

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 3, 2013

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Attend Bible Class and Learn Something New!

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
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,	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
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J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
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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 February 24, 2013		This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:		\$ 13,848.70	\$ 110,789.60	—	
Actual Budget Funds:		\$ 14,092.90	\$ 108,614.53	\$ 104,698.07	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)		\$ 2,895.00	\$ 22,885.00		
Abundant Giving:		\$ 294.50	\$ 2532.00		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:		77.00	7008.63		
Attendance: Week 8	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	
	552	468	508	458	

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.

MAR	4:	LAMENTATIONS	2-3	MAR	7:	EZEKIEL	3-5
MAR	5:	LAMENTATIONS	4-5	MAR	8:	EZEKIEL	6-7
MAR	6:	EZEKIEL	1-2	MAR	9:	EZEKIEL	8-9

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

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!**

"EAT & EARN" AT RUBY TUESDAY!

Please plan on visiting Ruby Tuesday at Mid Rivers on **March 22-24** or Ruby Tuesday at Hwys K & 40 on **March 22-23** for our "Chapel Youth Eat & Earn" Weekend. Ruby Tuesday will donate 20% of any bill when presented with the event flyer, available soon. You can increase our earnings by using a Chapel Scrip gift card for your dinner. Cards can be purchased in the coffee shoppe. Come support our youth while enjoying a great meal!

PLAN ON EATING BREAKFAST HERE ON EASTER SUNDAY!

Our youth will be hosting the Easter Breakfast on **March 31 from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM** in the gym. There will be a FREE WILL DONATION taken to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering. We look forward to seeing you there on Easter Sunday! An application for supplemental funds from Thrivent has been submitted.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU ARE INVITED

The Stewardship Committee has a meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, March 5th** at 6:30 PM in the new education wing. Anyone interested in participating is always welcome.

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:

- March 6** **Choir**
- March 13** **Church Council**
- March 20** **Youth**

OVERNIGHT HOSTS

The Kammerchor Choir from Concordia University in Mequon, WI will be singing for worship service on Monday, March 25th. Our own Danny Clemens will be singing in this choir! We have been asked to host the college students for Monday night, March 25th and to bring the students back to Chapel early Tuesday morning. The hosts will provide a bed or air mattress and breakfast. The students will be housed in groups of 2 or 4. Please call the church office 636-928-5885 if you are willing to host these students, how many you and what gender of students you can host. Thank you!

CHAPEL CIRCLE/LWML ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Sale will be held Saturday, **May 4th**, 7 AM to 2 PM. "It is closet cleaning time!" Go through your basement, your attic your garage! This sale takes place in the church gym and we are requesting donations of your treasures, dropping them off in the gym on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 30, 9 am to 3 pm

Wednesday, May 1, 9 am to 3 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, May 2, 9 am to 12 pm

Friday, May 3, 9 am to 12 pm

Items donated can be placed along the back gym wall behind the basketball hoop. We regret we cannot accept any televisions, computers or large exercise equipment. Any help preparing for this sale or cleaning up afterward would be much appreciated. Proceeds from this sale are used to assist local and national missions. If you have questions, contact Doris Braudis at 636-240-9457.

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who made time to participate in the recent **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING** featuring "Living a Chocolate Life" with Deb Burma. We had 129 women in attendance and we are grateful you brought your daughters, sisters and friends to share in this fun weekend. As a whole, we collected a lot of food items for OASIS food pantry and enough funds to purchase THREE Pack-n-Plays for the Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home and a package of diapers. We were delighted to bring you a great speaker, great presenters and great food! We appreciate Thrivent hosting our chocolate fountain and pens and chocolate bars for our goodie bags. Thanks again and keep watch for another **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING** in the future.

THANK YOU FROM CHAPEL CIRCLE

The women of LWML Chapel Circle want to thank you for your generosity in donating items for the personal care kits we put together for the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children. With your donations we were able to complete 138 kits and a whole bunch of misc items for the clients that flee abusive situations to seek safety at the shelter. Your help and generosity is what makes this ministry successful.

CHAPEL CARD CRAFTERS

Thank you for your prayers and the beautiful hand-made card. It was a very thoughtful gesture and greatly appreciated. Duke and Elaine Corcoran

MORE ATTENDANCE NEWS

The Board of Youth and Education would like to announce that Sarah Grace Brinkmeier has attended Sunday School TEN times this year. CONGRATULATIONS! We also thank her parents for bringing her 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.

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 .

MINISTRIES BULLETIN BOARD

"I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Ps. 104:33. "I will sing and make music with all my soul." Ps. 108:1.

How can we begin to thank God for all of His gifts, for our salvation through His own Son, Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb and Risen Lord, for choosing us and sanctifying us by His Holy Spirit. When words are not enough, our thankfulness overflows with music. Do you love to sing? Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Check out this month's CHAPEL'S MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Shoppe to see the many ways you can "make music to the Lord for all He Has done." Not a singer? Not an instrumentalist? Praise God by honoring a loved one, on earth or in Heaven, with a gift to the Organ Fund. We can all make music "in our hearts" to the Lord, but God also loves your voice no matter how you sing so join in with choirs and bells and instruments and let our congregation sing and make music to the Lord for all he has done!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord!"

Ps. 98:4.

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!

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Lutheran High School of St. Charles County is holding their spring blood drive on **Thursday, March 14**. it will be held in the school gym from 12-4 PM You can sign up by calling Sandy Von Deylen at 636-485-3676 or emailing her at svondeylen@lhssc.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. Get your spring off to a fantastic start and donate!

"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 Rohlifing at 636-949-3927 or 314-623-7038.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL “SAPPHIRE AFFAIR” DINNER AUCTION

The Dinner Auction is coming **Saturday, March 9th** at The Columns. The Sapphire Affair auction books are ready for your early shopping! If you have turned in your reservation for The Sapphire Affair on **Saturday, March 9th** at The Columns, you can pick up your auction book at Lutheran High or look for a person distributing them at church today. The major items are listed on the LHS website, but you can pick up a book and preview everything.

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.

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Joyful, Joyful

2013 LWML PRAYER SERVICE
AND
SALAD SUPPER

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
Salad Supper 6:00 PM
Prayer Service 7:00 PM

Please join the ladies of Chapel Circle for our annual Prayer Service and Salad Supper. Invite your mother, grandmother, aunts, sisters, daughters, friends, and neighbors to join you. Bring a salad to share and plan to enjoy fellowship during supper and a renewal in your faith in Jesus Christ as you hear, read and believe His word while singing, praising and praying to the Lord.

Sun.	3/03/2013	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
		2:30 PM	Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	3/04/2013	12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	3/05/2013	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry in Rm 11
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold –low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg in Rm B
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
	3/06/2013	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
Thur.		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
	3/07/2013	10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		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
Fri.			
Sat.	3/08/2013	7:00 PM	DEADLINE FOR APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER
	3/09/2013	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Sun.		9:45 AM	AA in Rm a
	3/10/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	& 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
		2:30 PM	Adult Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MARCH 3
through
MARCH 10**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 3	Week Beginning Sunday, March 10
GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner	GREETERS: 8:00 Katie Clemens Peggy Clemens 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis
NURSERY: Melanie Biggers	NURSERY: Karrin Nettles
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jaclyn Seger Lydia Harms 10:45 Elizabeth Johnson Jordan Floyd	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jimmy Stocker 10:45 Jordyn Seavert
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	USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel*, Rodney Bloese, Bill Clark, John Harnagel, David Lah, Butch Schleicher, Robert Vangilder 10:45 Bill Miller*, Bob Cason, Dan Kroehnke, Dave LaRussa, Dale Leadford, Dan Heidelberg 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY: Chris Becker ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Duane Theilen, Butch Schleicher, Rich Minasian, Chris Becker 10:45 David Riedemann, Wade McKee, Ben Perkins, Doug Broste 7:00 Chris Becker Dan Kroehnke	ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Broste TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak COUNTERS: Bob Vangilder, Jacquie Vangilder, Stephanie Vangilder, Mary Ann Ronan, Jack, Muckey
TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen, Rich & Janet Minasian, John & Joy Lomax	

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Dianne Nelson,
 Terri Scheer,
 Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For March Paul & Rosa Ludy

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