

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, July 27, 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 20, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 401,612.30	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,260.16	\$ 411,250.96	\$ 409,964.61
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 97,988.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 152.50	\$ 12,486.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,708.91	

Attendance: Week 29	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	528	479	443	479

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.

“Together With All Creatures” led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm B

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 will return in Sept and will meet** 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	28:	1 KINGS	9-10	JULY	31:	1 KINGS	13-14
JULY	29:	1 KINGS	11	AUGUST	1:	1 KINGS	15-16
JULY	30:	1 KINGS	12	AUGUST	2:	1 KINGS	17-18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Matthew 13:45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is foundation for our own generosity: imitating the outsized generosity of Jesus.

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 study "Servant H2O! Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet." Students will learn how God pours out His love for them by sending Jesus to serve them by saving them from sin, death, and the devil and by empowering them to serve others in his name. Parents could ask, "How could we as a family serve others?"

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 YOUTH ‘BACK TO SCHOOL BASH’ & FRESHMAN WELCOME—AUGUST 8

High School youth and friends are invited to a Messy Games Night for our ‘Back-to-School Bash’ & Freshman Welcome on **Friday, August 8** from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be pizza and drinks, wacky, messy games and devotion time. Youth are all encouraged to BRING A FRIEND who doesn’t go to church. Youth should also wear clothes that can get dirty or stained, bring a towel, and some dry clothes for the ride home.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Today, Sunday, July 27, we will have a congregational meeting in the Sanctuary following the 10:45 am Service. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the possible transfer of our congregation from the English District to the Missouri District within the Synod.

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.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

- **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 TOUR WITH PASTOR BOB AND SUE HOEHNER

Our first tour meeting was held on July 13. There are 13 people currently planning to travel (March 16-26, 2015) with 4 others considering the opportunity. The group has decided not to register for the trip at this time, due to the situation in Israel. We will meet again on **Sunday, Sept. 14** at 6:30pm here at Chapel and re-evaluate the condition for our tour. Imagine Tours has extended the early bird registration (\$75) to September 20th. If you have questions, or if you would like to be considered as part of our tour group, please speak to Pastor Bob or Sue Hoehner.

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.

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

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the Chapel Card Crafters for the cards they have sent me. The cards are so very beautiful and are the messages and prayers they include. Each time I think "This is the most lovely and encouraging" and the next time I think "they've out-done themselves again". Prayers are a favorite with me! My confirmation Pastor to us that prayers are a heart to heart talk with God. I talk to him a lot and prayers really work! Thank you for them all.

Love Your Sister in Christ, Doris Cooper.

WHEN YOU THINK "BACK TO SCHOOL" REMEMBER 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.**

"Gift Cards" are not just for gifts. Use Chapel Scrip gift cards for all your Back to School Supplies. From basics like pencils, to big-ticket items like computers, it's time to stock up on Scrip for your back-to-school needs. We can order: Aeropostale, Amazon.com, Banana Republic, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Dell, Dillard's, Gap, JC Penney's, Kohls, Macys, Michaels, Office Depot, Old Navy, Payless Shoes, Target, Walgreens or Wal-mart. We stock a limited number of cards but ordered cards are available for pickup the following weekend. Help those in need when you buy gift cards from Chapel Scrip!

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OUR LADY'S INN JEWELRY AT ST PETERS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER.

Jewelry from the PAY IT FORWARD Project at OUR LADY'S INN will be featured at the **St. Peters Cultural Arts Center from July 25 through September 9**. There will be an opening reception highlighting all of the **artists displaying their artwork in August on Friday, July 25, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** You are invited to come by and meet the jewelry designers and artists. The St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre is located at #1 St. Peters Centre Blvd, St. Peters, MO. 63376. **The jewelry will be displayed through September 9 and is for sale during that time. Stop by anytime between 9 and 5.**

The PAY IT FORWARD project provides moms living at OUR LADY'S INN an opportunity to express their creativity through artistic jewelry design. The PAY IT FORWARD project began in 2008 with the help of Betsy Loudon of Chasing Rainbows jewelry Design. She heard about the program and began soliciting bead donations. She recruited other designers and the project has become an integral component of the OUR LADY'S INN Program. The moms learn a new skill, tap into their creativity, are encouraged by positive socialization, and learn marketing skills.

OUR LADY'S INN, is an emergency shelter serving pregnant women and their children. Since opening in 1982, OUR LADY'S INN has served over 6000 families. While living at OUR LADY'S INN, the moms are provided assistance with employment, education, prenatal care, parenting classes, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, life skills and more. **For information about OUR LADY'S INN and how to get involved, call Betsy Beauparlant at 636-398-5375.**

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 YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Please register by **July 31st**. First practice is August 18. Games begin Sept 6 and end Oct 25. Games are played on Saturdays at Messiah, Zion, and Lutheran High. For more information go to: http://www.edline.net/pages/ZionLutheran/Athletics/Zion_Youth_Soccer

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Would you like to learn to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a strong and healthy life? Be sure to attend the next Diabetes Management meeting at the Specer Road Brach Library, 427 Spencer Road in St Peters on **Thursday, August 7th**, from 6-8pm. The class is free but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT CHAPEL

On **Friday, August 8**, we will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gym from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please make a reservation for your blood donation at redcrossblood.org code: chapelcrossLC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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. Registration fees for the weekend are \$130.00. This fee includes double occupancy lodging and meals. You can register online at zionharvester.org or contact Anna Lind at Zion. 636-441-7425x211 or alind@zionharvester.org.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IS COMING TO CHAPEL
BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, AUG 20TH**

TOPS is a nonprofit, noncommercial, weight-loss support and wellness education organization with thousands of chapters in the US and Canada. TOPS does not pay celebrities to endorse their group, and they don't promise quick fixes or promote unrealistic images of the "perfect body".

Instead they focus on HEALTH! True health is not a flat stomach, a certain pants size, or even a number on a scale. Health is having the energy and stamina to do the things you love with the people you care about. It is about enjoying the life you are living in the body you work hard to take care of - no matter how "imperfect" that body may seem.

Weekly TOPS meetings, led by volunteers, focus on making small, steady lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better health. Weigh-ins start at 8:15am and the meeting begins at 10:00am.

For more information call Sue Hill, Leader at 636.928.7131 or Linda Wilcox, Area Captain at 636.447.9056.

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. This Black Tie Event is a major fundraising source for this agency that assists families and children residing in St. Louis, St. Charles and surrounding counties. They support and assist with adoption service, foster care, mental health and chemical/alcohol dependency issues that affect families. **THE AUCTION IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS, SO PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AN ITEM OR SERVICE.** If interested, please contact Margaret Gingrich at MARGARETG@LFCS.ORG or call her at 314-754-2788.

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.	7/27/2014	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		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
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13
Mon.	7/28/2014	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	7/29/2014	6:00 PM	ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym
Wed.	7/30/2014	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		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
		7:30 PM	Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	7/31/2014		Jr High Mission Trip 2014
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	8/01/2014		Jr High Mission Trip 2014
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 13
Sat.	8/02/2014		Jr High Mission Trip 2014
		9:00 AM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	8/03/2014	8:00 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
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		1:30 PM	Private Event in Gym
		6:00 PM	Al-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JULY 27
through
AUGUST 3**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, July 27	Week Beginning August 3
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Al & Nell Ross 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 n/a 10:45 n/a</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark John Harnagel David Lah Butch Schleicher Bob Vangilder 10:45 Bill Miller* Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave Larussa Dale Ledford Dan Heidelberg Paul Goris 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Wyatt Gross</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Lauren Kemper Jordan Floyd 10:45 Nathaniel Brinkmeier Seth McKee</p> <p>NURSERY: Karrin Nettles</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris 7:00 Larry Diehl Mike Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Duane Theilen Roger Kutschkau Richard Matt Bill Miller 10:45 Wade McKee Michael Moellering Dave Reidemann 7:00 Wyatt Gross Justin Yockey</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Bill Miller TRUSTEE: Paul Ludy</p> <p>COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For July: Virginia Guyott
Pat Middendorf
Mathilda Reinhardt
For August: Terri Scheer
Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

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