

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, October 7, 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 30, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 518,625.12	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,642.08	\$ 551,678.88	\$ 521,645.03	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2285.00	\$ 66,781.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 313.00	\$ 32,653.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	120.50	4,199.63		
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Attendance: Week 40	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	506	505	456	500

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 8:	NEHEMIAH	11-13	OCT 11:	ESTHER	5-7
OCT 9:	ESTHER	1-2	OCT 12:	ESTHER	8-10
OCT 10:	ESTHER	3-4	OCT 13:	JOB	1

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!**

DOOR OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENT FUND TODAY

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 **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.

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

On **Sunday, October 7th 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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The next Advent By Candlelight meeting will be held **Monday, October 8th** 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).

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.

COMFORT GROUP

The Comfort Group will meet **Thursday, October 11th** at 1:00 pm in Room A.

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 aspiring 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

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP—OCTOBER 14TH

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. There are only 4 seats remaining on the bus. 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.

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

THANKS AND PRAISE BE TO GOD!

The India Mission Group based at Chapel has voted to extend our support to Pastor Sam and his (growing) family for an additional year. We are a group that came to be friends and "family" to Sam during his first year in the PhD program at Concordia Seminary. He is here from India on a special scholarship from the the seminary. The seminary and the India Lutheran Church are planning on Sam becoming the first PhD professor in doctrinal theology at the Lutheran Seminary in India. It became evident in the first few weeks and months Sam was in America, that it would be extremely difficult for him to devote his all to this important program with his wife and young daughter still in India. Our group coordinated with the seminary and contracted with Sam that we would provide support to bring Shana and Sasha to America for his second and third year in the program with hopes he could then complete his fourth year back in India. We donate monies & time and give love and friendship in support of the family (housing, insurance, transportation, etc.). Recently we discovered that he must complete the program here, so the group prayerfully considered and decided to extend our contract for a third year. We joyously donate time, prayers and money above and beyond our regular giving at Chapel. If you are interested in learning more about the group or are interested in joining us, please contact Howard Woodruff or Pastor Bob Hoehner.

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.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

EMPLOYMENT

Dear Chapel Family, please 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 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. Also, see the letter posted on the bulletin board from Lutheran High.

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.	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
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
Mon.	10/08/2012	6:00 PM	AI-A
		12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
Tues.		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
	10/09/2012	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
Wed.		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
		7:00 PM	Stretchercise
	10/10/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm A
Thur.		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship/High School/College
		6:30 PM	Confirmation
		7:30 PM	Volleyball
	10/11/2012	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
Fri.		1:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Sat.	10/12/2012	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night
		9:00 PM	Senior High Lock-in until 9:00 AM Sat
Sun.	10/13/2012		Patrico/Hawk Wedding
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	10/14/2012	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
		9:35 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
OCTOBER 7
through
OCTOBER 14**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, October 7		Week Beginning Sunday, October 14	
GREETERS:	8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus	GREETERS:	8:00 Joanne Goers 10:45 Bev Cossey Kim & Barb Woodworth
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Lydia Harms 10:45 Cara Lawrence Kyle Addie Jordan Brake	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Emil Clausing 10:45 Meghan Burge
USHERS:	8:00 Robert Klos*, Diane Klos, Chris Brooks, Jack Muckey, Kyle Goltz 10:45 Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosilyn Mitchell, Paul Goris, Jim Harris, Ryan Kemper	USHERS:	8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob & Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones & Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul & Rosa Ludy, Dan & Rose Mary Tanner, Michael & Teresa Schmidt
Mon:	7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham	Mon:	7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:	David Reidemann	ELDER ON DUTY:	Duane Theilen
TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber	TRUSTEE:	Paul Ludy
COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz, Virgil Schlough	COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00 Butch Schleicher, Bob Vangilder, Duane Theilen, Robert Hoehner 10:45 Justin Yockey, Dan Heidemeyer, Dan Kroehnke, Ben Perkins		

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD Dianne Nelson
For October Terri Scheer
Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTESS Still Needed
for October:

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