

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, July 3, 2016

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

**Let's Celebrate Our Freedom in Christ!**

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.

**Nursery** is open from 9:25am to 10:45 and is located in  
the Family Room

“**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 blue tub 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
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
H	Mark Borchert	636-887-0399
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
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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	Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
E, Mey-My	Rod Landers	314-281-6052
L, V	Justin Yockey	314-973-6618

Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

### Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of June 19, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 387,550.02	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 13,690.50	\$ 375,888.76	\$ 366,432.16
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 106,145.00	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 262.50	\$ 6,843.00	
<b>POBLO Ministries</b>	\$ 520.00	\$ 1,064.00	

### Attendance: Week 25

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
474	470	485	485

*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*

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Do you wish to have the Prayer Chain started for yourself or a loved one? Please call 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 :

“**9 Objections to Christianity**” in Rm 224 (Room A) Beginning in June

“**Today’s Light**” led by Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 222 (Room B)

**Chapel Youth** in the Sunday School Classrooms

For Chapel High Youth led by DCE Andrew Nelson in Daniel’s Den

For 8th Grade Youth led by Liz Reidemann and Clarice Sage in Rm 112

Confirmation Class for 6th-7th grade youth led by Pastor Jim Prince in Rm 105

**Sunday School (Age 3 through 5th Grade)** begins with opening in the Sanctuary at 9:25 am

## Our Weekday Bible Studies

**Tue: Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Every Tuesday Morning  
9:30-11:00AM in Rm 224.

OR

**Wed: Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study** Every Wednesday  
Evening 6:30-8:00PM in Rm 222.

**Wed: Early Morning Bible Study** with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on Zumbahl Road. This group will not meet during the summer and will resume in September studying 1 & 2 Timothy.  
For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

**Wed: Chapel Post High School Youth Bible Study** meet downstairs in the Youth Room from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for Games, Bible Study and 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	4:	2 SAMUEL	5	JULY	7:	2 SAMUEL	8-10
JULY	5:	2 SAMUEL	6	JULY	8:	2 SAMUEL	11-12
JULY	6:	2 SAMUEL	7	JULY	9:	2 SAMUEL	13-14:24

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

### NO REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OR YOUTH THIS

**MORNING.** There will be child-friendly activities in all of our adult Bible studies. Youth are welcome to join an adult study of their choice!

## CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### IDENTITY THEFT: YOUTH/PARENT SMALL GROUPS

"Identity Theft" is a weekly cross-generational Bible study for youth and/or parents tailored for the unique needs of boys and girls separately. Groups will meet **Tuesdays** at 7:00PM.

- *Ladies:* Explore what the Bible has to say about God's unique and special design for women. We'll explore topics such as beauty, dating, feminism and the concept of being a strong woman. Find out which choices deliver true happiness. This group begins June 7—Events combine a fun activity and Bible discussion. Contact Margaret Hibbeler (636-939-9755 or st\_charles\_hibbelers@yahoo.com).
- *Gentlemen:* God's call for men is one of responsibility and love. Together we will discuss and explore our identity in Christ, our call to follow His law, and how to stand tall in the midst of temptation in an increasingly non-Christian world. This group begins June 14 with a "guys night" out at BWW (near Mid Rivers Mall) at 7:00 PM.

Contact: DCE Andrew Nelson (6360577-9888 or Andrew.nelson@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org).

## **YOUTH OPEN GYM**

Youth entering 5th grade and older are invited to OPEN GYM on **Thursday mornings** from 9:30 - 11:00AM. Join us for open play, organized games, a snack and devotion. Bring a friend if you'd like.

## **WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST**

### **CROCK POT MAKE AND TAKE**

Women Rooted in Christ is organizing a one-time event that involves hosting a “Crock Pot Make and Take.” Food and recipes are prepared ahead for participants to create many meals in a few hours to take home and freeze for their own family. Help is needed to do the following in preparation for this event:

- Gather Recipes
- Price and Purchase Food Items
- Determine Cost to Participants
- Advertise
- Register Attendees
- Collect Food Fees

Depending on the response from volunteers, this event will take place in **late August or early September**. Interested in planning or helping? Email Kim Harnagel at [jkharnagel@charter.net](mailto:jkharnagel@charter.net)

### **UPDATE ON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We're reading through the Bible over two years using the Jane Fryar's Devotional Magazine as our guide.

- New Members always welcome—The study proceeds through the Bible book by book so new participants can **start any time**,
- We are guided through daily Scripture reading by “Today's Light” with helpful overviews, summary of the text and application of Scripture to our daily lives.
- This Bible Study includes small group sessions for questions, discussion or just listening.
- Bible Study meets **once a week** with two different sessions offered.
  - One group meets on **Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am** in room 224.
  - The second group meets **Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm** in room 225.
- Both sessions follow the same readings and devotion and include a question and answer time with our pastors.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS THANK YOU!

Chapel of the Cross extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to those who gave of their time and energy to plan, decorate, lead and attend VBS this year. We praise the Lord for you with grateful hearts. We could not have done it without you! Next year's VBS dates are June 26-30, 2017 - make plans now to attend or volunteer.

### TODAY'S LIGHT FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NOW AVAILABLE

Please pick up your copy of the new edition of Today's Light Bible Study Booklet in the coffee shop. Your copy has your name on a label on the front cover.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

Chapel is starting a new Bible study for post high school and 20 somethings. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 6 at 7 PM** at Chapel. If you're interested (even if you can't make it the first time!) contact Kyle Krull at 636-577-8080 or Alex Brice at 636-627-8643. Come out and enjoy some good fellowship!

### SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, July 10. The E-Service** is geared for families with special needs children. This service will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 224 of the new education wing. It will have all the 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 E-Service will be held on August 14.

### YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

- **Wednesday, July 13** will be lunch at Wine Country Gardens. We will meet at the church at 11:30am.
- **Tuesday, August 30**, is our annual Mystery Trip. We will leave church by caravan around 10:00am. Cost is about \$15.00 per person.

If you need more info, or just have a question, call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881.

## **WORK DAY AT CHURCH SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

Please mark your calendars and plan to come to church on **Saturday, August 13** from 9 AM to 2 PM. Pizza and soda will be provided at noon. 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).

## **T-3 MENS' RETREAT 2016**

This **September 23-25** will mark the fourteenth time the men of St. Charles Lutheran Churches will sponsor the men's retreat at Mark Twain State Park. The retreat has taken the name "T-3" because the activities of the weekend include golf (*tees*), fishing (*tackle*) and shooting (*trap*). There could be more "T's" in the name because *talk* (conversing with other men from all over the area), *time* (opportunity to kick back and read, enjoy nature, and relax) and *travel* (going up to Mark Twain State Park) are also a part of this three day experience which many have found a must experience each fall. Food is a big part of the weekend, too, but we can't think of a T for that one.

Registration cost for the retreat remains just \$45 which covers the housing and food costs for the weekend. **It all begins on Friday eve, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and concludes on Sunday morning September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Brochures which contain all the information for the weekend are available in the church office or from Linda in the Welcome Center. Visit our website at [www.t3mensretreat.org](http://www.t3mensretreat.org) to get the full picture. Mark the date and plan to attend. All men 18 and over are invited.

## **THANK YOU**

I am so grateful to have been surrounded by our Chapel of the Cross family throughout Jack's health decline and his journey home to heaven. Every prayer lifted was felt and appreciated. Each card received offered encouragement and hope in Christ. The soups (his favorite lunch) and the prayer shawl brought comfort. Thank you pastors for continuing to visit to provide spiritual sustenance and care. Thank you to all who provided a delicious meal so that my beloved husband's family and friends could be physically strengthened through our grief. My family and I will mourn Jack's loss, but we are securely wrapped in God's promise that we shall meet again.

In Christ, Linda Little

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the men of Chapel of the Cross. When I needed help in my recent move, I was overwhelmed at the response I received. In a couple of hours after Butch sent the email to our members stating my need for help, the reply was "I'll be there." You know who you are. I do have a list of helpers, so be sure you have a friend for life. To the people offering their spare bedroom to me, thank you doesn't begin to tell you how comforting your action was on my behalf. Appreciation is another word that does not say enough to you. Friends like all of the above people make it marvelous to be a member of Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church.

## **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Chapel is seeing if there is interest for a Cancer Support Group. If you are going through cancer treatments, would you want to have a group to meet with at church to talk through what you are experiencing and to have a group to pray with and encourage you? Have you gone through cancer treatments? Would you be willing to meet with and pray with others who currently are? Do you just like to listen and pray for people? If you say yes to any of these questions, let one of your pastors know. We hope to start a group this summer.

## **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](mailto:office@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org) BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE.

## **BEAT THE HEAT!**

Stop by the Scrip Counter, where you can buy a gift card to AMC Theatres. Summer blockbusters are coming our way. What a perfect way to beat the heat and help raise money for those in need. We have a limited quantity of \$10 & \$25 cards available for purchase. Additional cards can always be ordered.

Don't heat up your kitchen. Buy a restaurant gift card, take a break from cooking and know that you are helping those in need.

Scrip Counter is open **Sundays from 9am-10:40am and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 7:45pm-8:15pm** or call the church office 636.928.5885



## 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 **Thursday, July 7**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

### FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND BASEBALL!

As a Thrivent Financial Member, you get it all for only \$17. The St. Louis Heartland Region Thrivent Member Network is proud to sponsor the 2016 Christian Day at the Ballpark at Busch Stadium on **Sunday, August 7** at 1:15 PM when the St. Louis Cardinals face the Atlanta Braves. Tickets are in the Pavilion and Terrace levels and can be purchased online at [www.cardinals.com/thrivent](http://www.cardinals.com/thrivent). Tickets include a special, private pre-game activity from 11:15am-2:15pm in the Riverview Corner.

### JOB OPENING

Salem Lutheran Church and School in Florissant, MO is seeking a full-time Music Director. A complete job description is posted on the bulletin board in the coffee shop.

### POSITION OPEN

Lutheran High School is seeking an individual to serve as the Director of Annual Gifts. A full job description is available at [lutheranhighschoolstcharles.com](http://lutheranhighschoolstcharles.com) under the *About Us* tab. Interested candidates should submit their resumes to Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer, Head of School, by **Friday, July 8**.

### ZION LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran, Harvester, will host our 11th Annual Luncheon - Card Party on **Thursday, August 4**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price remains at \$12.00 for the luncheon and attendance prizes. Reservations may be made by calling Judy Brueckner at 636-928-2079 or Mary Bekebrede at 636-244-1638.

## **SPARROW'S NEST GOLF SCRAMBLE**

The Sparrow's Nest Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, August 26, 2016**. The cost is \$100 per player and includes lunch, cart, 18 holes of golf, snacks/drinks, player gift and swag bag. The event is at The Links of Dardenne. Registration begins at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Sponsorships are available as well as many, many volunteer spots. Please call 636-336-2534 or [www.TheSparrowsNestStl.org](http://www.TheSparrowsNestStl.org)

## **OASIS INTERGENERATIONAL TUTOR TRAINING OFFERED**

Lutheran Family and Children's Services continues to support the OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program in Lutheran grade schools in St. Louis and the surrounding areas. Our program includes three schools in the Cape Girardeau area, bringing the total number of participating schools to 20. Within elementary schools, OASIS pairs older adults with young children who have underdeveloped reading and language skills. These caring adults work one-on-one with students for about an hour each week as their tutors, mentors, and friends.

During this past school year, about 115 tutors worked with over 130 students in kindergarten through fourth grade to build their reading and language skills. This spring seven tutors were recognized by OASIS and LFCS for 5, 10, and 15 years of service. We give praise to God for the valuable time and experience that all of our tutors give to our schools to assist them in meeting the needs of their students. Principals and teachers continue to positively respond to the energy, dedication, and ability of these tutors.

If you would like to share your knowledge and experience to enrich the life of a student, please consider participating in our fall tutor training classes. You will learn activities, techniques, and strategies that complement and support the reading programs used in our schools, today. You will also receive ongoing training through newsletters and continuing education meetings that will help to build your teaching self-esteem. A 2- day training class will be held on **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, located at 505 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122. A 1-day training class will possibly be held on **Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**, at one of our participating Cape Girardeau area schools. Completing a training class will allow you to volunteer at one of our schools, beginning in October and tutoring until the end of the school year. For additional information and to register for a class, please contact Luanne Beumer at 314-842-4826 or [blbeumer@gmail.com](mailto:blbeumer@gmail.com).

Sun.	7/03/2016	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	7/04/2016		Independence Day
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	7/05/2016	6:30 AM	Cheerleading in Gym
		9:30 AM	Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	7/06/2016	8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)Rm 224
		9:00 AM	AA in Rm 114
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		11:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		7:00 PM	College Age Bible Study
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	7/07/2016	6:30 AM	Cheerleading in Gym
		9:30 AM	Youth Open Gym
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm 225
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:45 AM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Fri.	7/08/2016		DEADLINE FOR AUG/SEP NEWSLETTER
Sat.	7/09/2016	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	7/10/2016	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
JULY 3  
through  
JULY 10**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, July 3	Week Beginning Sunday, July 10
<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00     Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45     Cornel & Margo Savala	<b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00     Brian & Kelly Tschannen 10:45     Marty & Sherry Witmus
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00     Russell Nelson Hannah Kean 10:45     Logan Podhorsky Katie Goltz	<b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00     Alex Lubbering 10:45     Jack Dannegger
<b>USHERS:</b> 8:00     Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer 10:45     Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer Al Schuettpeiz 7:00     No Service	<b>USHERS:</b> 8:00     Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark Gary Gorline John Harnagel Butch Schleicher Bob Vangilder 10:45     Bill Miller* Fred Budd Bob Cason Tom Goessling Dan Kroehnke Dave LaRussa Dale Ledford Jimi Matson 7:00     Dan Newsham Larry Diehl
<b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b> 8:00     Rod Landers Bill Miller Duane Theilen Art Goltz 10:45     Mark Borchert Chris Becker Dan Kroehnke Justin Yockey 7:00     No Service	<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Wade McKee <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Harry Nelson <b>COUNTERS:</b> John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough
<b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Rod Landers <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Tim Meyers <b>COUNTERS:</b> Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt	

**Service Coordinator:** Ruby Kramer

**ALTAR GUILD:**

For July: Ruby Kramer, Doris Braudis,  
Barb & Jim Rellman, Rachelle Lilge

**Mondays:** Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

**Wednesdays:** Pat Middendorf

**NURSERY:** Lydia Harms and  
Sydney Weber

**BULLETIN FOLDERS:** Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,  
Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,  
Chris Brooks, Edith Duke, Bill Miller