

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**

Sunday, March 9, 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 Heidelmeyer	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 Heidelmeyer 636-240-1951

## Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of February 23, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 124,638.30	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 6,374.00	\$ 112,987.02	\$ 126,541.03
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 29,043.50	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 127.50	\$ 4,035.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 3,287.00	

Attendance: Week 8	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	109	447	496	471

*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” I**

led by Rev. Mark Hoehner and Rev. Bob Hoehner in Rm A.

**“Who Am I?”** led by Rev. Uglum in Rm B

**“Couples Bible Study: Jesus: Legend or Lord?”**

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”. This class will meet again on April 23rd to finish the lessons.
- 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.

MAR	10:	LEVITICUS	4-6	MAR	13:	LEVITICUS	12-15
MAR	11:	LEVITICUS	7-9	MAR	14:	LEVITICUS	16-17
MAR	12:	LEVITICUS	10-11	MAR	15:	LEVITICUS	18-19

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4: 1-11). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet for us, he overcame all temptation because we cannot. Talk with your kids about how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and to trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

**CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

**JR HIGH BIBLE CLASS** continues their discussion and application of serving one another through their Operation Paperback project.

**SR HIGH BIBLE CLASS** begins a new Bible class this morning called "Finding Strength for Today". Each week youth will watch a short video clip from *The Passion of the Christ* and reading parts of the Passion Story found in the Gospels.

**SPRING BREAK YOUTH HANGOUT**

Beginning on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM, DCE Andrew Nelson will open the youth room for hanging out, playing games, and open gym time. Senior youth are invited to come on over **March 12, 19, and 26**. Junior youth are invited to join us on **March 19**.

### **OASIS FOOD CHALLENGE**

This is our last weekend of collecting items for the OASIS Food Pantry. Thank you so much to all the youth, parents and congregation members who helped make this a success, providing much needed food for those in need in St. Charles County!

### **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Today, 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.

#### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ARE COMING**

The Following Chapel Family Groups have volunteered and are scheduled to set up/take down for our Lenten Soup Suppers:

**March 12** Chapel Circle

**March 19** Choir

**April 2** Youth

**April 9** Elders

Planning to attend a Soup Supper? Please bring a soup and/or dessert to share. It is a wonderful time of fellowship!

#### **COMFORT GROUP**

The Comfort Group will be meeting on **Thursday, March 13** at 1:00 pm in Room A. Bring a brown bag lunch and drink. For more information, please contact Bev Cossey at 636-387-0493 or the church office.

## **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.

## **SERVICE PROJECT**

The 3rd and 4th grade class has chosen to do a month long service project.

**During the month of March** they will be collecting personal care items – such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, shaving cream, and soap. These items will be donated to OASIS Food Pantry. Please consider helping this class by donating items. There is a box in the Coffee Shop for donated items. Thank you!

## **UPCOMING PAUL MAIER BOOK DISCUSSION**

Shelli Junkel and Kim Knouse will be hosting a book discussion on Paul Maier's "**A Skeleton in God's Closet**" on **Sunday, April 6th** at 9:30 AM here at Chapel (location TBD). This fictional thought-provoking book explores the tension between faith and doubt when science and religion collide. If you are interested in reading this book and joining the discussion, please list your name on the sign-up sheet located on a table in the coffee shop. If you would like to purchase the book, indicate so on the list. Paperback books will be available for sale on Sunday, March 8th in the coffee shop. If you have any questions, please call Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086.

## **UPDATED FAMILY DIRECTORIES**

We have available in the Coffee Shoppe an updated January 2014 Family Directory of member's names, addresses and phone numbers. Please take a copy!

## **SIX MORE TENS**

The Board of Youth and Education would like to CONGRATULATE six more students who have attended Sunday School TEN times: Tyler Brake, Logan Collins, Lucas Collins, Hannah Moellering, Reagan Moellering, and Katie Krull. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

## **DR. PAUL MAIER EVENT TICKETS**

Date: **Saturday, April 26**

Time: 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary

Cost: \$5 per person/\$10 per family

There will be free babysitting available for this event.

Tickets are now available in the Coffee Shoppe after all the services or on-line at our website [chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org). If you purchase a family ticket on-line, expect a call or an email from the Stewardship Committee to verify the number of people attending for your group.

Please direct any questions to either the Stewardship Committee or call the office. There are a limited number of seats available. We will offer tickets to other congregations beginning March 23rd.

**All proceeds benefit Our Lady's Inn and the Sparrow's Nest.**

## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Meagan Eaker! She has had perfect Sunday School attendance and is our first student to reach 20 Sundays. Thank you to Terry and Sarah for bringing her to Sunday School.

## **DISHES IN THE KITCHEN**

If you brought a dish to an event at church recently and have forgotten to bring home your empty dish, please check in the church kitchen to reclaim your dishes. Any items abandoned in the kitchen will be donated at rummage sale time. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to express my heartfelt thank you for all the cards, meals, visits and prayers offered by so many of you. I am slowly healing and hope to be back worshipping with you by the end of March.

God's Blessings.

Barbara Hubbell

## **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

## **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.

## **GIFT CARDS FOR SALE**

Chapel Scrip is changing to serve you better. We have updated our hours to: Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 AM and the 2nd Monday of the month from 7:30 to 8:10 PM.

You are going to buy groceries anyway, why not support our Benevolent Fund (to help those in need)? Buy gift cards from Chapel Scrip and a portion of the proceeds will come back to Chapel. We sell Gift Cards for Department Stores, Gas Stations, Restaurants, Hotels, etc. See the sign behind the Scrip counter for a list of what we can get for you. We do offer some cards available for immediate sale or you can order cards and they will typically be in the following Sunday. Thank you for your support of the Scrip Gift card Program.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)**

### **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION**

Make plans to attend The Sapphire Affair, Saturday, **March 29, 2014** at the Columns in St. Charles. This year we will be celebrating the anniversary of our 25th dinner auction for Lutheran High School of St. Charles. Doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Lutheran High School at 636-928-5100.

## **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Please join us for a hamburger or frozen custard at Culver's Cave Springs location on **Monday, March 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. We appreciate your support!

## **LENTEN SERVICES ON KFUE**

Have you listened yet on your Lutheran radio Station Worldwide AM 850 KFUE? **Continuing on March 12**, KFUE will air special Lenten Services every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to Noon CST up through April 9. Join us as we prepare for Holy Week. Follow us on [www.facebook.com/KFUORadio](http://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio). Streaming and archived at [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org).

## **DIABETES MANAGEMENT**

The next meeting of the Diabetes Management Group will be **Wednesday, March 19** 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.

## **SUPPORT THE SPARROW'S NEST MATERNITY HOME**

### **4th Annual RUSH 5K: A Run Uniting Super Heroes!**

This out-and-back race will take place, **rain or shine**, on the flat and fast Katy Trail on **Saturday, May 3, 2014 starting at 9 a.m. in Frontier Park**, 650 S. Riverside Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303.

The **kid's races**, which will take place after the 5K, will include a one mile fun run and hero-themed obstacle course. All kid's race participants will receive a participation ribbon. A bounce house will be available for participants and spectators 12 and under (weather permitting).

**5K registrants will receive a t-shirt. T-shirt guaranteed for first 350 registrants. T-shirt size guaranteed if registered by 4/3/2014. Children's race participants will receive a cape.** All will receive a goody bag with their registration fee. **Early bird registration will end 4/3/2014.** Family-friendly superhero costumes are welcome and encouraged! Applications for the run are located in our Coffee Shoppe or at [www.thesparrowsneststl.org/event/rushsuperhero5k/](http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/event/rushsuperhero5k/).

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

### **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.	3/09/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks Sunday School To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	3/10/2014	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM	DEADLINE FOR APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Tues.		6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm Worship Service
	3/11/2014	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby Zumba Fitness in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	3/12/2014	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Worship Service Select Team Volleyball in Gym
	3/13/2014	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Home School Class in Rm 13 Comfort Group in Rm A Zumba Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Thur.	3/14/2014		
	3/15/2014	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Private Event in Rm D Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A
Fri.			
Sat.			
Sun.	3/16/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 Chapel Scrip Communion Worship Service God & Church in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
MARCH  
9  
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