

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**

Sunday, July 6, 2014

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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	Doug Broste	636-734-2077
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidemeyer	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
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	Rich Minasian	636-447-5354
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 Chris Becker 636-288-3664

Vice-Chairman is Dan Heidemeyer 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of June 29, 2014	This week	Yr to Date	'13 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 360,066.20	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,158.53	\$ 365,629.55	\$ 366,910.12
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 87,053.50	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 433.50	\$ 11,393.00	
CRC India: Began 6/1/13	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,660.56	
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Attendance: Week 26	'14 Actual 479	'14 Wkly Ave 478	'13 Actual 476
			'13 Wkly Ave 481

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

“The Gospel of Luke” led by Rev. Bob Hoehner in Rm A.

“Is God to Blame?” led by Rev. Uglum in Rm B

Couples Bible Study: “The Spirituality of the Cross”

led by Rev. Jon & Anita Clausing and
Rev. Mark & Lisa Borchert in Rm D

Christian Basics

led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in the Sanctuary

High School Youth Bible for youth and friends entering 9th grade is downstairs in Daniel’s Den. Led by Andrew Nelson.

Children in Sunday School. Opening in the Gym/Fellowship Hall.

Our Weekday Bible Studies

- Tue:** **Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Every first and fourth Tuesday at 9:30 am in Rm 12. 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 “Good News: God’s Healing Medicine for Strength”. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.
- Wed:** **Evening Adult Bible Study** meets in Rm A at 6:30 PM: “The Truth Project” with Pastor Bob Hoehner. And in Rm B at 6:30 PM: “Esther: It’s Tough Being A Woman” with Kim Knouse, Shelli Junkel and Margaret Hibbeler.
- 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.
- 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.

JULY 7: 2 SAMUEL 1-2

JULY 8: 2 SAMUEL 3-4

JULY 9: 2 SAMUEL 5

JULY 10: 2 SAMUEL 6

JULY 11: 2 SAMUEL 7

JULY 12: 2 SAMUEL 8-10

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each week, children and youth will "dive into" *H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises*. Each of the weekly Bible stories has water as a central element in the account. Each week Level A & B children will meet in Room 13 at 9:25AM for "Investigation Station" opening for prayer, music, and an experiment or other activity before splitting into separate classes for the duration of Sunday school. Youth will meet in Daniel's Den at 9:30AM.

There will be three (3) Sunday school classes over the summer based on what grade **children will enter in the fall**:

Level A (Age 3 – 2nd Grade) – Class will meet in Room C following opening

Level B (3rd Grade – 7th Grade) – Class will stay in Room 13 following opening

Youth (8th grade and up) – Class will meet in Daniel's Den

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our children and youth learn of God's power to provide for their needs using the story of "Miraculous H2Oh! Water from the Rock" found in Exodus 17. All will learn how God pour out His generous love and grace for us through many different ways. Ask, "*How does God provide for all your needs?*"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION FOR COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS This group meets in the "video room" next to the Sunday School Office at 9:30AM each week this summer for a relaxed, discussion-driven Bible study based on a DVD teaching clip. The series is called "Gray Areas: Finding Truth When Life Isn't Black and White"

CHAPEL YOUTH MESSY GAMES NIGHT

This Wednesday night is a special youth ministry event from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. High school youth and friends are invited to join us for pizza, messy games, and devotions. Wear clothes that can get wet/dirty/stained, bring a towel, a friend, and a clean set of clothes for the ride home! Sign up with Andrew Nelson.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Our high school youth depart for their mission trip to Minneapolis, MN this Saturday morning. Please pray for them as they make their final preparations, travel, serve, play, and grow in faith next week!

EAT AT TGI FRIDAYS

TGI Friday's is hosting 3 Spirit Night Fundraisers in July for our Middle School and High School Youth. Dine in anytime on **July 7, 14, and/or 21 (all Mondays)** and bring in a flyer (located in the coffee shoppe, narthex, and basement lobby) to help us raise money for missions a & other youth ministry activities.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEK!

Thank you SO MUCH to all the children, families, youth and adults who helped make this year's VBS a success! We had over 175 children this week hear the Good News of "God's Amazing Grace" at Gangway to Galilee! Whether you were a participant, volunteer, or donor –VBS would not have happened without YOU! Praise the Lord!

TAKING A VACATION

The Minutes for Ministry ORANGE sheet you find in your weekly bulletin will be taking a break for the summer. THANKS to all who READ it and USE it for volunteering at Chapel and Chapel-supported ministries.

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.

Your Stewardship Committee

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS—TODAY

Today, Sunday, July 6, Chapel will have the next worship service geared for families with special needs children. Throughout the summer, this service will be held on the first Sunday of the month, **August 3**. This service will begin at **11:00 AM** in **Room A** of the 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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: THE TRUTH PROJECT

On **Wednesdays** from 6:30-8:00 pm, a DVD 12 lesson series from Focus on the Family answering the question: "What is Truth" and discover the many ways God's Truth impacts our world view (a comprehensive set of truth claims that purports to paint a picture of reality; the framework from which we view reality and make sense of life and the world). This is a very informative, yet entertaining, series which will give you new insights in understanding this world and our role in it. A 20-30 minute discussion period will follow each DVD presentation so your experience will be even more rewarding as you better understand the concepts presented. Light refreshments will be available as we meet in Classroom A of the Educational Wing in a very relaxed atmosphere and share with one another and grow in Christ. The Class will meet in Room A.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

On **Wednesdays** starting at 6:30 pm, a 10 week, in depth study of the Old Testament Book of Esther will begin. This unique study will lead women through a journey of tragedy and triumph, teaching participants how to trust God's providence for the tough times. The study format includes viewing a weekly video followed by group discussion and is complemented with a members guide for home learning activities and daily reading. The member study guides are \$16 and can be purchased the night of the study. Please contact Kim Knouse (636-940-8086), if you have any questions. The class will meet in Room B.

FRIENDLY VISITORS

Friendly Visitors is having their annual lunch/meeting on **Tuesday, July 15** to plan for the new year for making calls to our home bound members. We will meet at Madison's Café on Hwys N and K at 12:00 noon. Each person will order from the

menu. We are always in need of more people to help make these “cheer” calls. Two people go as a team, during the month of their choice, between September 2014 and August 2015, and visit 8-10 home bound members. If you want more information, please call Mathilda Reinhardt, 636-441-4974. to make your lunch reservation email me at msr-rein@charter.net.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

These events are coming up:

- **Tuesday, July 15th** is the date for our Mystery Trip to Illinois. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 am.
- **August 3rd (Sunday at 2 pm)** we will attend “The Curious Savage” at St. Peters City Hall.
- **August 10th (Sunday at 2 pm)** we will attend “The Wiz” a musical at Florissant Civic Center (cost is \$16).
- **Thursday, August 21st** we are invited to the Wiegand’s pool for a party—you may come at 11:30 am, we will eat at noon.
- Call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

HOLY LAND TOUR INVITATION

Pastor Bob and Sue Hoehner would like to invite you to join them on a “trip of a lifetime” --- a tour of the Holy Land, March 16-26, 2015. We will visit sacred sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana, Nazareth, and Galilee. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, go for a swim (or dip our hand) in the Dead Sea, and visit Masada, Ein Gedi, Mt. Carmel and the Jordan River. It would be great to be able to spend these 10 days with you, and share this extraordinary experience.

This is not just a tour of “sites,” it is also a time for real spiritual growth. A week before Palm Sunday, we will walk the path Jesus took on the first Palm Sunday. Two weeks before Easter we will have a devotion at the open tomb. We will hear the words of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount on the hillside where he first spoke those words. And about two months before Pentecost we will see and meet Christians from countries all over the world, and from cultures and languages so different from our own. Travel in the Holy Land is very safe and secure. (At any given time there are 1.5 – 2 million visitors traveling in Israel.)

Next Sunday, July 13, there will be an **information meeting** in Education Room A immediately following the 10:45am service for those interested and for those who would like more information. The meeting will last from **11:45am to 12:15pm**.

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards and good thoughts during my recovery from stress fracture. The fracture is now healed and I am thankful for your prayers.
Helen Nierman

Dear Chapel of the Cross, Thank you for your prayers for our family. We would especially like to like the Card Ministry for the beautiful cards you sent to us.
Thank you, again.
Al and Frieda Clark and family

SUPPORT OUR BENEVOLENT FUND— BUY CHAPEL SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Chapel Scrip Gift Card Counter is open for business: **Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 AM and the 2nd Monday of the month from 7:30 to 8:10 PM.**

You are going to buy groceries anyway, 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.

REMEMBER ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT WEEK'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE OR AT office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS.
THANK YOU!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SPARROWS NEST MATERNITY HOME-BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

On Monday, July 21 from 10am-10pm, dine to make a difference at Bob Evans at 8670 Veterans Memorial Pkwy in Ofallon, MO. Pick up a flyer in the narthex and remember 15% of sales will go to Sparrows Nest Maternity Home. (Valid on Dine in or Carry Out)

CROSS DEFENSE ON KFUE AM 850

When a skeptic questions us about our faith, or when we ourselves have questions about what we believe, how do we answer them? Learn how to address modern-day issues and tough arguments levied against faith, and how to engage these conversations with intelligence and grace. Discover how to share your faith clearly and lovingly. Mondays from 2-3pm CDT. Find us at kfuo.org and follow us at [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT AT TR HUGHES BALLPARK

The River City Rascals will be offering discounted tickets to Thrivent members (only \$7 each) the night of **Friday, July 25, 2014** at 7:05 PM. Please call 636-240-2287 X242 or go to www.rivercityrascals.com with Promo Code : "Thrivent". Also, see the poster on the bulletin board in the coffee shoppe.

TITUS 2'SDAY COMING UP

Titus 2'sday is a mentoring ministry:

Women encouraging women to enjoy the blessing of faithfully being in God's Word.

Women teaching women Christian home management skills.

Women supporting and sharing with one another under the umbrella of God's love.

The next Titus 2'sday will be **Tuesday July 29, 2014**, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with the theme "Beauty—Inside and Out", with scarf-tying, so bring your own scarf; and Beauty product exchange, so bring any beauty products (open or not) that you'd like to trade or donate. This ministry meets at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, in St. Charles.

ZION LADIES AID SOCIETY LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran, Harvester, will host our Eleventh Annual Luncheon-Card Party on **Thursday, August 7** from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price remains at \$10 for the luncheon and attendance prizes. Reservations may be made by calling Judy Brueckner at 636-928-2079 or Jan Jansen at 636-441-0584. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 3866 Harvester Road.

GOLF SCRAMBLE FOR ZION LUTHERN SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND

The Golf Scramble will be held **Saturday, August 16, 2014**, 1:30 PM at Bear Creek Golf Club. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Lutheran Family and Children's Services Foundation will be hosting its 32nd Annual Helping Hands Auction and Dinner on **Saturday, August 23, 2014** at 5:00 pm at the Four Seasons Hotel, 999 North Second Street, St. Louis, MO. \$150 per person. Donations for the Auction are also needed. For more information, please go to www.lfcsmo.org.

LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICE NEWS

Work in Health Care? Want to Make a Difference?

If you became a nurse to help people and develop relationships with those you serve, it might be time to consider a career in long-term care. Lutheran Senior Services is now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and CMTs to serve older adults in our senior living communities. To learn more, visit LSSLiving.org/Employment today.

Lutheran Senior Services Benefit Golf Tournament

Tee Off with LSS! Lutheran Senior Services will hold its annual golf tournament July 14 at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis. The day's events include an 18-hole, four-person golf scramble, plus lunch, dinner, cocktails, and an auction. All proceeds go to support older adults who have outlived their ability to support themselves. To register your team, visit LSSLiving.org/TeeOff today.

WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING

The Women's Retreat hosted by Zion's Women's Network with Chapel of the Cross will be **August 22-24, 2014** at Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO. Do you think your feet are beautiful? No matter where you are in your faith walk, the Lord has equipped you with uniquely beautiful feet! Join us as we "lift the lid" off several shoe boxes to examine various styles of shoes and learn how each represents a portion of our walk with the Lord.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." Romans 10:15 (NIV)

The Women's Retreat is an opportunity to reconnect with other women of faith, relax with time away from everyday life, and renew our relationship with God through topical Bible study. For more information, contact Anna Lind, alind@zionharvester.org.

COMMUNITY CORE

Chapel Member, Abby Scheer, a newly licensed chiropractor, is beginning an exercise class focused on strengthening your core. This targeted fitness class will feature specific exercises designed to improve your core and overall health. This class is free to the public and open to all age groups. It will be held on **Thursday nights** from 7:15 to 8:15 PM in Room 13. If you have an exercise pad or yoga mat, please bring it to class. A limited number will be available for use for those who do not have one. Join us as we focus on our health from the inside out!

Sun.	7/06/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip Sunday School and Bible Classes Communion Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13
Mon.	7/07/2014	12:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Young at Heart Bowling Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym Communion Worship Service
Tues.	7/08/2014	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Cheerleading Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby ReFit (formerly Zumba) Fitness in Gym Elders' Meeting in Conf Rm
Wed.	7/09/2014	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Worship Service Wednesday Night Fellowship High School/College Adult Bible Classes in Rm A & Rm B Select team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	7/10/2014	6:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	DEADLINE FOR AUG/SEP NEWSLETTER Cheerleading AI-A in Rm 13 Comfort Group in Rm A ReFit Fitness in Gym Community Core Exercise in Rm 13
Fri.	7/11/2014		
Sat.	7/12/2014	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM	Sr High Mission Trip 2014 Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13 ReFit Fitness in Gym AA in Rm A
Sun.	7/13/2014	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Sr High Mission Trip 2014 Worship Service Andrew Pelley Library Open To 10:30 AM Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks Sunday School and Bible Classes Worship Service AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JULY 6
through
JULY 13**

