

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 25, 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 18, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 43,557.69	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,534.97	\$ 41,016.42	\$ 40,925.42	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,065.00	\$ 10,900.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 197.50	\$ 854.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 37.00	\$ 6074.86		
Attendance: Week 3	'15 Actual 586	'15 Wkly Ave 482	'14 Actual 536	'14 Wkly Ave 538

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	26:	ISAIAH	40-41	JAN	29:	ISAIAH	46-47
JAN	27:	ISAIAH	42-43	JAN	30:	ISAIAH	48-49
JAN	28:	ISAIAH	44-45	JAN	31:	ISAIAH	50-52

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL we study the calling of Jesus' first disciples with "Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael." In Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. You might discuss, "How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How do we learn that Jesus is the Christ?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MIDWEEK

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. Our current Bible study series is "Jesus & Stress"- helping to see Christ in the midst of our stress and anxiety.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN FEBRUARY 6

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 available from Sunday School teachers, confirmation leaders, and DCE Andrew Nelson. Sign up by January 28!!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FAMILY TUBING EVENT—FEBRUARY 15

Chapel high school youth and their families are invited to a snow tubing event on **Sunday, February 15** at Hidden Valley Resort. High school youth, their parents and siblings, and friends will meet at 1:30 PM, caravan to Hidden Valley for a 3 hour tubing session, then return to church about 6:30 PM. The cost is \$15 per person, \$45 for a family unit of 3 or more, and \$20 for friends of Chapel youth members. Sign up by February 8 with DCE Andrew Nelson.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 continuing tonight, **January 25** 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.

ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Chapel’s Annual Chili Cook Off will be **Sunday, February 8** immediately following the 10:45 church service. This is always a fun event! WHO WILL BRING HOME THE GOLDEN LADLE? Enter your chili and it could be you!

The categories are : Hot, Mild and White. Sign up sheets and complete rules are available in the Coffee Shop. Are you ready to come sample the chili? Join us to sample all of Chapel’s yummy chili’s! You can help determine who will win the “People’s Choice Award.” If you care coming to sample the tasty chili creations please bring a bag of shredded cheese if your last name begins with A-G, corn chips if your last name starts H-M, sour cream if your last name starts N-S, or a dessert if your last name starts T-Z.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday, February 8, 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. Future services will be held March 8, April 12 and May 10, 2015.

A CARD SHOWER IS BEING HELD FOR LEOLA "LEE" MICHAEL

In honor of her 90th Birthday, **February 25, 2015**. Please mail all cards to:
1729 Doris Walters Lane, St. Charles, MO 63303. Thank you!

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR WOMEN'S SHELTER

In **February**, Chapel Circle will be assembling personal care kits for women staying at the shelter. We are still in need of the following items:
toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, travel size toothpaste, travel size Kleenex packets, wash cloths, hand towels.

If you can help with any of these items, they can be dropped in the box labeled Chapel Circle in the coat room. Thank you.

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!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Chapel is looking for a part-time custodian. 10 hrs/wk. Need to be available days, evenings & weekends to clean up after various events and meetings. Heavy lifting required. Job includes: Table set up & tear down. Arranging rooms for meetings, then returning the room to the previous arrangement, clean restrooms/toilets, mopping/vacuuming floors. Must be physically capable to use floor scrubbing equipment /burnisher machine and to lift full-size trash bags into dumpster. Pay starts at \$9.50 per hour based on prior experience. Please leave your job application and resume in the church office no later than noon on February 1st.

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who participated, donated, and served at our Trivia Night fundraiser last night. Thanks to Thrivent Financial and our generous donors, all of the money raised last night will be used to support our summer mission trip and other youth ministry activities. Our next fundraiser is the Easter Breakfast on April 5.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM ANDREW AND LAURA NELSON

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for love, support, and generosity shown to us last weekend at our baby shower. The gifts of diapers, baby care items, clothes, blankets, and so much more will be very useful to us. It is a blessing to know we are loved by our church, and it is humbling to see how God uses others to provide and care for our needs. We are anxiously awaiting Baby Nelson's arrival and look forward to sharing our bundle of joy with you' our family at Chapel of the Cross! Thank you.

THANK YOU

Joyce Gaugh's nephew, Leonard, stated they have reached their goal of pounds of shoes. The village Leonard works with will now be getting a well for clean water. Praise God! Many thanks to Chapel Circle for the past two years of shoes left from the Rummage Sale. And many thanks to Chapel members who have given us shoes. God bless you all. Note: Carol Puntigan will continue to collect shoes for other water well projects.

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

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

Chapel of the Cross has many groups that cater to women. We gather to focus on caring for others as with Friendly Visitors, Meals of Comfort, or Prayer Shawls. We also gather to do mission work or study the Bible through groups like Chapel Circle/LWML and weekly studies. Lastly, women like to interact with other women, so Girlfriend's Night Out and Hobby Night provide this opportunity.

The women group leaders have decided to form an "umbrella" to bring the groups together. This umbrella is called **WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST**. All women are included under this umbrella and we rejoice that the Holy Spirit is using this to unite us in the same purpose to share our lives and His word with others.

WATCH for an email coming to you. It will ask if you wish to receive future newsletters from **WRC**. The purpose is to keep you up to date on events and happenings for all groups relating to women. When you receive the email, agree to join, you must do so by responding and verifying your email address. Depending on your mail filters, you may need to check your spam folder for this email. If you don't get the email announcing WRC, you may add yourself to the mailing list by following these steps from the Chapel of the Cross website, www.chapelofthecrosslutheran.org.

At the top of the tab bar put your cursor over EVENTS, put your pointer on EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS, put your pointer on WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST and click the mouse. A page offering you membership to a mailing list opens and you complete the data and hit SEND. You will receive an email verifying you want to be on the email list, open the email and accept the invitation to join.

If you have any questions, contact Kim Knouse at pies1223@sbcglobal.net; Kim Harnagel at jkharnagel@charter.net or Margaret Hibbeler at st_charles_hibbeler@yahoo.com

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

You may pick up your 2014 Contribution Statements in the Coffee Shop.

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.

MORE ATTENDANCE NEWS

Two more students have joined the TEN SUNDAYS CLUB. The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATUALIONS to Jordan Floyd and Hannah Moellering. We also send our thanks to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

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)

BLOOD DRIVE AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a blood drive at Our Savior Lutheran, Elm Street in St. Charles, on **Sunday, January 25** from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in their gym. Blood donors are greatly needed. Thank you!

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

Please join Lutheran High School for their Annual Chili Dinner and Open House on **Sunday, January 25** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All are invited and welcome to attend. Prospective families will receive lunch on Lutheran High that day. Tours of the facilities will be conducted by students who are excited to share what life at LHS is like on a daily basis. We hope to see you there!

Lutheran High's Registration and Information Session will be taking place on **Sunday, January 25** at 2:00 PM. All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend to learn more about Lutheran High's enrollment process. There will be an opportunity for you to enroll that afternoon under the guidance and help of a Lutheran High Staff member.

FUTURE COUGAR WEEK AT LUTHERAN HIGH: FEBRUARY 1-6

All grade school and middle school students, along with their parents, will receive free admission to all sporting events taking place at LHS that week. Along with free admission, students will have the opportunity to participate in special activities specifically designed for them during the athletic contests. Please visit: lutheranhighstcharles.com for dates and times of specific games.

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 your coaching philosophy, resume, and two letters of recommendation specifically 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

Sun.	1/25/2015	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
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes meet
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13
Mon.	1/26/2015	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
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	1/27/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 13
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	1/28/2015	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	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
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	1/29/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Group in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm B
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 11
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	1/30/2015		
Sat.	1/31/2015	9:00 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	2/01/2015	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
		2:00 PM	Private Event in Gym
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY 25
through
FEBRUARY 1**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 25		
GREETERS:	8:00	John & Pat Middendorf
	10:45	Cornel & Margo Savala
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Emily Albers
	10:45	Brynna Walgate
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
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	Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:		
TRUSTEE:		Rod Landers
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf
		Leon Heitgerd
		Rachelle Lilge
		Phyllis Richoz
		Virgil Schlough

Week Beginning Sunday, February 1		
GREETERS:	8:00	Katie & Peggy Clemens
	10:45	Marty & Sherry Wittmus
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Emily Hibbeler
		Grace Goris
	10:45	Nathaniel Seavert
		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 Zueschel
		Vivian Kaesser
	7:00	Larry Diehl
		Mike Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Duane Theilen
		Roger Kutschkau
		Richard Matt
		Chris Becker
	10:45	Dan Kroehnke
		Bill Miller
		David Reidemann
	7:00	Dan Heidelmeyer
		Duane Theilen
ELDER ON DUTY:		Dan Kroehnke
TRUSTEE:		Tim Meyer
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen
		Rich & Janet Minasian
		John & Joy Lomax

ALTAR GUILD

For January: Abby Scheer, Terri Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

For February: Ruby Kramer, Doris Braudis,
Barb & jim Rellman

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