

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 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 March 9, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 138,487.00	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 23,750.25	\$ 136,737.27	\$ 140,865.88
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 4,730.00	\$ 33,773.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 659.50	\$ 4,695.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,302.00	

Attendance: Week 10	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	447	503	412	465

Wednesday 3/5 315

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	17:	LEVITICUS	20-22	MAR	20:	NUMBERS	1-3
MAR	18:	LEVITICUS	23-25	MAR	21:	NUMBERS	4-6
MAR	19:	LEVITICUS	26-27	MAR	22:	NUMBERS	7-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL we learn about Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus under the cover of night (John 3:1-21). Since the fall into sin, all are born spiritually blind, sinful, and unclean. We are like Nicodemus and cannot see our sin or understand who Jesus truly is for us. As children of God, born of water and the Spirit, we can see our sinfulness and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. Talk to your children about their Baptism, reminding them of the forgiveness, faith, and eternal life their baptism gave them.

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 continues "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 19, and 26**. Junior youth are invited to join us this week on **March 19**.

‘GOD’S NOT DEAD’ YOUTH MOVIE SHOWING:

On **Sunday, March 23** Chapel Jr & Sr Youth are invited to watch “God’s Not Dead” and return to church for a brief discussion about the movie. We will meet at church at 1:00 pm, the cost is \$4. the movie is playing at Chesterfield Galaxy 14 Cinema. Parents are encouraged to come along to share the experience. We have 30 guaranteed tickets available, but can purchase more if needed.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL CIRCLE LADIES ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER AND PRAYER SERVICE

All Ladies are invited to our Annual Salad Supper and Prayer Service **this Tuesday, March 18th** at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall with the LWML Prayer Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

The theme of the Prayer Service is “Between a Rock and a Hard Place - is a Good Place!”.

Please plan to attend, ask a friend or a neighbor to join you, so they can enjoy this very special evening with your sisters in Christ. Don’t forget to bring a salad to share with everyone.

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 19** Choir
- March 26** Youth
- April 2** Church Council
- 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!

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

On **Thursday, March 20th**, we will have a potluck meal and games. It was decided by the group to have a game session every other month alternating with a business meeting.

On **Saturday, March 29th** (evening at 7:30 pm) we are planning to attend a program at St. Matthew's church in Belleville.

On **Sunday, April 27th** at 2 pm, we will attend *Next Year's Man of Steel* at the Community College and go out to eat after the performance.

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!

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Sunday, April 6th**, Chapel will have the next 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.

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. 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.

ANOTHER TEN

The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Russell Nelson who has been in Sunday School TEN times this year. Thank you to his parents for bringing him to Sunday School.

TWENTY SUNDAYS

Four more students have been in Sunday School twenty times this school year. CONGRATULATIONS to Asher Hoehner, Isaiah Hoehner, Micah Hoehner, and Abigail Kester. We will be adding stickers to their pictures on the Ten Sundays Club posters.

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

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.

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. Streaming and archived at 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS

7TH & 8TH GRADE MIXER

7th and 8th Grade students are invited to join Lutheran High's Student Council for a 7th & 8th Grade Mixer. The Mixer will take place at Lutheran High on **Friday, March 28th** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Cost for the event is \$5.00 at the door. The students at LHS hope to see you there!

LUTHERAN HIGH POM TRYOUTS

Lutheran High Tryouts for 2014-2015 will be taking place **March 31st to April 2nd** from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the LHS Gymnasium. A Parent Information Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 pm.

LUTHERAN HIGH CHEER TRYOUTS

Lutheran high Cheer Tryouts for 2014-2015 will be taking place on **Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th** from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the LHS Gymnasium. A Parent Information Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 pm.

ERIN BODE IN CONCERT AT ZION

Erin Bode and select members of the St. Louis Symphony will present a concert at Zion Lutheran church, Harvester on **Sunday, April 27** at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available in the church office and at the door: \$10 general admission, \$7 seniors/students. The Erin Bode Group creates music forged from the Americana of its members' mid-western roots, infused with jazz grooves and made magic by Erin's bell-like voice. Sophisticated arrangements and attention to phrasing both vocal and instrumental, further distinguish the band's fresh sound. Music from her latest CD, *Be Still My Soul*, will be featured at this concert. Please set this date aside and invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to hear Erin's unique style!

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/.

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.

Sun.	3/16/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Communion 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 Communion Worship Service God & Church in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	3/17/2014	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm Communion Worship Service
Tues.	3/18/2014	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel Circle Prayer Service and Salad Supper Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	3/19/2014	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Potluck Soup Supper on Gym Lenten Worship Service Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	3/20/2014	10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Keenagers in Gym Home School Class in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft
Fri.	3/21/2014	5:00 PM	Private Event
Sat.	3/22/2014	7:30 AM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Private Event in Gym Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	3/23/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:25 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School & Bible Studies To 10:30 Chapel Scrip Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 16	Week Beginning Sunday, March 23
GREETERS: 8:00 Gary & Margie Urban 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke	GREETERS: 8:00 Gus & Pearl Vogelsang 10:45 Ruby Kramer
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Danneger Serenna Stocker 10:45 Adam Prince Meghan Burge	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alex Lubbering 10:45 Patience Kennedy
NURSERY: Melanie Biggers	NURSERY: Melanie Biggers
USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant	USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant* Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Phyllis Zueschel Vivian Kaesser Anoushka Schmidt 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Richard Matt Chris Becker Rich Minasian Robert Vangilder 10:45 Aaron Hauser Justin Yockey Michael Moellering Art Goltz 7:00 Duane Theilen Dave Reidemann	ELDER ON DUTY: Wyatt Gross
ELDER ON DUTY: Richard Matt	TRUSTEE: Rod Landers
TRUSTEE: Dennis Hass	COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough
COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt	

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Barb & Jim Rellman
Doris Braudis
Ruby Kramer

COFFEE HOSTS

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