

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, February 16, 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 February 9, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 83,092.20	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 17,270.91	\$ 80,894.83	\$ 78,017.38
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 20,393.50	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 589.50	\$ 2,146.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,942.00	

Attendance: Week 6	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	544	500	522	453

*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

**“The Gospel of Luke”** in Room A.

**“Who Am I?”** 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.

FEB	17:	EXODUS	14	FEB	20:	EXODUS	18
FEB	18:	EXODUS	15	FEB	21:	EXODUS	19-20
FEB	19:	EXODUS	16-17	FEB	22:	EXODUS	21-22

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children learn to love their enemies from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:38-48). The children also learn how Ananias showed the love of God to Saul after he came to faith. Ask your children to tell you how Jesus instructs us to treat our enemies. Talk about how we were enemies of God and how through Jesus, God has made us His friends.

**CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

**JR HIGH BIBLE CLASS** continues its discussion about sharing the love of Jesus by serving others. They also continue to experience that lesson firsthand through their service project.

**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 Islam and how it teaches against the truth of Scripture. The class meets downstairs in Daniel's Den at 9:30 AM.

**SR YOUTH:** On February 19 & 26, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, 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**

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

February 16 & 17 we will be collecting pancake mix/syrup, soap (3-pack), and pasta sauce (no glass jars, please).

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.

### **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 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.

### **TECHNOLOGY MEETING**

The next Technology meeting will be this **Monday, February 17** at 7:00 pm in Room B. Anyone interested in getting involved in the discussion or workings of this part of the church's ministry, please join us.

### **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING**

Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to join us as Renee Gibbs presents "A Gift to be Shared". This non-overnight conference is set for **Friday evening February 21 and Saturday morning February 22**. It will be an uplifting time with sessions filled with encouragement and opportunities for spiritual growth. This event will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Harvester. Event takes place in the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening and/or Saturday morning. Cost: Friday only \$10, Saturday only \$15, both days \$25. Registration forms are available in the Coffee Shoppe or register online at [zionharvester.org](http://zionharvester.org). Email your questions to Anna Lind at [alind@zionharvester.org](mailto:alind@zionharvester.org).

### **YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

These events are coming up:

OUR MONTHLY MEETING is scheduled for **Thursday, February 20** at noon. There will be some BBQ pork sandwiches available or you can bring your own 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.

**DEAR MEMBERS OF CHAPEL,**

Thank you for your generous support of our book collection for military men and women, and their families. As of 2/9, we have collected 306 books. We cannot express how much we appreciate your support for your service project.

The 7th & 8th Grade Sunday School Class

**SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE TEN SUNDAYS CLUB**

THE Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize Sara Grace Brinkmeier, Brendan Hummer, and Sydney Weber who have been in Sunday School TEN times. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School. There are now 70 students who are members of the Ten Sundays Club. CONGRATULATIONS!

**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!

**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 SCHOOL THEATRE**

LHS Theatre students invite you to join them on **Friday, February 21 or Saturday, February 22** for the Winter Theatre performance of *The Iliad, The Odyssey, and all the Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less*. This comedic romp through the myths and legends of the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses is a great way to brush up on everything you ever knew about mythology. Tickets may be reserved by calling 636-928-5100 x230, or by emailing [athletic@lhss.org](mailto:athletic@lhss.org). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the performance starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 in advance, and \$6 and \$8 at the door. We hope to see you there!



## **NEW MELLE PASSION PLAY**

### **WANTED: ACTORS AND SINGERS FOR 2014**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Young and old, any age, families welcome! Those under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. There are a few speaking roles available, however, we always need people for stand in and crowd scenes, props and scene changes, and singers for choir. You don't have to be a member of any choir, just love to sing. Costumes will be provided or help with making your own.

This year's performances are **Saturday, April 5, Sunday April 6, Saturday April 12 and Sunday April 13.**

Cast/Crew Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30 pm, **beginning on February 10**, at Friedens Peace United Church of Christ, 3560 Mill Street (Hwy F), New Melle 63365.

Choir Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons 2:00 pm, **beginning on February 23**, at Friedens Peace United Church of Christ, 3560 Mill Street (Hwy F), New Melle 63365.

Tech Week ALL Actors and Choir—7:30 pm, nightly, starting March 31st at New Melle Sports Center's Main Building located at 4700 Hwy Z in New Melle 63365.

For more information, contact Donna Curdt at 636-634-1150 or email: [semopest@centurytel.net](mailto:semopest@centurytel.net). You can also contact Holly Stansberry at church, by phone 314-520-6793, or email: [chas7@charter.net](mailto:chas7@charter.net).

## **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.

## **DIABETES MANAGEMENT**

The next meeting of the Diabetes Management Group will be **Wednesday, February 26** 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.

### **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](http://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.

### **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](mailto:elongman@immanuelstcharles.org).

Sun.	2/16/2014	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
Mon.	2/17/2014	9:30 AM	Sunday School
		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
		7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Tues.	2/18/2014	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	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
Wed.	2/19/2014	7:00 PM	Technology Mtg in Rm B
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Mtg in Gym & Rm D
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Griefshare Group
Thur.	2/20/2014	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
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades
		7:00 PM	Wed Night Adult Bible Study
Fri.	2/21/2014	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
Sat.	2/22/2014	12:00 PM	Home School Class in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Sun.	2/23/2014	4:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal arrival, begins at 5:00 PM
		5:00 PM	To 7 AM Green & Gold Banquet & Lock-in
		7:30 AM	Schoppenhorst/Jung Wedding 1 PM
		9:00 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	2/23/2014	10:00 AM	LHS Basket ball Practice
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		6:00 PM	Chapel Youth Event in Gym
		8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
Sun.	2/23/2014	9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm A
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
FEBRUARY  
16  
through  
FEBRUARY  
23**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 16	Week Beginning Sunday, February 23
<p><b>GREETERS:</b>      8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Cornel &amp; Margo Savala</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b>      8:00 Ellie Clausing Grace Goris 10:45 Cierrah Dees Patience Kennedy Melanie Biggers</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b></p> <p><b>USHERS:</b>          8:00 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 &amp; Ruth Conant</p> <p><b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b></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><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>      Wade McKee <b>TRUSTEE:</b>              Paul Luddy <b>COUNTERS:</b>          Paul &amp; Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Rob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p><b>GREETERS:</b>      8:00 Margaret Schulz Edith Duke 10:45 Marty &amp; Sherry Witmus</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b>      8:00 Russell Nelson 10:45 Seth McKee</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b>              Melanie Biggers</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b>            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 Nic Savala Alex Savala 7:00 Paul &amp; Beth Standiford</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>      Chris Becker</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE:</b>              Tim Meyer</p> <p><b>COUNTERS:</b>          John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

**Service Coordinator :** Ruby Kramer

**ALTAR GUILD**

For February: Dianne Nelson  
Terri Scheer  
Kathleen Dwyer

**COFFEE HOSTS**

For February: Debbie & Duane Theilen;  
**BULLETIN** Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,  
**FOLDERS:** Betty Choate, Jim Burrows,  
Joyce Gaugh, Dotty Willis,  
Bev Cossey