

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

Sunday, August 3, 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 27, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 415,461.00	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 12,865.03	\$ 424,115.99	\$ 422,258.02
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 101,058.50	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 542.50	\$ 13,029.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 30.00	\$ 4,738.91	

Attendance: Week 30	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	423	477	501	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.

**“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. This group will meet again in September.
- 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.

AUGUST 4:	1 KINGS	19	AUGUST 7:	2 KINGS	1-2
AUGUST 5:	1 KINGS	20	AUGUST 8:	2 KINGS	3-4
AUGUST 6:	1 KINGS	21-22	AUGUST 9:	2 KINGS	5

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Matthew 14: 17-18** "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.'" And he said, "Bring them to me.'" When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish-that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have is nothing-but in Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

**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 activity before splitting into separate classes for the duration of Sunday School. 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** children discuss "H2O! Rescue: Paul's Shipwreck." The lesson focuses on how God pours out His love for us by assuring us that He will never leave us or forsake us. Through Jesus' saving work, we are kept with God forever. Families might discuss, "How does God keep us safe today?"

## **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\**

### **NEW CHILD RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY & TRAINING**

As a PROACTIVE measure to keep our children and youth safe, Chapel is putting into action a policy for Child Risk Management. This policy will govern out ministries to/for minors and provide guidelines for volunteers, privacy, and many other items. ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR MINISTRY TO CHILDREN/ YOUTH WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A TRAINING AND SCREENING PROCESS. We have provided 3 dates in the month of August for you to choose from. Please sign up for one of these events in the Coffee Shoppe so we can prepare adequately for these events. They are scheduled for:

- Saturday, August 16 at 9:00AM (Coffee and breakfast items served)
- Sunday, August 24 at NOON (Lunch served)
- Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30PM (Snacks provided)

### **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Today, 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.

### **SAUSAGE DINNER MEETING**

The first planning meeting for the Sausage Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, August 6 at 8:00 pm**. Anyone interested in helping out with planning/implementation of the Dinner is more than welcome to attend. We will be meeting in the coffee shoppe to discuss this year’s dinner. Topics will include: Adding a take out line, setting prices, where the money we make should go, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Biggers at 636-949-0805.

### **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).

**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, Dillards, 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](mailto: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)

**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 Spencer Road Branch 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](http://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.

### **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.



### **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](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. 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](mailto: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!

## **NEWS FROM LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES**

### **Aging Answers – Cataract Awareness**

How long has it been since your last visit to the optometrist? July is Cataract Awareness Month. If you are over 60, doctors suggest having a comprehensive eye exam at least once every two years. This week, why not schedule a visit with your doctor to keep an eye on your optical health. (And for more Aging Answers, visit Lutheran Senior Services at [www.LSSLiving.org](http://www.LSSLiving.org).)

### **Work in Health Care? Want to Make a Difference?**

If you became a nurse to help people and develop relationships with those you serve, it might be time to consider a career in long-term care. Lutheran Senior Services is now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and CMTs to serve older adults in our senior living communities. To learn more, visit [LSSLiving.org/Employment](http://LSSLiving.org/Employment) today.

### **Summer Breeze Benevolent Brunch**

Visit Zion Lutheran Church and School (3866 Harvester Road in St. Charles, MO) between noon and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 17 for a special Sunday brunch to benefit LSS Benevolent Care. Tickets: \$15 (kids five and under are free). For more info, call 636.939.5223

### **Volunteer Money Management Program for Seniors**

Ever notice that things get more challenging as we age? That's especially true when it comes to financial tasks. If you or an aging loved one has difficulty writing checks, managing a budget, going through bills, or organizing mail, then Lutheran Senior Services Volunteer Money Management can help. A volunteer can travel to your home and provide a helping hand with balancing your checkbook, sorting and organizing mail, explaining forms, and creating a budget. For details, call 314.446.2474.

Sun.	8/03/2014	Jr High Mission Trip 8:00 AM Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM Andrew Pelley Library Open 9:00 AM To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:45 AM Communion Worship Service 6:30 PM AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	8/04/2014	12:00 PM Young at Heart Bowling 5:30 PM Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym 7:00 PM Communion Worship Service
Tues.	8/05/2014	Election Day in Gym 10:00 AM Card Ministry in Rm 11
Wed.		6:00 PM ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 11 7:00 PM Elders Mtg in Conf Rm
Thur.	8/06/2014	6:30 AM Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans 11:00 AM Communion 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
Fri.	8/07/2014	10:00 AM OASIS Volunteer 10:30 AM AI-A in Rm 13 6:00 PM ReFit Fitness in Gym 6:30 PM Sunday School Teachers Mtg
Sat.		7:15 PM Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
	8/08/2014	2:00 PM To 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive in Gym
Sun.	8/09/2014	7:30 AM Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 9:00 AM ReFit Fitness in Gym 9:45 AM AA in Rm A
	8/10/2014	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:15 Blood Pressure Checks 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 Worship Service 6:00 PM AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
AUGUST 3  
through  
AUGUST 10**

