

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, March 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 March 16, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 152,335.70	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 12,575.54	\$ 149,312.81	\$ 154,043.13
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,790.00	\$ 36,563.50	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 597.50	\$ 5,292.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 21.00	\$ 3,323.00	

Attendance: Week 11	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	377	489	460	465
Wednesday 3/12	187			

*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. 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:	NUMBERS	9-10	MAR	20:	NUMBERS	16-18
MAR	18:	NUMBERS	11-12	MAR	21:	NUMBERS	19-20
MAR	19:	NUMBERS	13-15	MAR	22:	NUMBERS	21

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** is the account of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42). In this lesson we learn that Jesus gives "living water". Talk with your children about how sin causes us to have guilt and shame before God. Emphasize that through the Water and Word of Holy Baptism all guilt and shame are removed. Talk about Jesus coming for all people, no matter what race or color they are. Point out that ordinary water leaves us thirsting for more, but the living water of Jesus, which flows from his Word and the font of Baptism, quenches our spiritual thirst forever.

**CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

**JR HIGH BIBLE CLASS** discusses how God works in our daily lives changing and renewing us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. The class will be using Acts 9:1-20 as their guide.

**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. This week, youth will also help set up and serve the soup supper. Please arrive by 5:00 PM to assist with that, and bring a crock pot of soup for the dinner.

**‘GOD’S NOT DEAD’ YOUTH MOVIE SHOWING:**

**TODAY** 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**

**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 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! The Soup Suppers begin at 6:00 PM.

**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!

**YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

These events are coming up:

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.

### **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 this **Sunday, March 23rd** and next **Sunday, March 30th** in the coffee shop. If you have any questions, please call Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086.

### **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](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.**

### **ATTENDANCE NEWS**

The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Jimmy Clemens who has attended Sunday School TEN times this school year. We are also sending CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Gross, Lauren Kemper, Meghan Kester, and Mackenzie Uglum who have now been in attendance for Twenty Sundays. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

### **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.

### **THRIVENT INFORMATION**

Thrivent members, **Monday, March 31st** is the last day to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars of 2013 to the organization of your choice. If you have not already done so, please take the time to do this online or by phone. God has blessed Thrivent, now we have the opportunity to pass the blessing on to many organizations.

## **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.

### **COMMUNITY CORE**

Chapel Member, Abby Scheer, a newly licensed chiropractor, is beginning an exercise class focused on strengthening your core. This targeted fitness class will feature specific exercises designed to improve your core and overall health. This class is free to the public and open to all age groups. It will be held on **Thursday nights** from 7:15 to 8:15 PM in Room 13, beginning on **April 3rd**. If you have an exercise pad or yoga mat, please bring it to class. A limited number will be available for use for those who do not have one. Join us as we focus on our health from the inside out!



### **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/](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 RESALE SHOP**

The Lutheran Resale Shop has turned over to our Spring/Summer clothing. There are two ways to shop. Visit us at 6701 W. Florissant, Monday through Saturday, from 10 am to 3 pm. Or you can visit [craigslist.com](http://craigslist.com) and type in Lutheran Resale Shop. There you can see many items we currently have for sale. We love all your donations. Fifty percent of profits, after expenses for utilities, go to Lutheran Senior Services resident's Funds of Breeze Park and Hidden Lake and fifty percent to Lutheran Family and Children's Services. We are looking for new volunteers. A group of Bible class members or several friends can spend the day here helping. We need people to price, sort, straighten items on shelves and dust. Call 314-389-9970 to let us know when you can come. See you soon!

Sun.	3/23/2014	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.	3/24/2014	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mom & Me in Gym Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select Team Volleyball in Gym Worship Service
Tues.	3/25/2014	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	3/26/2014	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Potluck Soup Supper on Gym Lenten Worship Service Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	3/27/2014	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.	3/28/2014	5:00 PM	
Sat.	3/29/2014	9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A
Sun.	3/30/2014	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  
23  
through  
MARCH  
30**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 23	Week Beginning Sunday, March 30
<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00    Gus & Pearl Vogelsang 10:45   Ruby Kramer	<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00    Jodie Schneider David Lah 10:45    Gladys Smart Sherry Carter
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00    Alex Lubbering 10:45    Patience Kennedy	<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00    Madelynn Eaker 10:45    Amber Budd
<b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers	<b>NURSERY:</b> Karrin Nettles
<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 Phyllis Zueschel Vivian Kaesser Anoushka Schmidt 7:00     Paul & Beth Standiford	<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 Alex Savala Nic Savala 7:00     Larry Diehl Mike Conant
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Wyatt Gross	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Duane Theilen
<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Rod Landers	<b>TRUSTEE:</b> Paul Ludy
<b>COUNTERS:</b> John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough	<b>COUNTERS:</b> Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

**Service Coordinator :** Ruby Kramer

**ALTAR GUILD**

For March:     Barb & Jim Rellman  
                   Doris Braudis  
                   Ruby Kramer

**COFFEE HOSTS**

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