



LEROY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

November 22, 2009

## Preparation

Call to Worship

## Celebration and Adoration

Congregational Singing:

*Thank You Lord*

*You Alone Can Rescue*

*Great is the Lord*

Offertory and Offering

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Worship Team

## Exhortation and Application

*"Never Forget!"*

Pastor Mark Spansel

*Foundations of Our Faith: The Doctrine of the Ordinances*

The Lord's Table

## Dedication

## Benediction

## Welcome to Leroy Community Chapel

We're glad you decided to worship with us this morning, and pray that seeking God with us might be a breath of fresh air in your life! Our goal at LCC is to see God at work transforming our family, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, and we hope to invite you to become part of that transformation.

## Leroy Community Chapel Staff:

*Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Tom Chapman, Pastor*

## Today at Leroy Community Chapel

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** Morning Prayer Meeting *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

**9:15 a.m.** Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Adult Sunday School *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids K-5 *(Cornerstone)*  
Student 90@9 *(Center)*

**11:00 a.m.** Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids: Children's Church *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Core Classes: Mission *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

## This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

**Tuesday** Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Worship Team Practice, 7:00 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Brass Choir Practice, 8:00 p.m. *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. *(Cornerstone)*

**Thursday** Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

**Friday** Office Closed

**Saturday** Children's Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

**Sunday** Pastor Mark Spansel *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

## Leroy Community Chapel Elders:

*Tom Chapman, Pastor; Bill Detling, Head Elder; Richard Fisher; Joseph Lausin; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Harry Remington, Don Schoenwald, Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor*

For additional information or service opportunities, contact the church office at 440/254-4747.



***“Never Forget!”***  
Foundations of Our Faith  
*The Doctrine of the Ordinances*

*How do we give picture to the internal reality of regeneration? And how do we celebrate the glorious work of Christ? Baptism gives us the symbol of uniting with Jesus in life, death, resurrection, and newness of life. The Lord's Table gives us the constant reminder of the work of Christ on which we stand.*

\* Each week we encourage you to pick up detailed notes in the foyer (or on the LCC website) on the subject to compile a family theological resource on the *Foundations of Our Faith* and the Leroy Community Chapel statement of faith. The following is a sermon outline for your listening pleasure ...

*“The ordinances are the dramatic presentations of the Gospel. They are the moving pictures that represent the spiritual realities of the Gospel, written and directed by Jesus Himself... The ordinances, then, are where we see the Gospel enacted, and our participation in it dramatized. They are where the word of God's promise is spoken to us in tangible form – we touch and taste the bread and wine; we feel the waters of baptism. They are means of grace instituted by Jesus that God uses to assure His people of the trustworthiness of His Gospel and the reality of our participation in it.”*

***Mark Dever and Paul Alexander***

***Never Forget ...***

- 1. Your New Life: Baptism** (Romans 6:3-11)
- 2. The Sacrifice of Christ: The Bread** (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)
- 3. New Covenant Realities: The Cup** (1 Corinthians 11:25)
- 4. That You Tend to Forget: Reflection & Repentance** (1 Cor. 11:26-32)

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**Word Search ...**

*Find the following words in the puzzle below.*

SACRAMENTS • ORDINANCES • BAPTISM • COMMUNION • CUP •  
BREAD • SUPPER • TABLE • REMEMBER • REPENT • IDENTIFY •  
WATER • IMMERSE • OBEDIENT • GOSPEL • DEATH • LIFE • JESUS •  
CHRISTMAS • ADVENT • GIVE • WORSHIP • FOOD • FAMILY • LOVE

S R L B K J V O O O W Q Y S T  
I A E E R F O O D R O U Z G A  
C M C B P E V Q C D R F N Y B  
S K M R M S A Y U I S P F O L  
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L R O E C U S F I E G E E V E  
C A B V V R P O R H T A E D D  
S O H T E T N E P E R F R A I  
F A M I L Y B A P T I S M F W

**Share it ...**

*Be prepared to share one thing God taught you from His Word this morning with a friend or someone in your family.*

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**Memorize it ...**

*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”*

*– 1 Corinthians 11:26*

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# Kids Notes

*Sermon -  
“Foundations of Our Faith”  
Never Forget!*

*Training the children of Leroy Community  
Chapel to listen to the Word of God and learn  
to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord*



### In case your parents missed it ...

Today's sermon is all about the ordinances. That word describes baptism and communion. Both of these activities are pictures of what God has already done for someone who is already a believer. Baptism is a public declaration of God's work that we invite everyone who has trusted Jesus to make. Taking the bread and the cup (communion or The Lord's Supper) is a call to remember and reflect on the death of Christ that brought us life. Ask your parents about how and when they think you should be baptized and participate in communion.

### Multiple Choice ...

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *Baptism is ...*
  - A. Just getting wet.
  - B. Just like playing in the pond.
  - C. A meaningless religious thing to do.
  - D. A public declaration that you trust Jesus as your Savior.
  
2. *Communion is ...*
  - A. Just having a snack.
  - B. Remembering what Jesus did for you on the cross.
  - C. Only for adults.
  - D. Gross, it's like eating Jesus.
  
3. *What happens in being baptized and taking communion?*
  - A. You get saved.
  - B. People think you're cool.
  - C. You are being obedient to God and declaring your need for Him.
  - D. You get a prize.

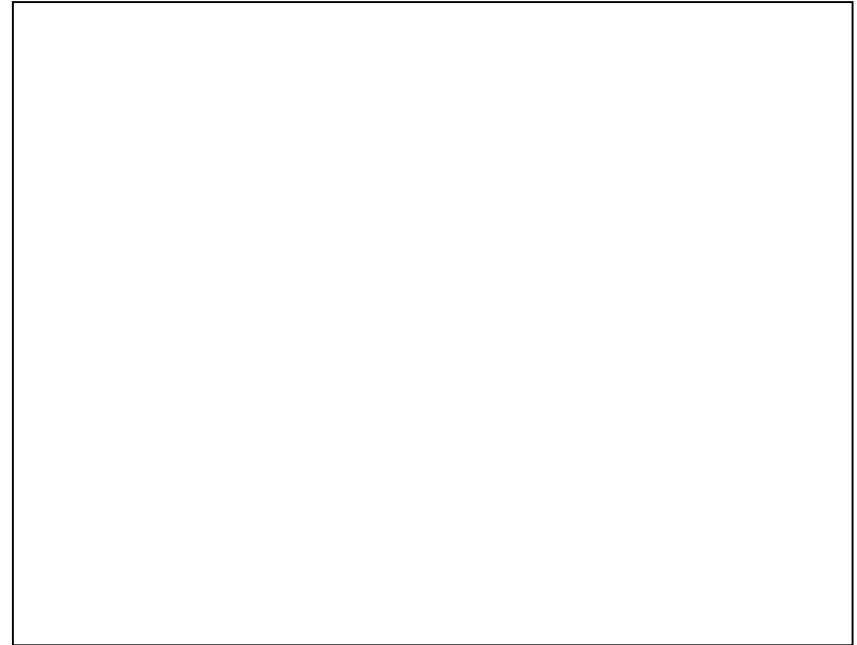
### Your Bible Verse ...

Look up the following verse in your Bible and copy it on the lines below  
Romans 6:8 - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What does that mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Draw a Picture

Draw a picture that illustrates something from the sermon.



### Your Theology Quiz ...

How much do you know about Leroy Chapel?

1. What do we call our three buildings?
  
2. Who are the church secretaries?
  
3. What group of men has God called to lead our church?
  
4. Can you name one family on our Worlds Missions Staff?
  
5. What do you like best about Leroy Chapel?

## Apologetics: A Reasonable Belief in... The Old Testament

Last week, we discussed the reliability of the New Testament. This week, we want to show how the Holy Spirit has given us an accurate Old Testament, how He orchestrates all of history to His purposes, and the evidences in symbols, prophecy and archeology that demonstrate this.

### Reasons for the accuracy of the Old Testament:

- How was it so carefully preserved? The Scribes: Talmudists and Massorites.
- So, how do we know that these techniques worked, and that the text wasn't corrupted over the last 2500 years?
- Virtually no substantive differences between the Massoritic text (oldest is from 900AD) and the content of the 2200 year old Dead Sea Scrolls, or 2400 year old Septuagint.

OK, assuming we've shown that the Old Testament we have today is accurate, then, why should we believe it?

### Archaeological record:

Some important Biblical truths that were challenged by skeptics that have been proven through archaeology:

- The ancestry of Israel from Mesopotamia
- The pre-Babel single language of man (Gen 11:1-9)
- The genealogy of Esau from the "Horites" (Gen 36:20)
- The destruction of Jericho -- walls falling outward! (Josh 6:20)
- The genealogy of Abraham and the time period in which he lived
- The customs of the patriarchs in the time period in which they lived
- The bronze mirrors (like those mentioned in the Priestly code) have been found and dated to the time of the Exodus

### Prophetic fulfillment

- Good example: The prophecy of Tyre -- From Ezekiel 26.
- Prophecies about Jesus -- 68 different prophecies shown on a handout -- hundreds of references to these in the Old Testament

### Symbols and Rituals of the Old Testament that are fulfilled in Jesus

- Holy Days: Passover, etc.
- Priesthood
- Ceremonial Law -- Cleansing/Dietary/Clothing, etc.

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6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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**TIME:** 12:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Cornerstone Building

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