

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 11, 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 November 4, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 585,115.52	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 17,128.60	\$ 627,032.05	\$ 588,231.47	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2770.00	\$ 79,446.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 834.50	\$ 36,123.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	72.00	4,540.63		
Attendance: Week 45	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	559	508	526	496

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

Tue: **Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Every first and fourth Tuesday at 9:30 am in Rm 12. Our current study is the LifeLight study on Proverbs. You are welcome to join us at any time. Any questions? Call Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

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.

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.

NOV 12:	PSALMS	48-53	NOV 15:	PSALMS	67-72
NOV 13:	PSALMS	54-60	NOV 16:	PSALMS	73-77
NOV 14:	PSALMS	61-66	NOV 17:	PSALMS	78-82



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2012
7:00 PM
COMMUNION SERVICE**



Advent

SERVICES

**WEDNESDAYS:
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19
11 AM AND 7 PM**

**Hymn Sing begins at 6:45 pm preceded
by Soup Supper Potluck at 6 pm**

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sundays 9:30 am in Daniel's
Den-Bible Study ("I AM who I AM")
Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm
in Daniel's Den-Fellowship ("The Skit Guys")

"I AM WHO I AM"

When asked His name, God responds to Moses by saying, "I AM WHO I AM." Jesus identifies Himself as God throughout the Gospel of John by saying, "I am..."-join us as we take a look at those passages and connect them to our daily lives as Christians today. High school Bible study is lead by Andrew Nelson in Daniels' Den from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AT OASIS
FOOD PANTRY- NOVEMBER 17**

Our Middle School Youth will be serving at OASIS Food Pantry sorting and stocking food from the annual Boy Scout food drive. We will meet at church at 11:45 am and return to church about 5:00 pm for pizza and devotions. More details will be provided as the event gets closer. We are looking for parents to help provide transportation.

WHO IS SELLING THOSE COOKIES?

Chapel's Youth Ministry is selling "Cookies for Christ" to help raise funds for next summer's National youth Gathering. These large cookies, baked by our own Mike Napolitano, are on sale for \$2 each. Help make this trip a reality by purchasing a cookie (or two) this month. They will be on sale each Sunday **through November 25th**.

YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISING MEETING

Parents and Youth Participants are invited to join us for discussion and scheduling of Youth Gathering fundraisers, including our ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT. We will meet **Wednesday, November 14th** at 7:30 pm (following Confirmation and Youth Group) in Room 12.

FAMILY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Families come in all shapes and sizes, but they are all families. At Chapel, we are committed to ministering TO and WITH the families that make up our congregation and community. Whether you want to help us get started and develop a vision, assist or lead these ministry efforts, or are just curious about what "Think Orange" means, join us **Sunday, November 18** at 11:45 am for pizza, conversation, and brainstorming about family ministry. There will be childcare provided, so bring the whole FAMILY!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today and Monday, November 11th and 12th, we will be collecting the filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child in the narthex. Operation Christmas Child uses simple, gift-filled shoe boxes to show hurting children they are loved and to share the message of the greatest gift they can ever receive—Jesus Christ. The response for this project has been fantastic this year!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS TODAY IN THE COFFEE SHOPPE

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WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING MEETING

The next meeting for planning the Women's Spring Retreat will be **Monday, November 12th** at 6:30 pm in Classroom B. Come and join us, we welcome your ideas and help!

WEDNESDAY EVENING COMFORT GROUP

This group is for anyone who is dealing with a loss of a loved one. We know that this can be particularly difficult during the Christmas Season. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 14th** as we welcome Christian Counselor Lori Synder to speak to us on "Preparing for the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One". We will meet in Room B of the Education Wing at 6:30pm.

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST

A breakfast for our newest members will be held **Sunday, November 18th** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am and will continue until the 10:45 am service. This is a great opportunity to embrace our newest members and fellowship with one another as we begin Thanksgiving week.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER VIGIL-NOVEMBER 19th through 21st

Prayer changes lives! This Thanksgiving holiday, let us pause and give thanks for the many gifts which God had bestowed upon us, especially the gift of prayer. As a congregation, we are going to give thanks with a three day prayer vigil leading up to the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service.

Pray in church: **November 19th, 20th, 21st from 6 am until 6 pm.** Prayer bulletins will be located in the Narthex.

Pray from home or work: Prayer bulletins will be available on Nov 18th to take home. If you have **prayer requests**, please call the office **before November 15th** so they may be included in the prayer bulletin. We encourage everyone to sign up for a specific time whether you will be praying at Chapel or at home. A sign-up board is located in the Narthex for this purpose.

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR PRAYER VIGIL?

Please fill out the Prayer Vigil Request form & place it in the church box. The last date to turn in prayers to be printed will be **Thursday, Nov 15th**. We will also have available prayer request forms that you may fill out throughout the Vigil. Any questions, please call the church office or speak with one of the pastors.

THANK YOU

The Silent Auction Committee would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the members of Chapel of the Cross for helping make our auction such a success this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to make \$2400. Thrivent has agreed to add another \$400 making our total \$2800 to be donated to Pastor Sam and the India Mission Initiative. God Bless each and every one of you.
Barb Hubbell, Ruth Conant, Lisa Dees, Kathy Mortenson and Nina Dean.

CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING

The next Chapel Circle meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 20th**. We meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall, bring your lunch and our hostesses Chris Brooks and Dianna Klos will provide dessert and drinks. Our devotion will be given by Jacquie Vangilder. Following our time of fellowship, we move to the upstairs classroom A for our program and meeting. We look forward to a presentation by Plowsharing Crafts prior to our meeting.

Plowsharing Crafts is in partnership with Ten Thousand Villages, the oldest & largest Fair Trade organization in North America. Their inventory is done by over 60,000 artisans in 45 different countries and many of their products are made with sustainable and recycled materials. If you are interested in learning more about Plowsharing Crafts, their website is: Plowsharing.org. All women are always welcome and we'd love to have you join us for lunch, fellowship, our meeting and presentation. If you have questions, please contact Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING

Anita Clausing will be starting a new Bible Study Class on **December 2nd** that will go for 8 weeks through January. It is called, "God Is in the Laundry Room." This women's small-group study looks at Jeremiah 29:13 to inspire women to see the purpose and significance in every part of their day. Each lesson in this book goes beyond the basic question/answer format as women seek to find God in even the smallest tasks and mundane routines. CPH has the book on ssale for \$7.99. There will be a sign-up sheet for the book on the door to the blue room with toys, so I can pre-order it for the first class. All ladies are welcome to join the class!

DEAR CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

As your Pastors here at Chapel, we were truly honored with the celebration that took place on Pastor Appreciation Day. What a wonderful gift to be able to sit in the pew and worship with our families. We are sincerely thankful for the support of all the members here at Chapel and the blessings that Christ has provided through the leadership here. In Christ, Rev Mark & Erin Hoehner and Rev James & Jaime Uglum.

THANKS FOR THE GREAT HELP

The 5 new frames which include the last 10 years of Confirmation classes at Chapel of the Cross are now hanging in the hall off the Coffee Shoppe for everyone to view. This gift to our Pastors was also a gift to our wonderful congregation. This task, when first conceived, was thought to be simple in nature, but it would not have been possible without a lot of effort and cooperation, so THANK YOU to ALL! Special thanks go to Bev Piehl, Peggy Clemens, Butch Schleicher, Ellen Krull, Kim Knouse, Dave Riedemann, Sarah Eaker, Joyce Whittington, Kim Woodworth, Samantha Savala, Melanie Biggers, Brittany Mann, Tyler Mann and Mike Schluter of Schluter Photography.

PASTOR SCHOLLE MEMORY BOOK

Pastor Ray Scholle was our Pastor from February 2003 – December 2011. Although he is no longer here at Chapel of the Cross, he will forever be in our hearts. From Rally Day to Coffee Shoppe talks to personal visits, his caring and support will be remembered by all. We were blessed to have a respected and loving Pastor guide us in the last years of his career. By creating a Memory Book for Pastor Scholle and his wife, Carol, we hope they find comfort and abundant love on each and every page.

We are presently collecting personal family photos with Pastor Scholle in them. Whether a baptism, a wedding, confirmation, or a picture from Rally Day; all are important to show he was part of our family. There are two boxes located in the Coffee Shoppe underneath the ministry board now through November 18th. One box is marked “in” for dropping off your photos and another box marked “return” for you to pick up your pictures after they are copied. Personal notes or letters are welcomed. Please use this same format. For those of you who are technologically savvy, you may send any of the above information to lrjameson@yahoo.com. In the subject line, type COTC. Ms. Jameson, daughter of Pat and John Middendorf, is helping with the arrangement and printing of the book.

Please complete the form located in front of the “in” box to ensure proper picture identification.

Please take a few minutes to review your personal photos. Pastor Scholle and his family will appreciate this gift for years to come.

Stewardship Committee

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SECRET SANTA?

Are you interested in adopting a family for Christmas? Please talk with Pastor Mark Hoehner if you would like to participate.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP (previously KEENager) News

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

On **Saturday, December 8th** at 8:00 pm we plan to attend “Christmastime in Ireland” at the Florissant Civic Center. Tickets are \$25.00.

On **Sunday, December 16th** at 6:00 pm we plan to attend the St. Charles Symphony Orchestra’s Christmas Concert at the First Baptist Church of St. Charles. Tickets are \$10.00.

If you are interested in attending either of these programs, please call Janet Minasian at 636-447-5354.

Please come join us for our next regular meeting and games on

Thursday, November 15th at 11:30 am in the gym. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. We will also be planning for future outings and activities for the coming year.

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.

ADVERTISERS WANTED

We are upgrading our Chapel Light Newsletter. We have hired an outside firm to print and collate our newsletter. They will provide the paper, ink, and man-power free of charge. In exchange, they are soliciting ads to go on the last page. If you are interested in finding out more information on getting your ad in the Chapel Light and reaching over 600 households, please contact the church office or drop off a business card. They will begin soliciting ads the week of **October 22**.

ST. CHARLES SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN and their CHILDREN

The women of Chapel Circle collect personal care items for the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children and use these items to put together kits to be donated to the shelter. We put the kits together each year in February but collect the items throughout the year. There is a box, located in the coat room, for your donations. The items we include in the kits are all "TRAVEL SIZE" and many of them can be obtained free when you stay in a hotel/motel. Here is a list of the items we use in our kits: Shampoo, conditioner, comb/brush, lotion, soap/bath gel, toothpaste, facial tissues, toothbrush, wash cloth, and hand towel. Thank you in advance for your donations throughout the year. Your donations help to make this ministry successful.

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.

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)

POSITIVE POWER: A Right Perception in a Negative World.

Our own member, Kim Hoff will be presenting a seminar on Positive Power. Step away from the negative shadows and discover a positive reality. Join Kim at the Renaud Spirit Center, 2650 Sports Circle, O’Fallon, MO, on **Tuesday, November 13th** from 6-8pm.

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!

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Want to learn how to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the “Journey to Control Program” being held at Spencer Creek Library, located at 427 Spencer Road in St Peters on **Wednesday, Nov 28th** from 6-8pm. The class is free but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636.272.2933 .

LESSONS & CAROLS AT ZION

You are invited to the 17th Annual Service of Lessons & Carols at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles, MO, on **Sunday, December 2**, at 7:00 pm. Celebrate the holiday season with Scripture and Song as performed by Zion’s own children and adult choirs, handbell groups, and instrumentalists. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 pm, and a

Sun.	11/11/2012	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
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters Meeting
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	11/12/2012	12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Women's Retreat Planning Mtg
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	11/13/2012	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Lobby
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
Wed.	11/14/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm A
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship/High School/College
		6:00 PM	Confirmation at Lutheran High 7th & 8th Grade
		6:30 PM	Confirmation for 6th Grade at church
		7:30 PM	Volleyball
Thur.	11/15/2012	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		11:30 AM	Young At Heart (Keenagers) in Gym
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Fri.	11/16/2012		
Sat.	11/17/2012	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		11:00 AM	Youth Servant Event
		11:00 AM	LHS BB Group in Gym
Sun.	11/18/2012	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
		6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
NOVEMBER 11
through
NOVEMBER 18**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 11		Week Beginning Sunday, November 18	
GREETERS:	8:00 Jodie Schneider David Lah 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter	GREETERS:	8:00 Edith Duke Judy Wiegand 10:45 Robert & Susan Hoehner
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Karrin Nettles
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Cara Lawrence 10:45 Haley Stocker	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Jack Diekemper Kyla Perkins 10:45 Matthew Koboldt Casey Goltz
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 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham	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 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:	Ed Sittner	ELDER ON DUTY:	Martin Koenemann
TRUSTEE:	Lee Sir	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00 Chris Becker Doug Seifert Bob Vangilder Doug White 10:45 Justin Yockey Doug Broste Wade McKee Garrett Smith 7:00 Wade McKee Doug White
COUNTERS:	Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax	TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber
		COUNTERS:	Bob, Jacquie & Stephanie Vangilder, Mary Ann Ronan, Jack Muckey

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD Barb & Jim Rellman,
For November Doris Braudis
Ruby Kramer

COFFEE HOSTESS Still Needed
for November:

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