

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, December 30, 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 23, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 678,202.08	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,389.70	\$ 730,756.19	\$ 696,082.73	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2505.00	\$ 97,176.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 294.50	\$ 39,881.63		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	52.00	5,800.63		
Attendance: Week 52	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual	'11 Wkly Ave
	1292	531	947	506

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 JANUARY 2012

Adults in the Education Wing

SEARCHING THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES

Led by Andrew Nelson in Rm A. We will choose one of the lessons from worship each week to study and apply to our lives.

THE RESURRECTIONS OF THE BIBLE

Led by Pastor James in Rm B. Join us as we study the events and deeper meanings of the resurrections that are recorded in the Old and New Testaments.

“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 January 2nd (to Feb 6th) at 6:15 pm. The Gospel of Mark emphasizes that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of God. Jesus announced The Kingdom of God, healed the sick, and died as a ransom for sinners.

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.

DEC	31:	SONG OF SONGS	4-6	JAN	3:	ISAIAH	3-4
JAN	1:	SONG OF SONGS	7-8	JAN	4:	ISAIAH	5
JAN	2:	ISAIAH	1-2	JAN	5:	ISAIAH	6

New Year's Eve, Mon Dec 31

3pm Communion

(we will not have 7pm Service)

The church office will be closed 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

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Join us for Fellowship & Bible Study

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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

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!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE

I hope that you & your families had a very Merry Christmas. It's hard to believe since we're just coming off of Christmas but the newsletter deadline is fast approaching.

The deadline for the Feb/March edition of the Chapel Light is **January 10th**.

I'm hoping that those who attended events the past few months will email or drop off cds/thumb drives of photos from these events. It would be great to have some from "Advent by Candlelight", "Birthday Party for Jesus" & "Childrens Christmas Program". This is not an all inclusive list.

Did your group do something special the past few months? Share that event with your Chapel family!

Do you have events/activities coming up in February or March? Let the members know about it.

This is your newsletter & it looks amazing since we are having it printed professionally.

Have your group shine in the next Chapel Light!

Fyi, if you visit one of our advertisers please tell them you saw their ad in our newsletter.

Thanks!

Beverly Piehl, Office Manager

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.

CHILI COOK OFF

Save the date! Our annual Chili Cook Off will be held on **Sunday, January 27th** after the late service. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Coffee Area after the holidays.

Yum!

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Do you enjoy reading the Lutheran Witness? Are you interested in checking it out? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notices of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription. **The annual cost for 11 issues is \$8.80.** Just imagine, if you ordered this on your own the cost would be \$22. Here's your chance to save \$13.20 by ordering through us. **We need your payment by Tuesday, January 15,** to allow enough time to get the information to the English District. You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you received in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope from the pew, just put "Lutheran Witness" on the outside of the envelope. **Please make your check payable to: "Chapel of the Cross".**

THANK YOU

Dear Pastors and Members of Chapel of the Cross,
We recently received a check from you and we wish to express our deep gratitude for your generous support. We could not be here at the Seminary if churches like yours did not support us. Your kindness is very much appreciated. May God bless your work there in St. Charles County.
In Christ, Mike, Sarah, Gabe, Bethany & Sheralynn Weider

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for all the wonderful information on the Chrismons. This will definitely help when I am ready to take on this project. I have wanted to do this for years and just haven't been able to get enough good information to feel comfortable enough to begin. You have certainly helped me start in the right direction. Thank you again and best of luck to you and your team of ladies in your continued work to beautify your church.
God's Blessings, Debby Nierman.

“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN... AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED ...” Is. 9:6

The December Ministry Bulletin Board (in the Coffee Shoppe) honors the ministry of Jesus through His many names. From the “Babe of Bethlehem”, “Sacrificial Lamb”, “Risen Lord”, “Ascended Christ” to “Coming King” each name tells the ministry of the “Word Made Flesh” who lived, died, rose, ascended and will return again all for “Our Salvation”. One bulletin board cannot begin to hold all of the names of Christ. Check out our bulletin board and see how many names you could add to the list to give honor to the “Son of God”!

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas flower arrangement. It is lovely and I enjoy looking at it each time I walk past my kitchen table. I want to also thank all of you for your valuable time and your dedication to our children. You are a blessing to Chapel of the Cross. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace.
Sandy Goecke, Sunday School Secretary

NINE MORE TENS

The Board of Youth and Education is happy to announce that 9 more students have reached 10 Sundays. Congratulations to Megan Eaker, Calvin Gross, Sarah Gross, JJ Hollowood, Danny Junkel, Kayla Kroehnke, Reagan Rodriguez, Bentley Zinselmeyer, and Macklin Zinselmeyer, The Board also thanks the parents for bringing these children and young people to Sunday School each week.

DEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF AND THE BOARD OF YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Thank you for the gift cards to Maggiano's. Because of your thoughtfulness, we are looking forward to enjoying our anniversary dinner there in January. We also want to thank you for your dedication to Chapel's children and youth. Without your support, Chapel's young ones would not be learning about God. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birthday, we hope you have a blessed Christmas with your family and loved ones.

David & Liz Riedemann

“A PIECE OF CHRISTMAS”

Chapel's Sunday School children presented their Christmas program, "A Piece of Christmas" on December 16, 2012. The children told us that joy, hope and love are pieces of Christmas, just as pieces of fabric are part of a quilt and that the most important piece of Christmas is the birth of the Savior. Stitches hold a quilt together and we are assured that OUR quilt, the Family of God, is sown together by the very love of Jesus.

Thank you to all the Sunday School students for once again telling us the wonderful Christmas story and for doing it so well.

Thank you to all the parents who helped them learn their lines and brought them to the rehearsals. Thank you to our dedicated Sunday School teachers and staff, to the instrumentalists, to the people who worked with the costumes and props, to the people responsible for the lights and sound, to our director Nancy Seifert and to Sunday School Superintendent Dave Riedemann.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up the tables and chairs for the reception and to those who stayed afterward to help put them away. Thanks to everyone who baked cookies and brought punch for refreshments. Thank you to everyone who helped cut cake, serve the punch and the cookies.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING!

Sandy Goecke, Board of Youth and Education

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

ZUMBA NEWS

Zumba Gold on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00.

Starting January 8th, Zumba Gold is for the active older adult and addresses the anatomical, physiological and psychological needs specific to this population. It is also for students who just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle and who want to join the fitness-party for the first time. \$5 per session.

Regular Zumba classes are on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 and 7:15, then on Saturday mornings at 9:00.

Zumba is an opportunity to party yourself into shape:). It's Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning fitness class that is disguised as a party. Each class burns 500-700 calories in an hour. Music ranges from Contemporary Christian to songs and rhythms from around the world. \$5 per session.

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.

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.

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.

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 (636-448-3108) or find them in the choir loft.

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.

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!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2012, 3:00 pm

Greeters Ruby Kramer & Judy Herbst

Ushers Larry Diehl's Team

Elder on Duty Chris Becker

Altar Guild Margaret Schulz
 Sandy Schleicher
 Ellen Krull

Sun.	12/30/2012	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	Sunday School Program-All Invited
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	12/31/2012		New Year's Eve
			Church Office Closed
		3:00 PM	New Year's Eve Worship with Communion
		5:30 PM	Volleyball
Tues.	1/01/2013		New Year's Day
			Church Office Closed
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
Wed.	1/02/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		6:00 PM	High School/College Youth Group
		6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study in Rm A
		6:00 PM	Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders
		7:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	1/03/2013	10:00 AM	OASIS Food Pantry Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness
Fri.	1/04/2013	6:30 PM	Jr High Late Night
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 13
Sat.	1/05/2013	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 PM	Zumba Jr Girl Scout Event in Gym
Sun.	1/06/2013	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 30
through
JANUARY 6**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, December 30			Week Beginning Sunday, January 6		
GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Margaret Schulz & Edith Duke Howard & Jennifer Woodruff	GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Joanne Goers & Bev Cossey Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter
NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Jack Diekemper Meghan Burge	ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Cara Lawrence & Elena Oberneufemann Jordan Brake & Meghan Burge
USHERS:	8:00 10:45	Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Sheryl Munz, Dennis Guyott, Al Ross, & Dee Krieger Bill Hiner*, Cornel Savala, Wade McKee, Bryan Hulsey, Alex Savala, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks & Nic Savala	USHERS:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Robert Klos*, Dianna Klos, Chris Brooks, Jack Muckey, Don Randolph, Kyle Goltz Brandon Kemper*, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Rosilyn Mitchell, Jim Harris, Ryan Kemper Larry Diehl & Mike Conant
ELDER ON DUTY:		Wyatt Gross	ELDER ON DUTY:		Dan Kroehnke
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00	Butch Schleicher Wyatt Gross Duane Theilen Rev. Robert Hoehner
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz		10:45	Doug Broste David Reidemann Dan Heidemeyer Ben Perkins
ALTAR GUILD: For December		Margaret Schulz Sandy Schleicher Ellen Krull		7:00	Michael Moellering Doug Broste
			TRUSTEE:		Willard Johnson
			COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

SERVICE 8:00
COORD: 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD Mary Jane Oberneufemann
 For January Renee Lubbering
 Kim Harnagel

COFFEE HOSTESS Peggy Labeau
 for January:
BULLETIN FOLDERS: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
 Betty Choate, Diane Klos,
 Kathy Mortenson,
 Marlene Singleton,
 Gladys Smart, Bev Cossey