

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, February 15, 2015

<p>Church Office: 907 Jungermann Rd, St Peters, MO 63376</p> <p>Ph: 636-928-5885 Fax: 636-926-3421</p> <p>Email: office@ chapelofthecrosslutheran.org Web: chapelofthecrosslutheran.org</p> <p>Our Staff is here to assist you.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Mark Hoehner Hm: 636-922-2774</p> <p>Rev. James Uglum Cell: 636-577-7539</p> <p>Andrew Nelson, DCE Youth &amp; Family Life Director Cell: 636-577-9888</p> <p>Emilie Phillips, Music Cell: 636-634-0577</p> <p>Bev Piehl, Office Manager Office: 636-928-5885 Hm: 636-244-2692</p>	<p><b>TODAY AT CHAPEL:</b></p> <p><b>New Member Sunday!</b></p> <p><b>Ladies: Register for the Women's Retreat !</b></p> <hr/> <p>VISITING WITH US TODAY?</p> <p>Please sign our guest book in the Narthex (Lobby) and the Fellowship Book that is in the pew.</p> <p><b>Coffee</b> is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe</p> <p><b>Family Room</b> is available for you, located just off the Coffee Shoppe if you feel your children are restless during the service, you can go here to see &amp; listen to the service in comfort.</p> <p><b>"Doodle Bags"</b> are hanging on the wood post in the narthex and are for your child's enjoyment during the church service. Parents: Please see that the bags get returned to the basket in the narthex at the end of the worship service. Thank you!</p>
--	--

## 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 8, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 87,115.38	—	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 14,169.25	\$ 81,191.97	\$ 80,894.83	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 5,290.00	\$ 21,830.00		
<hr/>				
Abundant Giving:	\$ 3,204.50	\$ 8,454.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 32.00	\$ 6,130.86		
<hr/>				
<b>Attendance: Week 6</b>	<b>'15 Actual</b>	<b>'15 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'14 Actual</b>	<b>'14 Wkly Ave</b>
	447	468	544	500

*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

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 636-94633681.

**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	16:	JEREMIAH	15-17	FEB	19:	JEREMIAH	23
FEB	17:	JEREMIAH	18-19	FEB	20:	JEREMIAH	24-25
FEB	18:	JEREMIAH	20-22	FEB	21:	JEREMIAH	26-28

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the lesson is "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed". The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"

**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—TODAY!**

Chapel high school youth and their families are invited to a snow tubing event this afternoon 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.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

There will be a New Members Reception in the Coffee Shop today between services. Please come and welcome our newest members!

### ANNUAL OASIS YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE

Today is the second 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:

- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tuna
- Fruit Juice (64oz.)
- Canned Fruit

### JUST A REMINDER OF OUR CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING!

Date: **Tuesday, February 17**

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: 12:00 noon (Brown Bag Lunch)

Hostesses: Carolyn Sestak & Mathilda Reinhardt

Program: Personal Care Kit Assembly

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend!

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPER HOSTING SCHEDULE

February 18: Ash Wednesday-Middle School Youth Pancake Supper

February 25 Chapel Circle

March 4 Ushers

March 11 Choir

March 18 Stewardship & Connection Team

March 25 Board of Elders

April 5 Easter Breakfast– High School Youth Fundraiser

### **VOTERS' MEETING**

There will be a Voters' Meeting next **Sunday, February 22** at 11:55 am in Room A following the late service. Pizza lunch will be served.

### **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!

### **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](mailto: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!

### **2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

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

### **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?**"

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church

**Friday, March 6th 6:00 to 9:00 PM and  
Saturday, March 7th 7:15 AM to 3:45 PM.**

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](mailto:GirlfriendGathering@gmail.com) or call Chapel at 636-928-5885.

### **FEATURED SPEAKER FOR WOMEN'S EVENT:**

Donna Pyle is a native, life-long Texan who will be our featured speaker at the upcoming Girlfriend Gathering entitled, "Thirsty?" Since launching Artesian Ministries in 2007, Donna has authored 23 Bible studies and traveled throughout the U.S. and internationally to speak and teach from Scripture. She has published two books through Concordia Publishing House: *Quenched: Christ's Living Water for a Thirsty Soul* and *The God of All Comfort*. She has authored and recorded two DVD Bible study series in partnership with LWML: *Overflowing Abundance* and *Your Strong Suit*. The LWML has published the "Donna Pyle Bible Study Series," which includes eight different downloadable Bible studies for individual or small group study.

We are excited to have Donna be our featured speaker. Pick up a brochure to learn more about the Girlfriend Gathering taking place at Chapel the first weekend in March.

### **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Sunday, March 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 April 12 and May 10, 2015.

### **YOUNG AT HEART**

We will not be meeting in February or March because of various planned activities. Our next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, April 22**, the **4th Wednesday** of the month at noon in the gym. For more information, please call Janet Minasian at 636-447-5354.

### **THANK YOU**

Chapel Family, Thank you for all the kindness and love that has been shown to our whole family in the past months and especially in the recent weeks. We appreciate everything that was done for us whether it was by visiting with Martin in the hospital or nursing home, coming to the visitation and/or funeral, fixing the luncheon, singing in the choir or sending beautiful cards. Our Chapel family is the best.

The family of Martin Koeneman

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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/>.

### **BUILD YOUR CAREER WITH LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES**

Join Lutheran Senior Services and myCNAjobs on **Thursday, February 19**, for an exciting opportunity in homecare and assisted living careers. This exciting career fair will give you the opportunity to network with current team members, meet key recruiters and managers, interview on-the-spot, and learn more about the 25+ full and part-time Caregiver, CNA, LPN, and RN job openings. It is recommended that you bring a resume and list of professional references and have at least 6 months of previous experience. Contact Angela Kohler, HR Manager with questions or to RSVP (314) 446-2488.

**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.

**OUTREACH TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Join us for an outreach training workshop from "MISSION U", a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Become equipped through this one-day event to fulfill your mission with boldness to the diverse mission field around you.

Course: MU-101 Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, O'Fallon, MO on **Saturday, March 28, 2015** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (light lunch provided). Please contact David Schlesselman at [daschlesselman@gmail.com](mailto:daschlesselman@gmail.com) or at 636-578-1766. Please RSVP by March 20, so they can plan for materials and lunch. The course cost is \$10 (includes lunch). They will cover the cost if that prohibits your attendance. More information can be found at [www.whatsmissionu.com](http://www.whatsmissionu.com).

**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.

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	Al-A in Rm 13
Mon.	2/16/2015	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
		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
Tues.	2/17/2015	12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm A
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	2/18/2015		ASH WEDNESDAY
		6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in Rm A
		10:30 AM	Imposition of Ashes in Narthex
		11:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		5:30 PM	To 6:30 PM Pancake & Sausage Dinner in gym
		6:30 PM	Imposition of Ashes
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	2/19/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Group in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm B
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	2/20/2015	5:00 PM	Registration for Private Event
Sat.	2/21/2015		Private Event in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	2/22/2015	8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm A
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
FEBRUARY 15  
through  
FEBRUARY 22**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

Week Beginning Sunday, February 22		
<b>GREETERS:</b>	8:00	Don & Charlotte Sugar
	10:45	Gladys Smart Sherry Carter
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	8:00	Nathaniel Brinkmeier
	10:45	Anna Carroll Katie Krull
<b>NURSERY:</b>		
<b>USHERS:</b>	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 Tom Goessling Fred Budd
	7:00	Paul & Beth Standiford
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b>		Wade McKee
<b>TRUSTEE:</b>		Brian Hubbell
<b>COUNTERS:</b>		John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>		
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>		Olivia Brooks Emily Hibbeler
<b>USHERS:</b>		Bill Hankins' Team Kim Woodworth's Team
<b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b>		Robert Vangilder David Riedemann Art Goltz Dan Heidelmeyer

### 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