

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 12, 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 May 5, 2013		This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:		\$ 13,848.70	\$ 249,276.60	—	
Actual Budget Funds:		\$ 12,576.54	\$ 256,920.89	\$ 255,911.50	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)		\$ 3,750.00	\$ 57,005.00		
Abundant Giving:		\$ 1144.00	\$ 10,257.50		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:		\$ 149.00	7,809.63		
Attendance: Week	18	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
		495	488	615	534

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

FOR MAY 2013

Adults in the Education Wing

“WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT ANGELS”

Led by Pastors Mark and Robert Hoehner. This class will consider what God says about angels and how they relate to His plan for eternity. In Room A.

IN MAY : “THE ESSENCE OF THE FAMILY”

Led by Andrew Nelson. Join us as we dive deeper into Scriptures and apply them to our own families-exploring how we can use the existing schedules, traditions, and rhythms of our families to pass on the faith to the next generation. In Room D.

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 at 6:15 pm in Rooms A & B:**
In May, Kim Hoff will be leading a 4 week course on “Health, What Does It Mean To Be Healthy?”
Also in May, a 4 week course: “Want To Become More Financially Healthy?”

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.

MAY	13:	HABAKKUK	1-2	MAY	16:	ZEPHANIAH	3
MAY	14:	HABAKKUK	3	MAY	17:	HAGGAI	1-2
MAY	15:	ZEPHANIAH	1-2	MAY	18:	ZECHARIAH	1-2

ANNOUNCING: WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES IN MAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

HEALTH, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HEALTHY?

Interested in experiencing optimal health and wellness. Come join in the educational program outlining what it means to be healthy, how to stress less, how to maintain positivity in a negative world, and learn to ENERGIZE all through life. Remember our bodies are a temple of GOD to be used for helping others carry their crosses. In order to complete this mission with the LORD's help, we need to accept his challenge and engage in properly nourishing, moving, and spiritually cultivating well-being to motivate and empower others in the right direction. Please join Kimberly Hoff, Pharm D, BCPS, BCACP, CDE continuing on **May 15** with HOW TO MAINTAIN POSITIVITY IN A NEGATIVE WORLD, and **May 22** ENERGIZE.

WANT TO BECOME MORE FINANCIALLY HEALTHY?

The first step toward taking control of your financial future is to understand the basics of budgeting and the importance of managing credit and debt. Join us **May 15** for PROTECTING WHAT'S IMPORTANT. How do you want to retire? Take control now. You'll learn investment strategies you can use now to help design the retirement you want tomorrow. Join us **May 22** for RETIREMENT BY DESIGN.

For both classes, childcare will be provided...Games with the Pastors!

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

SR HIGH YOUTH AMAZINGRACE MAY 17-18

This two day event, based on the CBS television show *The Amazing Race*, will challenge our youth to follow clues, perform tasks, and solve puzzles, across both St. Charles and St. Louis County. This event is for current 8th—12th grade youth. We will begin at 6:00PM Friday night and complete our race Saturday afternoon. Event details are located on the registration packets available from Andrew Nelson. All participants must sign up by Sunday, May 12 (today).

HELP OUR YOUTH GET TO TEXAS-SPONSOR A MILE

Beginning this month, Chapel's Youth is hosting a sponsoring fundraiser to help us get to San Antonio, TX for the National Youth Gathering. The trip is 910 miles, and we are asking for sponsorships (BIG or Small) to help us complete our fundraising goal. \$4 will sponsor 1 mile of our trip, but you may sponsor an unlimited amount of miles. Simply pick up a small envelope next to the display in the Coffee Shoppe, place your sponsorship donation inside, fill out the information, and place it in the plastic bin; 4 easy steps to sponsor our youth! Stop by the Coffee Shoppe each week so watch our progress! Thank you for your support!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS IN THE COFFEE SHOP TODAY!

COMFORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Evening Comfort Group will be **Tuesday, May 14th**, 6:30 pm in Rm B. These groups meet as a support to those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome.

OPEN CONGREGATION MEETING WITH PASTOR HOEHNER

On **Wednesday, May 15th**, at 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, Pastor Mark Hoehner will be hosting a congregational meeting to discuss the reorganization of the church council, leadership and ministries. Please attend one of these meetings for more information and insight into what this entails.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Would you like to learn to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the next Diabetes Management meeting at the Spencer Road Branch Library, 427 Spencer Road in St. Peters on **Thursday, May 16th**, from 6-8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

If you are 55 or better, please come join us for our regular monthly meeting and games on **Thursday, May 16th** at noon. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

On **Thursday, July 18th** we will have our annual swim party at the home of the Wiegand's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

On **Tuesday, August 13th**, we will be going on a mystery trip to Illinois. Cost of the buffet lunch is \$14.95.

For further information, please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881.

CHAPEL CIRCLE'S SPRING TEA

LWML Chapel Circle Spring Tea –TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets! Chapel Circle's Spring Tea will be held **Sunday, May 19th** at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Purchase tickets today! Our guest speaker will be Melba McCarver with "Twenty Aprons of the Old Testament." Melba is President of the LWML LSS Breeze Park Society. Join us and invite your mother, aunts, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, friends and neighbors. Delicious refreshments will be provided and served by your table hostess. We also encourage you to sign up, today, to hostess a table. Mark your alendars and plan to join other members of Chapel of the Cross and their guests for a delightful afternoon. For further information, please contact one of the following: Linda Little 636-272-2701, Judy Wiegand 636-477-8948, Mary Beth Granger 636-978-4045 or Debbie Theilen 636-699-8665.

NEW AND UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

2 WEEKENDS LEFT TO SIGN UP

SLOTS ARE FILLING UP.....DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF OUR DIRECTORY

Everyone benefits when a church photo directory has ALL the members included. Check out the dates below and begin planning to gather your family together for a photo.

NO PRESSURE TO BUY

We want everyone pictured in the directory. 2 ways to sign up:

1. Visit our homepage at www.chapelofthecrosslutheran.org and click on the link on the left side of the home page. Follow the instructions. Voila! You've signed up to get your picture taken! **Sign up online & receive a \$10 off coupon.**

2. Stop by the Coffee Shoppe before or after worship and sign up in person. Sign-ups begin the weekend of April 28.

Bring in a canned good the day you are getting your picture taken & receive a \$5 off.

Lifetouch will provide one free 8×10 portrait & a free pictorial directory to each family for having your picture taken. Photo session dates are as follows:

May 21-24	2 pm – 9 pm
May 25	10 am – 5 pm
May 28-31	2 pm - 9 pm
June 1	10 am – 5 pm
June 4-7	2 pm – 9 pm
June 8	10 am – 5 pm

Any questions, call the church office @ 636.928.5885 or email:

office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

GROUP PICTURES FOR THE PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are taking pictures of various groups when they meet here at church throughout the month. In addition, below is the list of the groups that will have their photo taken on **May 19th**. (One week from today).

Sunday May 19th

9:10 am	Early Greeters
9:15 am	Early Ushers
9:20 am	Altar Guild
9:25 am	Friendly Visitors
10:30 am	Late Greeters
10:35 am	Late Ushers

Please be on time in the Sanctuary for your pictures.

Thank you! The Stewardship Committee

UPCOMING VOTER'S MEETING

In the upcoming **May 19th** Voter's Meeting, Voters will have the opportunity to opt for bylaw changes that establish an Endowment Fund.

For those who were unable to attend the previous meeting, the by-law change reads:

B.12.3.4.3.3 and B.12.3.4.3.4 be removed as Duties of the Board of Stewardship.

B.17 That the Endowment Fund Committee, hereafter called the Committee, shall be the Custodian of the Fund. All endowment funds shall be administered and managed by the Committee. The Chapel of the Cross Endowment Fund as defined in the Endowment Fund Document be recommended by the Church Council and approved by the voting members of the Congregation.

The Endowment Committee asks for your attendance at the next Voter's meeting and support of these changes to the Bylaws.

SPRING WORKDAY WEEKEND AT CHAPEL

We are planning for a two-day workday weekend, on **Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st**. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE(S) and plan to attend to help out. We need you! We are planning for two days, with two shifts each day for planning purposes. The Day shift will be from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM and the Afternoon shift will be from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Sign up sheets will be in the Fellowship area or you can email office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org. We will number the shifts, Shifts 1,2,3 & 4 with Shift 1 being Friday morning 5/31 and so on. Be sure to let us know which shift or shifts you can commit to working, and the sooner the better **please** for our planning purposes. Hopefully, we can build an email distribution list for all workers, and as we get closer, we can match up work preferences with the many jobs needing completion. Also, please feel free to let us know if there is something you know of that needs to be done...we've got quite a list already but the more complete it is, the better! Thank you!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that helped cooking or serving for the Meals of Comfort luncheons in the month of April. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry. The families are so appreciative of this service and you are all such wonderful cooks. Once again, thank you to each one of you for a wonderful job!

Linda Wilcox

THANK YOU, CHAPEL FAMILY

Thank you for lifting me up in prayer with the kindness and encouragement that you've shown, as you have been there to support me. My recovery from surgery is going very well and I appreciate all the prayers, cards, meals and visits I received. Duane and I thank the Lord for our fellowship with you. We pray God will bless you and continue to fill you with HIS love each and every day.
Debbie & Duane Theilen

THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN OF CHAPEL CIRCLE

We would like to thank everyone for their help with our annual rummage sale. Specifically, we thank those that spent time setting up, those that spent most of the week prior to the sale sorting and pricing items, those that worked the day of the sale and those that helped with the cleanup. The items that did not sell will be donated to the Salvation Army. We made \$2,357.07 profit from our rummage sale and most of it is designated for missions which include our daughter church, Peace Lutheran Church in Winghaven, plus a couple of other missions as well.

THANK YOU!

Members of Chapel of the Cross,
I want to thank you for your donation to the Zion Building Project. We are certainly excited to see the project prosper. I enjoy seeing the continuation of our relationship grow. Blessings on your ministry in St. Charles County.
Marc Debrick, Principal, Zion Lutheran School

THANK YOU!

Dear Chapel of the Cross,
Thank you so much! Your support of Peace Lutheran Church in Winghaven allows me and my family to praise God and spread the Word of the Lord to many other people! This last weekend we brought in 19 new members. Praise be to God for bringing the new faces to our church! We are blessed to have the encouragement from members of Chapel! We thank you!
The Reggie Roberts family

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)

NEW JOB POSTINGS

Check the Coffee Shoppe bulletin board by the rst rooms for several new job postings.

LUTHERAN HIGH IN CONCERT AT ZION

On **Sunday, May 12**, Lutheran High School will present a concert entitled "Spring Medley" which will feature the Concert Band, Concert Choir, Strings and Mixed Chorus. The concert will feature a vast array of styles including musical medleys from "Guys and Dolls", "The Music Man," and "Les Miserables," other more traditional literature including Ralph Vaughan Williams' "English Folk Song Suite," and songs about Saint Louis and Africa, and even some movie music. The concert will take place Sunday, May 12, at 7 pm at Zion Lutheran Church on Harvester Road. A free will offering will be taken to support the music ministry of Lutheran High School.

SIX FLAGS DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Get your discounted tickets to Six Flags St. Louis. It is the beginning of May and summer is just around the corner. We are excited to offer you discounted tickets to Six Flags to add even more fun to your summer. The St. Louis Heartland Region is offering discounted tickets to Six Flags St. Louis Theme Park for only \$27.99 plus tax and a one-time handling fee. Thrivent Financial members, their family, and friends can take advantage of this special offer by purchasing tickets June 10-July 14 online at www.sixflags.com/stlouis using promotion code: Thrive. Please note, tickets can be used June 15-July 14. Help us spread the word and the fun!

THEATER AT LUTHERAN HIGH

On **Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th**, the LHS Theatre Department will be presenting "Murder to Death", by Peter Gordon. This hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions is set in a country manor house in the 1930s, with unforgettable stock characters including the butler, a Colonel, a police inspector, and the lady detective. Tickets may be reserved in advance by contacting Athletics@lhss.org, or by calling 636-928-5100 X230. Doors open at 7 pm the show starts at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

Sun.	5/12/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		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	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	5/13/2013	12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	5/14/2013	9:30 AM	Quilt tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		11:45 AM	LHS AP Testing in Rm A
		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.	5/15/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship-High School/College
		6:15 PM	Wed Night Adult Classes in Rms A & B
		7:30 PM	Select Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	5/16/2013	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.	5/17/2013	4:00 PM	Youth Lock In
		5:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	5/18/2013		Leppert/O'Brien Wedding
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	5/19/2013	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	And 11:45 AM 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
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MAY 12
through
MAY 19**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 12	Week Beginning Sunday, May 19
GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis	GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand
NURSERY: Melanie Biggers	NURSERY: Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Jimmy Stocker	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Emil Clausing 10:45 Jaiden Umbertino Seth McKee Brynna Walgate
USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer	USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark John Harnagel David Lah Butch Schleicher Bob Vangilder Bill Miller*
10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Bill Clemens Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelez	10:45 Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave LaRussa Dale Ledford Dan Heideimeyer
7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham	7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Kroehnke	ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy
TRUSTEE: Willard Johnson	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:
COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt	8:00 Martin Koenemann Bob Vangilder Doug Seifert Andrew Nelson 10:45 Michael Moellering Justin Yockey Garrett Smith 7:00 Martin Koenemann Bob Vangilder
	COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For May: Margaret Schulz
 Sandy Schleicher
 Ellen Krull

COFFEE HOSTS

For May: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder
BULLETIN: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
 Betty Choate, Kathy Mortenson,
FOLDERS: Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
 Dotty Willis, Bev Cossey