

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, August 2, 2015

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

“You have made known to me the path of life;
You will fill me with joy in Your presence.”
Psalm 16: 11

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
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
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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
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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 July 26, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 435,576.90	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,981.28	\$ 420,937.02	\$424,115.99
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 104,730.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 222.50	\$ 16,517.50	
CRC	\$ 27.00	\$ 14,413.37	

Attendance: Week 30	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
	425	475	423	477

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 3” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A).

“BEGIN” Bible Study will begin on August 16.

“Revelation” led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm 222 (Room B)

Christian Basics will begin on August 16.

Young Adult Bible Class in Room 225 (Conference Room).

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 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. We will be taking a break for the summer.
- 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 Ladies Bible Study** meets in Rm 224 at 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study: “The Triune God”. Beginning June 3.
- 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.

AUG	3:	JOHN	4	AUG	6:	JOHN	9-10
AUG	4:	JOHN	5-6	AUG	7:	JOHN	11-12
AUG	5:	JOHN	7-8	AUG	8:	JOHN	13-14

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Each week at "3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God" our children will discover something about our triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All children will meet downstairs in Room 114 by 9:30AM. Children PK-Entering 2nd Grade will be in one classroom and children entering 3rd Grade and older will be in another classroom.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our lesson, "God Protects Us: God Rescues Israel," will guide students as they learn how God protected His people from danger and rescued them from their enemies. Help your children apply this lesson by discussing, "How does God protect you from danger and rescue you from your enemies: sin, death, and the devil?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY –R.E.A.P.

For youth entering 9th grade and older—R.E.A.P. stands for Read, Examine, Apply and Pray. Our next event is **NEXT Wednesday, August 12** from 6:30-7:30PM. Snacks will be provided, but bring your own drink if you desire.

YOUTH MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH – AUGUST 9

Youth entering 7th grade and older are invited to our BACK TO SCHOOL BASH on **Sunday, August 9** for a fun-filled afternoon at Six Flags. Youth, and adult leaders, will meet at Chapel at 8:00AM for worship and Bible study before departing for the park. We will return to church after the park closes, about 9:00PM. Please sign up by returning a registration form to DCE Andrew Nelson by **Wednesday, August 5**.

2016 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING –NEW ORLEANS, LA

Are you interested in attending the National Youth Gathering as a Youth Participant, Young Adult Volunteer, or Chapel Adult Leader?

Eligible YOUTH PARTICIPANTS are teenagers entering 8th-12th grade for school year 2015-16. YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS are those who will be 19-25 (and one year out of high school) next summer. CHAPEL ADULT LEADERS are members of Chapel who are at least 22 years old and will attend this event with our youth group. Contact DCE Andrew Nelson if you are interested in attending this event. More information will be available at our Youth Ministry Info Meeting on **Sunday, August 23** at NOON.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING THIS FALL—NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

While Pastors, Lutheran Teachers and Directors of Christian Education are familiar with the Lutheran Confessions, most church members are only familiar with the Small Catechism and Creeds. This fall on **Wednesday evenings (September 2 through November 18) (6:30pm to 7:30pm)**, Pastor Robert Hoehner will lead a study of the two documents that many have called the most significant documents in the Book of Concord, The Augsburg Confession and the Defense (“Apology”) of the Augsburg Confession. This study will not only help us to better understand our faith and avoid error, but also help us to better share our faith with others. We invite you to join us!

WE NEED YOUR HELP AT CHAPEL'S 1ST QUILTING BEE!

Our first Quilting Bee for Lutheran World Relief is on **Sat. Aug 8** from 10 am- 2 pm. Everyone invited (Members, Non-members, Male and Female, Young and not so young.) Wacky Tackers will be hosting this event for the benefit of Lutheran World Relief in response to the recent disaster of multiple earthquakes in Nepal, India. We are asking for help making tied utility quilts and for soap to be included in a shipment going out in Oct. for the current need as well as future disasters. Bring a brown bag lunch as Tea and Coffee will be available as well as the Soda Machine. Tools needed a large eye needle with a sharp point, and scissors. **Skills needed - being able to tie a knot.** Ruby says "if you can tie your shoe you can do this". We will also need help hemming the quilts (sewing machine will be available) and packing and weighing boxes to ship. Wacky Tackers will continue to meet the 2nd Tues and last Wed of the month from 9 am - 1 pm. except VBS week if you would like to join us. Questions contact Sharyl Doctorman 636-397-2162 or Ruby Kramer 636-939-9936.

CHAT WITH THE PASTOR

In light of the many confusing things happening in the world Pastor Hoehner and Pastor Uglum invite you to the first "Chat with the Pastor" on **Sunday August 9th** at 9:30am in the Sanctuary or **Wednesday, August 12th** at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. They will be discussing the issues of same-sex marriage and the Supreme Court decision and how God's Word informs us regarding these issues. You are welcome to bring friends.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, August 9** Chapel will have the next worship service 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.

INDIAN STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

On **Sunday, August 9th** immediately after each service (in the church sanctuary), there will be a brief meeting of the group supporting Rev. Sam Thompson, graduate student of Concordia Seminary. The meeting will provide an update on Sam's progress as he nears completion of his Phd degree program.

2015 MEN'S T-3 RETREAT

Plan now to attend the 2015 Men's T-3 Retreat on September 25-27th, 2015

The thirteenth annual men's 3-T's (Tackle-Tees-Trap) Retreat is set for Friday through

Sunday, September 25-27th. This has become a traditional part of our ministry to men at Chapel and many see it as a highlight of the year. All men eighteen and over are encouraged to attend.

The theme of our retreat this year is "Noah, a Real, Special Man" and our presentations and discussions for the weekend will be related to learning about how God's salvation plan is related to His saving work of Noah and his family.

God choose Noah for a very special role and we will explore this together

The weekend is a filled with activities designed to appeal to a wide range of interests. Options include a fishing tournament, a golf tournament, trap and skeet shooting, horseshoe tournament, a guided nature tour, hiking and biking. If none of these fit you, reading and relaxing in the beauty of God's creation are always good options. Three of our local pastors, including Pastor Reitz, will be leading us on Friday and Saturday nights as well as at our closing worship service on Sunday morning

The basic cost of the retreat is only \$45 and that includes meals from Friday night through breakfast on Sunday morning. The food has earned a wonderful reputation so ask men who have attended about it. Also included in the cost is two nights in cabins or camping on the grounds of Mark Twain State Park near Hannibal, Missouri. The camp is only two hours from Chapel.

Plan now to save September 25-27th to join with men from Chapel and neighboring congregations at Mark Twain State Park on Mark Twain Lake.

Brochures with registration forms along with general information sheets are available in the Coffee Shoppe. Go to the retreat website at

www.t3mensretreat.org where you can register online and pay with Paypal. If you have questions about the retreat, call Brad Biggers at 636-949-0805, or Butch Schleicher at 636-946-3681. Butch's email address is

butch.schleicher@biomerieux.com.

See ya there.....

COFFEE HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED

We need people to make coffee for the time between early church and Sunday school. The pots take about an hour to perk, so if you go to early church, you probably need to get to church around 7:30 or 7:45 am. If you go to late church, you can get here around 8:00 am. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please call Bev in the church office. Thanks!

ATTENTION POST-HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL MEMBERS!

If you're out of high school and looking for a way to grow in your faith with a group of people your age, Chapel will be starting a group for you that will meet at 9:20 every Sunday this summer. We will be reading "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. If you have any questions, contact Chris Conkling, Leah Hibbeler, or Kyle Krull. Come join us on Sunday for some fun and fellowship!

COMMUNITY CORE EXERCISE CLASS

The Community Core Exercise Class will be taking a break for the remainder of the summer. Thank you to all who have come out to the class. Look for an update in the fall for when the class will resume. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dr. Abby Scheer at Core Concepts Chiropractic at 636-244-5223 or email the office at CoreConceptsChiropractic@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE CLAUSING FAMILY, PREPARING TO SERVE THE LORD IN KENYA

Field orientation for the arriving African team of missionaries has been set for January 2016, so that is our target date for departure from the U.S. Between now and then we will continue traveling the States building our support network. Here are our upcoming Sunday speaking engagements. If you are in the area, please come to see us!

Aug 2	Trinity, Orchard Farm, MO
Aug 9	St. Johns, Lincolntonville, KS
Aug 16	Peace, Winghaven, MO
Aug 23	Our Savior, St. Charles, MO
Aug 30	Holy Cross, O'Fallon, MO

HOME IMPROVEMENT PLANS? VACATION PLANS?

Did you know you can purchase Lowe's & Home Depot Gift Cards or order Menard's Gift Cards from our Chapel Scrip program? You can also order various hotel chain gift cards, restaurant cards and gas cards which will be available for pick up the next weekend. You can pick up an order form and drop it off with your payment (cash or check) to the Scrip Counter or the church office.

Chapel receives a portion of the gift card sales which goes to our Benevolent Fund to help those in need. Any questions, please contact the church office or visit the Chapel Scrip counter Sundays from 9am-10:35am.

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)

REFIT CARDIO DANCE FITNESS CLASSES AT CHAPEL!

Are you looking for a new, inspiring way to workout that doesn't feel like work? Come check out the REFIT cardio dance fitness classes at Chapel! REFIT classes offer a fun workout for **all** fitness levels using positive music and moves that have a fitness focus. We believe that the heart is more than a muscle, that a person is more than a body and relationships are as important as results. Come join us—your first class is FREE! Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym at 6pm: Drop-in fee: \$5. Contact: Aber Keller at refitamber@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/REFITwithAmber

ZION LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran, harvester, will host our 12th Annual Luncheon-Card Party on **Thursday, August 6, 2015** from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price is \$12.00 for the luncheon and attendance prizes. Reservations may be made by calling Judy Brueckner at 636-928-2079 pr Carol Boehning at 636-477-8405. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles, MO.

VIBRANCE LIVING ARTS STUDIO –CLASSES START AUGUST 10

Vibrance Living Arts Studio in Wentzville has a mission to develop its students in the arts with a focus on worshipping God! Classes are offered in dance, tumbling, music and theater for ages 2 and up. Tuition is low with multi-student discounts per family, and our choreography and music are both modest and positive. Fall classes **start August 10** and registration is currently open. Contact Stephanie Matt (Stephanie.ann.matt@gmail.com) for more information, or visit vibrance.dance.

SUMMER BREEZE BENEVOLENT BRUNCH

On **Sunday, August 16**, come to Zion Lutheran Church (3866 Old Hwy 94 in St. Charles, MO) between noon and 2:00pm for a special Sunday Brunch to benefit LSS Breeze Park Benevolent Care. Tickets : \$15 (kids five and under are free). For tickets and info, call Al Koepke at 314.406.7882.

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop will be having our semi-annual "change-over" on **Monday, August 17th**. This is a day when we take all of our remaining clothing, shoes, etc. out of the Shop to donate to Orphan Grain Train or St. Matthew's Lutheran. We then have many, many willing workers hanging up "new" fall/winter clothing. It is usually a beehive of activity and an enjoyable day. We would welcome you or a car full of your friends to help that day. We start at 10 am, take a lunch break and work until 3 pm. If you have ever wondered what goes on where you donate, this would be a great day to come. Call the Shop at 314.389.9970 or call Jane Thur at 314.706.6230 to get directions.

COACHING OPENINGS AT LHS ST. CHARLES FOR 2015-2016

Lutheran High School is currently accepting applications for the position of JV Girls Basketball Coach and for the Director of the Robotics program for the 2015-2016 school year. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and two letters of recommendation specifically noting leadership strengths, and teaching/ coaching experience. Please submit all necessary paperwork and direct all questions to Activities Director, Doug Kuhlmann at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org and 314-497-3014. Deadline for submission of names is **Monday, August 17**.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION

Zion Lutheran's After School Care Program (ASC) is looking for reliable workers for the 2015-16 school year. Positions are available in the preschool and early elementary rooms. Qualified workers have experience working with young children and enjoy taking a leadership role in guiding our youngest students in a fun and energetic after school setting. ASC hours are 3pm-6:15pm, Monday-Friday. Workers can be scheduled to work anywhere from 3-15 hours a week. Interested applicants may email Jeri Derrington at jderrington@zionharvester.org for more information.

Sun.	8/02/2015	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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	8/03/2015	5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 113
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	8/04/2015		Election Day in Gym
		10:00 AM	Card Ministry in Rm 111
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	8/05/2015	6:30 AM	Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Class in Rm 224
Thur.	8/06/2015	10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm B
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
Fri.	8/07/2015		Quilting Event Set Up in Gym
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	8/08/2015	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
		10:00 AM	Quilting Event in Gym
Sun.	8/09/2015	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 10:40 & 11:45 to 12:00 in Coffee Shop
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Private Event in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
AUGUST 2
through
AUGUST 9**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, August 2	Week Beginning Sunday, August 9
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Peggy & Katie Clemens 10:45 Harriet & Jon Allman</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Lauren Kemper Russell Nelson 10:45 Nathaniel Seavert Logan Walgate</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 Bob & Cissy Wadlow</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Chris Becker Doug Seifert Duane Theilen 10:45 David Reidemann Roger Kutschkau Michael Moellering 7:00 Bill Miller</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Cara Lawrence 10:45 Grace Goris</p> <p>NURSERY: Katie Krull</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Rosalyn Cunningham Jim Harris 7:00 Dan Newsham Larry Diehl</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Chris Becker TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

ALTAR GUILD

For July: Terri Scheer, Abby Scheer, Kathleen Dwyer
 For August: Ruby Kramer, Doris Braudis,
 Barb & Jim Rellman
 Mondays: Ruth Conant & Hannah Wilhelm
 Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

COFFEE HOSTS

BULLETIN Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
FOLDERS: Jim Burrows,
 Joyce Gaugh, Dotty Willis,
 Chris Brooks, Edith Duke