

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 20, 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 January 13, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'11 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 27,697.40	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,104.72	\$ 28,057.72	\$ 13,704.24
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 6,135.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 288.50	\$ 531.00	
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	\$ 12.00	\$ 6241.63	
Attendance: Week 2	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	'11 Actual
	386	455	563
			'11 Wkly Ave
			426

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 Pastor Hoehner. 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	21:	ISAIAH	40-41	JAN	24:	ISAIAH	46-47
JAN	22:	ISAIAH	42-43	JAN	25:	ISAIAH	48-49
JAN	23:	ISAIAH	44-45	JAN	26:	ISAIAH	50-52

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

JR. HIGH RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN until January 30.

The retreat, **April 5-7**, is for 6th - 8th grade youth. Featuring Bible studies, praise and worship with the band Parallax View, games, a service project, and more; it is sure to be a great weekend. Registration forms and \$50 deposit are due January 30. Adult counselors are still needed - see Andrew Nelson for details.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR CHAPEL YOUTH'S TRIVIA NIGHT?

Our Annual Youth Trivia Night will be **SATURDAY, February 9** in the gym. Doors will open at 6:00PM & trivia will begin promptly at 7:00PM. *Prices are \$10 per person/\$80 per table BEFORE January 27 & \$15 per person/\$120 per table after that.* All proceeds will help our youth group make it to San Antonio this summer for the National Youth Gathering. Grab your friends, your families, your co-workers and SIGN UP TODAY!

O.A.S.I.S. YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE begins Sunday, February 3.

Each Sunday in February our youth group will join with others across the area collecting items for O.A.S.I.S. in a competition to collect the most food! Check the bulletin each week for a list of specific items to bring!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.R.O.S.S. EVENT TODAY, Sunday Jan 20

The Cookie Ministry is having a C.R.O.S.S (Christians Reaching Out to Share their Savior) event today Sunday Jan. 20 There are 14 Bags with cookies and directions in the Narthex. We are asking your help in delivering them to recent 1st time visitors to Chapel. The Cookie Ministry is looking for volunteers to help deliver bags throughout the year. Bags and directions are provided Please consider joining this team Questions call Sharyl Doctorman at 636-397-2162 Thank you for your help

2012 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE READY!

Your Contribution Statement is available in the Coffee Shoppe on the counter by the Youth pictures. We do not mail statements (except to our homebound). If you wish to have your statement sent in the mail, please call or email the church office. 636.928.5885 or office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org and we will be happy to take care of that.

‘ADOPT A BOTTLE’ COMING SOON TO OUR CHURCH

An opportunity for members to be supportive of couples who want to become parents through the adoption process. The cost of adoption is very expensive and as a result, Lutherans for Life of St. Charles County is sponsoring a fundraiser (similar to the one done in the past, but for a different cause) asking people to fill baby bottles with change or whatever method each individual wants to use to donate to this fundraiser. All donations made by check can be tax-deductible. All monies from this “Adopt a Bottle” campaign will be deposited into an Adoption Initiative Fund and will be available to Lutheran couples who need help with the cost of adoption. Baby bottles will be distributed on **Life Sunday, February 10, 2013**. Currently there are approximately 1200 children in Missouri who need a “forever family”. In the future, pictures of some of these children will be displayed here at church. We ask for your prayerful consideration of your involvement in this campaign.

REMINDER: BRING CANNED GOODS FOR OASIS FOOD PANTRY, NEXT WEEK January 27 and 28! THANKS!

CHILI COOK OFF

Join us for Chapel's Annual Chili Cook Off on **Sunday, January 27th** following the 10:45 church service. **SAMPLE AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL CHILI!!** If you would like to enter the Chili Cook off please sign up in the Coffee Shoppe. You can sign up between now and January 21st. We do ask that those not bringing Chili either bring a bag of shredded cheese, oyster crackers, or a dessert. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a bag of shredded cheese. If your last name begins with I-M, please bring a bag of oyster crackers. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. If you have any questions about the Chili Cook Off, please contact Sarah Eaker at 636-448-1436.

T.J.'S PIZZA...TIME TO FILL THE FREEZER WITH TASTY ITEMS AND ASSIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT CHAPEL

Since 2004, the Women's Ministry has hosted fun and spirit-filled events featuring wonderful speakers. With your help we can continue our mission to give exciting opportunities to women who want to grow in their faith while fellowshipping with others. We hope you'll support our fundraiser by stopping by the Coffee Shoppe to order T.J. Pizzas, Frozen Desserts, Cookie Dough or Butterbraids. These items are great for the busy lifestyle of our families and also offer smaller portion pizza for smaller families or individuals, so everyone wins!

We can receive orders from **January 13 through January 28**. Please make your check payable to COTC and put Women's Ministry in the memo. Pick up date for all items is **SATURDAY, February 16**. You may contact Joyce Whittington at 636-922-0526 or email Joyce.Whittington@att.net with questions.

Thank you! Your Women's Ministry Team alias "Girlfriend Gathering Committee"

FOUR MORE TENS

The Board of Youth and education would like to recognize four more students who have attended Sunday School ten times this year. We **CONGRATULATE** Analiesa Hollowood, Tara Linneman, Brinn Longworth, and Russell Nelson. We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School each week.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH CHRIST BY GIVING OF YOURSELF!

God has given all of us time, talents and treasures to use for His Kingdom. What better way to start the New Year than by giving of yourself to others. The groups featured on this month's Ministry Bulletin Board provide opportunities to witness your love for Christ to others.

Have you considered being on a team of two who bring friendship and cheer to our Chapel shut-ins? Or perhaps you could take a bag of cookies to a Chapel visitor to welcome them and let them know how happy we are they worshipped with us. If you are not able to visit, you might bake cookies.

Have you thought about being an occasional driver of the Chapel bus picking up members who are unable to drive to Church? Or perhaps you are able to tie quilts with the Wacky Tackers whose quilts go to third-world countries or areas crippled by disaster. Material for quilts is always welcome as well as full-size bars of soap. All of these are ways of serving Christ by serving others.

Check the Ministry Board in the Coffee Shoppe for a listing of all of the ministries available at Chapel and consider becoming a part of one of them. It will bring joy to others and to yourself.

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.

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.

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!

O.A.S.I.S FOOD PANTRY'S NEW PROGRAM "Jobs for Life"

They need our help in providing a simple crock pot dinner and dessert for about 20 people. The class meets on Mondays & Wednesdays starting Jan 16th and concluding on February 20th. This is a great way to reach out to some of the OASIS clients who are learning skills to be able to get jobs & manage their resources.

If you can help provide a meal for any of the class times or have any questions, please call Bob Schreiber at 636.441.3981 or 636.345.3000.

CALLING ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS!

Lutheran High will be hosting a dance specifically for YOU on **Friday, January 18th** from 8:30 to 10:30 pm (immediately following Basketball Future Cougar Night). We'd love to have you join us!

“MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE”

Registration ends Monday, January 21, for the “Making Abortion Unthinkable” workshop, sponsored by the Concordia Seminary Pro-Life Group. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 26, in Sieck hall 202 (northeast corner of the Seminary campus), from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Check in begins at 8:30 am \$20 per person includes your lunch and a manual. This workshop will strengthen and clarify understanding for those who attend, as well as equip them to speak more effectively and winsomely on behalf of the unborn. For more information or to pre-register, please contact Concordia Seminary Continuing Education at 314/505-7286 or email ce@csl.edu or register online at www.csl.edu.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND CHILI DINNER

Lutheran High would like to extend an invitation to all families of our Association Congregations and the community to join us on **Sunday, January 27th** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Adults: \$6; children grades 1-7: \$3; Free Meal to 8th graders visiting LHS and their families. Tours of the school will be conducted throughout the afternoon. We hope to see you there!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION

The Dinner Auction is coming **Saturday, March 9th** at The Columns. Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy The Sapphire Affair, an evening of fun and fellowship while bidding on hundreds of great items and supporting the students at LHS. Invitations will be mailed soon. You may also talk with Brad Biggers or stop by the school office at Lutheran High to register to attend.

Help support the students at Lutheran High School through participating in The Sapphire Affair: * Donate or solicit an item

- * Become a Cougar Gem helping to underwrite the auction cost
- * Plan to attend and invite some friends
- * Donate a service or entertainment experience
- * Donate \$25 for a chance at winning a \$2,500 tuition credit

See Brad Biggers for forms and more information about how you can get involved and support LHS students.

Sun.	1/20/2012	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	1/12/2012	10:00 PM	Mom & Me in Gym
		12:00 PM	Keenagers Bowling
		5:30 PM	Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	1/22/2013	5:00 PM	Zumba Gold in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	1/23/2013	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.	1/24/2013	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		5:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		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.	1/25/2013		
Sat.	1/26/2013	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
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		11:00 AM	Chili Cook Off Set up in Gym
Sun.	1/27/2013	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
		12:00 PM	Chili Cook Off in Gym
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY 20
through
JANUARY 27**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 20			Week Beginning Sunday, January 27		
GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Gus & Pearl Vogelsang Bill & Doris Braudis	GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Ed & Shirley Mabuice Chuck & Judy Wiegand
NURSERY:		Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:		Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Emil Clausing Alissa Coxen Cierrah Dees Casey Goltz	ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Jaiden Umbertino Brynna Walgate
USHERS:	8:00 10:45 7:00	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 Mike & Ruth Conant	USHERS:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins, Gary Oberneufemann, Kathy Collins, Rich & Janet Minasian Kim Woodworth*, Bill Clemens, Al Schuettpelz, Tim Meyer, Bob Carter, Randy Goltz, Doug Broste, Roger Kutschkau Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:		Martin Koeneman	ELDER ON DUTY:		Bob Vangilder
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Doug Seifert, Duane Theilen, Andrew Nelson, Wyatt Gross Michael Moellering, David Riedemann, Wade McKee, Garrett Smith Dan Heidemeyer Duane Theilen Tim Meyer	TRUSTEE:		Karl Sestak
TRUSTEE:		Tim Meyer	COUNTERS:		John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy, Ruby Kramer, Bob Renken, Mathilda Reinhardt			

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 Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
FOLDERS: Betty Choate, Kathy Mortenson,
 Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
 Doty Willis, Gladys Smart,
 Bev Cossey