

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 11, 2015

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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 January 4, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 14,519.23	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,433.39	\$ 15,433.39	\$ 4,913.50	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,685.00	\$ 3,685.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 257.50	\$ 257.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 122.00	\$ 122.00		
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Attendance: Week 1	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave
	424	424	51	51

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:

“Parenting the iY Generation”

led by Jon Burnhardt LHS Principal in Rm D lower level.

“Christian Basics” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm B.

“The Bible 101” in January led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm A.

Chapel Youth in the Sunday School Classrooms

For Chapel High School Youth led by DCE Andrew Nelson in Daniel’s Den.

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.
- 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: “The Book of Psalms” with Pastor Bob Hoehner. This class will begin again January 7.
- 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. This class will resume in January,
- 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.

JAN	12:	ISAIAH	7-8	JAN	15:	ISAIAH	13-20
JAN	13:	ISAIAH	9-10	JAN	16:	ISAIAH	21-23
JAN	14:	ISAIAH	11-12	JAN	17:	ISAIAH	24-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL The Baptism and temptation of Jesus serve as our lesson focus. Jesus is baptized into and takes on our sin, faces our temptations so we, in Baptism, would receive His goodness, His holiness, and His purity. Parents could ask, "Why is it important that Jesus was baptized? Why is it important that we are baptized?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MIDWEEK RETURNS THIS WEEK

High school youth and friends are welcome each Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for hang time, group activities, and Bible Study.

YOUTH NEEDED FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

The Annual trivia Night Fundraiser for youth ministry is **Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 PM**. We will meet that morning at 10 AM to set up, and then youth need to be back at church at 5:30 PM to help. Pizza dinner will be provided for all volunteers. Parents and families are encouraged to attend and play!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

St. Charles County Lutheran Churches are hosting a Middle School Lock-in on **Friday, February 6**. This event is for youth and friends 6th—8th grade. We will meet at Chapel, travel to the event site (Our Savior Lutheran, St. Charles), and youth will be picked up from there. Cost, times, and registration coming soon!

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Do you enjoy reading the Lutheran Witness? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notices of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription.

The annual cost for 11 issues is \$9.75. If you ordered this on your own, the cost would be \$23. Here is your chance to save \$13.25 by ordering through us. We need your payment by **Monday, January 12, 2015.** You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you receive in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope, just mark "Lutheran Witness" on it please. **Please make your check payable to: "Chapel of the Cross."**

LADIES OF CHAPEL...SAVE THE DATE... A TIME OF RENEWAL

"Thirsty?" John 4:13-14 is the theme for our 2015 Girlfriend Gathering on Friday night and Saturday, March 6 and 7. All women are invited!

CHAPEL YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT: JANUARY 24

Chapel Youth hosts their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on **Saturday, January 24.** The event begins at 7:00 PM, with door opening at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$15 per person, and includes free pretzels, popcorn, and soda. Tables are encouraged to bring their own snacks. There will be attendance prizes, \$1 games, and a gift basket drawing/auction! Please help support our youth and make this event a BIG success!

GENERATION iY ALTERNATE BIBLE STUDY

For those of you who would like to attend our Sunday morning Bible Study, "Parenting the iY Generation", but cannot due to commitments teaching Sunday School, travel, or interest in attending another Bible Study— we have another option for you. DCE Andrew Nelson will be leading a small group discussion Bible Study on SUNDAY EVENINGS beginning tonight, January 11 here at church. The group will meet from 6:30-7:30 PM in Room B. Space will be provided for children to read, do homework, etc. if needed.

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

You may pick up your 2014 Contribution Statements in the Coffee Shop beginning today, **January 11, 2015**.

2015 ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULES

Altar Guild members please pick up your 2015 Schedules. They are located in Margaret Schulz' mail folder in the mail tubs near the church office.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The Youth and Family Life Council announces that 5 Sunday School students have been in attendance for all 18 Sundays this first half of the school year. CONGRATULATIONS to Eileen Clausing, Eleanor Clausing, Ernie Clausing, Ethan Clausing, and Eunice Clausing. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

FOUR MORE TENS

The Youth and Family Life Council sends additional CONGRATULATIONS to Cora Harms, Lydia Harms, Trevor Holovics, and Russell Nelson who have been in Sunday School TEN times this year. As always, we thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel Members, Both Mom and Dad were active members of Chapel when they could be, and loved serving. As mom became a shut-in, she was grateful for the pastoral visits, communion service and visits and gifts from the church ladies who visited her often. I will cherish the crocheted shawl made for her and given to her last year. Thanks, especially, for the flowers that you sent when she passed. They are still quite lovely. Thank you all for taking spiritual care of my parents, especially the visits to Mom. With appreciation, Marc Dunn and Patricia Skellett

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel Family, Thank you for all of your cards and prayers during my recent illness. I truly appreciate them. Maudanna Meier

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to our Sunday School teachers. The bouquet is beautiful and I enjoy looking at it, and I look forward to using the Applebee's gift card. You are an amazing group of dedicated men and women and I am honored to work with you every Sunday. Sandy Goecke

THANK YOU!

Dear Sunday School teachers, Staff, and Board of Youth and Family Life Ministry,

Thank you for the gift cards to Maggiano's. It is one of our favorite places and we are looking forward to our dinner! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity! Also, we want to thank you for serving our Lord, through your dedication to Chapel's young people. Without all of you, our Sunday School, VBS, and Christmas program would not take place. As always, it is a privilege and a blessing to work with you to take care of God's youth.

God's peace,

Dave and Liz Riedemann

GROCERY, GAS, RESTAURANT & 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.**

VENDING MACHINE TO BENEFIT BENEVOLENT FUND

Chapel now has a drink vending machine downstairs in the lower level lobby. The cost is \$0.75 per item. What a great way to quench your thirst and help those in need.

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. THANKS!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

DO YOU HAVE A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT FALL?

You should be planning to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) right after January 1st, 2015. Lutheran High School is hosting a workshop to help you complete the FAFSA and answer your questions about financial aid on **Wednesday, January 14** at 7:00 PM. A financial rep from St. Louis University will present and answer questions. Like the FAFSA, this event is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Will Roundey at roundey@lhssc.org.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Lutheran High would like to provide dads and daughters a night they will always remember. You are invited on **Saturday, January 17 from 6 to 8 pm**, at Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO.

For Dads and Daughters (Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade).

It will be a fun night of dancing, crafts, snacks, games and photos! We will offer a photo area to capture the night and also light snacks and drinks along with a cupcake decorating station. We will also have a craft station for you and your date where you can make a stained glass window together.

The cost is \$10 per couple + \$5 per additional daughter. Please see the bulletin board in the coffee shop for more information.

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 **Thursday, January 22**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CHILI DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Tired of the cold? Do you need something to warm you? Lutheran High has just what you need—Cougar Chili! The annual Chili Dinner event is planned to encourage church families and community interested in Christian education to visit and dine at Lutheran High School. This year's date is **Sunday, January 25** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the LHS Commons. Dinner includes all you can eat "Cougar Chili" with hot dogs, veggies, beverages and dessert. You will not only get a taste of our famous Cougar Chili, but also become familiar with the LHS Community. Adults: \$6.00, Children grades 1-8: \$3.00, Kindergarten and younger are Free. This is an opportunity to ask current LHS students and staff questions about Lutheran High, a school providing positive Christian influence for high school students. If you'd like a tour, please let someone know at the ticket table as you enter the commons. See you there!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Lutheran High School is currently seeking Assistant Coaches for Baseball and Track and Field for the upcoming Spring 2015 season and a Head Varsity Volleyball Coach for the Fall of 2015. Any interested individuals should submit the following: a letter of interest with a brief statement of you coaching philosophy, resume, and two letters of recommendation soecifially noting leadership, strengths, and coaching/teaching experience. Questions? Contact Activities Director Doug Kuhlmann at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org or 636-928-5100, ext 275.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Lutherans for Life, in partnership with the schools and churches of St. Charles County, raised funds to set up the *Adoption Initiative*. This fund was set up primarily to assist families in or near St. Charles County who are working through the adoption process. If you or a family you know of is currently adopting or looking at adoption as a possibility, and would like some financial assistance, please contact Delores Desemone at 636-447-3133

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.	1/11/2015	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
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes meet
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	1/12/2015	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Conf Rm
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 12
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Room
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Tues.	1/13/2015	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 13
Wed.	1/14/2015	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
		11:30 AM	Young at Heart in Gym
		6:00 PM	Weds Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm A
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grade
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thur.		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
	1/15/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Group in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	1/16/2015	10:00 AM	History Trunks in Gym
Sat.	1/17/2015	8:00 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	1/18/2015	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
		12:00 PM	Baby Shower in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY 11
through
JANUARY 18**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 11		
GREETERS:	8:00	Rich & Janet Minasian
	10:45	Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Tyler Brake
	10:45	Lauren Kemper
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
USHERS:	8:00	Bill Hankins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Richard Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Ober nuefemann Brent Pitzer
	10:45	Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Roger Kutschkau
	7:00	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY:		
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber
COUNTERS:		Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey

Week Beginning Sunday, January 18		
GREETERS:	8:00	Al & Nell Ross
	10:45	Harriet & John Allman
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Cara Lawrence Jaiden Umbertino
	10:45	Jordan Brake Jordan Floyd
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
USHERS:	8:00	Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark John Harnagel Butch Schleicher Robert Vangilder Gary Gorline
	10:45	Bill Miller* Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave Larussa Dale Ledford Paul Goris Tim Goessling Fred Budd
	7:00	Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Richard Matt Robert Vangilder Wyatt Gross Doug Seifert
	10:45	Justin Yockey Dan Heidelmeyer Chris Becker Art Goltz
	7:00	Robert Vangilder Justin Yockey
ELDER ON DUTY:		
TRUSTEE:		Brian Hubbell
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

ALTAR GUILD

For January: Abby Scheer, Terri Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer
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