

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, July 13, 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 Heidelmeyer	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 Dan Heidelmeyer 636-240-1951

Vice-Chairman is

### Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of July 6, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 373,914.90	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 13,777.00	\$ 379,406.55	\$ 381,248.02
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 90,393.50	
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<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 588.50	\$ 11,981.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,685.56	
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<b>Attendance: Week 27</b>	<b>'14 Actual</b> 458	<b>'14 Wkly Ave</b> 477	<b>'13 Actual</b> 456
			<b>'13 Wkly Ave</b> 480

*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 “Proverbs”. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.
- Wed:** **Evening Adult Bible Study** meets in Rm A at 6:30 PM: “The Truth Project” with Pastor Bob Hoehner. And in Rm B at 6:30 PM: “Esther: It’s Tough Being A Woman” with Kim Knouse, Shelli Junkel and Margaret Hibbeler.
- 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.

JULY	14:	2 SAMUEL	11-12	JULY	17:	2 SAMUEL	17-18
JULY	15:	2 SAMUEL	13-14:24	JULY	18:	2 SAMUEL	19-20
JULY	16:	2 SAMUEL	14:25-16	JULY	19:	2 SAMUEL	21-22

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Romans 8:12** "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom—servants that he calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes—and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** we explore "Changing H2O! The Wedding at Cana." Our children learn how God pours out His miraculous love for us by showing us that Jesus is true God, able to care for our every need now and forever. As a family, discuss, "What had God done to show His love and care for you this week?"

## CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### **BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS**

This group meets in the “video room” next to the Sunday School Office at 9:30 AM each week this summer for a relaxed, discussion-driven Bible study based on a DVD teaching clip. The series is called “Gray Areas: Finding Truth When Life Isn’t Black and White.”

### **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP**

Our high school youth departed for their mission trip to Minneapolis, MN yesterday morning. Please pray for them as they grow in faith, serve others, and create lasting memories. They will be serving in a number of local ministries, including leading a ‘kid’s club’ each day, working in a Salvation Army store, soup kitchen and food pantry.

### **EAT AT TGI FRIDAYS**

Any food purchase, with a flyer, at TGI Friday’s on **Monday, July 14 and Monday, July 21** will have 10% donated to our youth group for future ministry events. Please grab a flyer and consider eating out this week and/or next week! This week, Chapel Youth parents and families are invited to sign up and eat together as their children serve on the mission trip in Minnesota—sign up in the coffee shop or with Barb Biggers.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

These events are coming up:

- **Tuesday, July 15th** is the date for our Mystery Trip to Illinois. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 am.
- **August 3rd (Sunday at 2 pm)** we will attend “The Curious Savage” at St. Peters City Hall.
- **August 10th (Sunday at 2 pm)** we will attend “The Wiz” a musical at Florissant Civic Center (cost is \$16).
- **Thursday, August 21st** we are invited to the Wiegand’s pool for a party—you may come at 11:30 am, we will eat at noon.
- Call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

## **HOLY LAND INVITATION**

Pastor Bob and Sue Hoehner would like to invite you to join them on a “trip of a lifetime” --- a tour of the Holy Land, **March 16-26, 2015**. We will visit sacred sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana, Nazareth, and Galilee. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, go for a swim (or dip our hand) in the Dead Sea, and visit Masada, Ein Gedi, Mt. Carmel and the Jordan River. It would be great to be able to spend these 10 days with you, and share this extraordinary experience.

This is not just a tour of “sites,” it is also a time for real spiritual growth. A week before Palm Sunday, we will walk the path Jesus took on the first Palm Sunday. Two weeks before Easter we will have a devotion at the open tomb. We will hear the words of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount on the hillside where he first spoke those words. And about two months before Pentecost we will see and meet Christians from countries all over the world, and from cultures and languages so different from our own.

This will be our second trip (our first was in December 2012) to Israel. We will be co-hosting with Rev. Tom and Miriam Krause of Overland Park, Kansas. They were our hosts for our first trip, and they have been to Israel many times. They have a great relationship with the tour company (Imagine Tours) and they really know their way around Israel. (And they are a lot of fun to travel with.)

On **Sunday, July 13** , we will host an information meeting in Education Room A immediately following the 10:45am service for those interested and for those who would like more information. The meeting will last from 11:45am to 12:15pm .

Today, we will be at a table in the coffee shop (after both services) with brochures and a number of information pieces about the trip. This will include an information piece on the safety issue. Travel in the Holy Land is very safe and secure. (At any given time there are 1.5 – 2 million visitors traveling in Israel.)

If you have any questions, just ask.

### **FRIENDLY VISITORS**

Friendly Visitors is having their annual lunch/meeting on **Tuesday, July 15** to plan for the new year for making calls to our home bound members. We will meet at Madison's Café on Hwys N and K at 12:00 noon. Each person will order from the menu. We are always in need of more people to help make these "cheer" calls. Two people go as a team, during the month of their choice, between September 2014 and August 2015, and visit 8-10 home bound members. If you want more information, please call Mathilda Reinhardt, 636-441-4974. to make your lunch reservation email me at [msr-rein@charter.net](mailto:msr-rein@charter.net).

### **CHAPEL OF THE CROSS PEOPLE ARE THE BEST!**

I cannot express in words how blessed I have felt during Glyn's illness and passing for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and visitations. A big thanks to all of the pastors for their loving care of Glyn. Love all of you-my beautiful church family!

Edith Duke

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Our first build is set for **Saturday, August 2, 2014**. Needed are 8 to 10 volunteers. No building experience is needed. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and can be men or women. We will leave from church at 7:30 am and will return to church by 3:30 pm. The house is located off Birdie Hills Road in O'Fallon. Lunch and tools will be provided. If you have an interest in helping others, this is a great way to give back to the community. Please see Butch Schleicher if you are interested. Home phone: 636-946-3681, email: [butch.schleicher@biomerieux.com](mailto:butch.schleicher@biomerieux.com).

### **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Sunday, August 3**, 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. If you have any questions about this service please call Pastor Mark Hoehner. If you know of anyone who may benefit from such a service, please invite them to come.

### **12TH ANNUAL T-3 MEN'S RETREAT**

Save the date: **September 26, 27, and 28** at Mark Twain State Park. The theme this year is "Amazing Grace". Pastor Mark Hoehner will lead the discussion on Friday evening. Pastor Dennis Schwab will continue the discussion on Saturday evening. Other activities include: golfing, fishing, skeet shooting, horseshoes, 5K run, and hiking. For more information, please see Brad Biggers, Butch Schleicher, Bob Vangilder, or visit our website at [www.T3mensretreat.org](http://www.T3mensretreat.org).

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEK!**

Thank you SO MUCH to all the children, families, youth and adults who helped make this year's VBS a success! We had over 175 children this week hear the Good News of "God's Amazing Grace" at Gangway to Galilee! Whether you were a participant, volunteer, or donor –VBS would not have happened without YOU! Praise the Lord!

### **DEAR CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,**

Thank you for your prayers for our family. We would especially like to like the Card Ministry for the beautiful cards you sent to us.

Thank you, again.

Al and Frieda Clark and family

### **DEAR CHAPEL FAMILY,**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and good thoughts during my recovery from stress fracture. The fracture is now healed and I am thankful for your prayers.

Helen Nierman

### **TAKING A VACATION**

The Minutes for Ministry ORANGE sheet you find in your weekly bulletin will be taking a break for the summer. THANKS to all who READ it and USE it for volunteering at Chapel and Chapel-supported ministries.

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.

Your Stewardship Committee

**REMEMBER** ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT WEEK'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE OR AT [office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](mailto:office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org) BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE. THANK YOU!



**SUPPORT OUR BENEVOLENT FUND-  
BUY CHAPEL SCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Chapel Scrip Gift Card Counter is open for business: **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. 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)

**SPARROWS NEST MATERNITY HOME –BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER**

On **Monday, July 21** from 10am-10pm, dine to make a difference at Bob Evans at 8670 Veterans Memorial Pkwy in O'Fallon, MO. Pick up a flyer in the narthex and remember 15% of sales will go to Sparrows Nest Maternity Home. (Valid on Dine-in or Carry-out).

**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.

**TITUS 2'SDAY COMING UP**

Titus 2'sday is a mentoring ministry:

Women encouraging women to enjoy the blessing of faithfully being in God's Word.

Women teaching women Christian home management skills.

Women supporting and sharing with one another under the umbrella of God's love.

The next Titus 2'sday will be **Tuesday July 29, 2014**, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with the theme "Beauty—Inside and Out", with scarf-tying, so bring your own scarf; and Beauty product exchange, so bring any beauty products (open or not) that you'd like to trade or donate. This ministry meets at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, in St. Charles.

### **ZION LADIES AID SOCIETY LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY**

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran, Harvester, will host our Eleventh Annual Luncheon-Card Party on **Thursday, August 7** from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price remains at \$10 for the luncheon and attendance prizes. Reservations may be made by calling Judy Brueckner at 636-928-2079 or Jan Jansen at 636-441-0584. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 3866 Harvester Road.

### **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**

Come for a much needed time away from it all! Join us for a fun, relaxing and renewing weekend at Pallotine Renewal Center on **Friday-Sunday, August 22-24, 2014**. It is an opportunity to strengthen friendships that you have and create new friendships helping you to RECONNECT with God's Kingdom. You can get away from your everyday life and take time to RELAX. There is time to read, nap, exercise, play games, or chat with friends. Most importantly, you will take some time to focus on your faith. We will RENEW our faith as we set some time aside to focus on our relationship with Him. Registration fees for the weekend are \$130.00. This fee includes double occupancy lodging and meals. You can register online at [zionharvester.org](http://zionharvester.org) or contact Anna Lind at Zion. 636-441-7425x211 or [alind@zionharvester.org](mailto:alind@zionharvester.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Lutheran Family and Children's Services Foundation will be hosting its 32nd Annual Helping Hands Auction and Dinner on **Saturday, August 23, 2014** at 5:00 pm at the Four Seasons Hotel, 999 North Second Street, St. Louis, MO. \$150 per person. Donations for the Auction are also needed. For more information, please go to [www.lfcsmo.org](http://www.lfcsmo.org).

### **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.	7/13/2014	8:00 AM	Sr High Mission Trip 2014 Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
Mon.		9:00 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
Tues.	7/14/2014	6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	Sr High Mission Trip 2014 all week Young at Heart Bowling
Wed.		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Thur.	7/15/2014	7:30 PM	To 8:15 PM Chapel Scrip
		6:30 AM	Cheerleading
Fri.	7/16/2014	6:00 PM	ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
		6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Classes in Rm A & Rm B
Sat.	7/17/2014	7:00 PM	Trustee Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:30 PM	Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Sun.	7/18/2014	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
Sun.	7/19/2014	7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
Sun.	7/20/2014	9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		8:00 AM	Sr High Mission Trip-Return to Church in evening
		9:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
Sun.	7/20/2014	10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
JULY 13  
through  
JULY 20**

