

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

Sunday, October 5, 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 28, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 540,099.30	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,313.45	\$ 555,056.46	\$ 548,149.78
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3035.00	\$ 135,011.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 507.50	\$ 18,398.50	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	178.66	5,052.57	
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Attendance: Week 38	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual
	433	481	'13 Wkly Ave
			472

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.

OCT	6:	EZRA	9-10	OCT	9:	NEHEMIAH	4-6
OCT	7:	NEHEMIAH	1	OCT	10:	NEHEMIAH	7-8
OCT	8:	NEHEMIAH	2-3	OCT	11:	NEHEMIAH	9-10

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 see how "Abram Rescues Lot." This account is an Old Testament picture of how God rescued all of us from sin's condemnation. Parents might ask, "How has God rescued you from sin?"

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT. Next week, all our Sunday School children and youth will help with a small service project. No special attire is needed, but children should be able to move about comfortably. Thank you!

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. Registration details are available from DCE Andrew Nelson. Sign up ASAP since projects fill up quickly closer to the event date!

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HAY RIDE & BONFIRE—OCTOBER 19

Middle school youth are invited to a hayride and bonfire on **Sunday, October 19**. We will meet at church at 5:00 PM and return about 8:30PM. Youth will enjoy a 45 minute ride through the country and then devotions and s’mores around the bonfire. The event costs \$10 and youth may sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson. Hurry—space is limited!

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, October 5** to meet up for a quick hello, review and assessment of the space needed. We really appreciate your help in this matter.

VOTER'S MEETING WRAP-UP FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

- **Call of Pastor Prince**—The vote to call Pastor Prince was unanimous. Pastor Prince will be serving as a worker-priest. A worker-priest is a person who has a full time job outside the church, but is still a called and ordained minister. Pastor Prince will continue to work with the confirmation program, Sunday School program, and will also occasionally lead the service and preach.
- **District Status**—After much deliberation, the congregation voted unanimously to request the transfer of the church's membership from the English District to the Missouri District. This transfer works in much the same way individuals or families transfer from one LCMS congregation to another. Chapel remains a part of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on a denominational level, while working under the Missouri District on a regional level.
- **Constitution**—The vote to update the church's constitution passed as well. The new constitution streamlines the structure and governance of the church. If you would like to read the new constitution in full, please stop by the office and you can have a copy to read at your leisure.

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**.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

There is a college fair and financial aid seminar hosted by LECNA (www.lutherancolleges.org) on **Sunday, October 12**, featuring about a dozen Lutheran colleges located in the Midwest. This event is open for all high school students (and parents) but is tailored specifically for sophomores and juniors. If you are interested in a church work career, or just a Christian college experience, plan on attending. The event begins at 6:00 PM & includes a financial aid seminar, college fair booths & swag, snacks and drinks. It is located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Airport). All interested families can carpool from church—please meet by 5:45 PM—we will return NO LATER THAN 8:45 PM.

CRAFT FAIR AT CHAPEL

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Continuing **Tuesday evenings 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 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 won 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

UPDATE AND THANK YOU FROM DANNY CLEMENS

Our member, Danny Clemens, submitted an article to the current issue of The Chapel Light, expressing his appreciation to Chapel and giving us an update on his start at Concordia Seminary. Be sure to check it out on Page 7 of the Oct/Nov newsletter.

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

OLD SHOES NEEDED

We will be collecting old shoes for the "Shoeman" who is working to improve the clean water infrastructure for a village in Kenya. Please contact Carol Puntigan at 636-441-2233. Also, the Wacky Tackers continue to need old sheets, mattress covers, and any fabric that anyone would like to donate.

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!

GROCERY, GAS, RESTAURANT AND RETAIL 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!

SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COFFEE SHOP FOR OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OUTSIDE CHAPEL FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	10/05/2014	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	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	10/06/2014	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.	10/07/2014	9:30 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry in RM 11
		6:00 PM	ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Griefshare in Rm B
Wed.		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Room
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Thur.	10/08/2014	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	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
Fri.	10/09/2014	10:00 AM	To 4 PM Home School in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		6:00 PM	ReFit Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Sat.	10/10/2014	3:00 PM	Group in Kitchen
Sun.	10/11/2014	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
		10:30 AM	To 6:30 PM Large Event in Sanctuary & Gym
	10/12/2014	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:30 & 11:45 to 12 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
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
OCTOBER 5
through
OCTOBER 12**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, October 5		
GREETERS:	8:00	Bob & Joyce Gaugh
	10:45	Chuck & Judy Wiegand
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Emily Albers Cara Lawrence
	10:45	Leah Farner Jordan Brake Sammie Savala
NURSERY:		
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 Tom 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
ELDER ON DUTY:		Wyatt Gross
TRUSTEE:		Brian Hubbell
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Week Beginning Sunday, October 5		
GREETERS:	8:00	Rich & Kellee Matt
	10:45	Cornel & Margo Savala
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Madelynn Eaker
	10:45	Emily Hibbeler
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
USHERS:	8:00	Robert Klos* Dianna Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey
	10:45	Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosayln Cunningham Jim Harris
	7:00	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY:		Dave Riedemann
TRUSTEE:		Dennis Hass
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

ALTAR GUILD

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