

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 23, 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 Heidelmeyer	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 Heidelmeyer 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith				
Income: Weekend of September 16, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 492,028.96	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,882.60	\$ 527,104.88	\$ 494,273.58	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2165.00	\$ 62,111.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 454.50	\$ 32,054.63		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	22.00	3,712.13		
Attendance: Week 38	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	535	506	474	502

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 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** 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 24:	2 CHRONICLES 34-35	SEPT 27:	EZRA	3-4
SEPT 25:	2 CHRONICLES 36	SEPT 28:	EZRA	5-6
SEPT 26:	EZRA 1-2	SEPT 29:	EZRA	7-8

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

2013 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

The event will take place July 1-5, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. Event and registration information is available from Andrew Nelson. The registration form, participant covenant, and \$100 deposit are due to Andrew Nelson **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10**. This event is for all youth currently in 8th - 12th grade and is a fantastic opportunity for spiritual, group, and personal growth. Don't miss your chance to "Live Love(d)" with over 25,000 others next summer!

"REMEMBER" - FALL SENIOR HIGH LOCK-IN

The Lock-in will be **Friday October 12** beginning at 9:00 PM. The all-night event will include friends, food, interactive worship and Bible study, and all-church games. Permission slips and \$5 are due to Andrew by October 10. Please bring a snack and 2L drink to share. The event will end Saturday at 7:00 AM. There will be gender-specific sleeping rooms for those who do not want to stay up all night. *Parents, please drop off and pick up your child(ren) if possible for safety reasons.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS' MEETING

The next Voters' Meeting will be Today at 12 noon. Pizza will be served for lunch.

FEED MY SHEEP

Today we will be collecting canned goods for OASIS Food Pantry. Baskets to collect the food will be in the Narthex.

CHAPEL'S MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD

The theme used for Pastor Hoehner's sermon on Sept.9, "**THY STRONG WORD**", is the theme used for this month's ministry bulletin board in the Coffee Shoppe. It features all of the opportunities we have here at Chapel of the Cross to hear and study **GOD'S STRONG WORD**. **God's Holy Word** is the means by which the Holy Spirit creates faith in us, sanctifies us in that faith (makes us holy) and keeps us in the one true faith until life everlasting. To receive these gifts we encourage you to read **the Word** daily (1/2 hr. per day) and hear, read and study **the Word** through the Bible Studies offered here at Chapel. All of them, for early age to old age, are listed on the Ministry Bulletin Board. May we grow deeply in our faith together through **GOD'S STRONG WORD!**

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 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, call Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

GYM CLOSED

The Gym floor will be resurfaced next week and the gym will be closed **Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22.**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The next Advent By Candlelight meeting will be held **Monday, September 24th** 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).

PARISH NURSE MEETING

There will be a Parish Nurse meeting on **Tuesday, September 25th** at 7 pm in the Coffee Shoppe. All nurses are welcome.

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

DOOR OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENT FUND

How blessed we are to have so many members demonstrating their care and concern for their brothers and sisters in Christ by giving to our Chapel Benevolent Fund. As we do every fall, we will have an opportunity to raise funds to help people in need. This year our door offering will take place after our Sunday and Monday worship services on **Sept 30th/Oct 1st and Oct 6th/7th**. We encourage you to continue to give generously as you have in the past. Many lives have been significantly touched by your Christian love and care. God has used you as a blessing to others in need. It is important to know that this fund is not a budgeted line item. Funds given to those in need do not impact our budget-it all comes from your designated gifts. God bless you!

STRETCHERCISE

Stretchercise will return on **Tuesday, October 2nd** at 7:30 pm. Come for some light cardio, stretching, strength and endurance training in Chapel's gym. It is free and open to the public. Please feel free to bring a friend. Don't forget to bring a sticky mat and wear clothes you can move in. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Pitzer at 314-578-9338.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars: Trunk or Treat will be **Friday, October 26th**. Details to come.

TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM

The trip to the Creation Museum, **October 25, 26 and 27** is getting close. Some details have changed to make the trip more affordable. We will rent a bus and stay at the Comfort Suites in Hebron, KY (less than 10 minutes from the museum). Two nights for 2 people will be \$160. This includes tax for 1 king or 2 queen beds. An additional one or two people would be \$10 each per night. Discounted tickets (15 or more people) are \$32 for 2 people (good for 2 days). Gas and bus rental will be close to \$100 for 2 people. The trip total comes to \$292 for 2 people. Other meals are not included. Contact Sue Hoehner at 636-244-0745 or Mathilda Reinhardt at 636-441-4974 for more info. We will start taking firm reservations the week of Sept. 23rd.

SAUSAGE DINNER

Save the date **Sunday, November 4th** for our annual Sausage Dinner and Silent Auction. Sign-up sheets are in the coffee shop. We need help right now to sell tickets and for advertising. Please contact Brad Biggers (636-949-0805) or Larry Krull (636-240-8506) for ticket sales or to help with marketing.

HELP FOR PARENTS!

God has created the family unit so that we can pass the faith on to the next generation, and Chapel is partnering with "Families in Faith" to help you do just that! Are you looking for ideas, strategies, and encouragement as you talk about God with your children at home and in daily life? Scan the QR code here, search "**Families in Faith**" in your Smartphone's app store/market, or visit

<http://get.thechurchapp.org/share/families-in-faith> and download the app for FREE!



HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with streaming our services on the web and with sound tech responsibilities. If you are interested, please contact Brad Biggers (636-949-0805) or Jerry Mortenson (636-441-3108) or find them in the choir loft.

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

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: 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.

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.

Dear Friends at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are writing this letter to let you know how much we appreciated the 'Baby Shower' organized for us last Sunday, the 16th of September 2012. We loved the atmosphere of goodwill and friendship surrounded the whole event. Thank you very much all the members of Chapel Family Ministries, Chapel Circle and India Missions support group for your creative thoughts, planning and hard work to make it a memorable event for us. It was a great event well executed by you.

Thank you so much also for each one of you for your valuable presence, wishes and gifts on the occasion. We know many of you were not able to make it but thank you very much for the gifts and wishes you left for us for this occasion. We are also impressed by and thankful for your thoughtful gift selection. We could tell that each of your gifts were very appropriate and very useful to meet our various 'Baby and related needs' we will have in the days ahead.

Friends, although we may not be writing an individual thank you note but kindly accept this as a personal thank you note from us to you. Each one of you are in our thoughts and prayers in a special way. We are so glad that you are part our experience to welcome and celebrate God's new gift of life to us.

Yours in His Vineyard,

Shana, Sasha and Pastor Sam Thompson

Thank You Chapel

I write to thank you for the surprise celebration of my 55 years in the music ministry of the Lutheran Church and retirement as organist from Chapel. I was really shocked when Pastor Hoehner asked Judy and me to come forward before the service began last Sunday. I wondered what went wrong. However, his congratulations, the presence of the music committee, the bouquet of flowers for Judy and those for us to wear, your gifts of dinner certificates in the beautiful card, the plaque from the music committee, the honorary plaque from Rodgers Instruments of Hillsboro Oregon, and hugs with smiles made it a memorable occasion. We thank each of you and may you continue to honor your servants in ministry both lay and professional as you carry out your service to the Lord locally, the LCMS, and the church at large in mission.

In Christ, Judy and Allen Herbst

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 the Benevolent Fund.

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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.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Lutheran High School will be hosting their Fall Open houses on **September 23rd and October 8th**. Mark your calendars for Lutheran High’s Annual Future Freshman Day held on **October 12th** from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for 8th graders to learn more about Lutheran High, its faculty, staff, coaches, students, etc. To RSVP, please contact Rachel Schneck at (636) 928-5100.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Homecoming week is right around the corner, and Lutheran High would like to invite all of our alumni, parents of alumni, and friends to watch the Cougars take on Cardinal Ritter. The game is Friday, October 5th at 7:00 pm. We’d love to see you there!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited. This **Tuesday, September 25th** at 7:00 pm, the Board of Directors and administrators at Lutheran High School will be presenting the “State of the School.” You will get reports on the past school year, information about the vision and direction for the school going forward, and have opportunity to ask any questions. The program will be in the Commons at Lutheran High.

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!

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

Prescription/Over-the-Counter Drug Disposal **Saturday, September 29**, from 10 am to 2 pm at the St. Peters Justice Center, 1020 Grand Teton Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376.

PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR BUILDING A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

See Bulletin Board for details.

Sun.	9/23/2012	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters Meeting
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	9/24/2012	12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	9/25/2012		Kitchen in Use to Prep for Men's Retreat
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Parish Nurse Meeting in Coffee Shop
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
Wed.	9/26/2012		Kitchen in Use to Prep for Men's Retreat
		6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Confirmation
		7:30 PM	Volleyball
Thur.	9/27/2012		Kitchen in Use to Prep for Men's Retreat
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Fri.	9/28/2012		3T Men's Retreat 2012 at Mark Twain Lake
			Kitchen in Use to Prep for Men's Retreat
Sat.	9/29/2012		3T Men's Retreat 2012 at Mark Twain Lake
		9:45 AM	AA
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	9/30/2012		3T Men's Retreat 2012 at Mark Twain Lake
		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	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 23
through
SEPTEMBER 30**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 23			Week Beginning Sunday, September 30		
GREETERS:	8:00	Butch Schleicher & Chris Brooks	GREETERS:	8:00	Margaret Schulz & Peggy Clemens
	10:45	Chuck & Judy Weigand		10:45	Cornel & Margo Savala
NURSERY:		Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Nic Savala	ACOLYTES:	8:00	Sydney Weber
	10:45	Jordyn Seavert		10:45	Rachel Stocker
USHERS:	8:00	Bill Hankins*, Beverly Hankins, Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Collins, Rich & Janet Minasian	USHERS:	8:00	Steve Junkel*, Butch Schleicher, John Harnagel, Bill Clark, Bob VanGilder, Rodney Bloese, David Lah
	10:45	Kim Woodworth*, Bill Clemens, Al Schuettpelz, Tim Meyer, Bob Carter, Randy Goltz, Douglas Broste, Roger Kutschkau		10:45	Bill Miller*, Dan Kroehnke, Jay Sayers, Mike Napolitano, Dave LaRussa, Owen Napolitano, John Johnson, Kathy Johnson
Mon:	7:00	Paul & Beth Standiford	Mon:	7:00	Al Riley
ELDER ON DUTY:		Doug Seifert	ELDER ON DUTY:		Dan Heidelmeyer
TRUSTEE:		Karl Sestak	TRUSTEE:		Lee Sir
COUNTERS:		Bob & Jacquie VanGilder, Stephanie VanGilder, MaryAnn Ronan, Jack Muckey	COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Mathilda Reinhardt

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