

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, August 24, 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	Chris Becker	636-288-3664(C)
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
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	Bill Miller	636-272-7578
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 314-623-0745(C)

Vice-Chairman is

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of August 17, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 457,007.10	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,880.02	\$ 468,370.62	\$ 462,104.80
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 112,073.50	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 387.50	\$ 16,423.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 37.00	\$ 4,805.91	

Attendance: Week 33	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	501	480	510	477

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:
Current Bible Classes continue in Rm A & B August 24 & 31.

Beginning Sunday September 7:

“The Book of Acts” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm A.

“Resilient Faith: Standing Strong in the Midst of Suffering” led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm B

Women’s Bible Study led by Anita Clausing in the lower level Education Wing beginning September 7

Chapel Youth in the Sunday School Classrooms

“The Story: Part II” for Chapel high school youth led by DCE Andrew Nelson in Daniel’s Den.

“The Book of Romans” for 8th grade youth led by Liz Riedemann and Clarice Sage in Rm 6.

“Confirmation Class” for 6th-7th grade youth led by Pastor Jim Prince in Rm 3.

Sunday School (Age 3-5th Grade) begins with opening in the Sanctuary at 9:25 AM.

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 class will begin again on **September 2**.
- 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: “Creation, New Creation” with Pastor Bob Hoehner, beginning **September 3**.
- 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 25:	1 CHRONICLES 1-4	AUGUST 28:	1 CHRONICLES 13-14
AUGUST 26:	1 CHRONICLES 5-8	AUGUST 29:	1 CHRONICLES 15-16
AUGUST 27:	1 CHRONICLES 9-12	AUGUST 30:	1 CHRONICLES 17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Proverbs 3:5 **“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”** Here is the key to faithful stewardship—and a faithful life in general! God’s Law is not given to us to hamper our fun, but to show us God’s own wisdom. All things being equal, won’t a life lived in accordance with God’s Word be more fulfilling and satisfying than a life at odds with God’s Word? Doesn’t He know better than we?

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

NEW FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS YEAR...

Sunday School children 5th grade and younger meet in the Sanctuary for Opening each week at 9:25AM. Middle school youth will meet in Rm 3 for prayer, announcements, and offering at 9:25AM. Children 4th grade and under should be checked in with their Sunday School teacher at opening and picked up from their classrooms by 10:40AM following Sunday School. Children still in the classroom at 10:40 will be moved to the media room next to the double glass doors downstairs. Youth 5th grade and older may check in and pick up their younger siblings.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL we begin the fall with God’s account of the beginning of all things in “God Creates the World.” During the week, point out to your children some of the wonderful things in our world God Made and praise Him for these creations. Consider asking, “How did God create the world? What is your favorite part of God’s creation?”

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

NO CHAPEL YOUTH MIDWEEK THIS WEEK-AUGUST 27

We will meet again as usual beginning Wednesday, September 3 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH “ROAD RALLY”— SEPTEMBER 7

Chapel youth is hosting a road rally for all our high school youth and friends on **Sunday, September 7**. We will meet at church at 3:00 PM, with the first team departing soon after. Sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson by Wednesday, September 3. We are in need of adult drivers and other adult volunteers to assist with this event. Teams of 3 or 4 youth will follow a list of clues to complete the course CLOSEST to the secret time. The team closest wins. The event costs \$5.

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:

- Sunday, August 24 at NOON (Lunch served)
- Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30PM (Snacks provided)

INDIA STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

On **Sunday, August 24**, following the two Sunday Worship Services, we will have a brief information meeting with those involved in supporting Pastor Sam Thompson and his family at Concordia Seminary. The meeting will take place in the church sanctuary (in the front). If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Mark Hoehner or Pastor Bob Hoehner.

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All ladies of Chapel of the Cross are invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 2nd** as we begin a new study titled: "Great Women of the Bible." We meet from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in classroom 12 on the 1st and 4th Tuesdays. There will be a nominal fee for the study materials. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Little at 636-272-2701 or Sue Hoehner at 636-244-0745.

CROCHET AND KNITTING GROUP

We are going to restart the crochet and knitting class back up after Labor Day, on Mondays 1-3 PM, beginning on **Monday, September 8**. Beginners and advanced are welcome. We can teach left or right in both. In knitting, we teach Traditional or Continental method to your preference. Prayer shawls, hats and scarves are just a few of the projects we work on. Personal projects are welcome, as well as exploring new stitches and sharing patterns. We would also like to list it as Needles & Hooks as most of the ladies have the basics down and come mostly to socialize. Questions: contact Sharyl Doctorman at 636-397-2162.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday, September 14, 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. The next services will be **Sunday, October 12** and **Sunday, November 9**.

CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING NEWS

All women of Chapel are invited to join as we kick off the new year of meetings. Our first meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 16**, beginning at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. We encourage all ladies of the congregation to come hear what exciting programs and service opportunities we have planned for this upcoming year!! If you have questions, contact our President, Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the many lovely cards and flowers. The special visits and words of encouragement during some of my darkest days were so appreciated. I have one more procedure to have done. Please pray for no complications. I am thankful for all my Chapel friends.
Love, Joanne Goers

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank the ladies for a wonderful luncheon following Mom's funeral. A personal thank you for the food you sent home with me. We had family at our house on Sunday and since my husband was in the hospital 4 days the following week, the food came in very nicely for a quick lunch or supper whom I came home. Thank you from Mary Vogelsang's family, Mary Ann Kohring, Marjorie Becker, Madelyn Loftin, and Maureen Buchek.

GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

You are going to buy groceries anyway, so 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. Our hours are:
Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 am and the 2nd Monday of the Month from 7:30 to 8:10 pm.

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)

NOW HIRING

Lutheran High School is accepting applications for substitute teachers. If interested, applications are available in the school office or call 636-928-5100.

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop is grateful to the Lord in sparing us from all the trouble in the area. We thank you for all your donations in the past and for your continued help. The Lutheran Resale Shop has had a great year so far and hopes to be here for a long time in the future. We have just restocked with all "new" fall/winter clothing for the whole family. Our profits, after expenses, go 50% to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and 25% each to the Resident's Funds of Hidden Lake and Breeze Park Retirement Communities. Address of the Shop: 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Phone: 314-389-9970.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD'S SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Friday, September 19, 2014. Registration 11:30AM; Luncheon 12:00PM; Program and business meeting to follow. Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Seminary President. Meetings will be held in Koburg Hall, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. RSVP required in advance. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia Seminary Guild. Checks must be received by September 5, 2014. Send the payment and names of those attending the luncheon to" Alice Kastens, 5101 Kings Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Would you like to become a highly motivated diabetic and lead a long 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 **Wednesday, September 24**, from 6-8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

TITUS 2'SDAY –SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

You are invited to the next Titus 2'sday will be held on **September 30, 2014** at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles. The topics will include: Removing Stains, Money Management, Home Q&As. Titus 2:3 reads: "Teach the older women to...teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women."

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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, on **Wednesday mornings**, 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.

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!

KFUO AM 850 NEWS

Cross Defense—on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO AM 850 Sean McDowell joins us as we look into “Apologetics for a New Generation” this **Monday, August 25** from 2-3pm. When a skeptic questions us about our faith, or when we ourselves have questions about what we believe, how do we answer them? Learn how to address modern-day issues and tough arguments levied against faith, and how to engage these conversations with intelligence and grace. See also, kfu.org and [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES

Aging Answers – Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Alzheimer's disease is America's sixth leading cause of death, and it can't be prevented, cured, or even slowed. But the Alzheimer's Association is working to change that. This fall, take part in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. With your help, we can save the future for millions of seniors. (And for more Aging Answers, visit Lutheran Senior Services at 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 today.

Sun.	8/24/2014	Women's Retreat at Pallotine Center, Florissant 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 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Classes meet 10:45 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Risk Management Mtg in Rm A 6:30 PM AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	8/25/2014	12:00 PM Young at Heart Bowling 5:30 PM Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym 7:00 PM Worship Service
Tues.	8/26/2014	6:00 PM ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	8/27/2014	6:30 AM Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in Rm A 9:30 AM Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Adult Bible Classes in Rm A & Rm B 6:30 PM Risk Management Meeting in Rm A 7:30 PM Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	8/28/2014	10:30 AM AI-A in Rm 13 6:00 PM ReFit Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 11 7:15 PM Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	8/29/2014	
Sat.	8/30/2014	9:00 AM ReFit Fitness in Gym 9:45 AM AA in Rm A
Sun.	8/31/2014	8:00 AM 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 Worship Service 6:00 PM AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
AUGUST 24
through
AUGUST 31**

