

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 5, 2014

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THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL:

EPIPHANY SUNDAY!

VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Please sign our guest book in the Narthex (Lobby)
and the Fellowship Book that is in the pew.

Coffee is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe

Family Room is available for you,
located just off the Coffee Shoppe
if you feel your children are restless during the service,
you can go here to see & listen to the service in comfort.

Nursery is open from 9:25am until the end of the late
service and is located in the Family Room

"Doodle Bags" are hanging on the wood post
in the narthex and are for your child's enjoyment
during the church service.

Parents: Please see that the bags get returned to
the basket in the narthex at the end
of the worship service.

Thank you!

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
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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 December 29, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,796.15	\$ 717,399.80	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 22,122.45	\$ 742,020.19	\$ 750,675.86
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,740.00	\$ 167,805.00	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 297.50	\$ 30,298.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,847.00	

Attendance: Week 52	'13 Actual 1079	'13 Wkly Ave 489	'12 Actual 457	'12 Wkly Ave 513
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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

“Jesus: Legend or Lord” in Room A.

“Bumper Sticker Theology” led by Rev. Uglum in Rm B

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

“Couples Bible Study” led by Rev. Jon & Anita Clausing and
Rev. Mark & Lisa Borchert in Rm D

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: **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.

JAN	6:	GENESIS	1-2	JAN	9:	GENESIS	6:9-8:22
JAN	7:	GENESIS	3	JAN	10:	GENESIS	9-10
JAN	8:	CENESIS	4-6:8	JAN	11:	GENESIS	11-12:9

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School, we return to our regular classrooms. Sunday school opening meets in the gym with the older children and youth meeting in their classrooms. Our lesson today centers on the boy Jesus teaching in the temple. Consider asking, *"Why was it so important for Jesus to be in the temple? Why is it important for you to be in church?"*

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 6:30 PM

Sr. High Bible Class will begin their Bible study series: What's the Difference? Comparing other false religions and worldviews with true Biblical Christianity.

SR YOUTH: Our midweek Bible Studies begin again next **Wednesday, January 8** at 6:00 PM. We will begin our new small group Bible studies for Guys and Girls that week. We'll hang out in the youth room/gym from 6-6:30 and Bible study will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

SAVE THE DATE : CHAPEL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Annual Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday, February 15, 2014** at 7:00 pm. Get a table of 8 ready, or sign up as individuals. Early-bird registration begins next week (**January 12**) in the Coffee Shoppe. Proceeds from this event benefit Chapel Youth's Summer Mission Trip.

WINTER JAM CONCERT—SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Chapel Sr Youth is invited to attend the Nation's Largest Winter Music Tour—Winter Jam at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis. This concert features 10 bands including LeCrae, Tenth Avenue North, and the Newsboys. We will meet at 3:00PM and return to church following the show. The cost is **\$10 (cash only)** plus any additional money for snacks, shirts, or CDs. Check out www.jamtour.com for more information.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS COMING IN JANUARY

On **Sunday, January 19th**, Chapel will begin a new worship service geared for families with special needs children. This service will begin at 11:00 AM in Room A of the new education wing. It will have all components of a regular worship service, but it will be a shorter and more interactive service that meets the learning needs of children with special needs. A group of parents have gathered to plan this service with the pastors. They have decided to call this service the E-Service. "E" is short for the word Ephphatha, a word which means "be opened". Jesus spoke this word when he "opened" the ears and loosened the tongue of a deaf and mute man in the Gospel of Mark (7:34). If you have any questions about this service please call Pastor Hoehner. If you know of anyone who may benefit from such a service, please invite them to come.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Do you enjoy reading the Lutheran Witness? Are you interested in checking it out? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notices of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription. **The annual cost for 11 issues is \$8.80.** Just imagine, if you ordered this on your own the cost would be \$22. here is your chance to save \$13.20 by ordering through us. **We need your payment by Tuesday, January 15, 2014**, to allow enough time to get the information to the English District. You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you receive in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope from the pew, just put "Lutheran Witness" on the envelope. **Please make your check payable to : "Chapel of the Cross".**

YOUNG AT HEART

Our next regular meeting will be **Thursday, January 16th** at noon.
For further info, please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881.

ALTAR GUILD CLEANING DAY

All Altar Guild Members: We are having a Communion ware cleaning day on **Saturday, January 18th** at 3:00 pm. Meet in the kitchen. We will be working possibly 2 hours, including Communion set up for the following day, Sunday, January 19.

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULES

All Altar Guild Members, please pick up your **2014 Schedule** in Margaret Schulz' Mail Folder in the tubs in the hallway by the office. Thank You!

CHAPEL CIRCLE IN JANUARY

On Tuesday, January 21, at noon we will host our first meeting in the new year. All ladies are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a brown bag lunch, dessert and fellowship. Our hostesses Carolyn Sestak and Jodi Schneider will provide our refreshments and desserts. Prior to our meeting we will be honored to have a presentation on "Charitable Giving" by Thrivent Committee Engagement Coordinator, Charlie M. Kreienkamp. Janet Minasian will provide the devotion for our meeting that will follow the presentation. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Youth and Education wants to recognize the following students who have perfect Sunday School attendance so far this school year: Megan Eaker, Asher Hoehner, Micah Hoehner, and Abigail Kester. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** Thank you to their parents for bringing them each week.

THANK YOU !

The Advent by Candlelight Committee would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the following people: to the **Black Tie Hosts**, who made the evening so special with their attentive service and willingness to help “pack-up” the event, to **Peggy Clemens, Pia Brooks and all of the Trustees**, who made sure that the building was ready for us on the inside and out, to **Jerry Mortenson and Brad Biggers**, for covering the audio aspects of the program, to **Emilie Lail, Andrew Nelson, Stephanie Vangilder and Shelli Junkel**, who all shared their gift of music with us, to **Phyllis Carter and the Bell Choir**, who spent time preparing for the evening, you all are truly “royal” in our eyes even without the crowns, to **Neal Senter**, who read from the Gospel of Luke, to **Dennis Knouse, Tim Meyer, Bill Hankins and Bob Vangilder**, for being patient “stage hands”, and to **Bev Piehl**, for allowing us to interrupt her busy schedule with all of our small details and tasks. And thank you to **all of the ladies who hosted a table**. We cannot do this program without you!

Thank you to all who participated in the mission offering for Our Lady’s Inn at this year’s Advent by Candlelight. We collected \$1,200 which will be used to purchase bedding and bath towels for the residents of this maternity home. Your generosity will truly be well received by those who call Our Lady’s Inn home.

DOODLE BAGS

We are excited that the small “Doodle Bags” that are available for the children during services are so popular and helpful. But our tree where we store the bags is becoming a little bare. If your child has accidentally taken one of the bags and clipboards home, we would appreciate it if you could check at home and return it to the tree at your convenience. Thank you!

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 **NOW 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 our project.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank St, Louis markets for their gracious, no-charge upgrade to the poinsettias that we have in the sanctuary for Christmas this year. They are so beautiful!

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)

THANK YOU

This Christmas season, Lutheran High would like to thank the members of our Association Churches and Schools for your prayers and support over the past year. Your partnership allows us to bring this "good news that causes great joy" to families of St. Charles County, and prepare God's children for lives of Christian service. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the faculty, staff and students at Lutheran High!

CAREGIVERS' RETREAT

Are you a caregiver for a parent or child? Is providing care for others your profession? Could you use a day away to care for yourself? Come to Camp Wartburg on **Friday, January 10 and Saturday, January 11, 2014** to hear from Marty Lintvedt and her team for the 1st Annual Caregivers' Retreat. Registration forms and itinerary are posted on the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

The next meeting of the Diabetes Management group will be **Wednesday, January 15th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Spencer Road Branch Library, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

The Concordia Seminary Life Team will offer a workshop titled "Making Abortion Unthinkable" on **Saturday, January 25, 2014**, to be held in Sieck Hall 202 on the Seminary campus. Registration begins at 8:30 am, the program begins at 9:00 am and will conclude at 2:30 pm. The learning will include video-based presentations as well as discussion segments, Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs, professor of New Testament at Concordia Seminary, will serve as the moderator for the workshop. Each participant will also receive a helpful manual of materials. The workshop will strengthen and clarify understanding for those who attend, as well as equip them to speak more effectively and winsomely on behalf of the unborn. Pre-registration with payment by January 17 is required. The \$20 per person fee includes lunch and the manual; there is no charge for Seminary students and their spouses. For more information or to pre-register, please visit www.csl.edu, email ce@csl.edu or call 314-505-7286.



SAVE THE DATE !

For our 30th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, January 26, 2014

(Watch the "What's Happening" for more details)



Sun.	1/05/2014	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service-Epiphany Sunday
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	Sunday School
		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
Mon.	1/06/2014	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Mtg in Rm 3
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	1/07/2014	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry in Rm 11
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Griefshare Group
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	1/08/2014	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades
		7:00 PM	Wed Night Adult Bible Study
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	1/09/2014	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	Home School Class in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Select Team Basketball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	1/10/2014		DEADLINE FOR FEB/MARCH NEWSLETTER
		6:00 pm	Select Team Basketball Practice
Sat.	1/11/2014	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	1/12/2014	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		2:00 PM	God & Church in Rm A
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY
5
through
JANUARY
12**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 5	Week Beginning Sunday, January 12
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Jodie Schneider David Lah 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alex Lubbering Hayley Stocker 10:45 Jack Dannegger Meghan Burge</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 Larry Diehl Mike Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION 8:00 Bob Vangilder Rich Minasian Aaron Hauser Art Goltz 10:45 Wade McKee Dan Heidelmeyer Chris Becker Doug Seifert 7:00 Bob Vangilder Wyatt Gross</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Bob Vangilder</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy</p> <p>COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Russell Nelson 10:45 Seth McKee</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</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 Anouschka Schmidt Phyllis Zueschel Vivian Kaesser 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD

For January: Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt

COFFEE HOSTS

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