

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 21, 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 September 14, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 512,401.90	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,717.10	\$ 530,389.01	\$ 524,091.34
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 6,243.00	\$ 128,911.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 283.50	\$ 17,758.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	10.00	4,843.91	
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Attendance: Week 37	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual
	469	480	417
			'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

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 22:	2 CHRONICLES	25-26	SEPT 25:	2 CHRONICLES	30-31
SEPT 23:	2 CHRONICLES	27-28	SEPT 26:	2 CHRONICLES	32
SEPT 24:	2 CHRONICLES	29	SEPT 27:	2 CHRONICLES	33

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 the Bible account "Noah and the Flood". They will consider God's messages that He gave through the flood and the rainbow as well as God's promise to provide a Savior to overcome sin and take its punishment for us. Parents could ask, "How do God's promises give you 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.

SERVE ST. LOUIS –OCTOBER 11-12

There are dozens of service projects available in the St. Louis area over this weekend. We are coordinating participation on projects both Saturday and Sunday for high school youth and families. Please inform Andrew Nelson of your family's availability to serve that weekend. DCE Andrew Nelson has the registration details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—OCTOBER 11

Chapel's Middle School Youth & Families have the opportunity to serve the people of Peace Lutheran Church by assisting with their Dinner & Concert Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 11** from 4:00 to 7:30 PM. They will assist by serving and bussing tables, as well as helping with the cleaning. Youth are encouraged to serve the Lord and others, while having a good time hanging out with other youth.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning **Tuesday, September 23 through December 16**, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM there will be a meeting in Room B for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mark 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.

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A New Women's Bible Study called "FREE" will be offered on **Wednesday evenings from 10/1 through 11/19**. It is a study of the book of Galatians. Together we will find rest in this book, as we discover that it is Christ's work that matters, not our own effort. Come, even if you are new to Bible Study and explore how Paul helped the Galatians wrestle with this relevant issue! Bring a Bible; bring a friend. The study is "FREE!", but the book is not. :) There will be a small fee. Childcare is available. For more information, contact Margaret Hibbeler. 636-939-9755 or st_charles_hibbeler@yahoo.com

SILENT AUCTION

What is the Silent Auction? For those members who are new to our congregation, it is an annual fundraiser that is held in conjunction with the Sausage Dinner. This year's dinner and auction is to be held **Sunday, November 2**. Success is dependent upon contributions from church members/organizations, home based businesses and community businesses. Donations can include, but are not limited to Theme Baskets, Gift Certificates, Sports Tickets/Memorabilia, Donate a Service/Meal, Homemade items and Miscellaneous items (new or slightly used, not garage sale type). If you desire a minimum bid on your item(s). Please leave your name and contact number with the donation. Donations can be brought to the church office anytime **after October 5, 2014**. This year it has been determined that proceeds will be divided between Pastor Sam and the India Mission fund and the Compass Educational program. Application will be made to Thrivent to secure matching funds from money's earned. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hubbell at 636-447-2450 (home), 636-288-1359 (cell), or kbhub@swbell.net.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday, October 12, 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 service will be **Sunday, November 9**.

THANK YOU

Kyleigh's family would like to thank each of you for your prayers and God's intervention when Kyleigh (Doris and William Braudis' great-granddaughter) was brought down with the enterovirus. Kyleigh has asthma which exacerbated the power of this virus. The power of your prayers brought Kyleigh back to her family following her eight days in the hospital. We would especially like to thank the Pastor Mark Hoehner for his visit with Kyleigh and the Prayer Blanket gift that he brought her.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful luncheon in memory of our mother, Flora Blythe. The food was wonderful and made our time with our family very special. Thank you also for all the sympathy cards and for remembering us in your prayers. Sincerely, Vivian Kaesser and Pat Bailey, Family of Flora Blythe

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

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.

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."

LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Lutheran High has once again teamed up with Culver's at Cave Springs to help support Grad Night 2015. Mark your calendars for **Monday, October 6**, from 5:00 to 10:00PM. Please come and enjoy a yummy Butterburger, fries and a frozen custard! Thank you for your continued support of LHS Grad Night 2015. See you at Culver's, 2750 Muegge Road, St. Charles!

VITAE FOUNDATION DINNER

The Vitae Foundation is hosting its 18th Annual Pro-Life Dinner on **Monday, October 20, 2014** at the St. Charles Convention Center. The featured speaker is Sen. Rick Santorum, a 2012 Presidential Candidate and a steadfast voice for the unborn. Tickets are \$50 per person (\$25 is tax deductible). The Dinner and Program begin at 7 PM. Seating is limited to those with reservations, so make your reservations soon by calling 800-393-5791. Reservations may also be made online at www.vitaefoundation.org/events.

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.

Sun.	9/21/2014	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:25 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes meet
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	9/22/2014	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
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	9/23/2014	9:30 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Griefshare in Rm B
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 13
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	9/24/2014	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
		6:00 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.	9/25/2014	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		12:00 PM	To 4 PM Home School in Lower Level
		6:00 PM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
		6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 11
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	9/26/2014		3T Men's Retreat 2014 at Mark Twain Lake
Sat.	9/27/2014		Price/Carlton Wedding
			3T Men's Retreat 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
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	9/28/2014		3T Men's Retreat 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 11
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 21
through
SEPTEMBER 28**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 21		
GREETERS:	8:00	Gus & Pearl Vogelsang
	10:45	Robert & Sue Hoehner
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Nathaniel Brinkmeier Emily Hibbeler
	10:45	Adam Prince Russell Nelson Sammie Savala
NURSERY:		
USHERS:	8:00	Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Dee Krieger Sheryl Munz Al Ross
	10:45	Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Bryan Hulsey Wade McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala
	7:00	Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Richard Matt Bill Miller Doug Seifert Chris Becker
	10:45	Michael Moellering Dave Reidemann Justin Yockey Art Goltz
	7:00	Wade McKee Bob Vangilder Richard Matt
ELDER ON DUTY:		Tim Meyer
TRUSTEE:		Bob & Jacquie Vangilder
COUNTERS:		Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey

Week Beginning Sunday, September 28		
GREETERS:	8:00	Jodie Schneider David Lah
	10:45	Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Anna Carroll
	10:45	Lauren Kemper
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
USHERS:	8:00	Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer
	10:45	Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Roger Kutschkau
	7:00	Mike Conant Jay Conant
ELDER ON DUTY:		Michael Moellering
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

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