

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 19, 2014

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THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL:

Welcome New Ephphatha Church Service !

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 Heidemeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
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F, I, N, O, Q	Art Goltz	636-978-3990
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Shr-Sw	Rich Minasian	636-447-5354
M-Men, Z	Michael Moellering	314-922-7405
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K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-387-3683
J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
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Elder Chairman is Chris Becker 636-288-3664

Vice-Chairman is Dan Heidemeyer 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of January 12, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 27,697.40	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 21,865.12	\$ 32,044.62	\$ 28,057.72
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,215.00	\$ 8,128.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 597.50	\$ 645.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,867.00	

Attendance: Week 2	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	488	539	386	455

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	20:	GENESIS	23-24	JAN	23:	GENESIS	29-30
JAN	21:	GENESIS	25-26	JAN	24:	GENESIS	31-33
JAN	22:	GENESIS	27-28	JAN	25:	GENESIS	34-35

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School, we learn more about John the Baptist from Matthew 3:1-12. As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so the Church points us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life and salvation. Consider asking, "What did you learn about John? What did he eat and how did he dress?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

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

Jr High Bible Class continues their study of the events surrounding and following the birth of Jesus that first Christmas.

SR YOUTH: Girl Talk/Guy Talk—Sr Youth Small Group Bible Studies meet this Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Girls Small Group will meet at Laura Nelson's house-24 Fairfax Drive, St. Peters. Guys Small Group will meet at church.

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

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

Chapel Circle's next meeting is **Tuesday, January 21st**. Our brown bag lunch is at 12:00 noon with hostesses Chris Brooks and Mathilda Reinhardt. Our meeting will begin at 1:00 pm with a devotion provided by Janet Minasian. Our program will be a presentation by two individuals from Thrivent talking about what Thrivent does and how and where you go to get the information you are interested in and they will also touch on Charitable Giving. All Chapel of the Cross ladies are invited to join us.

TECHNOLOGY MEETING

On **Monday, January 27** at 7:00 pm in Rm B, there will be a Technology Meeting. If you like working with Websites, Computers, Networks, Audio/Video, etc., please come and help us map out the direction in which Chapel is to go. If you have questions, please contact Brad Biggers at 636-949-0805

OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - JANUARY 26

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!

FEED MY SHEEP NEXT WEEK

Next weekend **January 26 and 27** we will be collecting canned goods in the narthex for the OASIS Food Pantry. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

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.

NINE TENS

The Board of Youth and Education would like to CONGRATULATE the following nine students who have attended Sunday School TEN times: Quentin Brandt, Xavier Brandt, Daniel Harms, Eliot Hummer, Samuel Hummer, Amber Lawrence, Adam Prince, Cailleigh Wegener, and Caitlyn Wegener. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

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.

PERSONAL CARE KIT MISSION PROJECT

Chapel Circle will be putting together personal care kits at our February 18th meeting. We have a generous supply of most items except we are still in need of wash cloths, hand towels, travel size facial tissues and combs/brushes. If you are so inclined to make a donation, these items will be greatly appreciated and will help us to complete more kits. By the way, the wash cloths and hand towels can be inexpensive, like what you find at the Dollar Store or if you have gently used hand towels and wash cloths we can certainly use them, as long as they are not stained or torn.

The women and children that go to the shelter often flee their abusive homes in a hurry, with only the clothes on their backs.. The personal care kits we provide help the shelter save on that expense so that they can provide their clients with other needs. We appreciate your continuous support and generosity for this important ministry. It would not be so successful without your help!

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!

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)

ATTENTION LINDENWOOD STUDENTS

A new LCMS Student Group is forming at the St. Charles campus of Lindenwood University. Do you know of any LCMS students at Lindenwood? Of so, please help us network and connect. A New Year Bible study and student fellowship night will begin soon. Ongoing LCMS sponsored worship services will begin around Ash Wednesday. Please notify the church office at Immanuel, St. Charles 636-946-2656 or send any information on LCMS students studying at Lindenwood to Vicar Eric Longman at elongman@immanuelstcharles.org.

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. Please call Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933 to register.

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 NEWS

Lutheran High's Annual Chili Dinner and Open House will take place on **Sunday, January 26th** from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Be sure to join the Lutheran High Family for some food and fellowship. All 8th grade students and their families will receive lunch on Lutheran High that afternoon.

Calling all 8th graders! "Enrollment Season" has officially begun at Lutheran High! You're invited to attend one of our *Registration and Information Sessions* taking place on **Sunday, January 26th** at 2:00 PM and Monday, January 27th at 7:00 PM. Applications for the 2014/2015 Academic Year will be accepted at these sessions. We look forward to welcoming you to the Lutheran High Family!

SCHOLA CANTORUM AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Don't miss Schola Cantorum—an Adult Choir Workshop to be held Friday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This 2-day event is designed for both choir directors and members. It starts Friday evening with a Choral Reading Session and continues Saturday morning with another workshop led by renowned clinician Dr. David Cherwein. The "Light from Above" Epiphany Hymn Festival will take place following the Schola Cantorum at 2:00 pm on Saturday, Feb. 1. Local choral music lovers are invited to attend the Hymn Festival, which is free and open to all. Registration for the event can be done at events.csl.edu, or call Erika Bennett at 314-505-7286, or email her at bennette@csl.edu.

MORE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS

The LHS Art Department is hosting an "Empty Bowl" event to raise money and awareness to help fight hunger this winter on **February 7th** from 3:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost for adults is \$10, seniors and students are \$8 and children in kindergarten and younger are free. All proceeds will be given to the Operation Food Search in O'Fallon. While you are at LHS, join us for *Future Cougar Night* as we cheer on the Lutheran Cougar basketball teams as they battle against JFK. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Maddick (maddick@lhssc.org) in the Art Department.

-Basketball Future Cougar Night will be taking place on **Friday, February 7th** at both the 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM games. Future Cougars of all ages are invited to attend the games for free and have some fun shooting hoops during halftime in hopes of winning some "Cougar Gear."

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ZION LUTHERN SCHOOL

Zion Lutheran School is hosting their 3rd Annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, February 8th**. Please consider gathering some friends and family and join us. Please see the bulletin board on the Coffee Shoppe for more information or contact Sharon Wilmes at 314-761-6397.

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.	1/19/2014	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		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.	1/20/2014	9:30 AM	Mom & Me in the Gym
		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	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
Tues.	1/21/2014	7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle in the Gym & Rm D
Wed.	1/22/2014	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.	1/23/2014	6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades
		7:00 PM	Wed Night Adult Bible Study
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	Home School Class in Rm 13
Fri.	1/25/2014	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Sat.	1/24/2014	6:00 pm	Select Team Basketball Practice
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 143
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Sun.	1/26/2014	9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		8:00 AM	30th Anniversary of Church Charter
		9:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:25 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
12:00 PM	Church Anniversary Lunch in Gym		
	6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13	

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY
19
through
JANUARY
26**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 19	Week Beginning Sunday, January 26
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Brake 10:45 Anna Carroll Lauren Kemper Rachel Stocker Melanie Biggers</p> <p>NURSERY:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dave Reidemann TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Ruby Kramer & Judy Herbst</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper 10:45 Olivia Brooks</p> <p>NURSERY: Melanie Biggers</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Bill Clemens Randy Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Casey Goltz 7:00 Al Riley</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Seifert</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak</p> <p>COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD

For January: Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt

COFFEE HOSTS

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