

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 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 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 February 22, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 116,153.84	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,803.00	\$ 109,586.89	\$ 106,613.02	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 28,210.00		
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 232.50	\$ 8,999.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 272.32	\$ 11,102.69		
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Attendance: Week 8	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
	481	470	465	494

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:

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 Wednesday, April 8.
- 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 April.
- 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.

MAR	2:	JEREMIAH	41-43	MAR	5:	JEREMIAH	50-51
MAR	3:	JEREMIAH	44-45	MAR	6:	JEREMIAH	52
MAR	4:	JEREMIAH	46-49	MAR	7:	LAMENTATIONS	1

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the Sunday School story is "Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter." Just as Jesus by Word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, "How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the sickness of sin?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MIDWEEK

There will be no regular Youth Midweek until Wednesday, April 8. Until then, youth and families are encouraged to attend our soup suppers and midweek worship services each week.

HIGH SCHOOL BROOMBALL EVENT

Our high school youth will meet to play (or watch) Broomball on Sunday, March 15 from 6:15-8:15 PM at the St. peters Rec-Plex South. This will be a cooperative event with youth from Immanuel, Our Savior, and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches. The cost is \$5 and permission forms are available from DCE Andrew Nelson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT REGISTRATION PAST DUE!

Registration for the Missouri District Middle School Retreat was due last week to DCE Andrew Nelson! We are quickly approaching the final deadline, so turn in your forms ASAP! This event, for 6th-8th grade youth, will feature a live band, "The Trust Guy" speaker, Bible studies, service projects, fun and games. The event is March 20-22 and costs \$50 for EVERYTHING! Don't miss this great event! Adult volunteers are needed to drive and attend the event.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL OASIS YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE

Today is the last day for collecting OASIS Youth Food Challenge Items. Last week we collected 455 items for a grand total of 1,165! Middle school youth and families are in charge of sorting and counting today.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER HOSTING SCHEDULE

March 4	Ushers
March 11	Choir
March 18	Stewardship & Connection Team
March 25	Board of Elders
April 5	Easter Breakfast– High School Youth Fundraiser

COUNTERS NEEDED

Are you interested in serving our congregation as a member of a team of counters? We have a team in need of 1 or 2 new members. If you are interested, please contact Duane Theilen at 636-387-3683.

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!

LAST CALL.....GIRLFRIEND GATHERING REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON

We are excited to host this wonderful weekend for women with keynote speaker Donna Pyle. Maybe Donna will bring some Texan sunshine with her when she flies in on Friday, March 6. After she speaks on Friday we have a special treat for dessert. If you can't join us for Saturday, please try to attend Friday night for some girl time.

If you haven't heard of **Evidence Sings** you should look them up on web at www.evidencesings.com. Their harmony will make you smile and their performance on Saturday will be a highlight. We are also blessed to have so many women **sharing their talents for FREE**....learn how to decorate a cupcake, create your own chalkboard art, and be an influential woman. Or, be encouraged by Christian women sharing their life experiences with health struggles, raising children, or learn to how to strengthen your body. There truly is something for everyone!

Brochures are in the Coffee Shoppe near the fountain. Ladies with the purple and blue scarves can assist you. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

The Girlfriend Gathering Committee

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.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

- At the February 17th meeting, the group assembled 195 kits for the women's shelter. Circle members wish to thank the congregation for their continued support of this project! Without your donations we could not be as generous with this outreach project. Please continue to save your travel size toiletries throughout the coming year. The ladies in the shelter are blessed by your saving and giving!!!
- On **Tuesday, March 17th**, Chapel Circle will hold its annual Salad Supper and Prayer Service. The Salad Supper will begin at 6:00 PM in the gym, followed by the Prayer Service in the Sanctuary at 7:00. The Prayer Service will be entitled "God Given Hats". Ladies of Chapel, please invite a friend and plan to attend!
- The Rummage Sale will be on **Saturday, May 2nd**. Chapel Circle wants COTC members to save items for the sale! We depend on everyone to help make this event a success!
- The Spring Tea will be on **Sunday, May 17th**. All ladies are encouraged to attend and invite a guest. The event will include a fashion show presented by Christopher and Banks! More information and ticket information will be shared soon.

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

Thank you to Chapel Card Crafters!
You send the most beautiful cards and we really appreciate it.
Duke & Elaine Corcoran

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel Members, Thank you in all the languages of the world for your prayers, cards, and well wishes during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness warmed my heart and I am very grateful. God bless you all.
Your sister in Christ, Joyce Sauer

2014 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

ANOTHER TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBER

The Youth and Family Life Council announces that Gianna Dandino has been in Sunday School TEN times this year. CONGRATULATIONS! We also send thanks to her parents for bringing her 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 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

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/>.

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 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.

LADIES, JOIN US FOR TITUS 2'SDAY!

Titus 2'sday is a women's mentoring ministry. We are blessed to announce that our guest speaker team for this year's opening event is coming in from Seward, Nebraska: Jessica Brashear is a former counselor, married mother of three, and a published blogger. She and her mother, Susan Biel, are both wonderful Christian mentoring moms. They will present Parenting Through the Years. Moms of young and old, as well as friends of moms will benefit from this special presentation and open forum.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

WHERE: Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 S. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles, MO 63304.
636-441-7425 or zionharvester.org.

Admission is free and refreshments are provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

MISSIONARY ORIENTATION-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LCMS Missionary Orientation will take place this year at the International Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The dates for the upcoming orientation are March 2rd-6th and 9th-13th. God has blessed us this year with a number of new missionary families! While the parents receive their orientation to prepare them for life as an LCMS Missionary, the children also need our care, support, and orientation! Below are positions that must be filled in order to provide this care for those who are serving on our behalf!

Infant & Toddler Helpers

Each day we need two people to help us care for the infants and toddlers. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Responsibilities include playing games, reading stories, helping transfer the children to various activities, supervising nap time, and aiding them in activities in which they can participate with the older children.

Elementary Aides

Your role will be to help the leaders with activities, play with the children, and chaperone during excursions, and be a mentor. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**** Modest stipends based on the task performed will be available for those in need of compensation.

If you are willing and able to help, please contact:

Amy Schaeffer

LCMS Missionary Services, (800) 433-3954 Ext. 1332, FAX (314-965-0959)
amy.schaeffer@lcms.org

Sun.	3/01/2015	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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	3/02/2015	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.	3/03/2015		Election in Gym
		9:30 AM	Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study in Rm A
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry in Room 11
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	3/04/2015	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
		7:00 PM	Lenten Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	3/05/2015	10:00 AM	Home School in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		12:00 PM	Women's Retreat Set-up
		7:15 PM	Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	3/06/2015		Women's Retreat at Chapel
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 13
Sat.	3/07/2015		Women's Retreat at Chapel
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
Sun.	3/08/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 1		
GREETERS:	8:00	Joanne Goers Bev Cossey
	10:45	Robert & Sue Hoehner
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Jaiden Umbertino Ellie Clausing
	10:45	Brynna Walgate Logan Walgate
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
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	Larry Diehl Mike Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:		
	8:00	Wyatt Gross Robert Vangilder Duane Theilen Art Goltz
	10:45	Bill Miller David Riedemann Roger Kutschkau Michael Moellering
	7:00	Michael Moellering David Riedemann
ELDER ON DUTY:		Bill Miller
TRUSTEE:		Rod Landers
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

Week Beginning Sunday, March 8		
GREETERS:	8:00	Gary & Margie Urban
	10:45	Bill & Doris Braudis
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Madelynn Eaker
	10:45	Jordan Floyd
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
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	Dan & Jake Newsham
ELDER ON DUTY:		Michael Moellering
TRUSTEE:		Tim Meyer
COUNTERS:		Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Margaret Schulz, Sandy Schleicher,
Elle Krull
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