

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, December 16, 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 9, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 651,605.92	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 16,022.17	\$ 696,659.23	\$ 660,397.73	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 4130.00	\$ 92,496.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 150.50	\$ 38,742.63		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	17.00	5,626.63		
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Attendance: Week 50	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	542	516	517	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 17:	PROVERBS	22-23	DEC 20:	PROVERBS	28-29
DEC 18:	PROVERBS	24-25	DEC 21:	PROVERBS	30-31
DEC 19:	PROVERBS	26-27	DEC 22:	ECCLESIASTES	1-2



SERVICES WEDNESDAYS:

December 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)

The church office will be closed Mon Dec 24,
Tues Dec 25, Mon Dec 31 & Tue Jan 1. We
will be checking phone messages throughout
the holidays.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 AM) in Daniel's
Den: Bible Study ("Visiting with Angels")

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Join us
for Soup Supper & Worship

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR TABLE READY FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!

Our Annual Youth Trivia Night will be **SATURDAY, February 9th** in the gym. Doors will open at 6:00 pm & Trivia will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Tickets go on sale January 6th; \$10 per person/\$80 per table. Get a group of church members, friends, co-workers, and/or neighbors and plan on attending! The proceeds will help the 35 youth and adults attend the 2013 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX this summer. It's a night of fun for a great cause!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP RESUMES DECEMBER 26

Beginning **Wednesday, December 26th**, the high school youth group will meet for hang-time, games, and devotions from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Gym/Daniel's Den. Our topic on 12/26 is "Social Media Christmas" -all high school youth & friends are invited.

YOUTH OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 27

On **Thursday, December 27** we will have an open house for all Jr. & Sr. High Youth (6th– 12th Grade). We will have an open gym, open youth room, and large group games for anyone who wants to come. Doors will be open from 7:00-9:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Remember that Confirmation Classes resume on **Wednesday, January 2nd!**

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS—REVISED SCHEDULE

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

December 19

Board of Elders

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

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

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.

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 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 **Tuesday, 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.

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.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild schedules for 2013 are now available in Margaret Schulz's mail slot in the mail tubs in the hallway to the new education wing.

DOES OUR CHURCH SIGN CATCH YOUR EYE?

We are currently looking for another team or two to help with changing the letters on the church sign. We would like to have at least two people per team. This takes about an hour of your time, to pull the letters, change the sign & re-file the letters. Training will be provided. Any questions or you would like to be a part of the team, please call Bev in the church office 636.928.5885 or email: office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

NINE MORE ATTEND TEN SUNDAYS!

The Board of Youth and Education would like to acknowledge nine more students who have attended Sunday School ten times this year. We congratulate Kennedy Albers, Jordan Brake, Tyler Brake, Quentin Brandt, Xavier Brandt, Christopher Durrell, Lane McKee, Sierra Perkins, and Shane Sare. We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School each week.

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

ATTENTION QUILTERS

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

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; 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!

ANNUAL MITTEN & GIVING TREES

Dear Chapel Family, you have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2012 Christmas Season. Please bring your gifts for those in need by

Monday, December 17th:

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.

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.

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.

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 **Today, 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 Today, 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 or www.Troop353.org.

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.

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	Sunday School Program-All Invited
Mon.		6:00 PM	AI-A
	12/17/2012	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
Tues.		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Kitchen Cleaning
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Wed.	12/18/2012	12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm A
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting in Conf Rm
	12/19/2012	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		11:00 AM	Advent Service
Thur.		6:00 PM	High School/College Fellowship
		6:00 PM	Soup Supper
		7:00 PM	Advent Service
		7:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
Fri.	12/20/2012	10:30 AM	AI-A in rm 13
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class
Sat.		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
	12/21/2012		
	12/22/2012	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
Sun.		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
	12/23/2012	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
		6:00 PM	AI-A

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
DECEMBER 16
through
DECEMBER 23**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, December 16	Week Beginning Sunday, December 23
GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus	GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Kim & Barb Woodworth
NURSERY: Karrin Nettles	NURSERY: Karrin Nettles
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jaiden Umbertino Jordan Floyd 10:45 Jimmy Stocker Aaron Biggers	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Sydney Weber 10:45 Kyle Adie
USHERS: 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	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
ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Seifert ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Chris Becker Doug White Rich Minasian Duane Theilen 10:45 Doug Broste Wade McKee Dave Riedemann Dan Heidelmeyer	ELDER ON DUTY: David Riedemann TRUSTEE: Lee Sir COUNTERS; Paul & Rosa Ludy, Ruby Kramer, Bill Renken, Mathilda Reinhardt
TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak	
COUNTERS: 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