

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 12, 2014

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THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL:

**Begin the New Year
in Bible Class !**

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
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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Shr-Sw	Rich Minasian	636-447-5354
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K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
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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 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	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 297.50	\$ 30,298.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,847.00	

Attendance: Week 52	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	1079	489	1292	513
Attendance: Week 1 1/5/14	51	(Snow Storm. Services abbreviated and then cancelled.)		

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 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 6:30 PM and running through the month of February. Rev. Robert Hoehner is leading a study on “Miracles”.
- 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	12	GENESIS	12:10-13	JAN	15:	GENESIS	18-19
JAN	13:	GENESIS	14-15	JAN	16:	GENESIS	20-21
JAN	14:	GENESIS	16--17	JAN	17:	GENESIS	22-24

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School, our children learn the story of Jesus' Baptism from Matthew 3:13-17. At Jesus' Baptism, God the Father announced that Jesus was His Son. The presence of the Holy Spirit also confirmed Jesus' divinity. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story, then consider sharing with them how you felt when they were baptized.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sr. High Bible Class will begin their Bible study series: What's the Difference? Comparing other false religions and worldviews with true Biblical Christianity. Aaron Hauser will be leading the discussion this morning.

Jr High Bible Class begins the new year learning about Christ's birth, explained in John's Gospel as "The Word Became Flesh."

SR YOUTH: Girl Talk/Guy Talk—Sr Youth Small Groups: The guys' group will be led by Andrew Nelson and Aaron Hauser while the girls' group will be led by Laura Nelson and Stephanie Matt. 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.

ON SALE NOW : CHAPEL TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS!

Chapel Youth's 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. Sign up by January 19 for EARLY BIRD PRICING of \$10 per person (\$80 per table). After January 19 the cost will rise to \$15/\$120. 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

POINSETTIAS

If you purchased poinsettias for the sanctuary this Christmas season, you may take them home now. Thank you! They were beautiful!

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

If you are 55 or better, please join us for our next regular meeting on **Thursday, January 16th** at noon. We will begin planning for future activities and outings for the year. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. 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. Also, please pick up your **2014 Schedule** in Margaret Schulz' Mail Folder in the tubs in the hallway by the office. Thank you!

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS COMING JANUARY 19th

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.

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.

OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of our congregation's charter, at 9:30 AM we will be having a special, all age, interactive Bible Study in the Gym. After our late church service, we will have a Celebration Lunch in the Gym. The church will provide the fried chicken. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish or salad. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. Please RSVP in the coffee shoppe so we know how much chicken to order. Let us praise God for His many blessings to our congregation!

CHILI COOK OFF

Join us for Chapel's Annual Chili Cook off on **Sunday, February 9th** following the 10:45 church service. **SAMPLE AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL CHILI!** If you would like to enter the Chili Cook Off please sign up in the Coffee Shoppe. You can sign up between January 19th and February 3rd. We do ask that those not bringing chili please bring the following:
If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a bag of shredded cheese.
If your last name begins with I-M, please bring a bag of oyster crackers.
If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.
If you have any questions about the Chili Cook Off, please contact Sarah eaker at 636-448-1436.

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.

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 or 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! If you purchased a poinsettia, you may bring it home now. Thank you!

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!

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

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.

TACKLE INSOMNIA

Learn the secrets of restorative sleep! Never have a restless night again! Attend this educating program on **Wednesday, January 22nd** at the Renaud Spirit Center in O'Fallon from 6-7 PM reviewing sleep significance, sleep physiology, sleep hygiene and sleep treatment presented by Kimberly Hoff, Pham D, BCPS, BCACP, CDE MS-MTM candidate.

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH CHILI DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 11 AM to 2 PM in LHS Commons. A meal includes all you can eat "Cougar Chili", hot dogs, veggies, beverage and dessert. Adults \$6, children grades 1-7 \$3, Free meal to 8th graders visiting LHS and their families.

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS MUSICAL

Several students and friends of Concordia Seminary are presenting a full-length musical theatre production called: **"The Andrews Brothers Musical: A Musical Comedy of Militant Proportions"**. This show follows the lives of 3 brothers who work for the USO in hopes of one day becoming performers. Will they get their big break? Join us to find out! During the performance we will honor all military service men and women who attend.

The show runs **February 7, 9, 13, 14, 15 at 8 PM and February 8 at 3 PM.**

Tickets are available at brownpapertickets.com. Venue: Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, Clayton MO 63105. Proceeds to benefit Concordia Seminary and the local USO. Contact Information: harvesttheatre01@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF MISSOURI TRIVIA NIGHT

The 1st Annual Trivia Night for the St. Charles Regional Office of LFCS will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2014**. Held at Hope Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 1975 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, MO 63303. Doors open at 6 PM, Trivia begins at 6:30 PM. \$15 per person' \$115 Tables of 8. Call 314-785-7275 for Reservations. They are in need of event sponsors and volunteers and donations of beverages, snacks, water and silent auction items.

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Did you know there are 567 options associated with your Social Security retirement benefits? Join Sherry Holtmeier on **Thursday, February 13** at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM at her Thrivent Office, 1000 Country Club Road, St. Charles, MO 63303 for a presentation to explore how to sort through the choices. Help ensure the decisions you make are ones you can live with. Contact Sherry Holtmeier at 636-493-9220 or email Sherry.Holtmeier@thrivent.com to RSVP.

LADIES—SAVE THE DATE!—GIRLFRIEND GATHERING

Friday evening, February 21 and Saturday morning, February 22

A Girlfriend Gathering, "A Gift to Be Shared" at Zion Lutheran Church in Harvester. Speaker Renee Gibbs will present a program to refresh your spirit and grow in faith. Friday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 PM, and Saturday Breakfast at 7:30 am, Speaker begins at 8:15 am. Closing at 12:00 noon.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 29, 2014** for *The Sapphire Affair Dinner Auction*. This year we will be celebrating the anniversary of our 25th dinner auction for Lutheran High School of St. Charles. The Sapphire Affair will once again be at The Columns in St. Charles beginning at 5 PM. With your help, last year's auction was a huge success. Our auction committee is in need of donations. Please consider donating a new item to the auction. Let's help support our Lutheran High School. For more information, please contact Erin Hoehner at 636-922-2774.

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 12:15 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	Sunday School
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
Mon.	1/13/2014	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.	1/14/2014	6:60 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
Wed.	1/15/2014	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Griefshare Group
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		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
Thur.	1/16/2014	6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades
		7:00 PM	Wed Night Adult Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		11:30 AM	Keenagers in Gym
Fri.	1/17/2014	12:00 PM	Home School Class in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Select Team Basketball in Gym
Sat.	1/18/2014	7:00 PM	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
		6:00 pm	Select Team Basketball Practice
Sun.	1/19/2014	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		3:00 PM	Altar Guild Instruction & Cleaning Day
		8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
Sun.	1/19/2014	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
		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 12		Week Beginning Sunday, January 19	
GREETERS:	8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus	GREETERS:	8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke
ACOLYTES:	8:00 Russell Nelson 10:45 Seth McKee	ACOLYTES:	8:00 Jordan Brake Anna Carroll 10:45 Lauren Kemper Rachel Stocker
NURSERY:	Karrin Nettles	NURSERY:	Melanie Biggers
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	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 Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:	Dan Heidelmeyer	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00 Duane Theilen Bob Vangilder Dave Lafore Richard Matt 10:45 Dave Reidemann Justin Yockey Michael Moellering Wyatt Gross 7:00 Chris Becker Wade McKee
TRUSTEE:	Tim Meyer	ELDER ON DUTY:	Dave Reidemann
COUNTERS:	Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey	TRUSTEE:	Tim Weber
		COUNTERS:	Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD

For January: Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt

COFFEE HOSTS

For January:

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