

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 9, 2014

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THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL:

Welcome New Members!

**and
Chili Cook-Off Today
after late 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 Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
Ti-Tu, W	Martin Koeneman	636-916-3507
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C,	Wade McKee	636-928-3699
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
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 February 2, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 69,243.50	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,086.64	\$ 63,623.92	\$ 64,567.71
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 16,443.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 177.50	\$ 1,556.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,932.00	

Attendance: Week 2	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	368	391	385	439

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.
Beginning February 16th: “The Gospel of Luke”

“Bumper Sticker Theology” led by Rev. Uglum in Rm B
Beginning February 16th: “Who Am I?”

“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.

FEB	10:	EXODUS	5-6	FEB	13:	EXODUS	10
FEB	11:	EXODUS	7	FEB	14:	EXODUS	11-12
FEB	12:	EXODUS	8-9	FEB	15:	EXODUS	13

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Today in Sunday School the children learn about Jesus and Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10, comparing it to Jesus' preaching in "The Sermon on the Mount". Ask your children to tell you how Zacchaeus was blessed. Talk about how Jesus' words ("Blessed are you...") speak of the many blessings God has in store for us because of Jesus.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

JR HIGH BIBLE CLASS continues its study of the events surrounding the early life of Jesus, specifically the visit of the wise men. The class meets at 9:30 in the Jr. High room downstairs.

SR HIGH BIBLE CLASS continues their study, "What's the Difference?" comparing major world religions and cults to the truth of Biblical Christianity. Today youth learn the basics of Buddhism. The class meets downstairs in Daniel's Den at 9:30 AM.

SR YOUTH: Girl Talk/Guy Talk—Sr Youth Small Group Bible Studies meet this Wednesday, February 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The girls will meet at Stephanie Matt's house. The guys at church. On February 19 & 26 we will watch the movie "How to Save a Life" while discussing the Biblical themes and real life struggles many teens face.

**ANNUAL O.A.S.I.S. YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE
BEGINS TODAY FEB 9**

Thanks for your support as our youth collect items and raise awareness for this great local ministry!

February 9 & 10 we are collecting peanut butter, jelly and macaroni & cheese.
February 16 & 17 we will be collecting pancake mix/syrup, soap (3-pack), and pasta sauce.

February 23 & 24 we will be collecting canned tune/canned fruit, instant potatoes, and laundry detergent.

March 2 & 3 we will be collecting toilet paper (4-pack), deodorant, Hamburger Helper and cereal.

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 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.

SR YOUTH BROOMBALL

On **Saturday, February 22** Chapel youth will join youth from Immanuel and 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 19th.

JR YOUTH LOCK-IN FEB 28

The event is for all 6th—8th grade youth, who may invite one friend. We'll meet at 9:30 PM at church for group games, devotions, open gym, and other overnight activities. Registration forms and details are available from DCE Andrew Nelson.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TODAY !

We are welcoming new members to Chapel of the Cross today. There will be a Welcoming Reception from 9:00 to 9:30 Am in the Coffee Shoppe, followed by New Member Orientation in the Sanctuary from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

CHILI COOK OFF

Join us for Chapel's Annual Chili Cook off on **Today, February 9th** following the 10:45 church service. **SAMPLE AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL CHILI!**

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

There will be Blood Pressure checks in the Coffee Shoppe **today** from 9:00 to 9:30 am and from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm.

COMFORT GROUP

The Comfort Group will meet this **Thursday, February 13** at 1 pm in Room A. For more information, please contact Bev Cossey at 636-387-0493 or the church office.

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Sunday, February 16**, 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.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PLAN A SPECIAL TIME FOR YOURSELF !

Participate in the "GIRLFRIEND GATHERING" Women's Conference

When: **February 21 & 22, 2014**

Where: Zion Lutheran Church in Harvester

How: Brochures in Coffee Shoppe give directions for on-line or mail in registration.

Questions??? Contact Kim Harnagel (636-939-6927) or Kim Knouse (636-940-8086).

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

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.

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

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.

VOTER'S MEETING

The Next Voter's Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23 at 12 noon** after the late service. A pizza lunch will be provided. Any member of Chapel of the Cross who is 18 or older can become a voting member by attending two Voter's Meetings in a calendar year.

SIX MORE TENS

The Board of Youth and Education CONGRATULATES the following students who have attended Sunday School TEN times this school year: Emily Hibbeler, Kelly Mahaffey, Shannon Mahaffey, Seth McKee, Camden Rodriguez, and Reagan Rodriguez. We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

HELP OUR CHURCH WIN \$1000 FROM LCEF

This February, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will be giving away more than \$25,000 to LCMS ministries. Help our church win \$1,000 by taking the “Young Investors Club Challenge.” The quiz is 10 questions long and can be taken **between Jan. 26 and Feb 16**. At the end of that time, LCEF will award five prizes, based on the highest GPA, up to \$1,000. Congregation members of all ages can participate. Please encourage your family to take the quiz on behalf of our church. Visit yichallenge.org to take the quiz. Make sure you select “St. Peters—Chapel of the Cross” under the Ministry drop box.

THANK YOU

We would like to send a big Thank You to Andrew and David Riedemann for finishing the ends of the pew in the Narthex. The workmanship is fantastic. Thank you for sharing your talents with our church!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Hallmark Channel has a series called “When Calls the Heart” based on the books by Jeanette Oke. Chapel’s Library has many of Jeanette’s books. Other authors you may be interested in reading are Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis, Debbie Macomber, Francine Rivers, Catherine Palmer, Lynn Austin and Kathleen Fuller. Please come by and select a good book to brighten up a cold day. The Children’s section has: “Heaven Is For Real”, “Paddington Bear and the Busy Bee Carnival” and “I’m Gonna Like Me”. Select a book and read to your favorite little one.

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!

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

Freshman Registration has officially begun at Lutheran High School! We've made some changes to our registration process this year, so if you have an eighth grader who is planning on attending LHS in the fall, please visit our website at: www.lutheranhighstcharles.com to register today! Our application and additional paperwork needed to complete the enrollment process can all be found and filled out online. We look forward to welcoming you to the Lutheran High Family! For more information, please contact Rachel Schenck at 636-928-5100.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT ST. CHARLES CHILL HOCKEY

On **Sunday, February 9** 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S

Please join us for a burger or frozen custard at Culver's Cave Springs location **Monday, February 10** from 5-10 pm. Let our seniors serve you up some good food and good times with family and friends. A portion of sales will go to Grad Night 2014, a safe and fun fellowship opportunity for graduating students. Mark your calendars and plan to join us the last Monday of each month through December . We appreciate your support!

ST. LOUIS BRASS BAND AT ZION

Music at Zion presents the St. Louis Brass Band on **Sunday, February 23** at 2:30 PM. The St. 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.

THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop is having a super sale! If you have never been to the Shop, now is a great time to visit. Our normally low clothing prices will be at half price for two weeks. The sale also includes shoes, purses and coats for the whole family. Fifty percent of our income, after paying utilities, goes to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and twenty five percent each goes to the Resident's Funds at Hidden Lake and Breeze Park Retirement Communities. The Shop is managed by a group of happy volunteers who would love seeing you. There is plenty of parking in the front of the Shop or on the side street, Hodiament. We are at 6701 West Florissant and our phone number is 314-389-9970. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

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.

Sun.	2/09/2014	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
		11:45 AM	Chili Cook-off in Gym after late service
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	2/10/2014	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	2/11/2014	9:30 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in the Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Griefshare Group
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	2/12/2014	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	Board of Youth & Ed in Rm 3
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	2/13/2014	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	Home School Class in Rm 13
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	2/14/2014	1:00 PM	Home School in Gym
		6:00 PM	Select Team Basketball in Gym
Sat.	2/15/2014	9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	Cheerleading Practice in Coffee Shoppe
Sun.	2/16/2014	7:00 PM	Trivia Night
		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
		2:00 PM	God & Church in Rm A
6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13		

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY
9
through
FEBRUARY
16**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 9	Week Beginning Sunday, February 9
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jaden Umbertino 10:45 Nathaniel Brinkmeier</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Caroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Michael Moellering</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Rod Landers</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Ellie Clausing Grace Goris 10:45 Cierrah Dees Patience Kennedy Melanie Biggers</p> <p>NURSERY: Mike Conant* Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Anoushka Schmidt Phyllis Zueschel Vivian Kaesser 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</p> <p> 8:00 Duane Theilen Bob Vangilder Richard Matt Wyatt Gross 10:45 Aaron Hauser Michael Moellering Doug Seifert Dave Lafore 7:00 Rich Minasian Justin Yockey</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee TRUSTEE: Paul Luddy COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Rob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For February: Dianne Nelson
 Terri Scheer
 Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For February: 2/2 2/16 2/23
 Debbie & Duane Theilen;

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