

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 29, 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 & 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>TODAY AT CHAPEL:</p> <p>Palm Sunday !</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>Coffee is served from 9:00—9:30am in the Coffee Shoppe</p> <p>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.</p> <p>"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!</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 Heidelberg	636-240-1951
H	Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
Ti-Tu, W	Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
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 March 15, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD	
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 174,230.76	—	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,835.07	\$ 167,542.22	\$ 167,549.85	
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 42,635.00		
Abundant Giving:	\$ 282.50	\$ 10,106.00		
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 12.00	\$ 11,190.69		
Attendance: Week 11	'15 Actual 489	'15 Wkly Ave 489	'14 Actual 499	'14 Wkly Ave 491

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	30:	EZEKIEL	35-36	APR	2:	EZEKIEL	43
MAR	31:	EZEKIEL	37-39	APR	3:	EZEKIEL	44
APR	1:	EZEKIEL	40-42	APR	4:	EZEKIEL	45-46

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the Sunday School lesson studies "Peter Denies Jesus." Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us, because we are part of Him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Consider asking, "How does Peter's denial affect him? In what ways does God forgive us and welcome us back?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

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

Youth and adults participating in the summer mission trip meet from 6:30 –8:00 PM **tonight, 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. See Andrew Nelson. For sign up details. Youth are expected to sign up for AT LEAST ONE SHIFT.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON & MARGARET SCHULZ CHAPEL CIRCLE FAREWELL PARTY TODAY

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.

Chapel Circle would like to invite you to a Farewell Party at **Chapel of the Cross on Today, 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. Thrivent Financial will match 100% of our first \$800 collected. Proceeds benefit Chapel Youth's Summer Mission Trip and other ministry events.

ALTAR GUILD ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

Altar Guild members please remember that we will be clearing the altar at the close of the service on **Maundy Thursday, April 2**. Please gather in the Narthex during the final hymn. If you can, wear a white blouse/sweater and a dark skirt/slacks as we have in the past. If you have a ribbon cross, please feel free to wear it also.

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.

CONFIRMATION SPRING MODULE BEGINS APRIL 15

The spring learning module for Confirmation runs **April 15-May 6**. Classes will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. There will be a middle school youth group event on **Wednesday, May 20**.

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 April meeting of Chapel Circle will be held **Tuesday, April 21** beginning at noon with a brown bag lunch. Hostesses for the meeting will be Doris Braudis and Mary Ann Ronan. Janet Minasian will lead the devotion. This month's program will be given by Marcy Bursac and Lynda Keeton of "Connections to Success" and the "Mystique Boutique". All women of the congregation are invited 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.

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.

TWO MORE TENS

Alex Crites and Emma Crutchfield have been in Sunday School TEN times this year. The Youth and Family Life Council sends them CONGRATULATIONS and sends their parents a thank-you for bringing them to Sunday School.

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

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

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)

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!

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church, Board of stewardship. Please join us for an informative discussion on Probate, Wills, Estate Taxes, Child Guardianship, Powers of Attorney, and many more topics. Featuring: Brian Mense, Esq., Attorney and Brian Wegener, Thrivent Financial Rep. on **Sunday, April 12, 2015** at 12:00 noon. In the St. John's Fellowship Hall 950 S. State Hwy 47, Warrenton, MO. A light lunch will be served. Child care provided. Public invited, bring your friends. Please register by calling 636-456-2888.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF HONOR

Lutheran High School would like to announce that nominations are being accepted for inductees into the Lutheran High School Hall of Honor for 2015. The Hall of Honor is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition at Lutheran High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the school leaders. Athletes, teachers and individuals who made significant contributions to LHS. The induction this year will take place during the 2015 Graduation Ceremony. Nominations must be submitted by **April 15, 2015**. Nomination forms can be found on the LHS website at: <http://lutheranhighstcharles.com/alumni/files/2015/03/Hall-of-Honor-Nomination-Form-2014-151.pdf>. Nomination forms can be mailed to 5100 Mexico road, St. Peters, MO 63376, or emailed to Doug Kuhlmann at dkuhlmann@lhssc.org.

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 d-desmone@gmail.com or call 636-447-3133.

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 AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	3/30/2015	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.	3/31/2015	6:00 PM Refit Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	4/01/2015	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 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	4/02/2015	10:00 AM Home School Class in Lower Level 10:00 AM OASIS Volunteer 10:30 AM AI-A in Rm B 6:00 PM Refit Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Service 7:15 PM Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	4/03/2015	11:00 AM Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 PM Tenebrae Good Friday Service
Sat.	4/04/2015	8:00 AM Refit Fitness in Gym 9:45 AM AA in Rm A 10:00 AM Set up for Easter Breakfast
Sun.	4/05/2015	Easter Sunday 7:00 AM To 10:15 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym 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
MARCH 29
through
APRIL 5**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 29	Week Beginning Sunday, April 5
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Tyler Brake tbd 10:45 Russell Nelson tbd</p> <p>NURSERY: Sammie Savala</p> <p>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</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Andrew Nelson Bob Vangilder 10:45 Dan Heidelmeyer Dave Riedemann Bill Miller Michael Moellering</p> <p>7:00</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Duane Theilen</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell</p> <p>COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 6:00 Seth McKee Katherine Goltz 8:00 Logan Walgate Madelynn Eaker 10:45 Jack Dannegger Shelby Dannegger</p> <p>NURSERY: Sammie Savala</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Dan Tanner Roger Kutschkau Bob Carter Randy Goltz Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz Casey Goltz</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 6:00 Wade McKee Wyatt Gross 8:00 Bob Vangilder Richard Matt Duane Theilen Art Goltz 10:45 Bill Miller Bob Vangilder Dan Heidelmeyer Michael Moellering</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Bob Vangilder</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Rod Landers</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey</p>
<p>Maundy Thursday 7:00pm USHERS: Team A</p> <p>ACOLYTES: Alyssa Linneman, Leah Farner</p> <p>COMMUNION ELDERS: Bill Miller, Andrew Nelson</p> <p>Good Friday 7:00 pm USHERS: Team B</p> <p>ACOLYTE: Adam Prince</p>	

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Margaret Schulz, Sandy Schleicher, Ellen Krull

For April: Kathy Wilson, Sue Hoehner, Janet Minasian

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