

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, May 11, 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 May 4, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 249,276.60	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 15,865.92	\$ 259,020.99	\$ 256,920.89
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,830.00	\$ 60,053.50	
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<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 543.50	\$ 7,540.00	
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<b>Attendance: Week 18</b>	<b>'14 Actual</b> 459	<b>'14 Wkly Ave</b> 493	<b>'13 Actual</b> 495
			<b>'13 Wkly Ave</b> 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 May 21. Rev. Robert Hoehner is leading a study on 1 Peter, “The Epistle of Hope”.
- 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	12:	JOSHUA	8-9	MAY	15:	JOSHUA	13-15
MAY	13:	JOSHUA	10	MAY	16:	JOSHUA	16-17
MAY	14:	JOSHUA	11-12	MAY	17:	JOSHUA	18-19

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how like them, the Good News comes to us. Talk about how in church we received the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. What does this mean for our daily lives is a good question to discuss as a family.

### CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE CLASS** uses Acts 16:16-40 to guide a discussion about how God promises to strengthen our faith and support us as we have opportunities to share His message and love with others.

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS** will be led by Seminarian Aaron Hauser and DCE Andrew Nelson this month. Join our discussion about the Gospel writers; who they were and why they wrote their Gospels.

### 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." This week's discussion is about how God has made males and females unique and complimentary.

### **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 6:30pm.

### **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**

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS TODAY IN THE COFFEE SHOP**

### **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!

### **CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING NEWS**

All women of Chapel are always welcome to join us for our monthly meetings.

**We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month and our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20th at noon.** Bring a brown bag lunch to the fellowship Hall and join us for fellowship, lunch, dessert and refreshments prior to our meeting. Our hostesses Linda Wilcox and Pat Middendorf will provide desserts and refreshments and Jacquie Vangilder will provide our devotion. Prior to our meeting, we will have a presentation from Baue Funeral Home to provide information and answer any questions you may have for them. We will have our meeting after the presentation from Baue with election of officers for the positions of President and Secretary. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, contact President, Linda Little 636-272-2701 or our Vice President, Mary Beth granger 636-978-4045.

### **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.

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

**Sunday, June 1**, Chapel will have the next worship service geared for families with special needs children. Throughout the summer, this service will be held on the first Sunday of the month, **June 1, July 6, August 3**. 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. 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.

### **SAVE YOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER**

**Beginning Wednesday, June 4**, and continuing throughout the summer, there will be two new, intriguing Bible classes meeting here at church from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. **"The Truth Project"** will be lead by Pastor Bob Hoehner and Bob Vangilder. **"Esther"** by **Beth Moore** will be lead by Shelli Junkel and Kim Knouse.

### **YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

There will be **NO** meeting in May.

On **June 19th**, (our regular meeting date), we will leave church at 11:00 am for a luncheon at the Wine Country Garden Nursery.

If you are interested in attending, call Janet Minasian in June.

### **ATTENDANCE NEWS**

The Board of Youth and Education announces that Sasha Sam and Cora Harms have attended Sunday School **TEN** times this year. Emil Clausing, Ernie Clausing, Kayla Kroehnke, Amber Lawrence, and Adam Prince have been in Sunday School **TWENTY** times. **CONGRATULATIONS!** We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

**THANK YOU, CHAPEL FAMILY** for your prayers regarding a possible brain tumor. Upon hearing that news, it was so comforting to know you would stand with me. When fear tried to attack, I could sense the power of your prayers and God's peace prevailed. When the results of the MRI showed no problems, I praised God for **you** and **His** faithfulness. There is awesome power in prayer! Thank you, dear friends. May we continue to lift each other up in prayers and thanksgiving for His Word that is so full of His promises to us!

Let us TRUST HIM!

In His love, Jeneane Wuestenberg.

### **THANK YOU**

The Chapel Circle ladies had another very successful Rummage Sale last Saturday, May 3 and we would like to thank everyone that helped. We want to thank our youth and parents who spent their time setting up and taking down tables as well as several men from Chapel who helped in several areas and we thank all the individuals who spent their time sorting, pricing and organizing all the wonderful donations and all the individuals who worked the day of the sale. We thank you and we appreciate the time you spent helping us because we could not have accomplished a successful sale without you.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:fraternal@thrivent.com). For faster service, have your member ID or contact number available.

### **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

### **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!

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **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. 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](http://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. Probststein Golf Course in Forest Park. Why: Fundraiser to assist families and give them hope! Guest Dinner Speaker: Tom Ackerman, Sports Director, KMOX. Check the Coffee Shoppe for a brochure.

### **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AT ZION**

You have been invited to a Women's Summer Bible Study at Zion Harvester. The group will meet for seven sessions from **June through August, beginning June 3 & 4**. The Bible Study will be on "Hebrews: Nearness of King Jesus" by Lisa Harper. Hebrews helps women make the connection between God the Father and God the Son, and reminds us that Jesus is not only supreme, but He is also compassionate, empathetic and loving. They meet **Tuesday evening 6:30 to 8:00 pm and Wednesday Mornings 9:30 to 11:30 am**. Childcare is available. For more information or to register, contact Michelle Mahoney at [michellermahoney@yahoo.com](mailto:michellermahoney@yahoo.com) or 636-928-4466.

### **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](http://www.lhm.org/golf).

### **HONORING LIFE AND PAYING TRIBUTE**

The Baue Funeral homes will hold their 53rd Annual Veterans Memorial Service Program on **Sunday, May 25**, at 2:00 PM. This program, held on a National day of Remembrance will bring together over 600 members of the community to honor the lives of those who have served and defended our Country. This program will allow family members of Veterans who have passed away within the last year the opportunity to join us in our Poppy Ceremony. The names of their loved ones will be read and a bell will be rung for each Veteran to symbolize our deepest gratitude to their service. For more information or to register, contact Kacie Derby at 636-946-4042 or [kaciederby@baue.com](mailto:kaciederby@baue.com).

### **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!

Sun.	5/11/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Worship Service To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	5/12/2014	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Crochet Class in Conf Rm Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym Church Council Mtg in Conf Room Worship Service Chapel Scrip
Tues.	5/13/2014	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Quilt tacking in Lower Level Lobby Refit Fitness in Gym Grief Share Group Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	5/14/2014	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Adult Bible Class in Rm A Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	5/15/2014	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Home School Class in Rm 13 Medicare Seminar Refit Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	5/16/2014	7:30 AM	To 12 noon LHS AP Testing in Rm A
Sat.	5/17/2014	9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym AA in Room A
Sun.	5/18/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:55 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop Sunday School and Bible Class Communion Worship Service Voters Meeting in Rm A Chapel Circle Spring Social in Gym AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
MAY 11  
through  
MAY 18**

