

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**

Sunday, June 1, 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 25, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 290,822.70	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 13,468.00	\$ 301,092.25	\$ 298,727.06
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,405.00	\$ 70,168.50	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 287.50	\$ 9,557.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 17.00	\$ 4,060.56	

Attendance: Week 21	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
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*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. 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 “Good News: God’s Healing Medicine for Strength”. 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.

JUNE	2:	JUDGES	17-18	JUNE	5:	RUTH	1-2
JUNE	3:	JUDGES	19-20	JUNE	6:	RUTH	3-4
JUNE	4:	JUDGES	21	JUNE	7:	1 SAMUEL	1

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

Each week, children and youth will "dive into" H2O! God Keeps His Promises. Each of the weekly Bible stories has water as a central element in the account. Each week Level A & B children will meet in Room 13 at 9:25 AM for "Investigation Station" opening for prayer, music, and an experiment or other. Youth will meet in Daniel's Den at 9:30 AM.

There will be three (3) Sunday School classes over the summer based on what grade children will enter in the fall:

Level A (Age 3 - 2nd Grade) - Class will meet in Room C following Opening  
Level B (3rd Grade- 7th Grade) - Class will stay in Room 13 following Opening  
Youth (8th Grade and up) - Class will meet in Daniel's Den

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the familiar parable of the wise and foolish builder's is our lesson's focus. "H2O! Safety: Built on the Rock." Students will learn how God pours out His steadfast love for them by giving them Jesus, the Rock on which He builds His Church. "*How can we make sure that we are always firmly built on the Rock?*" would be a good discussion question for your family.

### CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### 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 "College/Career Choices."

## **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GOD & CHURCH AWARD RECOGNITION**

During the 8:00 AM service this morning, we recognize a number of scouts who have completed the P.R.A.Y. God & Church program over the last 9 months. We thank God for their accomplishments and pray that God would continue to bless their journey of faith.

### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNIZED**

During the 10:45 AM service, we will recognize and bless out high school graduates. Those who submitted information forms will be recognized by name and presented with a special gift from their family of faith at Chapel. We pray God's blessings on all of our young people transitioning from high school to whatever plans they have.

### **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TODAY !**

**Today, 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.

### **REGISTER TODAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be held **June 23—27**.

All children age 3—entering 6th grade are invited to join us on, and around, the Sea of Galilee with five accounts of Jesus' ministry there. By grace through faith, Jesus, God's own Son, our Savior, calls us, teaches us, keeps us safe, saves us, and provides all we need now and forever. That's amazing grace! Registration is available in the narthex, and all registrations received by June 15 will receive a FREE CD to enjoy before VBS begins! At "Gangway to Galilee" VBS kids will sing, dance, play, create, and learn all about God's amazing grace. For more information, or to sign up, contact DCE Andrew Nelson.

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study recently completed a study of The Lord's Prayer. On **Tuesday, June 3**, prior to our summer break, we will meet for a Noon Luncheon at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance, MO. If you are interested in car pooling, please be in the church parking lot at 11:15 AM. If you have not signed up and wish to go, please call Linda Little 636-272-2701 or Sue Hoehner 636-244-0745. All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30 AM when we begin our new study on "Great Women of the Bible."

### **BEGINNING THIS WEEK: 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. The Class will meet in Room A.

### **BEGINNING THIS WEEK: 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. The class will meet in Room B.

### **CHURCH IN THE PARK and PICNIC JUNE 8 NEXT SUNDAY !**

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.

### **CHAPEL CIRCLE LUNCHEON**

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

Chapel Circle ladies will be going out to lunch at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance, MO instead of having their regular meeting at church. We will have a short meeting prior to lunch. **Tuesday, June 17** will be our last meeting for the summer. We do not meet during the summer, so our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 16th. All women are always welcome to join us for our meetings.

All women of Chapel are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship at Wine Country Gardens. If you are interested in car pooling, please be in the church parking lot by 11:15 AM. A reservation has been made for Noon, so if you are interested in attending and have not signed up to go, please contact one of the following so we can be sure to have a place provided for you: Linda Little (636-272-2701); Mary Beth Granger (636-978-4045); Barbara Hubbell (636-447-2450); or Debbie Theilen (636-699-8665).

### **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!**

### **FROM PASTOR ROBERT HOEHNER:**

Susan and I are planning to host an eleven day tour of the Holy Land, beginning March 16, 2015. This is an exciting opportunity to experience "the trip of a lifetime". We would love to have you join us. On **Sunday, July 13**, we will have an information meeting following the 10:45 AM service. If you have questions, please ask.

### **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



### **YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS CAN HELP THE WOMEN'S SHELTER**

If you have travel plans this summer, don't forget to save the travel sized shampoo, lotion, conditioner, etc. that are available for you when you stay in a hotel. Chapel Circle ladies collect the sample sized items to be put into a kit and given to the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children. The women and children sometimes flee to the shelter with only the clothes on their backs. The items we provide are appreciated by the clients and the staff at the shelter. There is a box in the coat room, off the Narthex, where you can put your donations. Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry.

### **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

### **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)

### **JOB OPENING**

Lutheran High School St. Charles is seeking applications and accepting resumes for the position of head varsity boys basketball coach for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested or have any potential candidates, please contact Doug Kuhlmann, Activities Director at [DKuhlmann@lhssc.org](mailto:DKuhlmann@lhssc.org) or at 314-497-3014.

### **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.

### **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, 2014** in Kansas City? It is coming up soon, so don't miss the early bird discount for registration.

### **FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT AT TR HUGHES BALLPARK**

The River City Rascals will be offering discounted tickets to Thrivent members (only \$7 each) the night of **Friday, July 25, 2014** at 7:05 PM. Please call 636-240-2287 X242 or go to [www.rivercityrascals.com](http://www.rivercityrascals.com) with Promo Code : "Thrivent". Also, see the poster on the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe.

### **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.

Sun.	6/01/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:00 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open Sunday School and Bible Classes To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Communion Worship Service Worship Service for Special Needs in Room A AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	6/02/2014	12:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym Girlfriend Gathering Planning Mtg in Rm B Communion Worship Service
Tues.	6/03/2014	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 13 Card Ministry in Rm 11 Refit Fitness in Gym Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	6/04/2014	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Communion Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Adult Bible Classes in Rm A & Rm B Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	6/05/2014	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	OASIS Volunteer AI-A in Rm 13 Refit Fitness in Gym Adult Choir in Choir Loft Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	6/06/2014	7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 13
Sat.	6/07/2014	9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym AA in Room A
Sun.	6/08/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop Blood Pressure Checks in Coffee Shoppe Worship in the Park and Picnic AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
JUNE 1  
through  
JUNE 8**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Week Beginning Sunday, June 1</b>	<b>Week Beginning June 8</b>
<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner	<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Joann Goers Bev Cossey 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Ellie Clausing Alex Lubbering 10:45 Grace Goris Seth McKee	<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 n/a 10:45 n/a
<b>NURSERY:</b> Karrin Nettles	<b>NURSERY:</b> Melanie Biggers
<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 Zeuschel Vivian Kaesser 7:00 Larry Diehl Mike Conant	<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 Dan & Jake Newsham
<b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b> 8:00 Michael Moellering Duane Theilen Rich Minasian Art Goltz 10:45 Wyatt Gross Wade McKee Dave Reidemann Chris Becker 7:00 Justin Yockey Bob Vangilder	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Davr Reidemann <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Dennis Haas <b>COUNTERS:</b> Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Michael Moellering <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Karl Sestak <b>COUNTERS:</b> Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey	

**Service Coordinator :** Ruby Kramer

### **ALTAR GUILD**

For June: Mary Jane Oberneufemann  
Renee Lubbering-Urban  
Kim Harnagel

### **COFFEE HOSTS**

For June:

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