

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 24, 2013

<p>Church Office: 907 Jungermann Rd, St Peters, MO 63376</p> <p>Ph: 636-928-5885 Fax: 636-926-3421</p> <p>Email: office@ chapelofthecrosslutheran.org Web: chapelofthecrosslutheran.org</p> <p>Our Staff is here to assist you.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Mark Hoehner Hm: 636-922-2774</p> <p>Rev. James Uglum Cell: 636-577-7539</p> <p>Andrew Nelson, Youth & Family Life Director Cell: 636-577-9888</p> <p>Emilie Lail, Music Hm: 636-498-5722</p> <p>Bev Piehl, Office Manager Hm: 636-294-1101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TODAY AT CHAPEL:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Palm Sunday!</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">VISITING WITH US TODAY?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please sign our guest book in the Narthex (Lobby) and the Fellowship Book that is in the pew.</p> <p>Coffee is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p>Nursery is open from 9:25am until the end of the late service and is located in the Family Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“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!</p>
---	---

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
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 March 17, 2013		This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:		\$ 13,848.70	\$ 152,335.70	—	
Actual Budget Funds:		\$ 13,177.25	\$ 154,043.13	\$ 164,327.45	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)		\$ 3,280.00	\$ 33,800.00		
Abundant Giving:		\$ 1309.50	\$ 5420.50		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:		127.00	7288.63		
Attendance: Week	11	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
		460	465	586	519

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	25:	EZEKIAL	35-36	MAR	28:	EZEKIEL	43
MAR	26:	EZEKIAL	37-39	MAR	29:	EZEKIEL	44
MAR	27:	EZEKIEL	40-42	MAR	30:	EZEKIEL	45-46

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24 & 25

- 8:00 & 10:45 AM, SUNDAY
- 7:00 PM, MONDAY, KAMMERCHOR CHOIR FROM CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
- 7:00 PM TENEBRAE SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:00 AM SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE
- 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10:45 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- NO SERVICES
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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 & EARN" AT RUBY TUESDAY!

Thank you so much to those who have eaten at Ruby Tuesday this weekend to support our youth fundraiser. If you haven't yet, there is still time! Today is the last day of the fundraiser at the Mid Rivers Mall location. 20% of your total bill will be donated back to Chapel's Youth when you present the event flyer.

PLAN ON EATING BREAKFAST HERE EASTER SUNDAY!

Our youth will be hosting the Easter Breakfast **next Sunday form 7:00 to 10:00 AM** in the gym. The menu includes specialty pancakes, sausage, egg casseroles, fruit, and breakfast pastries. There will be a FREE WILL DONATION taken to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match our first \$700. We look forward to seeing you there on Easter Sunday; and THANK YOU for your generous support of Chapel's Youth Ministry.

FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING—APRIL 14

There will be a Family Ministry meeting on **Sunday, April 14** following the late service. We will order pizza and have childcare available upon request. This is an open meeting for those who have attended past meetings, would like to join the cause, or are still curious what it's all about. Agenda items include summer and fall events; team training and vision planning; and ministry and resource brainstorming. RSVP to Andrew Nelson (andrew.nelson@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org).

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEED MY SHEEP

Food items will be collected for the OASIS Food Pantry **today** in the Narthex.

Thank You!

HOLY WEEK PRAYER VIGIL

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6.

The Lenten Season gives Christians an opportunity to reflect on one of the greatest gifts from God. Jesus' death on the cross assures sinners like us that because of His sacrifice we can spend eternity with Him in everlasting innocence, righteousness, and blessedness. Chapel of the Cross is providing an opportunity for each of us to bring our cares and concerns to Him in the quiet, peacefulness of our sanctuary.

Vigil prayer dates are as follows:

Tuesday (3/26) — 6 am to 9 pm

Wednesday (3/27) — 6 am to 9 pm

Thursday (3/28) — 6am to 6 pm

ALTAR GUILD ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

Altar Guild Members please remember that we will be clearing the altar at the close of the service on **Maundy Thursday, March 28th**. Please gather in the Narthex during the final hymn. If you can, wear a white blouse/sweater and a dark skirt/slacks as we have in the past. If you have a ribbon cross, please feel free to wear it also.

THE 2013 SPRING RALLY-LWML ST. CHARLES ZONE

The 2013 Spring Rally will be hosted by Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid Society, Wellsville, MO and will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2013** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Jonesburg, MO. The Rally theme is "Reaching Out with Support and Encouragement." Registration begins at 9:30 am followed by *Call to Order* at 10 am. "Soaring Spirit Ministry" will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the business meeting at 1 pm. All members of Chapel Circle are encourage to attend, it is a great time to meet the other society's members, represent our society and discover what is happening in our zone. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Linda Little 636-272-2701 or 636-578-6277 by **April 2nd** as Grace Ladies Aid Society needs to know for lunch preparation.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

On **April 25th at 9 am** we will visit the Hill for a tour of shops, etc., eat out and end up at the Chocolate Factory for free samples. The cost of the trip is \$12 plus lunch at Cunneto's (\$8-14 off menu).
Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

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.

MEN'S SOFTBALL IS COMING UP!

Sign ups for Chapel's Men's Softball team begin this month. There will be a sign up sheet in the Coffee Shoppe for any men interested in joining the team. Games are played on Saturdays, and we hope to get a practice or two in before the season begins. If you would like more information, or have any questions, contact Duane Albers.
Phone: 636-399-4954. Email: daek7780@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the dear people who sent me cards, said prayers, visited me or phoned while I was in rehab at home, in the hospital, the nursing home and rehab there. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
God loves you and so do I!
Doris Cooper

MORE TENS NEWS

Aaron Biggers and Emersyn Rodriquez have attended Sunday School TEN times this year. The Board of Youth and Education sends their CONGRATULATIONS and also thanks 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.

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 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." 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!

8

“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.

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, 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. For more information, see also the bulleting board in the coffee shop.

LET’S GO THRIFTING AT THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop is a place where people can donate home furnishings, etc. and feel good about the fact that all our proceeds, after rent and utilities, go to Lutheran Family and Children’s Services and to two Lutheran Senior Services Retirement Communities.

We are all volunteers, mainly from LCMS churches. This year in October we will celebrate our 50th anniversary!

While your members may not want to shop here, they may want to make a donation to us. We are always taking gently used outgrown elementary and high school uniforms. We share our profits from the uniforms with Grace Chapel, St. Matthews, and Salem, Blackjack. We also take donations for the home except large appliances, computers and TVs.

If you are shopping, we have home furnishings, including kitchen, bathroom, living room and bedroom furniture, decorations, craft supplies, jewelry, school uniforms, hardback and paperback books, tools, shoes and clothing for the whole family. We also have a large collection of vintage decorations and furniture.

Our address is Lutheran Resale Shop, 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, Mo, at the intersection of Hodiament and W. Florissant. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am. until 3 pm. Our phone is 314-389-9970.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

There will be an opportunity to be educated about foster care and/or adoption with no commitment required on **Wednesday, April 10, 2013** with a dinner beginning at 6 pm, at Immanuel Lutheran Church 115 S. 6th Street, St. Charles, MO 63301. The guest speaker will be Debbie Schallom, MSW, LCSW, Director of St. Louis Child Welfare, Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri. Please RSVP for dinner by April 5 to Delores Desemone, 636-447-3133 or ddesemone@gmail.com, or Kathy Chapin, 314-799-0768 or kchapin@immanuelstcharles.org. See bulletin board in coffee shop for more details.

Sun.	3/24/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service—Palm Sunday
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 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
		2:30 PM	Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	3/25/2013	12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Worship Service-Kammerchor Choir
Tues.	3/26/2013	5:00 PM	Zumba Gold –Low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:00 PM	Chapel Circle Prayer Service & Salad Supper
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	3/27/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		7:00 PM	Weds Night Fellowship—High School & College
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	3/28/2013	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	Maundy Thursdau Communion Worship Service
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Fri.	3/29/2013	11:00 AM	Good Friday Worship Service
Sat.		7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sat.	3/30/2013	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		11:00 AM	Easter Breakfast Set up in Gym
Sun.	3/31/2013	6:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Communion Worship Service
		7:00 AM	To 10:00 AM Easter Breakfast
		8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service—Easter Sunday
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		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
MARCH 24
through
MARCH 31**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 24		Week Beginning Sunday, March 31	
GREETERS:	8:00 Margaret Schulz Edith Duke 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala	GREETERS:	8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus
NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Jordan Floyd 10:45 Seth McKee	ACOLYTES:	6:00 Seth McKee 8:00 Elena Oberneufemann Sydney Weber 10:45 Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer
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 Paul & Beth Standiford	USHERS:	6:00 8:00 Richard Matt*, Kellee Matt, Dennis Guyott, Dee Krieger, Sheryl Munz, Al Ross 10:45 Bill Hiner*, Kara Brooks, Adam Brooks, Bryan Hulsey, Cornel Savala, Alex Savala, Nic Savala
ELDER ON DUTY:	Wyatt Gross	ELDER ON DUTY:	Rich Minasian
TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	6:00 Wade McKee Doug White 8:00 Doug White Rich Minasian Duane Theilen Doug Seifert 10:45 Justin Yockey Dan Heidelemyer Chris Becker Michael Moellering
COUNTERS:	John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz	TRUSTEE:	Willard Johnson
		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

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