

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 1, 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 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 January 25, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 58,076.92	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,680.20	\$ 53,696.62	\$ 52,537.28	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 13,735.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 4,212.50	\$ 5,067.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 12.00	\$ 6,086.86		
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Attendance: Week 4	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
	457	476	514	530

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:

“Paul Maier’s Week That Changed the World”

led by Rev. Mark Hoehner and Rev. Bob Hoehner in Rm A.

“A Study of 1st Timothy” led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm B.

“Spiritual Mothering” led by Margaret Hibbeler

in the Lower Level Education Wing

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.

FEB	2:	ISAIAH	53	FEB	5:	ISAIAH	60-62
FEB	3:	ISAIAH	54-57	FEB	6:	ISAIAH	63-66
FEB	4:	ISAIAH	58-59	FEB	7:	JEREMIAH	1-2

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students learn the story "Jesus Calls Matthew." We sinners rejoice, for we, too, have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around His table, and to be a friend of the friend of sinners. Consider discussing, "How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of His followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow Him?"

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.

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 11 with DCE Andrew Nelson.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL OASIS YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Starting next Sunday (February 8) our youth invite you to donate items from our weekly shopping list for donation to OASIS Food Pantry. Each week, youth will sort, count, and deliver the food as part of a “competition” between over a dozen churches in St. Charles County.

This week’s shopping items are:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam (plastic containers please)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Toothpaste

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND—REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

“THIRSTY?” Quench your thirst by enjoying fellowship and Bible Study with other women at the upcoming in-house retreat entitled, **“THIRSTY?”**

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, St. Peters

Friday, March 6th 6:00 to 9:00 PM and

Saturday, March 7th 7:15 AM to 3:45 PM.

Our guest speaker and CPH author, Donna Pyle, will speak about God's Word and how it can quench any thirst! Donna will speak on Friday night and Saturday.

On Saturday, mid-day, uplifting music will be performed by, **“Evidence Sings”**, a group of talented women with a gift of harmony to share with others.

A weekend for women would not be complete without conversation, sharing and food. After our speaker Friday night, the evening ends with dessert and time to connect. Saturday includes a healthy breakfast and lunch and an opportunity to attend 2, one hour breakout sessions. **Pick up a brochure and registration form in our Coffee Shoppe to learn more.** \$10 Friday/\$30 Saturday/\$35 Both days

Registration begins 2/1/15 GirlfriendGathering@gmail.com or Chapel at 636-928-5885.

KITCHEN CLEANING

All groups who use the kitchen are asked to send a person to help clean the kitchen on **Monday, February 9 at 6:30 PM.**

The work will go fast when there are many hands! Thank you!

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.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

Have you seen the transformation of the bulletin board in the Coffee Shoppe with the large colorful tree? Women Rooted in Christ (WRC) is the umbrella organization of all things related to women at Chapel of the Cross. The bulletin board is a place for women to learn about events and ministry opportunities that cater to them. Please stop by the WOMEN ROOTED in CHRIST board to learn what's happening!

THREE MORE TENS

The Youth and Family Life Council announces that the following three students have been in Sunday School TEN times this year: Shelby Danneger, Lexi Floyd, and Alex Luebbering. CONGRATULATIONS! We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel of the Cross Family, Thank you for the continued support of Peace Lutheran Church and our mission of bringing Christ to Winghaven and the O'Fallon area. Sincerely, Rick Wiese, President, Peace Lutheran Church

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who participated, donated, and served at our Trivia Night fundraiser. Because of your support, we were able to raise over \$2,500 for 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.

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.

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)

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES NEWS

It's **Future Cougar Night** at Lutheran High! Join us on **Friday, February 6th** for both the Varsity Girls (6:30 PM) and Boys (8:00 PM) Basketball Games. All grade school students and their families receive free admission to the event and will receive some "Cougar Gear" to take home at the gate. For questions, please contact Rachel Schenck at 636.928.5100 or schenck@lhssc.org.

Lutheran High School will present its first annual **Cabaret Night Saturday, February 7 at 7 pm**. Join for an enjoyable evening of popular songs from movies, Broadway, and even the radio. Refreshments will be provided. Seats will be available for \$10 and reservations are encouraged. You can call (636) 928-5100 and talk to Jana in the athletic office or e-mail her at athletic@lhssc.org to reserve your seats and/or tables. Ticket prices will be higher without reservations.

Saturday, March 7 marks Lutheran High School's Annual **Sapphire Affair and Dinner Auction**. Join us at the The Foundry Art Centre in St. Charles for an elegant evening of fun, food, and fellowship, all the while helping make a LHS education available to high school students for years to come. For donations and ticket information, please visit: <http://lutheranhighstcharles.com/support/events/sapphire-affair-dinner-auction/>.

A MAGICAL NIGHT FOR DADDIES AND THEIR DAUGHTERS

Dads and daughters can experience a magical night at The Princess Dance benefitting The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home on **Saturday, February 7, 2015** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This daddy-daughter dance will be held at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters, and it will include horse-drawn carriage rides, dancing, cupcakes, crafts, and best of all an appearance from many favorite Disney princesses! For more information on the Princess Dance and The Sparrow's Nest mission, visit their website at <http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/> or the Facebook page.

St. Charles Regional Office of

LUTHERAN FAMILY and CHILDREN SERVICES - TRIVIA NIGHT

On **Saturday, February 21**, the LFCS St. Charles County office, will host a Trivia Night with Silent Auction. This is a fundraiser to benefit the St. Charles County office that assists local residents with services offered by the agency. All are welcome to join us for an evening of fun which includes trivia, silent auction, 50/50 game and more. Doors open at 6 p.m. and reservations are being accepted by calling Hope Lutheran Church at 636-946-8922. Brochures with more details are in the Coffee Shoppe.

Services offered by the St. Charles County office of LFCS include:

Adoption, Pregnancy support and education, Foster care including respite, and Counseling.

For assistance involving these services, please contact LFCS at 636-949-5522.

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.	2/01/2015	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
		2:00 PM	Private Event in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	2/02/2015	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	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	2/03/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 13
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	2/04/2015	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	Communion 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.	2/05/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Group in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		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.	2/06/2015	10:00 AM	History Trunks in Gym
		7:00 PM	Jr High Lock-In (to 7:00 AM Sat)
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night
Sat.	2/07/2015	7:00 AM	Jr High Lock-In
		9:00 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	AA Annual Luncheon in Gym
Sun.	2/08/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 10:35 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Check s
		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
		12:00 PM	Chili Cook Off in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY 1
through
FEBRUARY 8**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 1		
GREETERS:	8:00	Katie & Peggy Clemens
	10:45	Marty & Sherry Wittmus
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Emily Hibbeler
	10:45	Grace Goris 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 HeideImeyer Duane Theilen
ELDER ON DUTY:		Dan Kroehnke
TRUSTEE:		Tim Meyer
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

Week Beginning Sunday, February 8		
GREETERS:	8:00	Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks
	10:45	Marty & Kim Macke
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Alex Luebbering
	10:45	Amanzohl Kashenov
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
USHERS:	8:00	Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt
	10:45	Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Bryan Hulsey Wade McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala
	7:00	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY:		Roger Kutschkau
TRUSTEE:		Karl Sestak
COUNTERS:		Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Stephanie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey

ALTAR GUILD

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