

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 17, 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 November 10, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,796.15	\$ 620,826.75	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,757.01	\$ 629,790.38	\$ 640,264.62	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 142,770.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 1,337.50	\$ 23,104.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 357.00	\$ 2,039.00		
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Attendance: Week 45	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	499	473	480	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

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.
- Wed:** **Early Morning Bible Study** with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on Zumbel Road. 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.
- 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.

NOV	18:	HEBREWS	13	NOV	21:	JAMES	3
NOV	19:	JAMES	1	NOV	22:	JAMES	4
NOV	20:	JAMES	2	NOV	23:	JAMES	5

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School our children hear the story of "Daniel in the Lions' Den". God protected Daniel from the mouths of the hungry lions when he refused to pray to anyone other than the One True God! In the same way, He protects us from Satan, who prowls like a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8). You could ask, "How did God save Daniel from the lions?" "How did God save us from the devil?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Jr. High (7th & 8th Grade) Bible Class discusses the meaning of Advent today in Bible class, using Isaiah 7:14 as their guide.

Sr. High Bible Class continues with "The Story: King David". Today, we'll take a look at the life of David; from his anointing, battlefield victories & kingly reign, through his bad decisions, later life & broken family. We'll discuss how this man of great sin, was still called "a man after God's own heart" & how this king points us to THE King Jesus.

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

JR HIGH DAY AT KOKOMO JOE'S

On Sunday, November 24 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM, the Youth will meet at church, then spend the afternoon at Kokomo Joe's, returning to church for pizza. The event is open to all 6th-8th grade youth and friends and costs \$15. Sign up sheets are available from Andrew Nelson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

This annual children's and family event will be **Saturday, December 14**, beginning at 11:30 AM; following the Christmas program dress rehearsal. Children age 3-5th grade, along with their families, are invited to join us for FUN and FOOD. More details will be announced soon.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY

Advent by Candlelight tickets will be available in the coffee shop after both services **today and on Monday evening**. Advent by Candlelight is being held on **Friday, December 6th** at 7:00 PM here at Chapel. All Ladies are welcome; bring a friend, too. This is your personal invitation from the committee and all of the table hostesses to attend an evening of joyful fellowship, as we celebrate the season of Advent and enjoy scrumptious desserts served by Chapel's Black Ties Hosts. Call Kim Knouse (636-940-8086), if you need further information.

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM

Continuing on **Tuesday, November 19th** at 6:30 PM and continuing for 12 weeks, the Griefshare Program features Biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with death of loved one. To register, please call the church office 636-928-5885.

CLAUSING—HENDRICKS—WILHELMS LIVE IN CONCERT

You are invited to a special evening to begin your holiday season. On **Wednesday, November 20** at 6:30 pm Chapel of the Cross will be hosting "Thou Shalt Reign and Thou Alone" featuring our own Pastor Jon Clausing.

YOUNG AT HEART

The group has made the following plans:

- Our regular meeting at church will be held **Thursday, November 21st** at 12 noon. Please bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.
- "On Golden Pond" at St. Charles Community College on **Sunday, November 24** at 2 pm. The cost is \$6.
- "The Holiday Brass Concert" on **Tuesday, December 3**. Leaving church at 9 am (no more openings available).

Please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 if you are interested in any of the above.

FEED MY SHEEP NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, **November 24 and 25**, we will be collecting canned goods for the OASIS Food Pantry. Please place your food items in the baskets in the Narthex. Thank You!

PRAYER VIGIL

We invite you to participate in the Chapel of the Cross Thanksgiving Prayer Vigil. You may sign up in the Narthex over the next three weeks and indicate a time when you will pray in our Sanctuary. The dates are **Monday, November 25th** from noon until 7 PM and **Tuesday, November 26th** from 6 AM until 8 PM. Prayer request forms will be available and once completed can be placed in the box at the table. The Stewardship Committee

WACKY TACKERS

The Wacky Tackers will **not** be meeting on **Wednesday, November 27th**.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS WILL BE HERE SOON!

Here is the Hosting Schedule:

December 4 - Chapel Circle Ladies

December 11 - Youth Group

December 18 - Ushers

Hosts provide set up and clean up. The dinner is a pot luck of soups and desserts that everyone brings.

OUR LADY'S INN ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MISSION OFFERING

In lieu of a ticket charge or free-will offering this year at Advent by Candlelight, we will be seeking monetary donations for Our Lady's Inn to purchase new twin size sheets, blankets and comforters for the residents at the Defiance location. These donations will be collected during the program on **Friday, December 6th**. Our Lady's Inn provides pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life through humble acts of love. For answers to your questions, please contact Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086. If you are not attending the program and want to make a donation, please contact Kim for details. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who helped make the Sausage Dinner a HUGE SUCCESS. We served more people this year than in any other year—almost 600! We would like to thank all of the people who sold tickets, worked in the dining room, cooked sausage, helped in the kitchen and/or donated desserts. There is still sausage available for sale. One pound packages of cooked or uncooked sausage is \$3.00 per pound. You can purchase it from the church office, Brad Biggers or Larry Krull. If you have any suggestions for next year, please contact Brad Biggers or Larry Krull.

THANK YOU

The Silent Auction Committee would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to the members of Chapel of the Cross for helping make our auction such a success this year. Because of your generosity we were able to realize a profit of \$1901.00. Thrivent has agreed to add another \$1000 making our total \$2901.00 to be donated to Pastor Sam and India Mission Initiative. God bless each and every one of you.
The Silent Auction Committee

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas season is right around the corner. This is an important time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Nancy Seifert has again volunteered to lead the Children’s Christmas Program for her 20th year. This year’s Christmas Program is called, *The Big, Big Story*. Through the children’s words and song we will again relive the blessed Christmas story. This important program will be presented on the evening of **Sunday, December 15** at 6:30 pm. This presentation is not just for the children and their parents and family, but for the entire Chapel of the Cross congregation. Please plan on joining us!

IMPORTANT DATES AND PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Sunday, Nov. 17	Practice songs during Sunday School opening
Sunday, Nov. 24	Practice songs during Sunday School opening
Sunday, Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Weekend, No Sunday School
Saturday, Dec. 7	9:00-11:00AM Full Program Practice
Sunday, Dec. 8	Practice Sings during Sunday School opening
Saturday, Dec. 14	9:00-11:00AM Blocking Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 15	9:25-10:30AM Full Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 15	6:15 PM Children arrive; 6:30 PM Program begins
Sunday, Dec. 23	Regular Sunday School
Sunday, Dec. 30	Sunday School Movie (no teacher lesson)

CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING NEWS

All ladies are invited to join us for our Chapel Circle meeting on **Tuesday, December 17th**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a brown bag lunch, dessert and fellowship. Our refreshments and desserts will be provided by our hostesses, Kim Harnagel and Janet Minasian.

Prior to our meeting, we will be honored with a display of jewelry for purchase from "Beads for Life". You will have an opportunity to browse the selection of beautiful Ugandan beaded jewelry to find the perfect gift for a loved one this holiday season. By purchasing with "Beads for Life" you will be helping to eradicate poverty through sustainable, fair trade practices and by creating educational opportunities for women and girls. Your purchase with "Beads for Life" helps over 12,000 people in 1,400 households each year.

Our meeting will follow, beginning with a devotion by Jacquie Vangilder. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions, please call our President, Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

THANK YOU

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers and cards. The CAT scan and MRI indicated a very small, mild mini stroke with no side effects. Prayer works!!!! Praise our mighty God!

Mike Spangler

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES SERVICE PROJECT

The 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class is collecting children's books for military families which will be distributed through Operation Paperback.

We will be collecting books **from October 27 through February 9**. Operation Paperback accepts gently used and/or new books. There is a box in the Coffee Shop for your donation. Thank you for supporting or project.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with streaming our services on the web and with sound tech responsibilities. You do not have to have experience in this area, just be willing to learn. We will train you! 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)

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Would you like to learn to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? There will be a Diabetes Management meeting on **Thursday, November 21st** from 6 to 9 pm at the Spencer Road Library, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S

Please join us for a burger or frozen custard at Culver's Cave Springs location on **Monday, November 25th** from 5-10 pm. Let our seniors serve you up some good food and good times with family and friends. A portion of sales will go to Grad Night 2014, a safe and fun fellowship opportunity for graduating seniors. We appreciate your support!

JOIN US ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Pastor Mike Iannelli and Our Savior Lutheran Church-LCMS in St. Charles, MO have arranged a 2-week field trip to Israel **June 24-July 7, 2014** and you are invited to come along. Please see the bulletin board in the Coffee Shop for more information.

HELP WANTED AT THE SPARROW'S NEST

The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home is actively looking for applicants for their Houseparents position. For more information, please go to <http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/career-opportunities/job-posting-house-parents-for-teen-maternity-home/>.

JERUSALEM



JERUSALEM AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT!

Filmed for the first time in 3D for IMAX® and Giant Screen theatres, JERUSALEM immerses audiences into one of the world's most beloved cities. Discover why this tiny piece of land is sacred to three major religions through the stories of Jewish, Christian and Muslim families who call Jerusalem home. Join renowned archaeologist, Dr. Jodi Magness, as she travels underground to solve some of this city's greatest mysteries. Find out why, after thousands of years, Jerusalem and the Holy Land continue to stir the imagination of billions of people.

Unprecedented access to the city's holiest sites, as well as rare and breathtaking aerial footage of the Old City and the Holy Land, combine to make JERUSALEM a unique and stunning cinematic experience.

Our website, www.jerusalemthemovie.com, will give you some high level information on the project. The film has taken 5 years to make with the support of many leading institutions and foundations, as well as the blessing of all the communities in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

JERUSALEM will be released in the fall of 2013 at certain key museums in the United States followed by a worldwide rollout. **It is currently playing at the St. Louis Science Center.**

Sun.	11/17/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 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 Private Event in Gym God & Church Class in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	11/18/2013	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mom & Me in Gym Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Kitchen Cleaning Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Room Communion Worship Service
Tues.	11/19/2013	12:00PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel Circle Mtg in Gym & Rm D Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	11/20/2013	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.	11/21/2013	10:30 AM 12:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Keenagers in Gym Home School Class in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Loft
Fri.	11/22/2013		
Sat.	11/23/2013	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	11/24/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 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 Private Event in Gym Church & God in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
NOVEMBER 17
through
NOVEMBER 24**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 17	Week Beginning Sunday, November 24
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Ellie Clausing Emil Clausing 10:45 Grace Goris Russell Nelson</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</p> <p>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 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Bob Vangilder Chris Becker Wyatt Gross Art Goltz 10:45 Wade McKee Michael Moellering Justin Yockey Dave Lafore 7:00 Dan Heidelmeyer Michael Moellering</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Justin Yockey TRUSTEE: Rod Landers</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Chuck 7 Judy Wiegand</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alex Lubbering 10:45 Patience Kennedy</p> <p>NURSERY: Melanie Biggers</p> <p>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 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY:</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy</p> <p>COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For November: Margaret Schulz
Sandy Schleicher
Ellen Krull

COFFEE HOSTS

For November: Open

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