

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 15, 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	Richard Matt	636-970-2196
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 8, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,796.15	\$ 496,661.40	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,778.36	\$ 512,757.34	\$ 499,586.89	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 4,130.00	\$ 114,675.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 542.50	\$ 19,192.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 17.00	\$ 674.00		
Attendance: Week 36	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	552	475	387	504

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 September 15:

Adults in the Education Wing

“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.

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. You are welcome to join us at any time. Any questions? Call Linda Little at 636-272-2701. We 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	16:	2 CORINTHIANS	5	SEP	19:	2 CORINTHIANS	10-11
SEP	17:	2 CORINTHIANS	6-7	SEP	20:	2 CORINTHIANS	12-13
SEP	18:	2 CORINTHIANS	8-9	SEP	21:	GALATIANS	1-2

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School we will study the account "David Becomes King". Just as David reigned over Israel, the King Jesus reigns over all of creation. While David was a "man after God's own heart," Jesus was God's very son. *Consider asking your children, "How was King David different from King Saul? How are David & Jesus alike/different? How does Jesus serve as our King?"*

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 AM) in Daniel's Den: The High School class begins "The Story" this morning with Pastor Clausing.

7th & 8th Grade Bible class will not meet due to the Confirmation Retreat. Any youth in those grades are welcome to attend the high school Bible class this week.

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Open Gym, Games, and Bible Study. Our current Bible study theme: "Anything But Ordinary."

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Today Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS) will be hosting Coffee Hour in the Coffee Shoppe. They have brought treats to enjoy. Come by and find out more about this important ministry.

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!

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.

THE SAUSAGE DINNER IS COMING!

Please save the date, **Sunday, November 3rd, 2013**
from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm.

We need lots of help this year to surpass the numbers we had last year. Sign up sheets are in the Coffee Shoppe. We need individuals to help sell tickets for the dinner between services, after late service and on Monday nights. **Tickets go on sale Today, September 15th**. Ticket prices are \$9 for Adults and \$4 for children ages 4-10. At dinner time, adult prices will go to \$10. You can buy tickets on Sundays or you can contact the church office for tickets. If you have any questions, please contact Brab Biggers or Larry Krull.

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 17th**. 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.

FEED MY SHEEP

Remember to bring your canned goods for the OASIS Food Pantry next **Sunday, September 22**. You can place your gift in the baskets in the narthex. Thank You!

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. 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.

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod website defines Stewardship as, "...the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes."

At Chapel of the Cross, we have many volunteers who happily stuff bulletins, prepare meals and greet you at the door each Sunday. In our church family there are many opportunities for service to others and to manage our resources for God's purpose. Everyone who attends COTC benefits from the efforts of each volunteer and it is even more wonderful when those blessings are for those new to the Christian faith or who have never walked through a church door.

Your Stewardship Committee is once again producing a weekly flyer for you to share your talents, gifts and time with others. It's called, MINUTES FOR MINISTRY. It will be the ORANGE 1/2 sheet in the *What's Happening*.

Members in the pews can review the sheet, make their selection of how to serve and leave it in the small wood church in the narthex. The group leaders will receive the volunteer information and contact them.

All group and committee leaders are encouraged to contact the church office or Kim Harnagel at jkharnagel@charter.net to add their need to the list. We look forward to serving alongside you.

The Stewardship Committee

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.

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**.

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)

JOB OPENING

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Wentzville, Missouri, is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Business/Property Manager. The position requires willingness to toggle between property management issues and business management responsibilities. Some personnel management will be required. Candidate requirements include a bachelor's degree with a basic knowledge of technology systems. Property management is preferred. Competitive compensation and benefit package; offer is contingent upon successful completion of background check and drug screen. Fax resume to 636-639-9944 or email to ddemien@ilcsw.net.

JOB OPENING

Office Assistant for St. Charles Cross Rivers Group of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. See Bulletin Board in Coffee Shoppe for details.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.

Sun.	9/15/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School and Bible Classes Sunday School To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Communion Worship Service High School Youth Family Info Night AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	9/16/2013	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mom and Me in the Gym Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Advent By Candlelight Planning Mtg in Rm B Financial Control Board Mtg Communion Worship Service
Tues.	9/17/2013	12:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm A Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	9/18/2013	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 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 Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	9/19/2013	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Young at Heart in Gym Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Loft
Fri.	9/20/2013		
Sat.	9/21/2013	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A Chocolate Class in Gym & Kitchen
Sun.	9/22/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 15
through
SEPTEMBER 22**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 15	Week Beginning Sunday, September 22
GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis	GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher & Chris Brooks 10:45 Chuck & Judy Weigand
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Cara Lawrence 10:45 Emil Clausing Brandon Carbray Seth McKee	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Meghan Burge
NURSERY: Karrin Nettles	NURSERY: Karrin Nettles
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	USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Dee Krieger Sheryl Munz Al Ross 10:45 Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Bryan Hulsey Wade McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY: Justin Yockey	ELDER ON DUTY: 7:00 Doug White
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Bob Vangilder Rich Minasian Chris Becker Wyatt Gross 10:45 Justin Yockey Doug Seifert Wade McKee Open 7:00 Duane Theilen Doug Seifert	TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak
TRUSTEE: Tim Weber	COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey
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