

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 2, 2012

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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:
G, T-Tho	Doug Broste	636-734-2077
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelberg	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
C, Shr-Sw	Wade McKee	636-928-3699
M-Men, Z	Michael Moellering	314-922-7405
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

Elder Chairman is Chris Becker 636-288-3664

Vice-Chairman is Dan Heidelberg 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith				
Income: Weekend of August 26, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 452,134.72	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,439.62	\$ 486,305.34	\$ 458,327.83	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2095.00	\$ 54,731.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 442.50	\$ 30,681.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	68.00	2,898.00		
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Attendance: Week 35	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	468	507	527	505

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

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.

Our Sunday Bible Studies Begin at 9:35am

BEGINNING RALLY DAY—SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

Adults in the Education Wing

2 KINGS led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm A.

CHRISTIAN BASICS led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm B

TO LIVE AS CHRIST-THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF PAUL led by Anita Clausing in Rm D on Lower Level.

High School Youth meet in Daniel's Den with Andrew Nelson. All our youth are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend.

Children in SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rally Day Opening will be in the Sanctuary.

Our Weekday Bible Studies

Wed: **Confirmation for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders** begins September 5th with Orientation from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Wed: **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.

Wed: **Evening Bible Study:** With Rev. Robert Hoehner. Class begins September 12th at 6:15 pm. The Bible Study this fall will focus on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. The spiritual struggles and questions that these prophets dealt with were not limited to their historical time and situations. They are timeless and continue to be relevant today.

Sat: **Men's Bible Study.** We meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 7:30-9:00am on the lower level. A light breakfast is served at 7:30am. Our study begins at 8:00am. Any Questions? Call Butch Schleicher 636-946-3681.

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.

SEPT 3: 2 CHRONICLES 1-2

SEPT 4: 2 CHRONICLES 3-5

SEPT 5: 2 CHRONICLES 6-7

SEPT 6: 2 CHRONICLES 8-9

SEPT 7: 2 CHRONICLES 10-11

SEPT 8: 2 CHRONICLES 12

RALLY DAY KICKOFF!!!

You are invited to join us as we begin a new year of Sunday School with our Rally Day celebration! We will start the celebration in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 9:30 am.

Join us for songs, an interactive skit, and an opportunity to share a FREE gift and blessing with your child as we introduce this year's Sunday School theme:

"Jesus is the Light of the World."

Children will then join their teachers in their classrooms for a few minutes before joining everyone in the gym for ice cream and a closing prayer.

We can't wait to see you at Rally Day!

Yours in Christ,
The Sunday School Staff

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sundays 9:30 am in Daniel's Den-Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Daniel's Den-Fellowship

CHAPEL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning **September 5th** at 6:00 pm: Exploring the Christian theme of sacrifice through the lens of the HUNGER GAMES. We will watch the film and focus our Bible Study on the themes featured in the film.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON RALLY DAY!!!

We are excited to get started in the planning for the National Youth Gathering!! Please plan to attend this very important informational meeting on **Sunday, September 9th** after the late service (approx. 12 noon) in the gym. Pizza will be provided. This meeting will have more/new information than the meetings held earlier this summer.

The National Youth Gathering will take place in San Antonio, TX on July 1-5, 2013. It is open to youth in 8th-12th grades this school year. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Nelson, Director of Youth and Family Ministries 636-577-9888 or Barb Biggers at 636-949-0805.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Proverbs describes Wisdom as a tree of life and blessing to those seeking and taking hold of her teachings (Proverbs 3:18). Ladies, if you have been looking for a chance to attend a Bible Study, please join us **Tuesday, September 4, 2012** as we begin our new LifeLight study on Proverbs. We meet the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month with study beginning at 9:30 am in Rm 12. Plan to come a little earlier for a chance to visit prior to the study. You are welcome to join us at any time. If you have questions, please call Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

CHAPEL LIGHT DEADLINE

The deadline for the next edition of the Chapel Light Newsletter is **Monday, September 10th**. Please make every effort to have your articles in by close of business on September 10th. FYI, this will be a two month edition for October-November.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The next Advent By Candlelight meeting will be held **Monday, September 10th** at 6:30 pm in Rm B. If you would like to participate in developing this year's program, please join us at this meeting. Advent By Candlelight will be held on **Friday, November 30th**, so mark your calendar for this event. For further information, please call Kim Knouse (636-940-8086).

CHAPEL BELLS

Chapel Bells will begin practice on **Tuesday, September 11th** at 7:00 pm. Please call Phyllis Carter at 636-441-2119 if you have any questions.

COMFORT GROUP

The Comfort Group will meet **Thursday, September 13th** at 11:00 am for a luncheon and game day. This is a support and friendship group for those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome. If you would like to bring a dish to share at this lunch, please contact Pastor Mark Hoehner.

BABY SHOWER FOR PASTOR SAM AND FAMILY

Please join us for a Baby Shower in Honor of Pastor Sam, Shauna and family on **Sunday, September 16th** at 12:00 noon in the gym. Fried chicken will be provided-please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Kindly RSVP on the sign up sheet in the coffee shoppe. The family is registered at Target.

KEENAGER NEWS

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

On **Thursday, September 20** at 11:30 am we will have a lunch get-together/planning meeting here at Chapel. Bring a sandwich. Desserts and drinks will be provided. We will change the name of our group and plan our outings/adventures for most of next year. Your input is very important to us.

OASIS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU

The OASIS Food Pantry which our church supports with our time and donations is in need of **Volunteers** for the 4th Saturday of every month. Even if you cannot help every month, your help will be appreciated when you can help. Please contact Ruby Kramer 636-939-9936 to volunteer. The next Saturday we work is **September 22nd**.

SAVE THE DATE: 10TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012

For more information, please contact Butch Schleicher or Brad Biggers. Or look online at www.t3mensretreat.org.

TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM

The date for going to the Creation Museum is **October 25-27, 2012**. Please see the September issue of Chapel Light, page 10 for all of the other details. Call Sue Hoehner, 636-244-0745, or Mathilda Reinhardt, 636-441-4974 for further questions or to add your name to the list of those going on this fun trip.

THANK YOU FROM OASIS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for your donations to the OASIS Food Pantry. Your gift means so much to the families that receive help from OASIS. It also means so much to the volunteers who donate their time and talents to serve this mission.

From Terry Rodewald, Executive Director.

BABY ITEMS NEEDED

There are several bigger baby items that Pastor Sam and Shana will need for their new baby boy. Since many of the items used while they are in the States will not be going back to India with them, we are hoping they can borrow a few items. The following is a list of items needed: crib, baby sling/carrier, baby bath tub, bouncy seat and a booster seat with tray. If you have any of these items to loan, please contact Sarah Eaker 636-448-1436 or saraheaker@charter.net.

ATTENTION CHAPEL MEMBERS

The women of LWML Chapel Circle are starting a new ministry but we need your help. We would like to send our old Portals Of Prayer to inmates in our Missouri prisons. There will be a box in the coffee shoppe, if you would like to help by recycling your old Portals of Prayer. Thank you, Chapel Circle

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to all those that helped make our Summer Sunday School wonderful!! We had many volunteers that took time to help our younger members grown their faith over the summer! Thank you to the wonderful teachers and volunteers - including: Michelle Brinkmeier, Kim Harnagel, Barb Biggers, Wyatt and Kristen Gross, Jenny Duffy, Becky Durell, Gina Aubuchon, Joel and Adrienne Collins, Tim and Kathy Weber, Terry Eaker, Dave and Liz Riedemann, Kim Dannegger, Pastor Sam Thompson, Jeneane Wuestenberg, Danny Clemens, and Alec Fischer.

This summer the Sunday School offerings went to support the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. For every \$10 collected 1 mosquito net can be purchased. This summer we raised \$103.71 – this means 10 mosquito nets!!!

STRETCHERCISE

Stretchercise is temporarily not meeting on Tuesday nights. I will contact you when we are able to reconvene our classes. I hope to restart class by the end of September. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please email me at yogafitnessquest@yahoo.com. Thanks, Ashley Pitzer.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS BULLETIN BOARD

Chapel's Ministry Bulletin Boards for July and August features Chapel of the Cross's ministry for children and youth. Check both bulletin boards in the Coffee Shoppe to see a bulletin board full of pictures of our **2012 VBS** (Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me") and a second bulletin board filled with pictures of the **Youth Group's ministry trip to Florida**. ("What you have done to the least of these my brethren you have done unto Me.") What a marvelous witnessing of God's work among our children and youth! We thank all of the adult members who gave of themselves to show their love of Christ by working with these two groups and to the youth who witnessed their love for Christ by giving of themselves to help others!

ATTN: 2012 CONFIRMANDS

Please pick up your packet in the Coffee Shoppe. This contains your copy of the Confirmation DVD and 2 copies of the Confirmation Testimony Booklet. We do have a few extra copies of the Confirmation booklet available; if you would like one, they are on the credenza next to the packets.

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.

CHAPEL SCRIP'!!

Need a Gift Card? 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 Roger and Lisa Kutschkau at 636-926-0986. All proceeds go to help Chapel's Future Church Workers.

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.

COLLEGE MATTERS: WAYS TO AVOID COSTLY MISTAKES AND DISCOVER FUNDING SOURCES

Thrivent will be offering a 90 minute seminar at Lutheran High, **Thursday, September 27th** at 6:30 pm. See flyer at the usher station in the narthex for more info.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT. Please see the Bulletin Board for information about this program at Concordia Seminary for helping our future pastors.

JOB OPPORTUNITY. Part time help to the elderly and disabled. See the bulletin board for details.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

A member's son-in-law is suffering from a rare form of lymphoma. He is a hard-working and loving 46 year old husband and father of three daughters. An auction is being held in his honor to raise money for this man and his family on October 7, 2012. Donated goods and services are being sought for the silent auction. If you are able to aid this worthy cause, please contact Marge Volker at 636-409-3236 or the church office.

GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD SERVICE PROJECT

Abigail Wolfmeyer and Sydney Burgdorf members of Zion school and church are asking for your help with their Girl Scout project. They are collecting old, washed blankets, comforters, fleece or felt for an animal shelter. Please leave your donations in the church office by September 30. Thank you!

Sun.	9/02/2012	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	New Member Breakfast
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	9/03/2012		Labor Day-Church Office Closed
		5:30 PM	Volleyball
Tues.	9/04/2012	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
Wed.	9/05/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Confirmation—Mandatory Meeting
		7:30 PM	Volleyball
Thur.	9/06/2012	10:00 PM	OASIS Volunteer
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Fri.	9/07/2012	7:00 PM	Hobby Night
Sat.	9/08/2012	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
		9:45 AM	AA
		1:00 PM	Private Event
Sun.	9/09/2012	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	Coffee Service
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		9:35 AM	Rally Day for Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 2
through
SEPTEMBER 9**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 2		Week Beginning Sunday, September 9			
GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Al & Nell Ross Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter	GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	John & Pat Middendorf Robert & Susan Hoehner
NURSERY:		Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:30	Haley Stocker Elena Oberneufemann Sydney Weber Kyle Addie	ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Lydia Harms Meghan Burge
USHERS:	8:00 10:45	Robert Klos*, Diane Klos, Chris Brooks, Jack Muckey, Kyle Goltz Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosilyn Mitchell, Paul Goris, Jim Harris Ryan Kemper, Don Randolph	USHERS:	8:00 10:45	Mike Conant*, Bob & Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones & Kathy Wilson Ruby Kramer*, Paul & Rosa Ludy, Dan & Rose Mary Tanner, Michael & Teresa Schmidt
Mon:	7:00	No Service	Mon:	7:00	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY:		Doug White	ELDER ON DUTY:		Michael Moellering
ELDER ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Martin Koeneman, Chris Becker, Duane Theilen Rev. Robert Hoehner Doug Broste Dan Heidemeyer Dave Riedeman Ben Perkins Justin Yockey & Michael Moellering	TRUSTEE:		Paul Luddy
TRUSTEE:		Willard Johnson	COUNTERS:		John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD Virginia Guyott,
For September Pat Middendorf,
Mathilda Reinhardt

COFFEE HOSTESS Still Needed
for Sept:

BULLETIN Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
FOLDERS: Betty Choate, Diane Klos,
Kathy Mortenson, Marlene
Singleton, Gladys Smart,
Bev Cossey,