

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, November 24, 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 Heidelberg	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 Heidelberg 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith				
Income: Weekend of November 17, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,796.15	\$ 634,622.90	—	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 11,902.86	\$ 641,693.24	\$ 653,894.54	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 145,890.00		
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 332.50	\$ 23,437.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 22.00	\$ 2,061.00		
<b>Attendance: Week 46</b>	<b>'13 Actual</b>	<b>'13 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'12 Actual</b>	<b>'12 Wkly Ave</b>
	562	475	487	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 Zumbahl 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	25:	1 PETER	1	NOV	28:	1 PETER	5
NOV	26:	1 PETER	2	NOV	29:	2 PETER	1-2
NOV	27:	1 PETER	3-4	NOV	30:	2 PETER	3

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Today in Sunday School, on this last Sunday of the fall quarter, students study "Esther." In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. Consider discussing, "How did Esther save the Jewish people? Why is the story of Esther important?"

**CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

**Jr. High (7th & 8th Grade) Bible Class** discusses the true meaning of Christmas, using the words of John 3:16 to guide our discussion.

**Sr. High Bible Class** finishes "The Story—Part 1" this week, discussing why the Kingdom of Israel fell & why God's people were led into exile. How can a God who loves us, let something so terrible happen? How does God treat us when we disobey His commands?

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**

**Today**, 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 cost is \$15. Check with Andrew Nelson if you haven't signed up—there may still be open spots available.

### **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.

### **SR YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

Chapel Youth will celebrate Christmas together on Saturday, December 14 from 3-7 PM. We will play games, exchange gifts, and enjoy Christmas snacks; as well as shopping for and wrapping Christmas presents for a needy family in the area.

### **SHOP PAMPERED CHEF—HELP CHAPEL YOUTH!**

Chapel's Youth Group is having a Pampered Chef fundraiser to help raise money for our 2014 Summer Mission Trip. Shop for all your Christmas baking needs or for Christmas gifts! All orders placed by Dec. 15th will be delivered in time for Christmas. Visit <http://www.pamperedchef.biz/barbcooks4u> enter "Chapel" as first name and "Youth" as last name for host under kitchen shows or go to <http://new.pamperedchef.com//barbcooks4u/guest-landing/8849407229083> to go directly to the show. If you have any questions, please call Barb Woodworth at 636-577-1233 or email at [barbcooks4u@yahoo.com](mailto:barbcooks4u@yahoo.com). Thank you for supporting Chapel's Youth Group!

## **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FEED MY SHEEP TODAY**

This weekend, **November 24 and 25**, we are 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

### **ANNUAL MITTEN & GIVING TREES**

Dear Chapel family, we want to share with you that as of **Sunday, November 24th**, you will have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2013 Christmas Season:

**MITTEN TREE:** Help inner city adults and children and Seminary families by decorating our tree, which is placed in the narthex, with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

**GIVING TREE:** Help families who are in need by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift card. Some of these families the Pastors will have been working with, but we are also asking for you to share with us if you know of any families that are in need.

**BEYOND THE GIVING TREE:** Anyone who would like to Adopt a Family for Christmas, please see one of the Pastors.

**THANK YOU!**

### **DEADLINE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Due to a shorter work week coming up, any articles for the What's Happening need to be in the office by noon on **Monday, November 25th**.

### **WACKY TACKERS**

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

### **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

### **YOUNG AT HEART**

The group has made the following plans:

"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.

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS CHAPEL OF THE CROSS!**

This year we are encouraging all of our members to post your Christmas greetings to each other (in cards and family pictures) on the green bulletin board in the coffee shop. We are a large congregation and this will be a great way for all of us who attend one of our four services to stay in touch!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

**FIRST TENS OF THE YEAR**

The Board of Youth and Education announces that five Sunday School students have had perfect attendance so far this year and are, therefore, the first students in the Ten Sundays Club. CONGRATULATIONS to Asher Hoehner, Megan Eaker, Isaiah Hoehner, Micah Hoehner, and Abigail Kester. We thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.



### **THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

God's blessings to you for your monthly support of our congregation at Peace. We are truly blessed to be able to share the word of God with the community and one another through your support. Thank you!

Reggie Roberts, a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Winghaven

### **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

### **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)

### **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!

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone that volunteered or contributed to the USO Thanksgiving Basket Drive for our military families. These baskets will help families that rely solely on the military income and helps when the spouse deploys and the other spouse must give up their job. It is so rewarding to help those that do so much for our country. Because of **YOU** we were able to drop off a Boeing truck filled with 751 baskets and collected \$13,329 in donations.

From Boeing Association of Administrative Professionals Community Events Team

Sun.	11/24/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:25 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		9:30 AM	Sunday School
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
Mon.	11/25/2013	6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Tues.	11/26/2013	7:00 PM	Worship Service
		5:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym
Wed.	11/27/2013	7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in the Lower Level Lobby
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
Thur.	11/28/2013	7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		10:30 AM	Thanksgiving Church Office Closed AI-A in Rm 13
Fri.	11/29/2013		Church Office Closed
Sat.	11/30/2013	9:00 AM	Peace Lutheran in the Kitchen to 3 PM
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	12/01/2013	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		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	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
NOVEMBER 24  
through  
DECEMBER 1**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 24	Week Beginning Sunday, November 24
<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Chuck & Judy Wiegand	<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Alex Lubbering 10:45 Patience Kennedy	<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Jordan Floyd Anna Carroll 10:45 Seth McKee Adam Prince
<b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers	<b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers
<b>USHERS:</b> 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	<b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Dee Krieger Sheryl Munz Al Ross 10:45 Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Bryan Hulseay Wade McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Larry Diehl Mike Conant
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Martin Koeneman
<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Paul Ludy	<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Tim Meyer
<b>COUNTERS:</b> Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt	<b>COUNTERS:</b> John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz, Virgil Schlough
	<b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION</b> 8:00 Butch Schleicher Duane Theilen Richard Matt Martin Koeneman 10:45 Allen Herbst Dan Heidemeyer Doug Broste 7:00 Justin Yockey

**Service Coordinator :** Ruby Kramer

**ALTAR GUILD**

For November: Margaret Schulz  
 Sandy Schleicher  
 Ellen Krull  
 For December: Janet Minasian  
 Kathy Wilson  
 Sue Hoehner

**COFFEE HOSTS**

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