

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 7, 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 Duane Theilen

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of August 31, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 484,704.50	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 18,955.36	\$ 500,839.65	\$ 497,978.98
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 115,118.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 321.50	\$ 16,927.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	8.00	4,818.91	
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Attendance: Week 35	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual
	453	481	370
			'13 Wkly Ave
			473

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.

SEPT 8:	2 CHRONICLES	1-2	SEPT 11:	1 CHRONICLES	8-9
SEPT 9:	1 CHRONICLES	3-5	SEPT 12:	1 CHRONICLES	10-11
SEPT 10:	1 CHRONICLES	6-7	SEPT 13:	1 CHRONICLES	12

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 our children will study the Scripture's account, "Sin Enters the World" as the devil tempted Adam and Eve to sin. With the fall into sin came God's punishment of death...but also His promise of a Savior. You might discuss, "How does sin affect us as a family? How does God's promise of a Savior give us comfort?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Join us for open gym, group games, and discussion Wednesday from 6:00-7:30PM. This week, we begin a four week Bible study series called "Engage: Impacting a Hostile World." We all face an avalanche of messages and situations that stand in opposition to our faith which communicate a value system saturated with sexuality, materialism, and self-centeredness. Each week we'll discuss how to navigate these waters and remain faithful to Christ and His church.

ANNUAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 12-14

Our annual confirmation retreat at Camp Wartburg is this weekend. Forms and payments are due NO LATER than September 10. We will meet at church by 5:45 PM Friday evening and return by NOON on Sunday.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY FAIR TODAY IN THE COFFEE SHOPPE

FALL CONFIRMATION MODULE

6th-8th grade youth will complete their fall learning module **September 3-24**. Classes will meet from 6:30-7:30 PM until September 24. 6th grade will meet in Room 3 in the Sunday School Classrooms and 7th/8th grade will meet upstairs in Room B. Parents are required to attend all classes with their children. Contact the church office with any questions.

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for this year's Advent by Candlelight on **Thursday, September 11**, at 7:00 pm in Room B.

VOTERS' MEETING NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 10:45 AM SERVICE

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**.

SAUSAGE DINNER HELP NEEDED

The Sausage Dinner is only 2 short months away, on **Sunday, November 2**. We need help selling tickets between and after services and on Monday nights. The sign up sheet for selling tickets is located in the Coffee Shoppe. Tickets will be going on sale **September 14**. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Biggers (636-949-0805) or Larry Krull (636-240-8506).

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

Come join the Young at Heart (55 or more) Group for our meeting on **Thursday, September 18 at NOON in ROOM A (upstairs)**. Bring a sandwich. We will provide dessert and drinks!! Hope to see you there.

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 to the Chapel Card Crafters and the Chapel Comfort Group for all your cards and prayers for me and my brother. They really mean a lot to me. My brother is now in heaven and I look forward to seeing him again. Thank you again for all your cards and prayers.

Phyllis Zueschel

DR. PAUL MAIER PRESENTATION RECORDINGS

If anyone would like to watch the dvd or listen to the cd recording of Dr. Paul Maier when he was here in April, there are copies available in the church office for you to sign out and borrow.

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

UPCOMING CAMPS AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES

Please see the information on the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe for more information about these camps offered in September 2014.

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."

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF: Touchstones for Hope and Healing

A Community Seminar for Grieving Families sponsored by Baue Funeral Services will be held **Tuesday, October 21** at 7:00 PM at The Stegton Banquet Center 1450 Wall Street, St. Charles. Dr. Alan Wofelt will lead an evening of Hope and Healing. Register online at Baue.com or call 636-946-4042.

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!

NEW TO LCEF? CHECK OUT ConnectPLUS!

With Connect PLUS you join the powerful partnership between individuals and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) ministries that are ensuring more people hear the life-saving Gospel message.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) invites you to join the family of investors who are empowering LCMS ministries to build relationships, energize believers and serve communities. With your investment, you connect to LCMS ministries and rostered church workers, helping to fund custom loans and support services they need for carrying out witness and mercy work in their communities around the world. ConnectPLUS features:

- Opportunity to empower ministries
- 3% fixed rate on the first \$5,000
- Second-tier rate on balances over \$5,000
- \$500 minimum to open
- Two-year term
- Additional investments of at least \$25 allowed

ConnectPLUS is available to individuals 18 and older who have not had an LCEF investment in the past 24 months. Offer subject to change. Invest with ConnectPLUS today! Visit lcef.org or call 800-843-5233.

Sun.	9/07/2014	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 meet
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13
Mon.	9/08/2014	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Conf Room
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Room
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Tues.	9/09/2014	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Conf Room
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 13
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	9/10/2014		DEADLINE FOR OCT/NOV NEWSLETTER
		6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in Rm A
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship High School/ College Youth
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grade
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Classes in Rm A & Rm B
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice in choir loft
		7:30 PM	Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	9/11/2014	10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm 13
		12:00 PM	To 4 PM Home School in Lower Level
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		6:00 PM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	9/12/2014		
Sat.	9/13/2014	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
Sun.	9/14/2014	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	-9:15 & 11:45-12:00 Blood Pressure Checks
		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 11
		11:55 AM	Voter's Meeting in Room A
		6:00 PM	Al-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 7
through
SEPTEMBER 14**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 7		
GREETERS:	8:00	Joanne Goers Bev Cossey
	10:45	Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Alex Lubbering Cara Lawrence
	10:45	Amber Budd Jordan Brake Sammie Savala
NURSERY:		
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	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Bob Vangilder Duane Thelilen Doug Seifert Art Goltz
	10:45	Wade McKee Dan Heidelmeyer Wyatt Gross Roger Kutschkau
	7:00	Bill Miller Chris Becker
ELDER ON DUTY:		Bob Vangilder
TRUSTEE:		Rod Landers
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Week Beginning Sunday, September 14		
GREETERS:	8:00	Gary & Margie Urban
	10:45	Gladys Smart Sherry Carter
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Jaiden Umbertino
	10:45	Olivia Brooks
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
USHERS:	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	Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY:		Bill Miller
TRUSTEE:		Paul Ludy
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

ALTAR GUILD

For September: Barb & Jim Rellman
Doris Braudis
Ruby Kramer
Mondays: Ruth Conant & Hannah Wilhelm

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

COFFEE HOSTS

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