

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 28, 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 Heidelberg	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 Heidelberg 314-623-0745(C)

Vice-Chairman is Duane Theilen

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of September 21, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 526,250.60	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,354.00	\$ 543,743.01	\$ 537,113.28
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 6,243.00	\$ 128,911.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 132.50	\$ 17,891.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	30.00	4,873.91	
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Attendance: Week 38	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual
	501	482	445
			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 29:	2 CHRONICLES	34-35	OCT 2:	EZRA	3-4
SEPT 30:	2 CHRONICLES	36	OCT 3:	EZRA	5-6
OCT 1:	EZRA	1-2	OCT 4:	EZRA	7-8

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 "God Calls Abram" who was called by God to move his family to a land far away from his birthplace. God's promises Abram that He would make Abram's family a great nation that would bring blessing to many people. You might discuss, "How do our blessings compare to those God gave Abram?"

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 this week. Students are expected to continue with worship and Bible class/confirmation each Sunday. All home projects are due Sunday, November 16.

STORAGE ROOM REQUEST

The Trustees will be reorganizing the long storage room that runs alongside the east side of the gym. If you or your group have anything in storage in that room, a Trustee will be in the room after both services both **Today, September 28 and next Sunday, October 5** to meet up for a quick hello, review and assessment of the space needed. We really appreciate your help in this matter.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Continuing **Tuesday, September 30 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.

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_hibbelers@yahoo.com

ST. CHARLES ZONE RALLY

The St. Charles LWML Zone Rally will be held **Saturday, October 11** at St. Paul Lutheran in New Melle. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Guest Speaker for the day is Angela Brunette with Basket of Hope. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a business meeting at 1:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact President Sharon Thomas at 314-544-5508 by September 30th.

LWML SUNDAY

LWML Sunday will be held **October 12**. Members of Chapel Circle are asked to wear purple to worship that day. Members interested in helping with the services should contact President Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508. We are in need of ushers, readers and help with booth set-up and take-down.

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**.

CRAFT FAIR

On **Saturday, October 18**, Chapel of the Cross will be hosting our second annual CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR. Booths will include Christmas decorations, Night Lights, potholders, blankets, Pampered Chef, Miche, Thirty-One, Scentsy, and more! The Craft/Vendor Fair will be open from 9am to 3pm.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

The October meeting of the Chapel Circle will be held **Tuesday, October 21** beginning at 12 noon with a brown bag lunch. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Ruby Kramer and Bonnie Burrows will serve as the hostesses. Bonnie Burrows will also lead the devotions. Members are asked to bring a donation for the Sausage Supper auction baskets that will help with the Thanksgiving or Grandma's Houses themes. The St. Charles County Library will be presenting the program entitled "Books to You." Any questions? Please contact President Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508.

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).

SILENT AUCTION— November 2

Do you or your group or organization have a favorite theme such as cooking/ baking, or movie night? Have members bring in donations for a basket for the Silent Auction. If people would rather donate money, the auction committee will put together a basket for you. **Starting Sunday, October 12 through October 26**, the committee will be in the coffee shop collecting money between the first and second services and Monday evening. We will use the donations to buy the items and put together a basket. Theme baskets are a popular item at the auction. Our chance of a successful, profitable auction increases with the number of baskets. Made up baskets may be brought to the church office anytime after October 5th. Letters of Contribution will be available for tax purposes. They may be obtained at the time of donation. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hubbell at 636-447-2450 (home), 636-288-1359 (cell), or kbhub@swbell.net.

THE ANDREW PELLEY CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library has some new books that are ready to be checked out. We would like to thank Chapel Members, David Lah, Stephanie Van Gilder, and Lynda Gorline for their generous donations of these books. We have One Night with the King, by Tommy Tenney which the women's summer Bible study referenced in their study of the book of Esther. We also have the book, Under the Influence: How Christianity Transformed Civilization by Alvin J Schmidt. For those who are familiar with The Truth Project, this book which Del Tackett referred to in the twelfth tour of the series. The forward to this book was written by Paul L. Maier. Come to the library and take a look at all our wonderful materials. We look forward to seeing you soon!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to those Chapel members who so graciously provided me with transportation to my eye doctor for injections; namely, Mathilda Reinhardt, Bob Jones and Bill Miller. I appreciate their endeavors on my behalf.
Again, thank you. Vic Cooper

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who sent me get well cards and get well wishes after my surgery. They really meant a lot to me and were greatly appreciated.

Thank you again.

Dianna Klos

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)

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 FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Join LFCS as they celebrate one-year of business at their St. Charles location. On **Saturday, October 4**, from 11 AM to 4 PM at 3760 West Clay Street in St. Charles. There will be food, tours, and fun activities for the whole family. This is a free event.

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.

Sun.	9/28/2014	3T Men's Retreat at Mark Twain Lake 8:00 AM 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.	9/29/2014	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 Worship Service
Tues.	9/30/2014	6:00 PM ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Griefshare in Rm B 7:00 PM Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	10/01/2014	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 Communion 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.	10/02/2014	10:00 AM OASIS Volunteer 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 7:15 PM Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	10/03/2014	7:00 PM Hobby Night in Room 13
Sat.	10/04/2014	9:00 AM God and Me in Room B 9:00 AM ReFit Fitness in Gym 9:45 AM AA in Rm A
Sun.	10/05/2014	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 6:00 PM AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER 28
through
OCTOBER 5**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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 Mike Conant Jay Conant
ELDER ON DUTY:		Michael Moellering
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

Week Beginning Sunday, October 5		
GREETERS:	8:00	Bob & Joyce Gaugh
	10:45	Chuck 7 Judy Wiegand
ACOLYTES:	8:00	
	10:45	
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
USHERS:	8:00	Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark John Harnagel Dave Lah Butch Schleicher Robert Vangilder
	10:45	Bill Miller* Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave Larussa Dale Ledford Paul Goris Tim Goessling
	7:00	Larry Diehl Mike Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Duane Theilen Bob Vangilder Wyatt Gross Roger Kutschkau
	10:45	Bill Miller Michael Moellering David Reidemann Doug Seifert
	7:00	Justin Yockey Chris Becker Wyatt Gross
ELDER ON DUTY:		Karl Sestak
TRUSTEE:		John Middendorf
COUNTERS:		Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

ALTAR GUILD

For September: Barb & Jim Rellman,
Doris Braudis, Ruby Kramer
For October: Margaret Schulz,
Sandy Schleicher, Ellen Krull
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