

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 4, 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 April 27, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 235,427.90	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,131.75	\$ 243,155.07	\$ 244,344.35
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 56,223.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 415.50	\$ 6,996.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,008.56	
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Attendance: Week 17	'14 Actual 446	'14 Wkly Ave 495	'13 Actual 516
			'13 Wkly Ave 488

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

BEGINNING MAY 4:

“The Gospel of Luke” led by Rev. Bob Hoehner in Rm A.

“Is God to Blame?” led by Rev. Uglum in Rm B

Couples Bible Study: “The Spirituality of the Cross”

led by Rev. Jon & Anita Clausing and
Rev. Mark & Lisa Borchert in Rm D

Christian Basics

led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in the Sanctuary

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 1 Peter.
- 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.

MAY	5:	DEUTERONOMY	33	MAY	8:	JOSHUA	2-3
MAY	6:	DEUTERONOMY	34	MAY	9:	JOSHUA	4-5:12
MAY	7:	JOSHUA	1	MAY	10:	JOSHUA	5:13-7:26

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children learn of how the resurrected Jesus appeared to and revealed himself to the disciples when He appeared to them on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:3-15). Talk with your children about how Christ comes to us through God's Word, forgiveness, and their baptism. Ask them, "Where do you see Jesus in your life?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE CLASS uses Acts 16:6-15 to guide a discussion about how God directs our path to fulfill His purpose: in other words—How does God lead us to accomplish His will?

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS will be led by Andrew Nelson and Aaron Hauser this month. Join us as we grow closer to God and one another through His Word.

CHAPEL YOUTH MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM

All new confirmands, high school, and college age youth are invited for open gym, conversations, and/or games as well as Bible discussion from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Through May 28 our topics will be various "Personal Issues." Come discuss what God's Word has to say about things like time management, decision making, tattoos/piercings, and much more.

STICKY FAITH BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On **Tuesday, May 20** there will be a small group Bible study and discussion about making your faith “stick” after high school. We will meet in Daniel’s Den at 6:30 pm.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

If you haven’t returned the information form mailed to you for our Graduation Celebration on **June 1**, please contact DCE Andrew Nelson. We’re working on a special gift for you and we don’t want you to miss out! Thanks!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER’S DAY

We are selling corsages for Mother’s Day as a fundraiser for the Women’s Ministry Retreat. The corsages must be pre-ordered and paid for at the time they are ordered.

We will have several options available:

Red Rose Corsages \$6 each

Pink Carnation Corsages \$5 each

White Orchid Corsages \$7 each

Long-stem Red Roses \$6 each

We will be selling on the following dates: May 4.

NEW SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Today, May 4, 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.

LAST CROCHET CLASS WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 12

After **May 12**, we will be taking a break for the summer. If interest still exists in the fall, then we will start again in September. Watch the What's Happening for details.

CHAPEL CIRCLE'S ANNUAL TEA—"WISDOM AND LIFE

Ladies, this is your opportunity to share a wonderful program and a delightful afternoon with other ladies of all ages. Please plan to join us on **Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2:00 pm**. During her program, our charismatic speaker, Nancy Cohen, will explain our theme "Wisdom and Life." Along with this great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with others, you will also be indulged with special desserts and a drawing for table prizes. Tickets (\$6.00 each) are being sold in the coffee shop on Sundays, May 4 and 11 between services and after late service. We will also sell them on Monday evenings May 5 and 12. If you have any questions, please stop by our table, or call Linda Little at 636-272-2701 or Mary Beth Granger at 636-978-4045. We look forward to having you join us!

ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATION—MAY 29

Members and friends of all ages are invited to join us as we celebrate Jesus' Ascension on **Thursday, May 29** here at Chapel. This free event includes a pasta dinner (served 5:30 to 6:15 pm) and interactive, devotional worship in the gym, followed by a "bubble launch" to help us remember the day Christ arose to take his throne as King in Heaven. The event should conclude about 7:00 pm.

DR. PAUL MAIER'S BOOKS AVAILABLE

Due to the overwhelming demand for **Josephus** and **In the Fullness of Life**, Dr. Maier has agreed to send an additional shipment of books to Chapel of the Cross. There is a sign-up sheet in the coffee shop for these books, as well as any other the other books or videos that he offered last weekend. The order will be sent later this week. All payments will be settled after the books arrive. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Knouse 636-940-8086 or the church office.

DISHES...DISHES...DISHES

Thank you to all who have brought food to church for various functions over the past months but now there are many empty and uncollected Pyrex, Tupperware, etc. in the kitchen who need to find their way home. Please look to see if they belong to you. All items still there **by June 1st** will be given to OASIS to sell in their resale shop. Thanks! Kitchen Committee

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members, select our congregation the first time you direct Choice Dollars **between April 1 and May 31, 2014**, and our church will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now...and add \$20!" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first. For questions, please contact the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" or send an email to fraternal@thrivent.com. For faster service, have your member ID or contact number available.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the bulletin folding team who put in extra time and effort so we could have nice bulletins for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Also, thank you to the additional helpers who suddenly appeared to help out while Ruby Kramer was recuperating. All of your efforts were noticed and greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Pastors for coming to the hospital and my home. I also would like to thank Beth for singing to me. Thank you for all the cards and prayers from Chapel of the Cross. You are the best! I love you all.

Ruby Kramer

TENS AND TWENTIES

The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Amber Budd, Hannah Keen, and Julia Keen for Attending Sunday School TEN times and to Matthew Borchert and Eunice Clausing who have attended TWENTY times. We thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thank you for collecting your box tops for education, Tyson labels, and Campbell's labels for education. Zion appreciates your support in this manner. Please continue to bring them in, as they are collected year round. The box is on the counter in the Coffee Shop. Thank you!

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. 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!

GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR LUTHERAN HIGH

Please join us at the Cave Springs Culver's on **Monday, May 12, 5 pm to 10 pm** for a Grad Night Fundraiser for the senior class of Lutheran High St. Charles. Please join us for a burger or frozen custard! 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!

“A MORNING IN THE GARDEN” AT FRISELLA NURSERY TO BENEFIT OUR LADY’S INN MATERNITY HOMES

Learn from the best: John Skoot from Frisella Nursery will give a demonstration on how to plant an edible container garden AND the finished planter will be raffled off! Enjoy a light continental breakfast and a starter plant from Frisella Nursery for your own creation!

Cost: \$25.00;

Where: Frisella Nursery, 550 Hwy F, Defiance, MO;

When: **Friday, May 16, from 9:30 to 11:30 am;**

Why: To gather with friends and support Our Lady's Inn.

To register, go online to www.ourladysinn.org or call Betsy Beauparlant at 636-398-5375.

LFCS—LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

What: 18 hole, 4 person Scramble. When: **Monday, May 19th, 2014** 10:30 am Registration; 11am to 12 noon Lunch; 12 noon Tee-off; 5:30pm Cocktail Party & Auction; 6:30pm Dinner. Where: Norman K. Probst Golf Course in Forest Park. Why: Fundraiser to assist families and give them hope! Cost: *Standard: Individual \$250, Foursome \$1000. *All Inclusive (entry fee, 2 mulligans, 3 prize tickets and putting contests: \$300, Foursome \$1200. Guest Dinner Speaker: tom Ackerman, Sports Director, KMOX. Check the Coffee Shoppe for a brochure.

SAVE THE DATE

Lutheran Hour ministries will be hosting their St. Louis Golf Classic on **Monday, June 16, 2014** at Westborough Country Club, 631 S. Berry Road, St. Louis, MO. To reserve your spot, call 314-317-4171 or register online at www.lhm.org/golf.

LWML CONVENTION

“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven” Matthew 5:16. Have you sent in your registration for the 2014 Missouri District LWML Convention, **June 20-22 in Kansas City**? It is coming up soon, so don't miss the early bird discount for registration.

WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING

The Women's Retreat hosted by Zion's Women's Network with Chapel of the Cross will be **August 22-24, 2014** at Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO. Do you think your feet are beautiful? No matter where you are in your faith walk, the Lord has equipped you with uniquely beautiful feet! Join us as we “lift the lid” off several shoe boxes to examine various styles of shoes and learn how each represents a portion of our walk with the Lord.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” Romans 10:15 (NIV)

The Women's Retreat is an opportunity to reconnect with other women of faith, relax with time away from everyday life, and renew our relationship with God through topical Bible study. For more information, contact Anna Lind, alind@zionharvester.org.

Sun.	5/04/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Communion Worship Service God & Church in Rm A Private Event in Gym AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	5/05/2014	11:45 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	To 3:30 PM LHS AP Testing in Rm A Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym Communion Worship Service
Tues.	5/06/2014	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Card Ministry in Rm 11 Refit Fitness in Gym Grief Share Group Chapel Bells in Choir Loft Elders' Meeting in Conference Rm
Wed.	5/07/2014	6:30 AM 7:45 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:45 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans To 12:15 PM LHS AP Testing in Rm A Communion Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Adult Bible Class in Rm A Select Volleyball Practice in Gym Medicare Seminar
Thur.	5/08/2014	7:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	To 12:00 pm LHS AP Testing in Rm A AI-A in Rm 13 Home School Class in Rm 13 Comfort Group in Rm A Refit Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	5/09/2014	7:30 AM	DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER To 12:00 PM LHS AP Testing in Rm A
Sat.	5/10/2014	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 Refit Fitness in Gym AA in Room A
Sun.	5/11/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks Andrew Pelley Library Open To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop Sunday School and Bible Class Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MAY 4
through
MAY 11**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 4	Week Beginning Sunday, May 11
GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus	GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Emily Hibbler Adam Prince 10:45 Amber Budd Jordan Floyd Karrin Nettles	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Russell Nelson 10:45 Anna Carroll
NURSERY:	NURSERY: Melanie Biggers
USHERS: 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	USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Bill Clemens Randy Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau 7:00 Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee
8:00 Rich Minasian Duane Theilen Dave Lafore Richard Matt 10:45 David Riedemann Wade McKee Aaron Hauser 7:00 Justin Yockey Chris Becker	TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy
ELDER ON DUTY: Michael Moellering TRUSTEE: Rod Landers COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey	COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For May: Janet Minasian
 Kathy Wilson
 Sue Hoehner

COFFEE HOSTS

For April:

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