

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 22, 2015

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Welcome Pastor Heise !

VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Please sign our guest book in the Narthex (Lobby)
and the Fellowship Book that is in the pew.

Coffee is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe

Family Room 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 & listen to the service in comfort.

"Doodle Bags" 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!

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
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C,	Wade McKee	636-928-3699
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K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
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J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelberg 314-623-0745(C)

Vice-Chairman is Duane Theilen

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of March 15, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 159,711.53	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,242.85	\$ 153,707.15	\$ 149,312.81	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,855.00	\$ 39,210.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 458.50	\$ 9,823.50		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 27.00	\$ 11,178.69		
Attendance: Week 11	'15 Actual 481	'15 Wkly Ave 445	'14 Actual 377	'14 Wkly Ave 489

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	23:	EZEKIEL	22-23	MAR	26:	EZEKIEL	28
MAR	24:	EZEKIEL	24	MAR	27:	EZEKIEL	29-32
MAR	25:	EZEKIEL	25-27	MAR	28:	EZEKIEL	33-34

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL children learn about "The Widow's Mite". Just as the widow gave all she had to God, trusting Him to provide and care for her, so Jesus have His all for us, who fail to trust in God for all things. Consider discussing, "How was the widow's offering different from the others? How has God given us His greatest treasure?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT THIS WEEKEND

Seven middle school youth from Chapel spent this weekend with hundreds of other youth from across the state at the Missouri District Retreat. They return home this afternoon about 3:00 PM.

PRE-MISSION TRIP EVENT #1 NEXT SUNDAY AT 6:30 PM

Youth and adults participating in the summer mission trip meet from 6:30 –8:00 PM next Sunday, March 29 in the Youth Room (Daniel's Den) for Bible study, team building, and prayer. This is an expected part of your mission trip experience.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST

Chapel Youth will be setting up and preparing for the Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 AM. Volunteers are also needed Sunday morning to help serve the breakfast. Sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Today we welcome Rev. Matthew Heise, executive director of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class when Rev. Heise will tell about his travels to churches around the globe, where he has seen with his own eyes how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER HOSTING SCHEDULE

March 25 Board of Elders
April 5 Easter Breakfast– High School Youth Fundraiser

DON & MARGARET SCHULZ FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE ON 3/22 AND CHAPEL CIRCLE FAREWELL PARTY ON 3/29

Throughout the last 30 years, Chapel of the Cross has played an integral role in the Schulz's lives. Many of you have worked side by side with them, shared meals and bowled with them, quilted together (well probably not Don on this one), worked through capital campaigns and building programs as well as many other activities. They have been blessed by your friendship.

Don and Margaret's family would like to invite you to **their house on Sunday, March 22nd** from 2pm to 4pm, at 355 Misty Valley Drive, St. Peters, MO. They would be so honored to have you stop by and visit. If you have a favorite story about them, please share it with them when you stop in.

Chapel Circle would like to invite you to a Farewell Party at **Chapel of the Cross on Sunday, March 29th at 9:00 am**. We will gather in the Coffee Shoppe for cake and coffee to wish Don and Margaret well as they move back to Broken Arrow, OK. They will be greatly missed here at Chapel of the Cross.

ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST IS APRIL 5 !

Chapel Youth host the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 5 from 7:00 AM to 10:15 AM. Pancakes, egg casseroles, fruit, baked goods, and beverages will be served. Specialty pancakes will be available starting about 9:15 AM. An application has been submitted for supplemental fund grant from Thrivent Financial. Proceeds benefit Chapel Youth's Summer Mission Trip and other ministry events.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday, April 12, 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. The next service will be held 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.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

- 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP AT CHAPEL?

We are in need of a Treasurer and Financial Control Board Member. If interested, please call John Middendorf at 636-447-0379.

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING 2015 THANK YOU

The Girlfriend Gathering Committee would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the following people: to **Bev Piehl**, for allowing us to interrupt her busy schedule with all of our small details and tasks; to **Brad Biggers** and **Jerry Mortenson**, for covering the audio aspects of the program; to **Peggy Clemens** and **all the trustees**, who made sure that the building was ready for us on the inside and out; to the Black Tie Hosts, **Butch Schleicher, Dennis Knouse, Gary Niebling, Bill Hankins, Kim Woodworth and John Middendorf**, for being the consummate hosts and to all of the **Presenters**, who graciously gave their time and shared their talents.

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING MISSION OFFERING

Thank you to all who participated in the mission offering for Soul Thirst Africa at this year's Girlfriend Gathering. We collected \$3,101.00 plus \$2,000.00 in matching funds provided by COTC. These funds will be going toward the purchase and installation of a well in Uganda. Your generosity will truly be well received by those who will have clean water to use for drinking and cooking.

WOMEN ROOTED in CHRIST (WRC):

WRC is forming a steering committee to develop a plan to meet the needs of all women at Chapel. Last fall a group of women leaders met to discuss the idea of having an alliance between all the groups serving women and a soft launch of WRC was revealed. At that time an email was sent out to women asking them to sign up for the email newsletter informing them of all women related groups. Now it is time to take another step forward and steer the idea of how to best meet the needs of women. The mission statement for the group is based on the following verse:

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened by the faith you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

We seek to do God's will to nourish others through God by encouraging relationships and strengthening ties among women of ALL ages by having frequent and consistent communication of events between ministry groups and by praying for each group and their leadership.

Our hope is this steering committee will represent all ages of Chapel and will meet quarterly (YES! Only 4 times a YEAR!) to discuss events, encourage, coordinate, and sponsor events that foster relationship building between individual women with God as the main focus.

If you want to be a part of this great new beginning, please respond by contacting any of the following:

Kim Knouse - pies1223@sbcglobal.net

Margaret Hibbeler - st_charles_hibbelers@yahoo.com

Kim Harnagel - jkharnagel@charter.net

ANNUAL OASIS YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE

Thank you to all those who donated, sorted, counted, and delivered food during this year's OASIS Youth Food Challenge. Thanks to our generous members at Chapel, we collected over 1,700 food items for those in our community!

ANOTHER TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBER

The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATUALIONS to Jack Dannegger who has attended Sunday School TEN times. We also send a thank you to his parents for bringing him to Sunday School.

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!

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Would you like to be 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 **Wednesday, March 25** from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

JOB OPENINGS

Lutheran High School is currently seeking applicants to serve as Religion Teacher and Spiritual Life Coordinator. Candidates should have a background in teaching and Lutheran theology. Individuals who have experience and /or interest in coaching or advising school activities in addition to teaching are preferred, but not required. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO 63376 by **March 30, 2015**.

Lutheran High School is currently seeking applicants to serve as P.E./Health Teacher and Performance Coach. Candidates should have a teaching degree and with an emphasis in human performance. Individuals who have experience and/or interest in coaching or advising school activities in addition to teaching is preferred, but not required. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO 63376 by **March 30, 2015**.

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!

ATTENTION: THRIVENT MEMBERS

Have you heard about Thrivent Choice Dollars? Did you know that you can designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to come to Chapel of the Cross? If you have not designated a non-profit for your 2014 Thrivent Choice Dollars, you have until **April 1, 2015**. Please check with your Thrivent agent to see if you have any 2014 Choice Dollars to use before they expire on April 1.

Thank you to those who have already designated Chapel of the Cross for your Thrivent Choice Dollars. In 2014, we received \$7,537 to help Chapel spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and His saving grace.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

The LHS 2015 Grad Night will be hosting Culver's Night on **Monday, April 6**, from 5 to 10 pm. Money raised will go towards the 2015 Grad Night Celebration. Culver's is located at 2750 Muegge Road, St. Charles, MO. Hope to see you there!

SPECIAL NEEDS EXPO FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Sponsored by Lutherans for Life of St. Charles County Chapter 337, on **Wednesday, April 15**, from 7-8:30 PM at Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO.

Families raising children with special needs face unique challenges. Navigating their way toward resources, creating education plans, and planning for a future that looks very different from previous expectations are just part of the journey.

Resource presenters: Lutheran Family and Children Services, Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Developmental Disability Resource Board of St. Charles County, educational Services, Independent Living Services, Social and Fun Activity groups, Health and Therapy providers.

If you are interested on knowing more, contact Delores Desemone at ddesmone@gmail.com or call 636-447-3133.

ARE YOU A GOLFER?

The 14th Annual Hope *Fore* Families Tournament will be on **Monday, May 18th**. This tournament benefits Lutheran Family and Children Services. It will be held at the Norman K. Probststein Golf Course in Forest Park (www.forestparkgc.com). It will be an 18-hole, 4 player scramble. Tee-off will be at noon. The cost is \$250 per person. To register online go to: www.lfcsmo.org/about/events/ or call 314-787-5100.

Sun.	3/22/2015	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
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 13
Mon.	3/23/2015	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		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.	3/24/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study
		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.	3/25/2015	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	Soup Supper
		7:00 PM	Lenten Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	3/26/2015	10:00 AM	Home School Class in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm B
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm A
		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.	3/27/2015		
Sat.	3/28/2015	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
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	3/29/2015		Palm Sunday
		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

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MARCH 22
through
MARCH 29**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 22		
GREETERS:	8:00	Jodie Schneider Judy Wiegand
	10:45	Cornel & Margo Savala
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Alex Lubbering
	10:45	Grace Goris
NURSERY:		Katie Krull
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 Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Dan Tanner
	7:00	Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY:		Doug Seifert
TRUSTEE:		Tim Weber
COUNTERS:		John Middendorf Leon Heitgard Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Week Beginning Sunday, March 29		
GREETERS:	8:00	Bob & Joyce Gaugh
	10:45	Marty & Sherry Witmus
ACOLYTES:	8:00	Tyler Brake tbd
	10:45	Russell Nelson tbd
NURSERY:		Sammie Savala
USHERS:	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	Mike & Jay Conant
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:	8:00	Andrew Nelson Bob Vangilder
	10:45	Dan Heideimeyer Dave Riedemann Bill Miller Michael Moellering
	7:00	
ELDER ON DUTY:		Duane Theilen
TRUSTEE:		Brian Hubbell
COUNTERS:		Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Margaret Schulz, Sandy Schleicher,
Ellen 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,
Chris Brooks, Edith Duke