

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 23, 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 16, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 96,940.90	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,467.04	\$ 93,361.87	\$ 94,521.63
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,865.00	\$ 23,258.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 164.50	\$ 2,310.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,952.00	

Attendance: Week 7	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	465	494	475	456

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” led by Rev. Bob Hoehner in Rm 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	24:	EXODUS	23-24	FEB	27:	EXODUS	30-31
FEB	25:	EXODUS	25-27	FEB	28:	EXODUS	32
FEB	26:	EXODUS	28-29	MAR	1:	EXODUS	33

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our classes will be participating in various service projects. Some classes will be taking part of the time to review past lessons or learn from a lesson they weren't able to fit into the past two months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a Sunday School Teacher's Meeting **Monday, February 24** at 7:00 PM to discuss the Spring quarter lessons, needs and activities.

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

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.

6TH AND 7TH GRADE PARENTS

There will be a meeting for all 6th and 7th grade parents on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30 PM to begin planning the Confirmation Dinner. 6th and 7th grade confirmation students and their families will be planning, helping to prepare, and serving this meal for the 8th grade confirmands and their families.

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! Last week we collected over 1,300 items! In just two weeks we have surpassed our total from last year!

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.

PANCAKE DINNER COMING MARCH 5TH

Chapel's Jr High Youth is hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Gym. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruits and drinks. We will also have gluten free pancakes available for those with gluten allergies.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING

The Next Voter's Meeting will be held TODAY, **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.

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Sunday, March 9**, 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.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

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.

MORE ATTENDANCE NEWS

Four more students have attended Sunday School TEN times this school year. The Board of Youth and Education send CONGRATULATIONS to Aaron Biggers, Jordan Brake, Amanzhol Kashenov and Kuralai Kashenov. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

THANK YOU CHAPEL

Thank you for lifting my husband and I up in prayer. His recovery is going well and he is looking forward to the day he is released to be out of the house for things other than doctor appointments. We appreciate all the prayers and cards. We thank God every day that we are part of such a loving and caring Church family.

John (Jack) and Linda Little

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

THANK YOU

The women of Chapel of the Cross assembled the personal care kits at our meeting Tuesday, February 18th. With your help and generous donations, we were able to provide 117 personal care kits for the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children. When the kits were delivered Tuesday afternoon, the employees of the shelter were ever so grateful for all the donations and commented that they had run short of washcloths and towels. There were a few towels donated that we were going to save for next year, but since there is such a need at the moment, the towels will be washed and delivered to the shelter next week. All of your donations are very much appreciated by the clients that flee to the shelter and sometimes show up with only the clothes on their backs. This mission project helps families in our community and we could not accomplish what we do without your donations, so we thank you, Chapel Family, for continuing to help with this important ministry.

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.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION INITIATIVE

The Children's Education Initiative is seeking to place an amendment on the November 2014 ballot that would allow people to receive a Missouri state tax credit for donations made to nonprofit corporations that provide funds to improve programs in public school districts, provide scholarships for students to attend parochial K-12 schools, or support special education services to children. Our first task is to gain sufficient signatures to place the amendment on the ballot for voters to decide. More information and particulars about the amendment are available at www.ceimissouri.org or www.mo.lcms.org. This is a great way to provide tax credits to individuals and companies while enhancing the K-12 education of children in Missouri. Our Lutheran schools would use the foundation monies to provide financial assistance to families, thereby making our Lutheran schools accessible for more children. If you are a registered voter, please stop by the table in the Coffee Shoppe **today** to sign the petition. You are not voting for the amendment but simply placing it on the ballot so that you and other voters can decide in November.

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.

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. You can also contact Holly Stansberry at church, by phone 314-520-6793, or email: chas7@charter.net.

23RD BIENNIAL LWML CONVENTION

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven" Matthew 5:16. Ask a friend to join you and come to the 23rd Biennial LWML Convention in Kansas City, **June 20-22, 2014**. Your heart will overflow with gladness when you fill out the registration form in the Voice or www.missourilwml.org, or ask your Society president for a form. You will have the opportunity to sing in the convention choir. Place your desire to be included in the choir on the convention registration form.

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.

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.	2/23/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:55 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service Voters Meeting in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	2/24/2014	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Worship Service
Tues.	2/25/2014	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	2/26/2014	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Quilt tacking in Lower Level Lobby Worship Service Wed Night Fellowship High School/College Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades Wed Night Adult Bible Study Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	2/27/2014	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Home School Class in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	2/28/2014	7:00 PM	To 7:00 AM Saturday Jr High Lock-In
Sat.	3/01/2014	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A AA Annual Luncheon in Gym
Sun.	3/02/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:55 AM 6:00 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip CommunionWorship Service Voters' Meeting in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13

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