

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 25, 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 November 18, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 611,711.68	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,629.92	\$ 653,894.54	\$ 614,100.56	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2210.00	\$ 83,921.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 75.50	\$ 36,673.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	47.00	5,493.63		
Attendance: Week 47	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	487	507	545	498

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 26:	PSALMS	119	NOV 29:	PSALMS	135-137
NOV 27:	PSALMS	120-125	NOV 30:	PSALMS	138-143
NOV 28:	PSALMS	126-134	NOV 31:	PSALMS	140-150



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.

WHO ARE 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.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS—REVISED SCHEDULE

Our upcoming Advent Soup Suppers will be hosted by the following groups:

December 5	Chapel Circle
December 12	Youth Group
December 19	Board of Elders

FEED MY SHEEP!

We are collecting canned food items for the OASIS Food Pantry **Today, November 25th and Monday, November 26th** in the baskets in the Narthex. Thank you for helping those in need!

LET'S DECORATE THE CHURCH!

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Monday, November 26th** at 9 AM. Please join us in the Sanctuary for some holiday fun! If you have any questions, please call Emma Bast at 636-970-3339. Thank you!

CLAUSINGS IN CONCERT

Songs from Isaiah **Wednesday, November 28th** 6:30 PM—7:30 PM.

This year the Wednesday after Thanksgiving is not during the season of Advent. We will not have a mid-week Advent service, confirmation classes or Adult Bible Study.

BUT, we do have **SOMETHING AWESOME** planned for you.

Pastor Jon and Anita Clausing will perform a one hour concert, based on our Advent theme "The Book of Isaiah". This will be a special evening for Confirmation classes, for those who would attend Adult Bible Classes and for all members to get us ready for Advent and Christmas. This will be a **mandatory event for the Confirmation students**, and we highly encourage their entire families to attend. The concert is free, so bring a friend.

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 sale 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!

THE TENS ARE BACK!

Because the Ten Sundays Club was such a big success last year we have decided to again honor those Sunday School students who attend 10 times or more. The Board of Youth and Education would like to announce the first three students this year who have reached TEN. Congratulations to Abigail Kester, Meghan Kester, and Alyssa Linneman. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

COOKIES NEEDED

The Evangelism Committee is in need of home baked cookies to include in the package they deliver to visitors who have visited our church. The cookies can be dropped off in the church office or placed in the freezer in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Sharyl Doctorman at 397-2162.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those that helped make the Sausage Dinner a HUGE SUCCESS. We served more people this year than in any other year. We would like to thank all the people who sold tickets, worked in the dining room, cooked sausage, helped in the kitchen and/or donated desserts. With your help we were able to raise over \$3400 for the church's India Mission Project. If you have any suggestions for next year, please contact Brad Biggers or Larry Krull.

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.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Pastors and people of our church for all the prayers and thoughts during my recent surgery and throughout my recovery. We truly appreciated the meals that were made for us and want to thank each person/family who provided the meals. They were wonderful and delicious and such a blessing to us. I also want to thank the group who make and send cards. They were so special and full of love and caring thoughts. I know a lot of work goes into making the cards and I appreciated receiving them. They are very special to me. Thank you again to everyone for your thoughts and prayers. Our Chapel of the Cross Family is the best! Doris Kies

ANNUAL MITTEN & GIVING TREES

Dear Chapel Family, you have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2012 Christmas Season:

MITTEN TREE: Help inner city adults and children by decorating our tree, which is placed in the narthex, with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

GIVING TREE: Help families who are in need by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift card. Some of these families the Pastors will have been working with, but we are also asking for you to share with us if you know of any families that are in need. There will also be ornaments on the tree for scholarships for our youth to attend the National Youth Gathering.

BEYOND THE GIVING TREE: Anyone who would like to Adopt a Family for Christmas, please see one of the Pastors.

THANK YOU!

NEED CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

You can help Chapel's Youth Group at the same time!

Chapel's Youth is doing a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to raise funds to go to the National Youth Gathering in July 2013 in San Antonio, Texas. It is easy! Just go to pamperedchef.biz/barbcooks4u click on Shop Online then pick **Option 1**.

Enter **Chapel** as first name and **Youth** as last name. Then you can view the entire catalog, place your order and pay for it, too!

If you want to see a catalog in person, just ask a youth or at the front desk in the Church Office. All orders need to be placed by December 2 to be picked up by December 12. Call Barb Woodworth at 636-577-1233 if you have any questions or to place an order by phone or barbcooks4u@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

PASTOR SCHOLLE MEMORY BOOK

Thank you to all who have turned in photos with Pastor Scholle. We are extending the date **until December 2nd** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

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.

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!

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Lutheran High School St. Charles County will be welcoming Santa Claus to their campus on **Friday, December 7th** from 6 to 8 pm. All grade school students are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with "Jolly Old St. Nick". A free will donation will be taken to help benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy! Come and join LHS as we help make this Christmas a memorable one for our brothers and sisters in need on the East Coast.

LUTHERAN HIGH ALUMNI

We are looking to update our Alumni Database and have found that we have lost track of many of you! We would love to keep you informed on all of the new things that are happening at LHS! If you wish to stay informed, please email your current contact information to Mrs. Rachel Schenck at : schenck@lhssc.org. We'd love to hear from 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 2nd**, at 7:00 pm. Celebrate the holiday season with Scripture and Song. Pre-service music begins at 6:40 pm, and a freewill offering will be received. For directions, please call 636-441-7425 or www.zionharvester.org.

HALL OF HONOR

The students, faculty and alumni of Lutheran High School announce that nominations are being accepted for inductees into the Lutheran High School Hall of Honor for 2013. The Hall of Honor serves as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the school leaders, athletes, teachers, and individuals who made significant contributions to the LHS programs. See, also, the LHS website for more information. Nominations are **due by December 15, 2012**.

Sun.	11/25/2012	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.	11/26/2012	9:00 AM	Decorate the Church for Christmas
		12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	11/27/2012	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
Wed.	11/28/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm A
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		6:30 PM	Songs From Isaiah Concert by the Clausings
		7:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	11/29/2012	10:30 AM	Set up for Advent bBy Candle
		11:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	11/30/2012	6:30 PM	Advent By Candlelight (doors open)
Sat.	12/01/2012	9:00 AM	Take Down Advent By Candlelight
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	12/02/2012	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 25
through
DECEMBER 2**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 25	Week Beginning Sunday, December 2
GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis NURSERY: Karrin Nettles ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Brake 10:45 Seth McKee USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Sheryl Munz, Dennis Guyott, Al Ross, & Dee Krieger 10:45 Bill Hiner*, Cornel Savala, Wade McKee, Bryan Hulsey, Alex Savala, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks & Nic Savala 7:00 Al Riley ELDER ON DUTY: Doug White TRUSTEE: Willard Johnson COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy, Ruby Kramer, Bob Renken, Mathilda Reinhardt	GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellie Matt 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand NURSERY: Melanie Biggers ACOLYTES: 8:00 Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer 10:45 Kelly Mahaffey Grace Goris 7:00 Brandon Carbray USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins*, Beverly Hankins, Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Collins, Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Kim Woodworth*, Bill Clemens, Al Schuettpelz, Tim Meyer, Bob Carter, Randy Goltz, Douglas Broste, Roger Kutschkau 7:00 Larry & Shirley Diehl ELDER ON DUTY: Michael Moellering ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Wyatt Gross Duane Theilen Bob Vangilder Doug White 10:45 Wade McKee Dan Heidelmeyer Michael Moellering Ben Perkins 7:00 Dan Kroehnke Justin Yockey TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy COUNTERS: John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD Barb & Jim Rellman,
 For November Doris Braudis, Ruby Kramer
 For December Schulz, Schleicher, Krull

COFFEE HOSTESS Still Needed
for November:

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