

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 30, 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 September 23, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 505,327.04	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,931.92	\$ 540,036.80	\$ 507,320.14	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2385.00	\$ 64,496.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 285.50	\$ 32,340.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	367.00	4,079.13		
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Attendance: Week 39	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	478	505	475	501

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. Opening in the Gym/Fellowship Hall.

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.

OCT 1:	EZRA 9-10	OCT 4:	NEHEMIAH 4-6
OCT 2:	NEHEMIAH 1	OCT 5:	NEHEMIAH 7-8
OCT 3:	NEHEMIAH 2-3	OCT 6:	NEHEMIAH 9-10

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 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

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.

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!**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The next Advent By Candlelight meeting will be held **Monday, October 1st** at 6:30 pm in Classroom 4 downstairs. 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).

DOOR OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENT FUND TODAY AND NEXT WEEKEND

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!

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP (previously KEENager) News
If you are at least 55, come join us in some Christian fellowship.

On **Sunday, October 2nd at 2 p.m.** we will attend Crimes of the Heart at the St. Charles Community College (cost \$6) and have dinner out following for those interested.

On **Sunday, November 18th at 2 p.m.** we will attend Stepping Out at the St. Charles Community College (cost \$6) and have dinner out following for those interested.

For our Christmas outing we will again attend the **Brass Concert on Tuesday, December 4th** (cost \$19 needed by October 15th). We will leave church by bus at 9 a.m. and have lunch out following.

Please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 if interested.

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.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT

Chapel is hosting Peace Lutheran's Trivia Night here on **Saturday, October 6th**. Doors open at 5:00 pm & Trivia starts at 6:00 pm. What a great way to enjoy some snacky foods, wacky fellowship, oh yeah...& trivia! This is a fun way to help support our mission church. Thank you to those Chapel members who are already attending. If you do not have a full table, **we have a Chapel table with 4 seats open**. Please contact the church office if you are interested or see the table in the Coffee Shoppe today.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetic Support Group will meet this **Wednesday, October 10th** from 6-8 pm at the Spencer Branch of the St. Charles Public Library, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO.

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Help us celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day on **Sunday, October 14th!** Stop in the Coffee Shoppe and offer a personal thank you to all our pastors for their dedicated service to our Lord and to all of us at Chapel of the Cross.

A reception will be held after the 8 am service. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you, The Stewardship Committee

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every year, Chapel collects shoe boxes full of gifts to give to hurting children around the world. This year, we are in need of someone to coordinate this event. This involves setting up a table in the Narthex with empty boxes **October 13-28**, then collecting the boxes returned to Chapel **October 28-November 5th**, and delivering them to the drop off location in St Charles during the week of **November 12-19**.

It is such an inspiring event. Chapel usually gives close to 100 boxes to help children know that they are loved and to share with them the saving grace of Jesus. Any questions or you wish to volunteer, please contact Bev Piehl in the church office at office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org or 636.928.5885

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

CONFIRMING RESERVATIONS FOR CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

The dates for going to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY is **October 25-27, 2012**. If you are planning to go, please fill out a form in the Coffee Shoppe. We now need a deposit check of \$20 per person. If you still have any questions, call Sue Heohner, 636-244-0745, or Mathilda Reinhardt, 636-441-4974.

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.

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Are you interested in helping to enhance our worship service? Please contact Emilie Lail at 636-498-5722 if you are willing to share your talents.

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.

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

.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

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

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.

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

Lutheran Malaria Initiative is an unprecedented and historic movement of Lutherans 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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

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 OPEN HOUSE

Lutheran High School will be hosting their Fall Open house on **October 8th** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. 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.

PARTNERS IN CHRIST MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND

Partners in Christ is planned for **Friday, October 12 to Saturday, October 13, 2012** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 S. 6th Street, St. Charles, MO. This is a two-day Christ-centered experience for married couples of all ages that gives spouses an opportunity to grow in their marriage through God's Word in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Please see the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe for more information and registration forms.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

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

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

A host family is needed for an exchange student from France. Sarah speaks English, is quiet and an excellent student. She carries her own spending money & insurance. All that is asked of the host family is room, board & a loving home. Sarah is attending Fort Zumwalt East High School until May 2012. Single parents & couples are welcome to apply. For more info, please call Toni: 314-570-1682 or Tonibiicki@aol.com.

Sun.	9/30/2012	3T Men's Retreat at Mark Twain Lake
	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
	9:35 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	10/01/2012	12:00 PM Keenagers Bowling
	5:30 PM	Volleyball
	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	10/02/2012	9:30 AM Ladies Tuesday Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Card Ministry
	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
	7:00 PM	Stretchercise
Wed.	10/03/2012	6:30 AM Wed Early Morning Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship High School/College
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Volleyball
Thur.	10/04/2012	10:00 AM OASIS Volunteer
	1:00 PM	Crochet Class
	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Fri.	10/05/2012	5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Hobby Night
Sat.	10/06/2012	Hudson/Rooney Wedding
	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
	9:45 AM	AA
	12:00 PM	Set up for Peace Lutheran Trivia Night
Sun.	5:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Trivia Night
	10/07/2012	8:00 AM Communion Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
	9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
	9:35 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
	10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
	6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 30
through
OCTOBER 7**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 30		Week Beginning Sunday, October 7		
GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Margaret Schulz & Peggy Clemens Cornel & Margo Savala	GREETERS: 8:00 10:45	Don & Charlotte Sugar Marty & Sherry Witmus
NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Sydney Weber Rachel Stocker	ACOLYTES: 8:00 10:45	Lydia Harms Cara Lawrence Kyle Addie Jordan Brake
USHERS:	8:00 10:45	Steve Junkel*, Butch Schleicher, John Harnagel, Bill Clark, Bob VanGilder, Rodney Bloese, David Lah Bill Miller*, Dan Kroehnke, Jay Sayers, Mike Napolitano, Dave LaRussa Owen Napolitano, John Johnson, Kathy Johnson	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 Dan & Jake Newsham
Mon:	7:00	Al Riley	Mon:	7:00
ELDER ON DUTY:		Dan Heidelmeyer	ELDER ON DUTY:	David Reidemann
TRUSTEE:		Lee Sir	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy, Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer, Mathilda Reinhardt	8:00 10:45	Butch Schleicher, Bob Vangilder, Duane Theilen, Robert Hoehner Justin Yockey, Dan Heidelmeyer, Dan Kroehnke, Ben Perkins
			TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber
			COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz, Virgil Schlough

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

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

COFFEE HOSTESS Still Needed
for October:

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