

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, May 10, 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	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 May 3, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 261,346.14	—
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 16,311.60	\$ 260,970.52	\$ 259,020.99
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,885.00	\$ 63,030.00	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 378.50	\$ 12,883.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 27.00	\$ 13,542.08	
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<b>Attendance: Week 18</b>	<b>'15 Actual</b>	<b>'15 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'14 Actual</b>
	490	498	459
			<b>'14 Wkly Ave</b>
			493

*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:

**“Acts: Part 2”** led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A).  
**Christian Basics** led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm 222 (Room B).  
**Young Adult Bible Class** in Room 225 (Conference Room).  
**“Spiritual Mothering”** led by Margaret Hibbeler in the Lower Level  
Education Wing Room 129.

**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 224. 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 224 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.

MAY	11:	MICAH	1-2	MAY	14:	MICAH	6
MAY	12:	MICAH	3-4	MAY	15:	MICAH	7
MAY	13:	MICAH	5	MAY	16:	NAHUM	1-3

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**LAST WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** our children and youth served the Lord as part of our quarterly "service Project Sunday." Together, we were able to complete 9 fleece tied blankets and over 30 school supply kits for children across the world. We also collected over \$100 to pay for medical kits for a mobile doctor's office in Kyrgyzstan. Thank you to everyone who donated items, funds, or time to this project!

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the account of "Paul and Silas in Prison" serves as the focus of our classes. Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, granting them life out of death, so Christ, by His crucifixion and resurrection, frees me from the prison of my sins and grants me life eternal. Questions for discussion include "How is this event more than just a story about Paul's escape from prison?" and "How has God rescued us from the prison of sin?"

**CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS**

**HIGH SCHOOL MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!** High School youth and friends are welcome Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30 PM for hang time, group activities, and Bible discussion. Our current topic is "THAT is in the Bible?"

### **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP**

All payments and medical forms were due last week at our pre-mission trip event. If you have not paid the full \$225 and/or turned in your medical form, please do so immediately. Thank you! Our next meeting will be for **ALL** parents and youth, and has changed to **Wednesday, June 10 at 7:30 PM**.

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH “AMAZINGRACE”—SATURDAY MAY 16**

High School youth and friends will follow clues and complete various tasks in an effort to win this friendly competition. Youth will travel in teams of 4 with an adult driver. **Sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson by today**. Event begins at 10:00AM and costs \$15. Sign up on your own or with a partner.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

For those who have signed up, the middle school youth will meet at Brunswick Zone XL on **Wednesday, May 20** in the evening to celebrate the end of the school year and the spring confirmation module. Youth will meet and depart from Brunswick Zone XL (8070 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St. Peters). The event begins at 6:30 PM and ends at 8:30 PM. Youth may bring a friend—cost is \$8.

## **OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Today, May 10**, 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 June 14, 2015. We will all be worshipping together in the park. More details to come.

### **KITCHEN CLEANING**

All groups who use the kitchen are asked to send a person to help clean the kitchen on **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 PM**. The work will go fast when there are many hands! Thank you!

### **CELEBRATE ASCENSION DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY AT CHAPEL**

This **Thursday, May 14** we will celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven together beginning at 6:00PM. We will meet in the gymnasium for a meal and devotional time for families of all ages and sizes. Please plan on joining us that evening to grow in faith and relationship with one another. Please sign up in the "Coffee Shoppe" to help us determine how much food to provide.

### **COMFORT GROUP**

The Comfort Group will be meeting on **Thursday, May 14** at 1:00 PM in Room 224. Please contact Bev Cossey at 636-387-0493 or the church office with any questions.

### **VOTERS' MEETING**

There will be a Voters' Meeting next **Sunday, May 17** at 11:55 AM in Room 2254 following the late service. Pizza lunch will be served.

### **CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS**

#### **SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW**

**Sunday, May 17** all ladies of the congregation are encouraged to invite their mothers, daughters, aunts, grandmas and special women in their lives to the Chapel Circle Spring Tea and fashion Show. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship as Christopher & Banks shares with us their Spring/Summer collection. Tickets for the event are \$6.00 and will be sold between services in the coffee shop. Refreshments will be served. The event begins at 2:00 pm. Questions? Call Sharon Thomas 314-541-5508.

### **CHAPEL CIRCLE MAY MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 19**, Chapel Circle will hold their monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 12 noon with a brown bag lunch. Our hostesses for the day will be Jodie Schneider and Harriet Allmons. Linda Little will provide the devotion. The meeting will include a program by Jim Rhodes from the St. Charles Library District on Genealogy. There will be the election of officers. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend! Questions? Call Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508.

### **YOUNG AT HEARTS**

- If you are 55 or better, please come join us in Christian Fellowship. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, May 20** at noon in the gym. Bring your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.
- **Sunday, June 7** we will see the play "Is He Dead" at St. Peters Act II Theatre and then go to dinner. Tickets ar \$12.00.
- **Thursday, June 18** we will have lunch at the Wine Country Gardens. We will meet at the church at 11:30 AM.
- **Tuesday, June 30** we will be going on a mystery trip to Illinois, Cost of the lunch buffet is \$14.95.
- **Wednesday, July 15** we are invited to a pool party at the home of the Wiegand's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **Sunday, July 26** we will see the musical "State Fair" at the St. Charles Community College. Tickets are \$6.00.
- If you are interested in any of these activities or have questions, please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881.

### **WORK DAY AT CHURCH**

Please mark your calendars and plan to come to church to work on **Saturday, May 23, from 9AM to NOON. Pizza & Soda will be provided at noon.** We will be staining the outside beam, painting interior railings, doing touch up painting, and other misc. projects. Please wear work clothes and bring work gloves. If you have any questions, please email Karl Sestak at [karl@sestaks.com](mailto:karl@sestaks.com).

### **SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS—JUNE 22-26!**

Discover HIS plan! Discover HIS purpose! At *Camp Discovery VBS*, your children learn that Jesus works in and through us! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five "tree-mendous" Bible accounts where God works in His people to save them and through His people to serve! Jesus saves us, gives us faith, courage, and wisdom to serve Him and share His Good News with our neighbor! God does have a plan and a purpose for each of His beloved children! Children age 3—entering 6th grade can participate in VBS, and youth and adults may sign up to volunteer. Both participants and volunteers may register on paper starting May 17 or ONLINE NOW (via [www.chapelofthecrosslutheran.org](http://www.chapelofthecrosslutheran.org)).

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Friends, The Ladies of the Chapel Circle had a very successful Rummage Sale and need to thank each of you who tirelessly participated in organizing, sorting, pricing, working the day of the sale, and clean up. We particularly thank all who found an item that filled a need and purchased same. Clean up is a difficult chore after a long day, yet, with the exceptional help of all our ladies, our Confirmands and the members of Boy Scout Troop 28 and their Leader, Gene Feldman, clean up was almost fun! A very special THANK YOU to all who graciously donated such a variety of wonderful items that really were the source of our success. A big THANK YOU and God's blessings to all.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone for all of the kind thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital and rehab center. Thank you to Pastor Hoehner for your visits and prayers. Marie Meyer



### **ATTENDANCE NEWS**

The Youth and Family Life Council announces that Sasha Sam and Sydney Weber have been in Sunday School TEN times. CONGRATULATIONS! We also send thanks to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

### **AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION THANKS YOU!**

Thank you Chapel of the Cross! Your servant hearts were evident during the week of April 13-18. Thank you to those who provided coffee and snacks each day, to those who prepared and served the lunches each day, to those who drove the shuttle from the hotel to your church, to those who served during Thursday night's reception, to those who served at the Friday night fundraising dinner, to those who helped with technology and sound, and to your members and leadership, who allowed us to take advantage of such a wonderful facility. Through this conference many lives were touched and the participants will be able to take their new skills with them and be able to touch more lives in their community. Thank you for your part in sharing God's Grace and Mercy and His gift of Reconciliation!

### **LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL TEACHER OR GRADUATE GIFT?**

Look no more! Chapel Scrip has additional \$10 gift cards available for a limited time. You can purchase today: Amazon.com, AMC Theatres, Applebees, Claires, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Domino's, Dunkin Donuts, IHOP, Outback, Papa John's Pizza and Target. Please visit the Scrip Counter in the Coffee Shoppe or contact the church office (636.928.5885) for more information. Remember, a portion of your gift card purchase goes toward our Benevolent Fund to help those in need. 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.**

**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.

### **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.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY FUN FAIR

**Saturday, May 16**, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Zion Lutheran Church and School, 3866 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, MO. This is a daytime outing designed specifically for families with special need members. This event includes alpaca and horse therapies, an inclusive soccer game, hands-on activities, food, games and other entertainment. There is no charge for the event, but please register to attend for planning purposes at [ZionHarvester.org](http://ZionHarvester.org).

### 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](http://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/](http://www.lfcsmo.org/about/events/) or call 314-787-5100.

### TITUS 2'SDAY

Ladies, where does the time go? Does it seem there's rarely enough time in the day? How's your daily peaceful time with the Lord going? The next *Titus 2'sday* topic is "*Quiet Time and Time Management*"--**Tuesday, June 30**, 6:30-8:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Harvester. Mark your calendars. We cherish your input as we gather to hear timely tips from God's Word and from women of all seasons of life, as well as enjoy Christian fellowship. Bring a friend! Admission is free and refreshments are provided. *Titus 2'sday*, inspired by Titus 2:3, is a women's Christian mentoring ministry.

### COMMUNITY CORE

Chapel Member, Abby Scheer, a licensed chiropractor, provides an exercise class focused on strengthening your core. This targeted fitness class features specific exercises designed to improve your core and overall health. The class is free to the public and open to all age groups. It is held on **Thursday nights from 7:15 to 8:00 PM** in Room 13. Supplies needed: an exercise pad or yoga mat (a limited number are available for use by the instructor) and it is optional to bring a 5-10 pound hand weight or kettlebell. Join us as we focus on our health from the inside out!

Sun.	5/10/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	5/11/2015	12:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling
		1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Conf Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 12
		6:30 AM	Church Council Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	5/12/2015	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in lower level lobby
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 114
Wed.	5/13/2015	6:30 AM	Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Weds Night Fellowship High School/College
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th, 7th, 8th Grade
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm A
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		7:30 PM	Grief Share Group
Thur.	5/14/2015		Ascension Day
		7:00 AM	LHS AP Testing in Rm 224
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm 224
		5:30 PM	Ascension Day Worship Service & Dinner in Gym
		7:15 PM	Community Core in Rm 114
Fri.	5/15/2015	10:00 AM	History Trunks
		1:00 PM	Spring Tea Set up in Gym
Sat.	5/16/2015	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224
		1:00 PM	Spring Tea Set up in Gym
Sun.	5/17/2015	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
		11:55 AM	Voters Meeting in Rm 224
		2:00 PM	Chapel Circle Spring Tea
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
MAY 10  
through  
MAY 17**

