

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 26, 2013

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**We honor and remember those who served and
sacrificed for our freedom.**

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 Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
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F, I, N, O, Q	Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
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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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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 19, 2013		This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:		\$ 13,848.70	\$ 276,974.00	—	
Actual Budget Funds:		\$ 13,383.89	\$ 287,050.31	\$ 285,011.96	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)		\$ 3,235.00	\$ 63,770.00		
Abundant Giving:		\$ 222.50	\$ 11,247.50		
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:		\$ 26.00	7,882.63		
Attendance: Week 20	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	
	449	486	500	531	

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 JUNE 2013

For All Ages: at 9:15 AM in Rm A "It's All Greek to Me" with Pastor Hoehner before Sunday School begins. A fun interactive class that will allow kids and parents to learn words and ideas in Greek, and to recognize many English words that come from the Greek language.

Adults in the Education Wing

"The Book of Daniel" with Pastor Hoehner in Rm A.

The Three Men and the Fiery Furnace, the Writing on the Wall, Daniel and the Lion's Den, the meaning behind the numbers in the Bible, Jesus' appearance in Daniel, Daniel's dreams, and more.

"IDR-INTENTION, DISTORTION, RESTORATION" (June & July)

What is the difference between your average "good" American and a follower of Jesus? What is God's Intention for us?

"Peacemakers" (August)

How to handle conflict as a follower of Jesus; whether it resides in ourselves, our families or our friends.

with Pastor Uglum in Rm B.

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. Summer Sunday School begins June 2. 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. You are welcome to join us at any time. Any questions? Call Linda Little at 636-272-2701. This group does not meet in June, July or August.

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: High School Youth meet for Bible Study and Fellowship
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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	27:	ZECHARIAH	9-10	MAY	30:	ZECHARIAH	14
MAY	28:	ZECHARIAH	11-12	MAY	31:	MALACHI	1-2
MAY	29:	ZECHARIAH	13	JUNE	1:	MALACHI	3-4

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 YOUTH MIDWEEK SUMMER YOUTH GROUP- WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 PM

Continuing this summer, our senior high youth will meet each Wednesday evening for open gym, games & Bible Study. This summer our Bible study topics will be

"Hard Truths of the Bible." Upcoming special events:

June 5: Neighborhood canvassing for picnic/VBS and ice cream.

June 12: Travel OFF-SITE (Our Savior Lutheran)- Special time 6:30-9:30 PM

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARENT & YOUTH INFO MEETING-JUNE 9

In two weeks, ALL youth participants and parents should attend our final pre-gathering meeting. We will meet in Room A on **Sunday June 9th, at 6:30 PM** to collect final paperwork, sign behavior covenants, discuss logistics, packing lists, and other final Youth Gathering information. We will also have a time of Bible study.

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

**WE ARE COLLECTING CANNED GOODS TODAY
FOR OASIS FOOD PANTRY**

THIS MONDAY, MAY 27, MEMORIAL DAY
NO WORSHIP SERVICE
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

Chapel of the Cross will be offering a new worship service beginning this **Wednesday morning, May 29th at 11 AM** and will go throughout the summer. This service will be a shorter service-similar in length to a Advent or Lent service. Communion will be celebrated on the first Wednesday of each month. We hope you will be able to join us!

.....DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP ON LINE

Everyone benefits when a church photo directory has ALL the members included.

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.**

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 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

REMINDER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

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! Our goal is to have over 100+ members participating over the two days! Thank you!

LINNEMAN & MATT WEDDING

Almost seven years ago, God brought Stephanie Linneman and Nathan Matt together at Chapel of the Cross—and this summer, He will bring them together in holy matrimony! On this special day, Stephanie and Nathan welcome any Chapel of the Cross members who would like to attend their wedding ceremony on **June 15, 2013** at 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

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.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Youth and Education would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2012-2013 Sunday School year a success! Chapel of the Cross is blessed with wonderful, loving full-time teachers, substitute teachers, teacher helpers, music directors, and a dedicated superintendent to guide us in this important work of the church. THANK YOU! We also thank the moms and dads who helped take down and put away all the chairs each week after the Sunday School opening and all the parents who brought their children to Sunday School to hear the Good News!

NEWS FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING

The Voters unanimously approved the changes to the By-laws thus establishing the Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. The committee members working on this want to express their thanks to the voters for this.

As was mentioned in the Voter's Meeting, any voting member who is interested in serving as a member of the Endowment Committee should submit their name to John Harnagel or John Middendorf before the next Council meeting on 6/10/13.

Any individual with investment expertise/background who is interested in being an advisor to the committee can also let John or John know of their interest.

The final appointment of members to the Endowment Committee will take place at the next council meeting. John Middendorf

FAITH BLOSSOMS INTO DEEDS OF LOVE

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Chapel's Ministry Bulletin Board features some of the ministries that enhance our church and church worship to the glory of God. The Greeters and Ushers with smiling faces and warm greetings convey God's love for us and the love of our Chapel family. Could you serve the Lord in this welcoming way?

Perhaps you could help beautify our sanctuary by creating seasonal banners, yearly baptismal banners and personal baptismal keepsake banners. Or you could beautify the church grounds by working outside to make God's House look special to the world.

Another way to serve is to maintain the Doodle Bags and Basket of Books for the children who worship at Chapel. The time commitment is small-about 20 minutes per week. It needs to be done consistently each week and can be done by one person, a supervising parent, a young person for confirmation service hours or by a small committee.

We can't forget the Bulletin Folders. Without these dedicated individuals, we would not have bulletins to lead us during our worship services. Check the Ministry Bulletin Board in the Coffee Shoppe for more information on ways to let "your light shine" for God's glory.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AT ZION

Please pick up your tuition assistance forms for the 2013-14 school year for members of Chapel who are attending Zion. The forms are in the Coffee Shoppe under the Ministry bulletin board. If you have questions, call the church office: 636-928-5885.

COOKIE MINISTRY

Over the past year we have had a sharp decrease in actual addresses locally to deliver bags with cookies. We have seen mostly out of area addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and many non-existent or false addresses given. After talking to the Pastors regarding this and the concern for safety for our drivers, we have decided to discontinue this Ministry at this time, and announced it at the last Voter's Meeting. The Pastors may decide to revive it in the future. I really wish to express my thanks to everyone who has helped assemble materials, delivered bags, and baked for this Ministry as your help has made it what it has been. Again thank you to everyone who has helped me for the past 8 years. I really appreciate all of you. Sharyl Doctorman

THANK YOU!

Dear Chapel Family,
Thank you for contributing to Troop 1686's Personal Pack Project. This collection has helped Youth in Need to provide for children who have been pulled from their homes. Our total was 1,238 items and 212 books. Thank you for your continued support.
Much thanks, Lydia Harms, Troop 1686

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)

LCMS DISASTER RELIEF

In response to the devastating tornadoes in Oklahoma this week, the Synod has set up a disaster relief fund. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or go to <https://www.lcms.org/give/disaster>.

CALM, LOVING, AND TRUE: HOW LUTHERAN CHRISTIANS CAN THINK AND SPEAK ABOUT ABORTION

Abortion: It's a hot topic, and it's easier to avoid it. There are a lot of opinions, and too much anger. Is there a way to be different than the world around us on this topic? Yes, there is. Is there a way to embody the love of Christ for all on this topic? Yes, there is. Please join Dr. Jeff Gibbs of Concordia Seminary and the Zion Life Team on **Saturday, June 1, 2013**, at 10 am in the Zion Fellowship Hall for a calm and thoughtful time that examines the topic of abortion, and is rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the truth of God's Word. By God's grace, you will be edified, and challenged, and encouraged. Coffee, juice and donuts provided. Please call Zion at 314-739-6121 if you would like more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Although this is not in our normal practice, we would like to help the Perkins Family in their move to Minnesota to answer God's call to the ministry. They are needing to sell their home. The address is 5 Eagle View Ct., St. Peters, MO. For more information, please see the bulletin board or www.realtor.com.

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!

LUTHERAN HIGH ENROLLMENT NEWS

Lutheran High has been blessed with a large incoming freshman class for the 2013/2014 academic year! As a result, we are nearing capacity in the freshman class. At this point in time, all LHS Association congregation families have top priority for enrollment. Non-association families still wishing to enroll will be placed on waiting list. After May 30th, any available openings will be made available to the non-association members on the waiting list. If you are still considering LHS for high school next year, we encourage you to enroll as soon as possible.

You are invited to...

The First Annual

Church in the Park!

Sunday June 9, 2013

10:45 AM

There will be a regular church service at 8 am at Chapel. We will not be having Sunday School classes that day. Our 10:45 am church service will be held in the large pavilion at Laurel Park-on the McClay side. Following the service, we will enjoy a picnic in the park! We will eat lunch together and have an afternoon of fun and games in the park.

Chapel will provide fried chicken for lunch. We do ask if your last name begins A-N, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins O-Z please bring a dessert. Please bring a lawn chair.

In order to ensure we have plenty of fried chicken for everyone, please RSVP by filling in the form below and leaving it in the basket in the Coffee Shoppe.

Church in the Park, June 9, 2013, 10:45 am

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Sun.	5/26/2013	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.	5/27/2013	MEMORIAL DAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
		12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Tues.	5/28/2013	12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm A
		2:00 PM	To 9 PM Photo Appts Lower Level
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold-Low Impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym
Wed.	5/29/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		11:00 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary
		2:00 PM	To 9 PM Photo Appts in Lower Level
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship-High School/College
		7:30 PM	Select Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	5/30/2013	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		2:00 PM	To 9 PM Photo Appts in Lower Level
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold-Low Impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym
Fri.	5/31/2013	2:00 PM	To 9 PM Photo Appts in Lower Level
		9:00 AM	To 5 PM Chapel Work Day
Sat.	6/01/2013	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	To 5 PM Chapel Work Day
		10:00 AM	To 5 PM Photo Appts in Lower Level
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	6/02/2013	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 26
through
JUNE 2**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 26			Week Beginning Sunday, June 2		
GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Rich & Janet Minasian Cornel & Margo Savala	GREETERS:	8:00 10:45	Al & Nell Ross Marty & Sherry Wittmus
NURSERY:		Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:		Karrin Nettles
ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Cara Lawrence Hayley Stocker	ACOLYTES:	8:00 10:45	Jordan Brake Cara Lawrence Olivia Brooks Jack Diekemper
USHERS:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris No Service- Memorial Day	USHERS:	8:00 10:45 7:00	Mike Conant* Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson Ruby Kramer Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Michael Schmidt Teresa Schmidt Dan Tanner Rose Mary Tanner Larry Diehl Mike Conant
ELDER ON DUTY:		Martin Koeneman	ELDER ON DUTY:		Doug White
TRUSTEE:		Tim Meyer	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax		8:00 10:45 7:00	Butch Schleicher Duane Theilen Rich Minasian Doug White Allen Herbst Dan Heidelmeyer Doug Broste Dan Kroehnke David Reidemann
			TRUSTEE:		Karl Sestak
			COUNTERS:		Bob Vangilder Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For May: Margaret Schulz
Sandy Schleicher
Ellen Krull

For June: Janet Minasian
Kathy Wilson
Sue Hoehner

COFFEE HOSTS

For May: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder

For June: Open

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