

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 8, 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 February 1, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 72,596.15	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,326.10	\$ 67,022.72	\$ 63,623.92	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 16,540.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 182.50	\$ 5,249.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 12.00	\$ 6,098.86		
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Attendance: Week 4	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
	459	472	368	391

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 “ in Rm B

“The Bible 101” in Rm A

Orientation for New Members in the Sanctuary

Beginning February 22:

“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 A. 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 636-9463681.

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	9:	JEREMIAH	3-4	FEB	12:	JEREMIAH	9-10
FEB	10:	JEREMIAH	5-6	FEB	13:	JEREMIAH	11-12
FEB	11:	JEREMIAH	7-8	FEB	14:	JEREMIAH	13-14

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students hear about "Jesus and the Little Children". In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow His love and eternal gifts upon us. Parents could discuss, "How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?"

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.

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

Today is the first collection day for the annual OASIS Youth Food Challenge. 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:

- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Soap (3 bar pack)
- Pasta Sauce (NO GLASS)

ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Chapel’s Annual Chili Cook Off will be **Today, 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

Today, 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!

Please join us to quench your thirst by enjoying a weekend of fellowship and Bible Study with other women at the upcoming retreat **"Thirsty?"**

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**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 share God's Word and how it can quench any thirst! The women's group **"Evidence Sings"** will perform on Saturday. In addition each person will be able to choose 2 one hour breakout sessions. Friday evening will end with dessert and a time to connect. Saturday will begin with a healthy breakfast and lunch will also be included.

The mission project for the retreat is **Soul Thirst Africa**. Soul Thirst Lutheran Church in Texas works with the Lutheran Mission in Uganda in locating remote villages whose two major needs are Gospel proclamation and clean drinking water. The cost of a well is approximately \$10,000. Hopefully, our retreat can support a fraction of a well and promote physical health as well as spiritual growth to these people.

Brochures and registration forms are available in the Coffee Shoppe. Friday night only is \$10, Saturday only is \$30, both days are \$35.

For more information see GirlfriendGathering@gmail.com or call 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.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

We are looking for men ages 16 and up for men's softball. Last year we took 3rd in the year end tournament. We had a lot of fun! We had 19 men on our team. It is time to sign up again. If we have enough men sign up, we can fill 2 teams. Please sign up in the coffee shop on the bulletin board sign up sheet, call or text Duane Albers at 636-399-4954 or email daek7780@yahoo.com. The season usually starts around the end of April. Please sign up so I know how many are wanting to play. Hope to see many of you out there!

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!

TWO MORE JOIN TEN SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATULATIONS to Austin Freed and Ethan Freed who have been in Sunday School TEN times this year. We also send thanks to 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.

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.

ENJOY EATING AT PASTA HOUSE?

Chapel Scrip is offering a promotion with Pasta House Co. Anyone who spends \$150 or more at the Chapel Scrip Counter will receive a Pasta House Coupon for \$5 off a purchase of \$20, while supplies last. Our Chapel Scrip program helps to support our Benevolent Fund. Gift Cards purchased at the counter will give back to Chapel from 1-14% (see order form for exact rebates). Scrip Gift Cards are available for purchase Sunday mornings from 9am-10:35am, Monday nights from 7:45-8:10pm, or Monday-Friday 9:30-3pm in the church office. Any questions? Call the church office at 636.928.5885.

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)

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, on **Thursday, February 19**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ST. CHARLES NEWS

There will be a fundraising event in support of Lutheran High Grad Night at Ethyl's Smokehouse & Saloon, 8505 Veteran's Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon on **Tuesday, February 17** from 11 am to close. Please pick up a coupon in our coffee shop. Coupons will not be handed out at the restaurant.

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/>.

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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.

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop is having its semi-annual half-price clothing, shoes, and purse sale. We invite you to visit and shop. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. We are located at 6701 W. Florissant in Jennings, MO. Thanks to all who have recently donated items. Our list of what you can donate is on the Salem Lutheran Church, Blackjack, MO website. Donating is easy. You can stop by any day we are open. We recently gave profits of over \$12,000 to the Resident's Funds of Hidden Lake Lutheran Community and Breeze Park. Thanks to all of you.

LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICE NEWS

Work in Health Care? Want to Make a Difference?

If you became a nurse to help people and develop relationships with those you serve, it might be time to consider a career in long-term care. Lutheran Senior Services is now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and CMTs to serve older adults in our senior living communities. To learn more, visit LSSLiving.org/Employment today.

Help a Senior. Make a Connection.

Senior Connections — a Lutheran Senior Services program — brings older adults together with volunteer companions. Volunteers are matched with seniors who are struggling with isolation that life in a long-term care, assisted living, or senior apartment communities can sometimes bring. If you're interested in paying weekly visits to a senior who could really use the company, join us for our next volunteer training, scheduled for Sat., July 26, in Brentwood, Missouri. For more information, call 314.446.2526 or visit www.SeniorConnections.info.

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
Mon.	2/09/2015	6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
		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
Tues.	2/09/2015	6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Wed.	2/10/2015	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in the Lower Level Lobby
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connection Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 13
Thur.	2/11/2015	7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		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	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		
Fri.	2/12/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Group 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
Sat.	2/13/2015	7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
		1:00 PM	Home School In Gym
Sun.	2/14/2015	5:00 PM	Green & Gold Banquet Lock-in
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		8:00 AM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		12:00 PM	Valentine Event in Gym
Sun.	2/15/2015	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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY 8
through
FEBRUARY 15**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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:		Katie Krull
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

Week Beginning Sunday, February 15		
GREETERS:	8:00	Margaret Schulz Edith Duke
	10:45	Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Logan Podhorsky Alyssa Linneman
	10:45	Jack Dannegger Shelby Dannegger Sammie Savala
NURSERY:		
USHERS:	8:00	Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer
	10:45	Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Bob Carter Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz
	7:00	Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Bob Vangilder Duane Theilen Doug Seifert Andrew Nelson
	10:45	Michael Moellering Justin Yockey Wade McKee
	7:00	Chris Becker Roger Kutschkau
ELDER ON DUTY:		Richard Matt
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber
COUNTERS:		Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt

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