

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, December 9, 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 December 2, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 638,307.84	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 13,651.42	\$ 680,637.06	\$ 645,255.74
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2055.00	\$ 88,366.00	
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<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 689.50	\$ 38,592.13	
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	49.00	5,609.63	
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<b>Attendance: Week 49</b>	<b>'12 Actual</b>	<b>'12 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'11 Actual</b>
	466	515	514
			<b>'11 Wkly Ave</b>
			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 DECEMBER 2, 2012**

**Adults** in the Education Wing

**SEARCHING THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES** led by Rev. Mark Hoehner, Rev. Bob Hoehner. In January, Andrew Nelson in Rm A.

**THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY CONCERNING THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT:** Week 1-The Nativity...How much do we really know? led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm B

**“GOD IS IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM”** 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 new topic is “The Book of Hebrews”. 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.

**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.

DEC 10:	PROVERBS	10-11	DEC 13:	PROVERBS	16-17
DEC 11:	PROVERBS	12-13	DEC 14:	PROVERBS	18-19
DEC 12:	PROVERBS	14-15	DEC 15:	PROVERBS	20-21



**SERVICES WEDNESDAYS:**

**December 12, 19**  
**11 am and 7 pm**

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

**Christmas Program Sun Dec 16**  
at 6:30pm

**Christmas Eve, Mon Dec 24**  
3 pm –Communion  
7pm - Candlelight  
11pm –Candlelight w/Communion

**Christmas Day, Tues Dec 25**  
at 9:30am

**New Year's Eve, Mon Dec 31**  
3pm Communion  
(we will not have 7pm Service)

**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

**YOUTH BIBLE CLASS:**

**VISITING WITH ANGELS.**

How would you respond to a visit from an angel? In stories before Christ's birth, we see several encounters people has with angels. Join us for Bible Study, discussion, and real-life applications based on the angels' visits with Zachariah, Mary, and the Shepherds on the first Christmas. Led by Andrew Nelson.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS—REVISED SCHEDULE

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

<b>December 12</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Board of Elders</b>

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure checks today in the coffee shoppe at 9 am and 11:45 am.

### CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

**Today, December 9th**, between worship services and and after late service, cookies will be for sale. The cookies will be \$7 per package. Yum!

**Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 18th**, We will meet at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, bring your lunch and our hostesses Judy Wiegand and Jo Scheer will provide desserts and drinks. Our devotion will be provided by Jacquie Vangilder. Following our time of fellowship and lunch, we will have a short meeting and then we will have our Christmas party. We will play “Rob Your Neighbor” with the \$5 gift you bring, wrapped with no tag saying who the gift is from. All women of Chapel are always welcome to join us for lunch, fellowship and this month, we’ll have fun celebrating Christmas together. If you have any questions, contact Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

### COMFORT GROUP

This group is for anyone who is dealing with a loss of a loved one. We know this can be particularly difficult during the holidays. Please join us on **Wednesday, December 12th** at noon in Classroom A. Lunch will be provided and after lunch at 1 pm, we will have a guest speaker, Kelly A Karavousanos, LPC. This meeting will be right after the Wednesday, Advent Worship at 11 am.

### ATTENTION CHAPEL FINANCIAL DECISION MAKERS

Please submit all receipts, invoices, and authorization forms (green sheets) to the Financial Secretary by close of business **Tuesday, December 18th** for inclusion in the 2012 budget. Items submitted after this date will be applied to the 2013 budget. Thank you for your cooperation.

Financial Controls Board

### **PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 18TH**

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](http://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 18th.

Call Barb Woodworth at 636-577-1233 if you have any questions or to place an order by phone or [barbcooks4u@yahoo.com](mailto:barbcooks4u@yahoo.com).

### **YOUNG AT HEART**

There will be no regular meeting in December since we have two outings scheduled.

If you are at least 55, come join us in some Christian fellowship at a potluck (meat is being provided) on **Thursday, January 17th** at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend.

### **SEVEN TENS LAST WEEK!**

The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize the following students who have attended Sunday School ten times this year: Madelynn Eaker, Asher Hoehner, Isaiah Hoehner, Micah Hoehner, Cara Lawrence, Brennan Perkins, and Kyla Perkins.

Congratulations! Thank you, parents for bringing your children to Sunday School.

### **MINUTES FOR MINISTRY**

We will be taking a break during the holidays, but be sure to check the What's Happening in the New Year for more opportunities to volunteer here at our church.

The Stewardship Committee.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas Season! Many hands made the work light and fun. Chapel is truly blessed by your labor of love.  
Emma Bast, Decorating Committee

## **THE SEASON OF GIVING**

During the Advent Season, the pace of life speeds up. To make your life a little easier, we offer a convenient way to make regular contributions or that additional gift before the end of the year. Check out our electronic giving options by visiting our website at: [chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org); scroll down to the lower left corner where you will find the "online giving" icon; follow the prompts. Don't have a computer or internet? Contact the church office to fill out a form & have it processed for you automatically. We accept Debit Cards or Automatic Withdrawals from your checking or savings account. Have one less

thing on your to-do list *"write donation check for Chapel".*

Sign up for electronic giving today!

## **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

## **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!**

## **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.

### **THANK YOU!**

It will soon be 2 years in February since my wife, Joan, has been considered healthy. It was a sad day in February 2010 when she suffered a seizure. A following MRI showed a growth in the left side of her brain. An operation in July 2010 removed this growth and today, happy to say, she is much improved. This note is a great big thank you to everyone that prayed for her, keeps asking me how she is, and still continues to pray for her recovery. This thank you comes from the bottom of our hearts to such loving and caring friends.

Jack Muckey

### **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 QUILTERS**

We will not have Quilt Tacking on Wednesday, December 26th. Any questions, please call Margaret Schulz or Ruby Kramer.

### **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!



### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Music Department of Lutheran High School will be presenting their yearly Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 16th**. The concert will be held at Immanuel Lutheran in St. Charles and begins at 7:00 pm.

### **HARTS ON STRINGS CHRISTMAS CD**

The Harts on Strings Christmas CD "King of Kings" is now available for sale in the church office for \$15. "Ever since their debut CD, "Be Still, My Soul", many of us have been hoping for a follow-up recording of Sacred Christmas songs. Now that it is here, their growth and skill and experience has made this project worth the wait". As a gift, or an addition to your collection, this CD will fill the void that can be felt in secular holiday music.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 353 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LOT** is now open and runs **until Dec. 16th** from 5pm-9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm on weekends, or until the trees are sold out. The tree lot is located off South Hwy 94 on Independence Road next to the Dairy Queen in Weldon Spring MO. Since 1997, customers have returned each year to the Troop 353 tree lot for both the high-quality product and to show support for the Scouting program. This year's tree lot offers fresh-cut White pines, Scotch pines, Fraser firs, and Balsam firs from the Pacific Northwest & Canada in heights ranging from 6 feet to 10 feet as well as beautiful wreaths and pine ropes. Fresh cutting and tree netting are included with every tree. Boy Scout Troop 353 has proudly served the St. Charles community for 75 years since 1937. To learn more about Troop 353 Tree Lot visit [www.facebook.com/Troop353](http://www.facebook.com/Troop353) or [www.Troop353.org](http://www.Troop353.org).

### **LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP**

We want to extend a big thank you to all our very loyal customers who shop at the Lutheran Resale Shop. We were able donate to our charities a total of \$12,000. Lutheran Family and Children's Services received \$6,000, Hidden Lake Retirement Community Resident's Fund received \$3,000 and Breeze Park Retirement Community Resident's Fund received \$3,000. Do you want a challenge? See how many Christmas gifts you can find at the Lutheran Resale Shop! We have new and slightly used clothing, books and Christmas decorations. We hope to see you soon. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Phone 314-389-9970. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

### **ROBOTICS TEAM**

Are you a high school student who wants to be part of building a robot? Are you an adult that is interested in promoting science, technology, engineering and math with young people? Are you a parent interested in a way to tap into \$16 million in college scholarships? FIRST Robotics Competition Team 4329 is hosting an information meeting at Lutheran High School, St Charles on Sunday, December 9th at 7:00 pm to discuss opportunities to be part of the upcoming FRC robotics season (Jan-Mar 2013). Worried that you may not have the technical experience to contribute? Come and find out that we need involvement from students and parents with many areas including engineering, manufacturing, business, marketing, publicity, team building and organizational skills.

### **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](mailto:schenck@lhssc.org). We'd love to hear from you!

Sun.	12/09/2012	8:00 AM	Worship Service-Lessons & Carols
		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-Lessons & Carols
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	12/10/2012	12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service-Lessons & Carols
Tues.	12/11/2012	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells
Wed.	12/12/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		11:00 AM	Advent Service
		12:00 PM	Comfort Group Meeting and Lunch
		6:00 PM	High School/College Fellowship
		6:00 PM	Soup Supper
		7:00 PM	Advent Service
		7:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	12/13/2012	10:30 AM	AI-A in rm 13
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	12/14/2012		
Sat.	12/15/2012	9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		11:00 AM	Youth Instrumental Rehearsal
		5:00 PM	Private event in Gym
Sun.	12/16/2012	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  
DECEMBER 9  
through  
DECEMBER 16**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, December 9	Week Beginning Sunday, December 16
<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Cornell & Margo Savala	<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus
<b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers	<b>NURSERY:</b> Karrin Nettles
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Olivia Brooks 10:45 Brynna Walgate	<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Jaiden Umbertino Jordan Floyd 10:45 Jimmy Stocker Aaron Biggers
<b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Steve Junkel*, Butch Schleicher, John Harnagel, Bill Clark, Bob VanGilder, Rodney Bloese, David Lah 10:45 Mike Napolitano*, Bill Miller, Dan Kroehnke, Jay Sayers, Dave LaRussa, Owen Napolitano, John Johnson, Kathy Johnson 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham	<b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Robert Klos*, Diane Klos, Chris Brooks, Jack Muckey, Don Randolph, Kyle Goltz 10:45 Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosilyn Mitchell, Jim Harris, Ryan Kemper 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Allen Herbst	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Doug Seifert <b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b> 8:00 Chris Becker Doug White Rich Minasian Duane Theilen 10:45 Doug Broste Wade McKee Dave Riedemann Dan Heidelmeyer
<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Tim Meyer	<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Karl Sestak
<b>COUNTERS:</b> Duane & Debbie Theilen. Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax	<b>COUNTERS:</b> Bob & Jacquie Vangilder, Stephanie Vangilder, Mary Ann Ronan, Jack Muckey

**SERVICE** 8:00  
**COORD:** 10:45 Ruby Kramer  
**ALTAR GUILD** Margaret Schulz,  
 For December Sandy Schleicher,  
 Ellen Krull

**COFFEE HOSTESS** Bob & Jacquie Vangilder  
**for December:**  
**BULLETIN** Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,  
**FOLDERS:** Betty Choate, Diane Klos,  
 Kathy Mortenson, Marlene  
 Singleton, Gladys Smart,  
 Bev Cossey