

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, May 25, 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 18, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 276,974.00	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 15,907.00	\$ 287,624.25	\$ 287,050.31
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,990.00	\$ 66,763.50	
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<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 389.50	\$ 9,270.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,043.56	
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<b>Attendance: Week 20</b>	<b>'14 Actual</b> 437	<b>'14 Wkly Ave</b> 487	<b>'13 Actual</b> 449
			<b>'13 Wkly Ave</b> 486

*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	26:	JUDGES	3:1-30	MAY	29:	JUDGES	9-10
MAY	27:	JUDGES	3:31-5:31	MAY	30:	JUDGES	11-12
MAY	28:	JUDGES	6-8	MAY	31:	JUDGES	13-16

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** our children will share the love of God by packing care packages to send to deployed military personnel. The packages will have practical items as well as messages of Christ and His love. Children will meet downstairs in Room 12 at 9:30 AM. This is for all Sunday School age children 8th grade and younger.

### CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS** will meet at 9:30 AM in Daniel's Den with Seminarian Aaron Hauser.

### 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 June 4 our topics will be various "Personal Issues." This week's discussion is about how "Life is good" & how the devil uses boredom and other things to bring us down.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEXT MONDAY, MAY 26 IS MEMORIAL DAY**

There will be no Monday evening Worship Service and the Church Office will be closed.

### **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.

### **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING 2015 PLANNING MEETING**

You are invited to attend the first planning meeting for our next Girlfriend Gathering to be held at Chapel in March 2015. The meeting will be on **Monday, June 2** at 6:30 pm in room B in the Adult Education Wing. There are numerous ways to volunteer for this event. If you do not want to attend the primary planning meetings, you could serve on sub-committees and assist in those specific areas. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other women in the congregation. Please consider joining in the fun. Check out the Minutes for Ministry for more information.

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

### **\* THE TRUTH PROJECT**

Beginning **Wednesday, June 4** from 6:30-8:00 pm, we will begin a DVD 12 lesson series from Focus on the Family answering the question: "What is Truth" and discover the many ways God's Truth impacts our world view (a comprehensive set of truth claims that purports to paint a picture of reality; the framework from which we view reality and make sense of life and the world). This is a very informative, yet entertaining, series which will give you new insights in understanding this world and our role in it. A 20-30 minute discussion period will follow each DVD presentation so your experience will be even more rewarding as you better understand the concepts presented. Light refreshments will be available as we meet in Classroom A of the New Educational Wing in a very relaxed atmosphere and share with one another and grow in Christ.

### **\*WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

On **Wednesday, June 4**, starting at 6:30 pm, a 10 week, in depth study of the Old Testament Book of Esther will begin. This unique study will lead women through a journey of tragedy and triumph, teaching participants how to trust God's providence for the tough times. The study format includes viewing a weekly video followed by group discussion and is complemented with a members guide for home learning activities and daily reading. The member study guides are \$16 and can be purchased the night of the study. Please contact Kim Knouse (636-940-8086), if you have any questions.

### **CHURCH IN THE PARK and PICNIC JUNE 8**

Save the Date for Church in the Park! We will meet for outdoor worship on **Sunday, June 8 at 10:45 am** at Legacy Park (Hwy N south of Weiss Road in Cottleville next to the Cottleville City Hall. Regular worship will be held at 8:00 am on Sunday and 7:00 pm on Monday at church. There will be no Sunday School hour. Following the service, we will have a picnic. Church will provide the meat, water, plates, napkins, forks, etc. Please bring: lawn chairs, the non-alcoholic drink of your choice, and a salad or side dish if your last name begins with A-L; a dessert if your last name begins M-Z. There will be sign up in the coffee shoppe so we know how much meat to buy.

### **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.

### **VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are gearing up for another exciting Vacation Bible School this summer (**June 23-27, 9 am-12 noon**). To help keep our costs down, we, once again, are asking for your help. Your donation will be used to purchase snacks and craft supplies for Vacation Bible School. Take an anchor from the table in the corner of the narthex and place your donation in the boat. Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross." Please write VBS on the memo line. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR**

Our regular Sunday School year has ended and the Board of Youth and Education would like to send out thanks and appreciation to everyone who was involved in making this year a tremendous success. We thank our exceptional Sunday School staff, including "full-time" teachers and teacher helpers and substitutes, and music leaders, for providing loving, Biblical, Christ-centered teaching to our children and young people. We send a thank you to the moms and dads who stayed after the opening to help fold up chairs and put them away. Finally, we want to thank the parents of our children and young people for bringing them to Sunday School. The TEN Sundays Club had 86 members this year and 24 students received Faithful Attendance awards for being in Sunday School 22 times, which represents 75% of the time.

Sandy Goecke, Board of Youth and Education

### **THREE TWENTIES AND A TEN**

The Board of Youth and Education sends CONGRATULATIONS to Shelby Dannegger who attended Sunday School TEN times, and to Eric Clausing, Emily Hibbeler and Kelly Mahaffey who attended TWENTY times. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

**DEAR CHAPEL FAMILY,**

On my Graduation Day, I just want to take time to say Thank You, on behalf of myself and the rest of the class of 2014 at Lutheran High for all your support of our school. We greatly appreciate it!

Thank you, Melanie Biggers

**THANK YOU**

Dear Chapel Card Crafters, Thank you for your prayers and the lovely card. This was very thoughtful and appreciated.

The Corcorans

**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.



## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **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).

### **LYDIA SOCIETY CARD PARTY AT IMMANUEL ST. CHARLES**

You are invited on **Monday, June 2** from 11:00 am to 3 pm to the Lydia Society Card Party at Immanuel-St. Charles, First Capitol & Sixth Street, St. Charles, MO. For reservations, call Linda at 636-946-1266 or Jeanetta at 636-724-2339. Cost: \$9.00 per person includes lunch, dessert and beverage.

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

Please join us for Women's Bible Study at Zion Lutheran. For your convenience, we offer two different sessions: Tuesday evening 6:30-8:00 pm; and Wednesday morning 9:30-11:30 am. Both sessions meet in the Family Life Center (Lower Level). The Bible Study is for 7 weeks from **June 3-August 13**. To reserve a book, please contact Michelle Mahoney at [michellermahoney@yahoo.com](mailto:michellermahoney@yahoo.com).

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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).

### **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.

### **GOLF SCRAMBLE FOR ZION LUTHERN SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND**

The Golf Scramble will be held **Saturday, August 16, 2014**, 1:30 PM at Bear Creek Golf Club. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

### **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](mailto:alind@zionharvester.org).

### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

Lutherans For Life in partnership with the churches and schools of St. Charles County raised funds to set up the ADOPTION INITIATIVE. This fund was set up primarily to assist families in St. Charles County who are working through the adoption process. If you or a family you know is currently adopting and would like some financial assistance, please contact Delores Desemone 636-447-3133 or email her at [ddeemone@gmail.com](mailto:ddeemone@gmail.com).

Sun.	5/25/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School and Bible Classes To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	5/26/2014	12:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial Day-Church Office Closed Young at Heart Bowling Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym NO Worship Service
Tues.	5/27/2014	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym Grief Share Group Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	5/28/2014	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 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 Adult Bible Class in Rm A Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	5/29/2014	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	AI-A in Rm 13 Refit Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	5/30/2014		
Sat.	5/31/2014	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym AA in Room A OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	6/01/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 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 AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
MAY 25  
through  
JUNE 1**

