

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 24, 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 17, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 96,940.90	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 16,504.25	\$ 94,521.63	\$ 93,120.58	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 19,990.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 239.50	\$ 2237.50		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	152.00	6931.63		
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Attendance: Week 7	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	475	456	447	526

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

BEGINNING 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	25:	JEREMIAH	41-43	FEB	28:	JEREMIAH	50-51
FEB	26:	JEREMIAH	34-45	MAR	1:	JEREMIAH	52
FEB	27:	JEREMIAH	46-49	MAR	2:	LAMENTATIONS	1

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 ends this weekend

Thank you for helping our youth meet the needs of the many needy people in our community.

LAST CHANCE FOR PAMPERED CHEF!

If you'd still like to order Pampered Chef items and support our Youth Group at the same time, call (636-577-1233) or email (barbcooks4u@yahoo.com) Barb Woodworth to place your order. The sale ends February 28.

EASTER BREAKFAST PLANNING MEETING for Youth & Parents will be Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 PM. All youth gathering participant families, as well as any other high school youth families, are encouraged to attend to discuss menu, shopping/donation lists, work-shift sign ups, and other items as necessary.

CHAPEL YOUTH 30 HOUR FAMINE IS MARCH 15-16!

This event is for all Chapel youth and friends in 8th-12th grade. Join us as we experience hunger in an effort to raise funds and awareness of World Hunger. Youth are invited to begin their fast after breakfast on Friday, and join us at church for worship, Bible study, games, and service projects beginning at 6:00 PM Friday night. Our event will close with worship & a pot-luck lunch for all youth and families at NOON on Saturday. We should be done by 1:30 PM. Families are invited to bring a hot-dish or casserole to share! Event details can be found in the registration packets located in the youth room, 8th grade Sunday School room, or the church office. SIGN UP BY MARCH 10!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 .

‘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

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.

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

Every Wednesday in Lent, 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 27	Ushers
March 6	Choir
March 13	Church Council
March 20	Youth

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).

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The Board of Youth and Education would like to announce that 3 more students have attended Sunday School TEN times. We CONGRATULATE Adam Brooks, Ryan Kemper, and Cooper Schmidt and thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

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 HIGH ROBOTICS TEAM

Join the Lutheran High Robotics Team on **Saturday, March 2nd** from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM for a half day Robotics Clinic. Fifth through Eighth graders will have an opportunity to learn all about robotic engineering and competition. Cost for the event is \$15.00 per student. To register, and for more information, please contact Rachel Schenck at 636-928-5100 or shenck@lhssc.org We hope to see you there!

DIABETES MANGEMENT

Do you wan 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

“ENERGIZE” SEMINAR

Our own member, Kim Hoff will be presenting a seminar called “Energize”. She will show you how to “Energize” yourself to a better life through nutrition and exercise. Join Kim at the Renaud Spirit Center, 2650 Sports Circle, O’Fallon, MO on **Wednesday, March 27th** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. For more information or to register, please call Kim Hoff at 636-448-2695.

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.

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.

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.

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.	2/24/2013	8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Private Event in Sanctuary and Coffee Shoppe
		2:30 PM	Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	2/25/2013	12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Kitchen Clean Up
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	2/26/2013	5:00 PM	Zumba Gold –low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	2/27/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		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.	2/28/2013	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		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
	3/01/2013	7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 13
Fri.	3/02/2013	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Sat.		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		12:00 AM	Blue & Gold Banquet
Sun.	3/03/2013	8:00 AM	Communion 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	Communion Worship Service
		2:30 PM	Adult Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY 24
through
MARCH 3**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 24	Week Beginning Sunday, March 3
<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: Chris Becker</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy COUNTERS: John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner</p> <p>NURSERY: Melanie Biggers</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jaclyn Seger, Lydia Harms 10:45 Elizabeth Johnson, Jordan Floyd</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins*, Beverly Hankins, Kathy Collins, Rich Minasian, Janet Minasian, Gary Oberneufemann, Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth*, Doug Broste, Bob Carter, Bill Clemens, Randy Goltz, Tim Meyer, Al Schuettpeiz 7:00 Larry Diehl & Mike Conant</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Chris Becker</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Duane Theilen, Butch Schleicher, Rev. Robert Hoehner, Chris Becker 10:45 David Riedemann, Wade McKee, Ben Perkins, Doug Broste 7:00 Chris Becker, Dan Kroehnke, Tim Meyer</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Duane & Debbie Theilen, COUNTERS: Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For February : Virginia Guyott,
Pat Middendorf, Mathilda Reinhardt
For March: Dianne Nelson, Terri Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For February Duane & Debbie Theilen
For March Paul & Rosa Ludy
BULLETIN Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
FOLDERS: Betty Choate, Kathy Mortenson,
Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
Dotty Willis, Gladys Smart,
Bev Cossey,