:45AM Chapel Scrip/Coffee Shoppe 6:00PM AI-A Rm12</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>KEY: CS-Coffee Shoppe FH-Fellowship Hall/ Gym LLL-Lower Level Lobby S-Sanctuary YthRm-Youth Rm</p> </div>

Please submit your articles for **WHAT'S HAPPENING BY 12 NOON ON WEDS**
 Send to office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org
NOTE: An updated calendar is posted on the bulletin boards on both levels

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!!

Mon: Little Lambs – We meet from 9:30 until 11:00. Our morning will include a lesson, craft, snack, and play time. I would like to invite all moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers with children who are newborn through 4 years old to come and join us!

We will have a lesson every 2nd Monday of the month and will have playtime in the gym every 4th Monday of the month.

If you have any questions, please call Erin Hoehner at 922-2774.

Tues: Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Join us on the 1st & 4th Tues for our new study titled "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke". This study will encourage us to connect our personal experiences with Scripture... and deepen our understanding of how God works in all aspects of our life. For more information or to order the book and workbook, please **contact Linda Little at 636.272.2701**.

Bible study starts at 9:30 in room 12; please come a little early for fellowship. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Wed: Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on Mid Rivers Mall Dr near the Mall. Join us for our study on 1 & 2 Corinthians. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE HOUR

- **Confirmation for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders:** We meet in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. for opening devotion. Class begins afterward down in the education wing.
- **Adult Bible Class :** Continuing through November 17, our Wednesday evening Bible Class will be led by Pastor Robert Hoehner, currently serving at Concordia Seminary. On October 27 (through Nov. 17), he will lead a study of Christ's "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7) with special focus given to the "**Beatitudes**" and "**The Lord's Prayer**."
- **We always have supervised fun in the gym for 5th graders and younger.**

Sat: Men's Bible Study We meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 7:30am – 9:00am in Room 12 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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS for 2 yr. Reading Plan

(may be started at any time)

An accompanying study guide for the listed readings, "Today's Light", is published monthly by CPH. For details on how to subscribe, please call the Church office.

NOV 15:	PSALMS 67-68	NOV 18:	PSALMS 73-74
NOV 16:	PSALMS 69-70	NOV 19:	PSALMS 75-76
NOV 17:	PSALMS 71-72	NOV 20/21:	PSALMS 77-82

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
Shr-Sw	John Lomax	636-695-3036
M-Men, Z	Richard Minasian	636-447-5354
B-Be, D	Dave Riedemann	636-447-2427
J, P, U	Barry Sage	636-928-3403
K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
F, I, N, O, Q	Ed Sittner	636-561-2894
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-447-5126
E, Mey-My	Doug White	636-278-1835
L, V	Justin Yockey	636-387-1055

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

CHAPEL'S FIRST FRUITS OF FAITH

Income: Weekend of Nov 7, 2010	This week	Yr to Date	'09 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,273.48	\$ 642,306.60	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,519.24	\$ 592,594.47	\$ 596,280.09
Week 45:	'10 Actual	'10 Wkly Ave	'09 Actual
	545	507	548
			'09 Wkly Ave
			523

"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

• THRIVENT FINANCIAL IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

when they return to Saint Louis' Christ Church Cathedral for two afternoon performances of their annual Christmas Festival on Sat, Dec 18, 2010 at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the choir's concerts are available in advance for \$20 (general admission) by calling 1-888-747-4589) or online at www.nlca.com. Doors open 45 minutes prior to performance. See flyer for further info.

• TRUTH-CENTERED MISSION OUTREACH...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk

show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to teachings on subjects like: Speaking the Truth in Love to Homosexuals, Congregational Singing, The Athanasian Creed, The Day of Atonement and more. 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.

• LUTHERAN HIGH NEWSLETTER - see bulletin board

• SAUSAGE SUPPERS - see bulletin board for more details

Nov 14th - Zion Lutheran, Maryland Heights, MO (Turkey Dinner)
Trinity Lutheran, Orchard Farm, MO

SPECIAL THANK YOUS FOR OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Dear Ladies:

What a nice thing you ladies are doing for people needing warmth and comfort. Pastor has brought quite a few of your shawls to people at our retirement community. Many of them with walkers and wheelchairs really appreciate them.

Those receiving your shawls wish to thank you for your kindness, as do I. I had taken a shawl quite a while back, but gave it to a waitress here for her sister who is dying of cancer. Another lady here wanted to buy one for her nephew who was in the hospital, so I have her one I had just gotten. She was so very happy to get it for him. As I get one I give it to someone really in need, so you see you are doing God's work in a most kindly way.

Blessings to each of you,
Sue Ohm

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 OPPORTUNITIES

that you hear of so that we may share this information with our members. Thank you.

At this time we do have several members looking for employment, especially in the following areas: office, clerical, warehouse/factory, sales

- **CHILD'S CAR SEAT** - Joyce Whittington has a Child's Car Seat to give away. If interested, please contact her.
- **NEED FIRE STARTER?** Zion Girl Scouts are selling pine cone fire starter in gallon bags. The price per bag is \$4. Please contact Christine Grote 636.441.5323.



CHAPEL'S GENERATIONS JOURNEY

Week of 11/7/10

\$ 3,454.00

Campaign to Date

\$ 413,210.34

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR HIGH:

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

Every Wednesday we meet as a group from 6-7:30pm. We play games, spend time together and have a Bible study.

THANKSGIVING DINNER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever wanted to help out at a Thanksgiving Dinner for those less fortunate than yourself? Here is your chance. We will meet at Chapel at 2:15pm and drive to Messiah Lutheran in the city. There you will get a chance to talk with some immigrants to this country & afterward help cleanup from the meal. We will be back by 5:30pm

ATTN: 8TH GR & SR HIGH:

All those planning on attending the 2011 mission trip, please submit your initial deposit of \$100 per person by Nov 22. Thank you.

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to sell candy bars to offset the \$300 cost of the Navajo Mission Trip next summer, please contact Pastor James.

JR HIGH:

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will meet each Weds at 6:15pm and end at 7:30pm. Parents are always welcomed and encouraged to attend confirmation classes. Otherwise, a stellar adult Bible study is always offered in the Sanctuary during class time, and the gymnasium offers "supervised fun" for all 5th graders and younger.

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OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD BLESS OUR MESS!

APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

YEH!! WE HAVE AN ELEVATOR TO ALL 3 FLOORS 😊

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

On the second Sunday of the month, beginning TODAY, Nov.14th, there will be a nurse doing blood pressure checks after the 8 and 10:45 services in the Family Room off the Coffee Shoppe.

YOU ARE INVITED....

Please join us for **Advent By Candlelight**. This year Advent by Candlelight will be held on Friday December 3rd at 7pm. Tickets are available in the Coffee Shoppe. Information about being a table hostess is also available. If you have any questions or need further information please contact Sarah Eaker (636-448-1436) or Kim Knouse (636-940-8086)

ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT

The Advent By Candlelight committee will be meeting Monday evening at 7pm in room 12.

SAUSAGE FOR SALE - \$2 per pound

Uncooked sausage is available - please call the office at 928-5885.

OASIS - HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note that OASIS Food Bank and Thrift Store will be closed Thurs Nov 25 and Sat Nov 27 for Thanksgiving, and Sat Dec 25 in honor of Christmas Day.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS - next mtg Nov 16

Ladies of Chapel, please bring your brown bag lunch and join in the fellowship at Chapel Circle on November 16th. We begin at noon in the gym. Our hostess’ will be Debbie Theilen and Janet Minasian. Devotion will be provided by Phylis Richoz. After a brief business meeting, we will enjoy viewing and hearing about several of our members hobbies or special craft. Some of them may be willing to sell items, so you might even be able to begin your Christmas shopping. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions, please contact our president, Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

“O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD”

The three groups featured on the Ministry Bulletin Board for the month of November indeed show their thanks and praise to the Lord.

The first group, the **Altar Guild**, serve the Lord by preparing the altar at Chapel for worship and the Lord’s supper. They also take care of the altar cloths and paraments, all out of love for their Lord and Savior. How much their acts enrich our worship! Especially spiritually enriching is the Good Friday service when in silence and darkness they remove all things from the altar and the altar area reminding us of the starkness of Christ’s death for us.

The second group, the Decorating Committee, endeavors to enhance our worship of the Lord by providing and appropriate atmosphere for the Sanctuary during the holiday seasons. They visually heighten our repentance in Lent, our jubilation at Easter, our joy and wonder at Advent and Christmas and our thankfulness in autumn for all God has done.

The third group, “Advent by Candlelight”, plans this event to help prepare our hearts to receive the Baby Christ Child. “Advent by Candlelight” on December 4 is especially for Chapel women but also is an inspiration for the men of Chapel who serve the women on that special occasion.

We are grateful for all of these groups which serve out of love and thankfulness for all God has done for us.

WACKY TACKERS NEWS

This year the Wacky Tackers sent 101 completed quilts and 5 blankets to Lutheran World Relief. They were all boxed and taken to the Seminary for transport to the warehouse in Baltimore, MD. Many thanks to Dwight Puntigan who took them to the seminary for us.

We welcome Chapel ladies and friends who would like to visit with the Wacky Tackers and/or join us for lunch. Some of us bring our lunch and others like McDonalds (someone is always willing to pick up from McDonalds).

Wacky Tackers can always use material for quilts, ie, cotton, polyester, flannel, double knit, etc (any color), bed sheets are good as well as table cloths. They should be clean without stains or holes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ruby Kramer or Margaret Schulz.

Wacky Tackers also sends bars of soap (bath size/any brand) to Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to donate bars of soap there is a container on the shelf in the coat room. Inexpensive soap can be purchased at the Dollar Stores, Wal-Mart, and Walgreens.

SCRIP BONUS OFFERS IN TIME FOR HOLIDAYS!!

The holidays are quickly approaching and several retailers are offering us bonus percentages during this peak shopping time! These cards would make great gifts for those on your list and Chapel Scrip would make even more profit to help our Future Church Workers!

Bonus percentage cards include:

- Bath & Body Works - 5% bonus on \$10 & \$25 cards. That's a profit of 18%!
- Home Depot - 2% bonus
- Applebees - 2%bonus
- Hallmark - 1% bonus
- Build a Bear Workshop - 2% bonus
- Sports Authority - 3% bonus
- Chili's / Macaroni Grill – 2% bonus
- Sears – 2% bonus
- JC Penney – 1% bonus
- TGI Friday's – 1% bonus
- Cabela's – 1% bonus

Please stop by our booth in the Coffee Shoppe to see all the cards we offer. We will have more in-stock cards than ever for the holidays, or we can order what you need. As always, thank you so much for your support!

YOU'RE INVITED!!!!

To: A Birthday Party for Jesus

When: Sunday, December 5th after the 10:45 service

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Jesus' birthday with games, crafts, the Nativity Story and Birthday Cake. The party will start following the 10:45 service and go until approximately 2:00 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served. The games and crafts are for children ages 0 thru 5th grade but ALL are invited to attend for lunch, the Nativity Story and Birthday Cake.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for our BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS !!!

Come help the children of our church celebrate Jesus' birth. We are in need of volunteers to decorate, run game booths, help serve a hot dog lunch, and act out the Nativity Story. The party will be Sunday, December 13th immediately following the 10:45 Service and go until about 2:00 p.m.

We hope to have enough volunteers so that parents of younger children don't have to "work" the party but can enjoy it with their children. Please prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours of your time. Comfirmants may receive service hours for volunteering but must have a parent working with them.

Please contact Barb Biggers at 949-0805.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – extended 'til noon Weds 17 !

Last chance to donate a box for this awesome cause! *Please see stand in Narthex.*

Last year more than 8 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas as Samaritan's Purse distributed gift-filled shoe boxes and a copy of the **Good News in the local language**, to some 100 countries. This was made possible by YOU - the individuals, churches, and groups in the United States and around the world that prepared, collected, and processed shoe box gifts and, most importantly, prayed ... both for the volunteers and for the recipients and their families.

You may use any small shoe box or a shoe box sized storage tub. For info and labels, pick up a brochure today (in the narthex) or visit www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive and then you can follow your box online!

Any questions, feel free to call Peggy King at 928-5885. Note: Please drop off your shoebox no later than Weds, Nov 17 at noon. Thanks so much!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2010

Dear Chapel Family—next weekend you will see that two Christmas trees have arrived in the narthex and you will have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2010 Christmas season.

MITTEN TREE

Help children from Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Shaw neighborhood by decorating our tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

GIVING TREE

Help families who are in need by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift card.
NOTE: These gift cards may be purchased through our Scrip program and so you are then helping Chapel's future church workers at the same time! :)

A TIME FOR THANKS...

This time of year focuses on giving thanks so let us all remember to use our NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR to pray for the items listed each day. The Apostle Paul told us to “continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Make it a family affair and let's sacrifice some time to lift up our church family and others in prayer.

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

Male or Female

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

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

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

GROUP POSTERS - “WHERE SHOULD I PUT IT AT CHURCH?”

Each group has been invited to recreate a poster explaining their group so we can hang them during the dedication of the new building. The posters are due back to the church by NOVEMBER 21ST. Please place your poster in the Coffee Shoppe at the end of the counter NEAR THE FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET. IF YOUR GROUP DIDN'T MAKE A POSTER FOR THE PREVIOUS KICK OFF, YOU ARE INVITED TO DO SO. Don't be left out on showcasing your group... It's your turn to shine!! If you have questions, please call Kim Harnagel @ 939-6927.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

Thank you all for helping with the Cookie Ministry. It is time again to restock the Cookies. Please consider baking an extra couple of dozen when you break out those favorite recipes this fall. We do request they not be seasonal themes as we use them past most of the holiday. We also request you bag 6-8 in sandwich bags for easy distribution. Cookies can be dropped off in the kitchen freezer. (Just let me know when you do). Again we really appreciate the time you take to make the cookies for our Cookie Ministry. Questions or to let me know you are dropping off Call Sharyl Doctorman 636-397-2162

KEENAGER NEWS

The following activities have been planned:

♥ Nov. 18th, Regular meeting and games. Bring your sandwich, drinks and desert will be provided. Starts at 11:30

♥ Dec. 7th, Holiday Brass Concert. Cost is \$17.00 per person. *Need your commitment and money by Oct. 3rd so tickets can be ordered at these prices.* Thanks. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and again we will get lunch out after the concert.

♥ Dec. 16, reg. Planning meeting for the next 5 months. 11:30 lunch - bring your own sandwich - drinks and desert will be provided.

Call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 if you are interested in attending.
All those who are 55 or better (or have a spouse who meets those qualifications) are invited.