

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 26, 2014

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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 Heidemeyer	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 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	\$ 41,546.10	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,146.80	\$ 40,925.42	\$ 40,632.62
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 11,003.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 338.50	\$ 983.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,902.00	

Attendance: Week 2	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave
	536	538	472	461

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	27:	GENESIS	36-37	JAN	30:	GENESIS	41: 1-40
JAN	28:	GENESIS	38-39	JAN	31:	GENESIS	41: 41-57
JAN	29:	GENESIS	40	FEB	1:	GENESIS	42-44

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

INTERGENERATIONAL & INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS AT 9:30AM in the gym today. Chapel members of all ages are invited to gather together to learn about God's grace through Scripture, song, drama, and conversation. Attendees will also create their own keepsake to help them remember God's story of grace in their lives.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SR YOUTH: Girl Talk/Guy Talk—Sr Youth Small Group Bible Studies meet this Wednesday, January 29th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The guys will meet at church. The girls will meet at Stephanie Matt's house at 6:00 pm. Her address will be sent by text and email.

ON SALE NOW : CHAPEL TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS!

Chapel Youth's Annual Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday, February 15** at 7:00 pm. Get a table of 8 ready, or sign up as individuals. Sign up TODAY in the Coffee Shoppe! Admission is \$15 per person (\$120 per table). Proceeds from this event benefit Chapel Youth's Summer Mission Trip.

SR YOUTH BRROMBALL

On **Saturday, February 22** Chapel youth will join youth from Immanuel & Our Savior for an evening of fun at the Rec-Plex playing Broomball. We will meet at 7:15 PM, head to the Rec-Plex for fun and devotions, then hit the ice for an hour of Broomball before returning to Chapel at 10:00 PM. The cost is \$5 and there is NO ATHLETIC ABILITY OR EQUIPMENT NEEDED. Bring a friend and sign up by

February 19.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Let us praise God for His many blessings to our congregation!

FEED MY SHEEP NEXT WEEK

This 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!

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

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

The Thomas' are hosting a potluck party at their home at 10 Riverboat Drive, Spencer Creek Subdivision on **Saturday, February 1** at 4:30 PM.

Into the Woods musical at Lindenwood for **Friday evening February 21** at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$12.

OUR MONTHLY MEETING is scheduled for **Thursday, February 20** at noon. Bring some lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided. Give us a try if you are 55 or better.

Thursday, March 13 at 9 AM we will take the bus & cars to the IMAX at the St. Louis Science Center to see **Jerusalem** and have lunch at the Boathouse in Forest Park.

On **Saturday, March 15** at 7:30 PM those interested will attend a free concert by the St. Charles Symphonic Band at the Foundry in St. Charles.

Call Paul Ludy @636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

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.

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Sunday, February 16th**, Chapel will have 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.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ADDITION

In a previous announcement we listed the names of four students who had perfect Sunday School attendance through December 29, 2013. I apologize for omitting another name. The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize and CONGRATULATE Isaiah Hoehner for his perfect attendance.

Sandy Goecke

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN . . .

As we move this week to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, we extend to you our love in Christ and prayers for His blessings as you continue to grow in faith and bring the Word to many.

Allen & Judy Herbst

DO YOU OWN A PURPLE WINTER COAT ?

On Sunday, January 12th there were two purple winter coats hung on the rack of the lower level lobby. Someone wore the wrong coat home and left their coat at church. If this might be you, could you call the church office 928-5885, to exchange coats? Thank you!

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!

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.

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)

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

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!

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."

BRAD SHERRILL IN "THE EXODUS"

Off-Broadway actor Brad Sherrill's 800 live performances of biblical texts have touched the hearts of over a quarter million people worldwide! Please join us as Brad shares his compelling new performance of Israel's epic journey. Exodus is communicated powerfully for today's audiences through live performance and beautiful new 2013 videography from Egypt, Sinai, Jordan, and Israel. Performance is **Sunday, January 26th** at 6:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles. Admission is free.

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.

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.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT ST. CHARLES CHILL HOCKEY

On **Sunday, February 9th** at 4:05 PM the CHILL will be hosting Quad City at the Family Arena for Faith and Family Night. Tickets are \$10 each. To order tickets or for more information see the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe or Andrew Nelson in the church office.

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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 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.

MEET OUR GIRLFRIEND GATHERING CONFERENCE SPEAKER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Renee Gibbs, speaker, teacher, and encourager, is the daughter of a King! Wife to Dr. Jeff Gibbs, professor at Concordia Seminary. With advanced degrees in education and theology, she also speaks around the country. Renee has led eleven seminary mission trips to Guatemala. A leading champion for life, Renee speaks on behalf of the unborn and in love for women who have been wounded. She has taught and consulted in Special Education for 18 years. Scripture has been Renee's constant source of joy, wisdom, and strength. She looks forward to sharing her message with the women who attend the Girlfriend Gathering.

In addition to Renee, 9 breakout sessions will be offered and are described in the Gathering brochure at www.zionharvester.org.

ST. LOUIS BRASS BAND AT ZION

Music at Zion presents the St. Louis Brass Band on **Sunday, February 23rd** at 2:30 PM. The Saint Louis Brass Band has been ranked among the top 200 brass bands in the world and has held a third place rating among all the brass bands in North America. Come hear the music at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles. Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and Students. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the church office at Zion at 636-441-7425.

Sun.	1/26/2014		30th Anniversary of Church Charter
		8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Church Anniversary Lunch in Gym
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	1/27/2014	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	Worship Service
Tues.	1/28/2014	6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Griefshare Group
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	1/29/2014	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
		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.	1/30/2014	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	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	1/31/2014	6:00 pm	Select Team Basketball Practice
Sat.	2/01/2014	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	AA Annual Luncheon in Gym
Sun.	2/02/2014	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
JANUARY
26
through
FEBRUARY
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 26	Week Beginning Sunday, February 2
<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 Schuettpeiz 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>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Emil Clausing Cara Lawrence 10:45 Jimmy Stocker Adam Prince Karrin Nettles</p> <p>NURSERY:</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark John Harnagel David Lah Butch Schleicher Robert Vangilder 10:45 Bill Miller* Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave Larussa Dale Ledford Dan Heidelmeyer Paul Goris 7:00 Larry Diehl Mike Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rich Minasian Art Goltz Chris Becker Doug Seifert 10:45 Wade McKee Dave Lafore Justin Yockey 7:00 Michael Moellering Dave Reidemann</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Justin Yockey TRUSTEE: Dennis Hass COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For January: Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt
For February: Dianne Nelson
Terri Scheer
Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For January: Open
For February: 2/2 2/16 2/23
Debbie & Duane Theilen; 2/9 Thrivent

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