

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, January 6, 2012

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**VISITING WITH US TODAY?**

Please sign our guest book in the Narthex (Lobby)  
and the Fellowship Book that is in the pew.

**Coffee** is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe

**Family Room** is available for you,  
located just off the Coffee Shoppe  
if you feel your children are restless during the service,  
you can go here to see & listen to the service in comfort.

**Nursery** is open from 9:25am until the end of the late  
service and is located in the Family Room

**"Doodle Bags"** are hanging on the wood post  
in the narthex and are for your child's enjoyment  
during the church service.

Parents: Please see that the bags get returned to  
the blue tub in the narthex at the end  
of the worship service.

Thank you!

## 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
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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 30, 2012	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,298.08	\$ 691,500.16	—	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 19,919.67	\$ 750,675.86	\$ 697,598.73	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2075.00	\$ 99,251.00		
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 459.50	\$ 40,341.13		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	402.00	6,202.63		
<b>Attendance: Week 53</b>	<b>'12 Actual</b>	<b>'12 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'11 Actual</b>	<b>'11 Wkly Ave</b>
	457	530	75	507

*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.

JAN	7:	ISAIAH	7-8	JAN	10:	ISAIAH	13-20
JAN	8:	ISAIAH	9-10	JAN	11:	ISAIAH	21-23
JAN	9:	ISAIAH	11-12	JAN	12:	ISAIAH	24-25

**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

**EAT AT CHICK-FIL-A**

Eat at Chick-fil-A at 6180 Mid-Rivers Mall Drive on **Saturday, January 12** from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. A portion of the sales will benefit the Chapel of the Cross National Youth Gathering Fundraising Campaign. See information on page 10.

**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**

**"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"!

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE**

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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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

### **COMFORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the Comfort Group will be **Wednesday, January 16th** at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

### **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".**

### **DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP IS GOING ON THE ROAD**

The 6th annual Diabetic Conference will be held at SIUE in Edwardsville, IL. You need to register by January 19th. We can carpool from Chapel if there is interest. There will be free screenings, free consultations, free speakers and free vendors. For more information or to register, please call Kim Hoff at 636-448-2695.

### **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.

### **EXCITING atTENDance NEWS**

The Board of Youth and Education is happy to announce that 42 students have been at Sunday School TEN times through the end of 2012. This figure is 5 higher than at the end of 2011 and represents more than half of the total number of registered students. CONGRATULATIONS to all 42 and THANK YOU to their parents for bringing them each week. We will begin taking pictures of the TENs soon. The photos will be posted downstairs in the Sunday School lobby as well as in the Coffee Shoppe. We hope everyone will take time to look at the pictures and offer a word of congratulations and encouragement when you see one of these students.

### **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](mailto:office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org)

### **ZUMBA NEWS**

Zumba Gold on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00.  
Starting January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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 (636-441-3108) 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!



## **OASIS FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Our pantry doors are open to anyone in need of food assistance and can provide proof of St. Charles County residency.
- O.A.S.I.S has no paid personnel.
- We ensure our help goes to individuals and families (clients) in true need of assistance.
- The families we help are mostly single parent and/or working families; some are disabled and some are retirees. A large number of families include children.
- The amount of food we provide monthly depends on family size.
- Depending on the families' eating habits, we anticipate the non-perishable and frozen items will last from 7 to 10 days.
- Revenue generated by our Thrift Store is used to fund overall operations and to purchase food for the Food Pantry.
- In 2002, OASIS served 1076 families. In 2012, OASIS served 7369 families.
- Chapel of the Cross staffs the pantry on the first Thursday and the fourth Saturday of every month, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. We always need new helpers! Please contact Ruby Kramer or Janet Minasian to help.
- Chapel of the Cross collects food items for OASIS on the fourth Sunday of every month.



Sun.	1/06/2012	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
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	1/07/2012	12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	1/08/2013	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	1/09/2013	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.	1/10/2013		DEADLINE FOR FEB/MARCH NEWSLETTER
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf. Rm
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Fri.	1/11/2013		
Sat.	1/12/2013	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		4:30 PM	To 7:30 PM Chik-fil-A Youth Fundraiser
			At 6180 Mid-Rivers Mall Drive location
Sun.	1/13/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	And 11:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
		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  
JANUARY 6  
through  
JANUARY 13**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 6	Week Beginning Sunday, January 13
<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Joanne Goers &amp; Bev Cossey 10:45 Gladys Smart &amp; Sherry Carter</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Cara Lawrence &amp; Elena Oberneufemann 10:45 Jordan Brake &amp; Meghan Burge 7:00 Brandon Carbray</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Robert Klos*, Dianna 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 Larry Diehl &amp; Mike Conant</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Dan Kroehnke</p> <p><b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b> 8:00 Butch Schleicher Wyatt Gross Duane Theilen Rev. Robert Hoehner 10:45 Doug Broste David Reidemann Dan Heidemeyer Ben Perkins 7:00 Michael Moellering Doug Broste</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE:</b> Willard Johnson</p> <p><b>COUNTERS:</b> Duane &amp; Debbie Theilen Rich &amp; Janet Minasian John &amp; Joy Lomax</p>	<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Gary &amp; Margie Urban 10:45 Robert &amp; Susan Hoehner</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b> Karrin Nettles</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Kyla Perkins 10:45 Olivia Brooks</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob &amp; Joyce Gaugh, Don Sugar, Bob Jones, Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul &amp; Rosa Ludy, Dan &amp; Rose Mary Tanner, Michael &amp; Teresa Schmidt 7:00 Dan &amp; Jake Newsham</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Justin Yockey</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE:</b> Paul Luddy</p> <p><b>COUNTERS:</b> Bob &amp; Jacquie Vangilder, Stephanie Vangilder, Mary Ann Ronan, Jack Muckey</p>

**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, Maureen Singleton, Gladys Smart, Bev Cossey,