

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, December 1, 2013

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Our Sunday Bible Studies Begin at 9:30am

Adults in the Education Wing

“Scriptural Songs of the Advent and Christmas Seasons”
with Pastor Robert Hoehner in Room A.

“The Walking Dead—The Letter of James” with Pastor James Uglum in Rm B.

“Christian Basics Class” with Pastor Mark Hoehner in Conference Room

“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 6:30pm. “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.

DEC	2:	1 JOHN	1	DEC	5:	1 JOHN	4
DEC	3:	1 JOHN	2	DEC	6:	1 JOHN	5
DEC	4:	1 JOHN	3	DEC	7:	2 JOHN	1

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Open Gym, Games, and Bible Study.

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. Thank you for supporting Chapel's Youth Group!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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, 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

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at Noon. All ladies are invited to join us for our Chapel Circle meeting on for a brown bag lunch, dessert and fellowship. Our hostesses Judy Wiegand and Jo Scheer will provide our refreshments and desserts. Pat Middendorf will provide our devotion and then after a short meeting, we will have a skit and then play "Rob Your Neighbor." So bring a \$5 gift and join in the fun of playing the game. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions, please call our President, Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

SEVEN MORE TENS

Seven more students have attended Sunday School ten times. The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Borchert, Eunice Clausing, Calvin Gross, Joseph Gross, Sarah Gross, Meghan Kester and Mackenzie Uglum. 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

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)

LAKOTA CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Lutheran High School St. Charles is asking for your support to help the kids on the Cheyenne River Reservation in Eagle Butte, SD. There are many ways to help the children that live there:

1. Adopt a letter and fulfill a child's Christmas wishes
2. Donate funds for us to shop for letters
3. Donate used furniture
4. Donate used prom dresses and accessories
5. Donate new toys or clothes

Our volunteers are currently working to fill our free semi with gifts for the kids. We would need all items on or before **Wednesday, December 4th**. Check out our website: www.friendsoflakotayouth.com. You may call Jennifer Counts at 314-518-8562 for more information.

Sun.	12/01/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 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 AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	12/02/2013	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Communion Worship Service
Tues.	12/03/2013	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study in Rm 13 Card Ministry in Rm 11 Zumba Fitness 2 in Gym Griefshare Group Elders Meeting in Conf Rm Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	12/04/2013	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Set up for Advent by Candlelight Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Quilt Tacking in the Lower Level Lobby Advent Service Wed Night Fellowship High School/College Youth Soup Supper Advent Service Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	12/05/2013	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 7:00 PM	Set up for Advent by Candlelight OASIS Volunteer AI-A in Rm 13 Home School Class in Rm 13 Chapel Circle in the Kitchen Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	12/06/2013	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Advetn by Candlelight Hobby Night in Rm 13
Sat.	12/07/2013	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Take down Advent bt Candlelight Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal AA in Rm A Lessons & Carols Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Sun.	12/08/2013	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Lessons & Carols Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Lesson & Carols Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
DECEMBER
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through
DECEMBER
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, December 1	Week Beginning Sunday, December 8
GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala	GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Floyd Anna Carroll 10:45 Seth McKee Adam Prince	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Hayley Stocker
NURSERY: Melanie Biggers	NURSERY: Karrin Nettles
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 7:00 Larry Diehl Mike Conant	USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Bill Clemens Randy Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION 8:00 Butch Schleicher Duane Theilen Richard Matt Martin Koeneman 10:45 Allen Herbst Dan Heidemeyer Doug Broste 7:00 Justin Yockey	ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidemeyer
ELDER ON DUTY: Martin Koeneman TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer	TRUSTEE: Tim Weber
COUNTERS: John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz, Virgil Schlough	COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

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