

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 8, 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	Art Goltz	636-978-3990
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	Chris Becker	636-288-3664
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 September 1, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,796.15	\$ 482,865.25	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 24,617.92	\$ 497,978.98	\$ 486,305.34	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 110,545.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 846.50	\$ 18,650.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 23.00	\$ 657.00		
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Attendance: Week 35	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	370	473	468	507

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 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

Beginning September 15:

“Knowing God, Knowing You” In-depth study of Genesis through Deuteronomy with Pastor Hoehner in Room A

“Christian Basics Class” with Pastor Uglum in Room B.

“Genesis-Rooted in Relationship” with Anita Clausing in Room D. If you have toddlers not old enough for Sunday School, we have a nursery attendant in the same room.

High School Youth Bible for youth and friends entering 9th grade is downstairs in Daniel’s Den. Led by Andrew Nelson.

Sunday School resumes on **Rally Day, September 8th** at 9:30 AM.

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 and will begin again on **Tuesday, September 24th**.

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 Adult Bible Study** meets in Rm A at 6:15pm. “The Words of Ezekiel” with Pastor Bob Hoehner. Class will resume on **September 11**.

Wed: **Chapel High School Youth Group Bible Study** meet downstairs from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for Open Gym, Games, Bible Study & Prayer.

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.

SEP	9:	I CORINTHIANS	11-12	SEP	12:	I CORINTHIANS	16
SEP	10:	I CORINTHIANS	13-14	SEP	13:	2 CORINTHIANS	1-2
SEP	11:	I CORINTHIANS	15	SEP	14:	2 CORINTHIANS	3-4

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

RALLY DAY — TODAY

A new Sunday School year begins in two weeks! Mark your calendars! All children, families, and adults are invited to the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM. The Rally Day Celebration will be an intergenerational experience with songs, a skit, and a Bible message. Sunday School families will have a chance to meet their teachers, and enjoy a treat and activity together in the gymnasium downstairs. All are welcome and invited to gather together and celebrate God's love! Sunday School teachers will be installed at the beginning of the 10:45 AM service. Sunday school is open to children age 3 years and up.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 AM) in Daniel's Den: "Selections from the Book of Matthew" led by Andrew Nelson.

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Open Gym, Games, and Bible Study. Our current Bible study theme: "Hard Truths of the Bible."

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY FAMILY FUN AND INFO NIGHT

All our current high school youth and their parents/family are invited to a family fun and information night from 4-6pm on **Today, September 8**. There will be some friendly competition between youth and parents, interactive activity & pizza; ending with a time for information sharing, youth ministry calendar, summer mission trip information, and questions.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHAPEL

Chapel of the Cross now offers a worship service on **Wednesday mornings, at 11 AM** that will continue through 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!

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY (M4M)

Rally Day will soon be here and with that, the return of the orange, M4M flyer in the weekly "WHAT'S HAPPENING". If you are leading an upcoming event or you have an ongoing ministry that needs volunteers, **NOW IS THE TIME** to advertise. Simply call the church office or email Kim Harnagel at jkharnagel@charter.net to submit your requests. Expect to see the first edition on September 8th.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION FOR ABLAZE/ PASTOR ROEGNER

During September, we are collecting any and all school supplies to help Pastor Roegner "Take Jesus to the Streets" in North County. Collection boxes will be located in the Coffee Shoppe. Thank you for your support of this practical outreach effort.

CROCHET AND KNITTING CLASS

The Crochet and Knitting Class will be starting on **Monday, September 9th** at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in learning how to knit or crochet, or if you are having trouble with a particular pattern, you are welcome to attend. Please bring your own supplies and join us for a nice afternoon of knitting, crocheting and conversation.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Just a reminder, the deadline for articles for the October/November Chapel Light newsletter is **Tuesday, September 10**.

HANDBELL PRACTICE

Handbell practice will begin on **Tuesday, September 10** at 7:00 pm in the choir loft. Any questions, please call Phyllis Carter at 636-441-2119.

COMFORT GROUP

The Comfort Group will meet on **Thursday, September 12th** at 1:00 pm in Room A.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MEETING

The next Advent by Candlelight planning meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16th** at 6:30 pm in Room B. If you would like to participate in developing this year's program, please join us at this meeting. Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Friday, December 6, 2013**, so mark your calendar for this event. For further information, please call Kim Knouse (636-940-8086).

CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING NEWS

All women of Chapel are welcome to join us for lunch and our meeting, **Tuesday, September 17**. We meet at Noon for lunch in the Fellowship Hall and the Chapel Circle Board members will be providing lunch this month. We'll have time during and after lunch for fellowship and our meeting will begin about 1 pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, contact Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

Our next regular monthly meeting will be on **Thursday, September 19th** at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch. Dessert will be provided. If you are at least 55, come join us.

MAKE IT & TAKE IT

Sign up now for a one hour class on chocolate candy making to take place on **Saturday, September 21** at 10:30 am. This class will be held at Chapel. Learn how to mold, paint and create your own box of chocolate. We will go over the basic techniques to creating candy for any occasion. The cost will be \$10 to cover all of your supplies (molds, brushes, dipping instruments and, of course, chocolate). Please register by signing up in the coffee shop, by emailing me at karen-stricklett@hotmail.com or by calling me at 636-866-1382. registration will be open until August 25th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

VOTER'S MEETING

Mark your calendars: the next Voter's Meeting will be **Sunday, September 22** at 12 noon. Pizza lunch is provided. Any member of Chapel of the Cross who is 18 or older can become a voting member by attending 2 Voter's meetings in a calendar year.

MEN'S RETREAT

The 11th Annual T-3 Men's Retreat at Mark Twain State Park will be held, **Friday-Sunday, September 27-29**. The theme this year is "Men of Purpose; Men of Courage; Men of Faith" and will be led by 4th year Seminarian Mark Weider. The Early Registration fee is \$45.00. After September 16th, the fee will be \$50.00. If you wish to golf, there is an additional fee of \$35.00. For additional information, please see Pastor Mark, Brad Biggers, or Butch Schleicher. You can register online www.t3mensretreat.org or by completing the registration form in the coffee shoppe.

LWML ST. CHARLES ZONE FALL RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

The St. Charles Zone Fall Rally will be held on **Saturday, October 12th** hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church, 632 E. Highway N, Wentzville, MO. Registration begins at 9:30 AM followed by call to order at 10:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Seminarian Mike Weider. Lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by a business meeting at 1:00 PM. An ingathering of monetary gifts will be given to Concordia Seminary Guild and applied directly to the Student Aid Fund. Babysitting will be available upon request, if you are interested in attending and/or need babysitting, please RSVP by Noon on September 30th to Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION

We thank you for your donations, throughout the year, of personal care products we use to make kits to support the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and Their Children. We keep a box in the coatroom for you to put your donations in at any time. As a reminder, the personal care products needed are: "travel size" shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, body wash/soap, facial tissues, toothpaste, tooth brushes, combs/brushes, wash cloths and hand towels. We put the personal care kits together and deliver them to the shelter at our February meeting. Your continued support makes this ministry possible and successful! Thank you!

Chapel Circle

CHAPEL'S MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD

"Thy Strong Word" is the theme used for this month's ministry bulletin board (found on the back wall of the Coffee Shoppe). For those of you who like to see things in "black and white" it features all of the opportunities we have here at Chapel of the Cross to hear and study God's strong **Word**. **God's Holy Word and the Sacraments** are the means by which the Holy Spirit creates faith in us, sanctifies us in that faith (makes us holy) and keeps us in the one true faith until life everlasting.

To receive these gifts of faith, forgiveness and eternal life we encourage you to use your "stewardship of time" to read the **Word** for 1/2 hour daily, and to hear, read and study the **Word** through Bible Studies offered here at Chapel. All of them, for early age to old age, are listed in "black and white" on the Ministry Bulletin Board. May we grow deeply in our faith together through **GODS' STRONG WORD**.

THANK YOU, CHAPEL FAMILY

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness and friendship of our Chapel family. During our Mother, Lorraine's illness and after she went to her Heavenly Home, so many of you were there to support us. We appreciate and thank you for your prayers for our Mother and for us, as well as the cards with thoughtful and comforting words of encouragement. We thank our wonderful Pastors who made themselves available to us to bring us comfort and to pray with us and our Mom as often as we needed their support. We thank the women from "Meals of Comfort" for the delicious meal they prepared, that was waiting for us after the funeral. May GOD bless you all and continue to fill you with HIS love each and every day.

Duane and Debbie Theilen, Dianne and Keith Nelson, Don Ray, Dan and Heidi Ray-Lorraine Cobillas' children

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Newsletter Team who came out on August 12 to stuff, put tabs on & apply mailing labels so our newsletter could go in the mail that day. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with streaming our services on the web and with sound tech responsibilities. If you are interested, please contact Brad Biggers (636-498-5722) or Jerry Mortenson (636-441-3108) or find them in the choir loft.

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)

GENTLY USED SEWING MACHINES

Gently used sewing machines are being collected for Mt. Olive Lutheran Church's After School Program. Please call Pastor Lampe at 314-307-9021 if you can help. Pastor Lampe will arrange to have the machines picked up or they can be brought in to our church office.

JOBS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Jobs for Life is a new mission at OASIS Food Pantry that helps the chronically unemployed, homeless, and people just released from prison, who are learning how to get a job and study for their GED. They are looking for people to supply dinners for the participants on the nights the Jobs for Life classes meet. These classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The classes begin on **Monday, September 9th** at the OASIS building, 1814 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles.

DINNER AUCTION AT IMMANUEL WENTZVILLE

The members of Immanuel Wentzville invite you to their first ever Dinner Auction! It will be held on **Saturday, September 14** at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Building at 632 East Highway N, Wentzville. The delectable menu includes smoked pork chops, chicken marsala, au gratin potatoes, green beans, glazed baby carrots, Italian salad, rolls and cake. Tickets are \$30 each. Tables will be reserved only for parties of 8. You'll also be able to bid on some unique items that evening. All profits from the fundraiser will be applied directly to Immanuel's debt reduction fund for their new facilities. Tickets are available by contacting the church office at 636-327-4416.

**MEDICARE WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AT CHURCH:
EDUCATIONAL ONLY**

With the changing healthcare situations, it is extremely important that all our senior members review their options. We will be hosting a workshop on the Medicare topic on **Wednesday, September 25th**, at 7:30 PM (after Bible Class) in Room A. This workshop is not only for those new to Medicare, but also for those of us who have been on Medicare for quite some time. No selling will take place. Don't miss this chance to review your options. If you have any questions, call Jerry Grossman at 636-946-0001, ext 23.

GRIEF SEMINAR

Baue Funeral Home offers events that provide a safe environment for families to remember their loved ones with others who are experiencing the same feelings. On **October 22nd, 2013**, Baue is sponsoring a complimentary Community Grief Seminar hosted by nationally renowned Bereavement Counselor, Dr. Alan Wolfelt. The Seminar: "Healing Your Grieving Heart: Exploring 30 Practical Touchstones for Caring for Yourself" will include topics such as: Take Your Grief into Mourning; Be Aware of the Six Needs of Mourning; Understand What Your Emotions are Teaching You; Allow for Re-telling of Your Story; Caring for Your Physical Self. This evening seminar is free.

INTRODUCING LCEF'S NEW YOUNG INVESTORS (Y.I.) CLUB

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is introducing the Young Investors (Y.I.) Club to help children and teens save for the future and learn about using money as a gift from God. An investment in a Y.I. StewardAccount can be started with just \$25. Y.I. Club benefits include:

- Premium interest rate on balances up to \$1,000
- Y.I. Club newsletters and web activities
- Report card extra credit
- Service hours extra credit
- College scholarship program for high school seniors
- Option for older teens to begin using a debit card
- Contests and fun!

Ready to learn more? Check out Y.I. Club at lcef.org or call 800-843-5233.

BEAUTIFUL SACRED MUSIC

Lutheran Radio Station AM 850 KFUE and at www.kfuo.org from 1-2 pm and 5:30 pm –7:00 am daily. *Worldwide KFUE is the most trusted source for sacred and classical music of the church, playing instrumental, vocal and choral selections.*

Sun.	9/08/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open And 11:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks Sunday School and Bible Classes Rally Day begins in Sanctuary To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service High School Youth Family Info Night AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	9/09/2013	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm Worship Service
Tues.	9/10/2013	9:30 AM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	9/11/2013	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Worship Service Wed Night Fellowship High School/College Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grade Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	9/12/2013	10:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Comfort Group in Rm A Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Loft
Fri.	9/13/2013		Confirmation Retreat
Sat.	9/14/2013	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Confirmation Retreat Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A
Sun.	9/15/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Communion Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 8
through
SEPTEMBER 15**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 8	Week Beginning Sunday, September 15
GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Robert & Susan Hoehner	GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jaiden Umbertino 10:45 Hayley Stocker	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Cara Lawrence 10:45 Emil Clausing Brandon Carbray Seth McKee Karrin Nettles
NURSERY: Melanie Biggers	NURSERY:
USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham	USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant* Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Anoushka Schmidt Phyllis Zueschel Vivian Kaesser 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer	ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Broste
TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Bob Vangilder Rich Minasian Chris Becker Wyatt Gross 10:45 Doug Broste Michael Moellering Wade McKee Field Worker 7:00 Duane Theilen Allen Herbst
COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough	TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For September: Dianne Nelson
 Terri Scheer
 Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For September: Open

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