

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 17, 2013

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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 Heidelmeyer	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,	Wade McKee	636-928-3699
Shr-Sw	Rich Minasian	636-447-5354
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 Heidelmeyer 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith				
Income: Weekend of February 10, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 83,092.20	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,449.67	\$ 78,017.38	\$ 81,743.68	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,510.00	\$ 17,075.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 509.50	\$ 1998.00		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	60.00	6779.63		
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Attendance: Week 6	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	522	453	454	542

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 9:30am

FEBRUARY 2013

Adults in the Education Wing

“CHRISTIANITY, THE FIRST THREE CENTURIES”

Led by Pastor Robert Hoehner and our Seminary Students. This video series will describe Christianity’s growth and answer “What happened to Jesus’ disciples?”, “Why were Christians persecuted?”

THE PARABLES OF LUKE

Led by Pastor James Uglum. Have you ever read one of Jesus’ parables and found yourself scratching your head? Join us for a closer look at how the parables inform our beliefs on the foundations of our faith.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Led by Pastor Mark Hoehner and Pastor Mark Borchert. We will study who Jesus is for us, through his sermons, teachings, and commands.

“EXTRACTING THE PRECIOUS FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH”

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:** This Bible Study will resume after Easter.

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. 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.

FEB	18:	JEREMIAH	29	FEB	21:	JEREMIAH	34-35
FEB	19:	JEREMIAH	30-32	FEB	22:	JEREMIAH	36-37
FEB	20:	JEREMIAH	33	FEB	23:	JEREMIAH	38-40

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

O.A.S.I.S. YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE continues this weekend

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! **ITEMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AND 25: Toilet Paper (4 pack), Breakfast Cereal, Rice, and Deodorant.**

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY

If you'd still like to order Pampered Chef items and support out Youth Group at the same time. Call (636-577-1233) or email (barbcooks4u@yahoo.com) Barb Woodworth to place your order.

WINTER JAM CONCERT AT SCOTT TRADE CENTER—FEBRUARY 24.

Christian music's biggest annual tour, featuring TOBY MAC—RED—JAMIE GRACE—MATTHEW WEST & 6 OTHERS is coming to St. Louis on **Sunday, February 24**. Any families interested in more information can find it at www.jantour.com. We encourage families to go together, but we will arrange for transportation for youth interested in attending. No tickets are sold in advance, and all are \$10 at the door; first come first serve. We will meet at church at 3:15 pm, and return about 11:30 pm. (Doors open at 5:00, show starts at 6:00 pm). See Andrew Nelson for more details.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

“TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD” PSALM 38:4

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church—Girlfriend Gathering
Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23

Join us to explore A CHOCOLATE LIFE!
The retreat will include featured speaker and author, Deb Burma, special sessions on
Saturday and CHOCOLATE! Check out the details in the Coffee Shoppe.
REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 19.

“Like us on Facebook at Chapels Girlfriend Gathering”

ATTENTION: OASIS WORKERS!

Due to the large number of volunteers attending/working the Women’s Retreat on
Saturday, February 23rd, we will NOT be working at OASIS on that date. Immanuel
Lutheran has volunteered to work that date, so our ladies can attend the retreat. There is
no swap or make up date. Immanuel was happy to help out and cover our shift.

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 of that .

PICK UP T.J. PIZZA.....TODAY!

Anyone who ordered an item from TJ Pizza from the Women’s Ministry Team needs to
stop by the kitchen between or following the morning worship services on
Sunday, February 17th, to pick up their items. If you did not pay at the time your order
was placed, please make your check payable to COTC and put Women’s Ministry in the
memo. If you have any questions, you may contact Joyce Whittington at 636-922-0526
or e-mail her at Joyce.Whittington@att.net. **Thank you for your support of the
Women’s Ministry at Chapel of the Cross.**

‘ADOPT A BOTTLE’ AT 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.

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.

Bottles will be collected in the narthex and the church office through February 25th.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

We are seeing Forever Plaid at St. Peters Cultural Arts Center on **Sunday, February 17th** at 2 pm and will go out to eat afterwards if there is an interest.

If you are at least 55, come join us in some Christian fellowship at our regular meeting on **Thursday, February 21st** at noon in the fellowship Hall.

On **Sunday, March 10th** at 2 pm we will see Deathtrap at St. Charles Community College and will go out to eat afterwards if there is an interest.

On **Sunday, March 17th** at 2 pm we will see Guys & Dolls at Lindenwood University and will go out to eat afterwards if there is an interest.

In **April** (still in the planning stages) we will visit the Hill for a tour of shops, etc., eat out and end up at the Chocolate Factory for free samples.

Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19th** at Noon. We meet for lunch and fellowship in the Fellowship hall. Our hostesses Kim Harnagel and Janet Minasian will provide drinks and desserts and Pat Middendorf will provide our devotion. After our meeting we will be putting together the personal care kits for the St Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their children. If you have donations, you can put them in the box in the coat room or bring them to the meeting with you. If you are bringing hand towels or wash cloths to the meeting to donate, we would appreciate if you would be so kind as to laundry them first so they will be ready to put into the kits.

SAVE THE DATE!

The LWML Salad Supper and Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00pm. Please bring a friend and a salad to share. This is a great opportunity for ladies in our church who are not regular members of Chapel Circle to get to know some great ladies and come together in prayer and fellowship.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Beginning **Wednesday, February 20th**, we will be sharing Potluck Lenten Soup Suppers at 6 pm before worship service. Please bring a crock pot of soup or a dessert to share. The following groups are scheduled to set up/host/clean up:

February 20	Chapel Circle
February 27	Ushers
March 6	Choir
March 13	Church Council
March 20	Youth

THANK YOU FROM CHAPEL CIRCLE!

The ladies of Chapel Circle would like to say “thank you” to the members of Chapel for their generosity in donating items for the personal care kits we will deliver later this month to our local shelter for abused women. We are on target to assemble over 125 kits, but could use your assistance in gathering more of the following items: **toothbrushes, combs/hairbrushes, pocket size tissues, wash cloths and hand towels. The wash cloths and hand towels need not be new or expensive; all of these items can be purchased at the dollar store.** Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nathaniel Brinkmeier has attended Sunday School TEN times this year. CONGRATULATIONS from the Board of Youth and Education! We also thank Nathaniel’s parents for bringing him to Sunday School.

UPCOMING VOTERS’ MEETINGS

Mark your calendars so future Voters’ Meetings are not a surprise. All meetings occur after the late service and pizza is provided for lunch.
February 24, May 19, September 22, November 10, 2013.

MINISTRIES BULLETIN BOARD

Our Chapel Ministries Bulletin Board is highlighting four ministries in the month of February in which we're able to "love one another not only in word and tongue but in action and in truth". I John 3:18

"MEALS OF LOVE" are meals lovingly prepared and delivered to those members who are restricted to their home due to illness, grief, accident, recovery, etc. Perhaps a meal has been brought to you and now you'd like to do the same for others. Call Kim Harnagel: 636/939-6927.

"MEALS OF COMFORT" is a group which provides a meal in the Fellowship Hall upon the request of grieving families following a funeral. They give love and comfort to the grieving family by allowing them time to gather together in remembrance of their loved one. Call Linda Wilcox: 636/447-9056.

"PRAYERS OF LOVE" – God tells us in Eph.6:18 "always keep on praying for all the saints." This is a gift of love to those who are hurting, ill, needing surgery, etc. and it can be done from your own home. Call Marion Harris: 636/922-1278 or Ruth Koeneman: 636/916-3507.

A "COMFORT GROUP" shares God's love to those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. It's an opportunity to share and provide support at a time that can be especially lonely and difficult. We have two groups at Chapel: a daytime group (call Bev Cossey: 636/387-0493) and an evening group (call Art Goltz: 636/978-3990).

*Check out the Bulletin Board in the Coffee Shoppe (back wall).

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.

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!

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

It is time again for us to clear our racks of winter clothing, shoes, purses and hats. Come in to find real bargains on these items: all are half price. Last winter we sold a fine leather coat for only \$1.

If you have high school students who need volunteer hours, call the shop to schedule hours. It's an enjoyable place to volunteer and we could use the help. Our newest items in the shop are vintage handbags from the 70's. These are really attractive. They are posted on craigslist.com, if you want to see photos. We can take donations any day we are open. We take anything that you would normally find in a home, except large appliances, electronics and lawnmowers. Our charities are: Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Breeze Park Retirement Community and Hidden Lake Retirement Community Resident's Funds.

Thank you so much for continuing to visit us.

Lutheran Resale Shop is located at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Our phone is 314-389-9970. We are open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

WELCOME TO CANCER COMPANIONS

Do you or someone you know have cancer? Are you a cancer survivor? Are you a person who cares for a person facing cancer? If so, you are invited to our next group session that will provide Christian support and encouragement. It is called: CANCER COMPANIONS. It will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 6th St., St. Charles, MO, on Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 pm **from Feb 5 to April 2**. The cost is \$10 for materials. For more information or to register, contact: Roxanne Rohlfing at 636-949-3927 or 314-623-7038.

DIABETES MANGEMENT

Do you want to learn how to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the "Journey to Control Program" being held at the Spencer Road Library, located at 427 Spencer Road in St. Peters on **Wednesday, March 6th** from 6-8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933

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.

OASIS GOLF TOURNAMENT/DINNER/AUCTION

Save the Date for the Seventh Annual O.A.S.I.S. Golf Tournament/Dinner / Auction on **Monday, June 3, 2013** beginning at 9:30 AM at the Old Hickory Golf Club to register for the 18-hole, 4-person scramble with four hole in one prizes, closest to the pin contests and much more! Your ticket of \$150 also includes lunch, all your beverages on the course, appetizers and our dinner/auction in the clubhouse. To register, please send your information along with your check made payable to OASIS Food Pantry to: Sandy Perfetto c/o O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry and Thrift Store, 1814 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Sun.	2/17/2013	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		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
		2:30 PM	Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	2/18/2013	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	2/19/2013	12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm A
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold –low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	2/20/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		6:00 PM	Weds Night Fellowship—High School & College
		6:00 PM	Potluck Soup Supper
		7:00 PM	Mid Week Lent Service
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	2/21/2013	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		11:30 AM	Young At Heart in Gym
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold-low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Fri.	2/22/2013	6:00 PM	Women's Retreat
Sat.	2/23/2013	7:15 AM	Women's Retreat to 3:15 PM
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	2/24/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 12 PM CPH Mini Bookstore in Coffee Shoppe
		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	Private event in Sanctuary and Coffee Shoppe
		2:30 PM	Adult Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY 17
through
FEBRUARY 24**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 17	Week Beginning Sunday, February 24
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Ruby Kramer & Judy Herbst</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper Sydney Weber 10:45 Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob Gaugh, Joyce Gaugh, Bob Jones, Don Sugar, Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul Ludy, Rosa Ludy, Michael Schmidt, Teresa Schmidt, Dan Tanner, Rose Mary Tanner 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Doug White, Chris Becker, Andrew Nelson, Duane Theilen 10:45 Michael Moellering, Wade McKee, Garrett Smith, Justin Yockey 7:00 Allen Herbst Dan Kroehnke</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Willard Johnson COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy, Ruby Kramer, Bob Renken, Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Gladys Smart & Sherry Carter</p> <p>NURSERY: Melanie Biggers</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Floyd 10:45 Seth McKee</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Dennis Guyott, Dee Krieger, Sheryl Munz, Al Ross 10:45 Bill Hiner*, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks, Bryan Hulsey, Wade McKee, Cornel Savala, Alex Savala, Nic Savala 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY:</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For February :

Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt

COFFEE HOSTESS Duane & Debbie Theilen
for February

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