

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 20, 2015

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Voters' Meeting Today after Late Service

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 until the end of the late
service 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
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Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of September 13, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 537,211.51	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,728.91	\$ 522,043.76	\$ 530,389.01
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 131,170.00	
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Abundant Giving:	\$ 133.50	\$ 18,684.00	
CRC	\$ 32.00	\$ 14,540.37	
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Attendance: Week 37	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual
	486	475	517
			'14 Wkly Ave
			482

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

“BEGIN Bible Study” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner and Rev. James Uglum
in Rm 224 (Room A)

“Foundations” led by Rev. Robert Hoehner in Rm 222 (Room B).

Christian Basics led by Rev. James Uglum and Rev. Mark Hoehner
in Rm 225 (Conference Room)

Young Adult Bible Class in Room 225 (Conference Room)

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 6

Confirmation Class for 6th-7th grade youth led by Pastor Jim Prince in Rm 3

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. Starting September 1st –November 17th.

OR

Wed: Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study Every Wednesday
Evening 6:30-8:00PM in Rm 224. Starting September 2nd-November 18th.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study meets in Rm 224 at 6:30 PM:
“The Book of Concord and the Augsburg Confession” with Pastor Robert
Hoehner in Rm 222. Starting September 2.

Wed: Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at
Bob Evans on Mid Rivers Mall Dr. near the Mall.
For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: Chapel High School Youth Group Bible Study meet
downstairs from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for Open Gym, 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.

SEP 21:	1 CORINTHIANS 11-12	SEP 24:	1 CORINTHIANS 16
SEP 22:	1 CORINTHIANS 13-14	SEP 25:	2 CORINTHIANS 1-2
SEP 23:	1 CORINTHIANS 15	SEP 26:	2 CORINTHIANS 3-4

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, AND YOUTH BIBLE CLASS!

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will complete their study of how God worked in Joseph's life. "Joseph Forgives" and reveals himself to his brothers, telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His Holy Word, the Bible. Families could discuss, "How was God with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad? How has God turned bad or evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good?"

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sixth & seventh graders meet with Pastor Prince for "God's Action Plan" as they study and discuss the Old and New Testament. Eighth grade youth meet with Mrs. Liz Riedemann & Mrs. Clarice Sage as they study how God's Word applies to our lives today through various units and lessons.

High School Youth Bible Class studies, "A Year with Jesus" downstairs in Daniel's Den as they read about and discuss the life, character, and ministry of Jesus from the Gospel accounts.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

SPECIAL CHAPEL YOUTH GROUP MEETS TODAY FROM 5:30-8:00 PM

Tonight, September 20, all high school youth are encouraged to come at 5:30 pm for a “Chat with the Pastors” Part II (Part I is next Sunday morning at 9:30 am). The focus will be on the SCOTUS same-sex marriage ruling from this summer and other topics related to that.

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 currently in 8th-12th grade.

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.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE CHANGES

High school youth ministry has a slightly adjusted schedule for its regular meetings. The main meeting time will be Sunday morning at 9:30AM for Bible Class. This is the most important time as we gather together (before or after worship) to study God’s Word and grow in faith together. In addition to Sunday mornings, youth can grow in faith through these regular events:

- Wednesday Evening R.E.A.P. Bible Discussion (7:00-8:00PM)
- 1st/3rd Sunday Evening YOUTH GROUP (6:30-8:00PM)
- Circuit Youth Events & Chapel Youth Fellowship and Service Events

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER’S MEETING

The next Regular Voter’s Meeting will be **Today, Sunday, September 20**, after the 10:45AM Worship Service in Room 224. Pizza lunch will be provided.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR –SEPTEMBER 20

The annual Lutheran College Fair (hosted by lutherancolleges.org) is **Today, Sunday, September 20** from 6:30-9:00PM at the Crown Plaza Hotel—St. Louis Airport. Representatives from Lutheran colleges from across the country will be there with information about their programs and campuses. Food and beverage will be available as well as a financial aid presentation. This event is geared for sophomores and juniors, but all high school students are welcome to attend. Contact DCE Andrew Nelson for details.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, September 27**. 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 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 E-Services for Fall are planned to be **October 11, November 8 and December 13**, but please note, the dates are subject to change.

OASIS FOOD PANTRY-GENTLY USED COATS NEEDED

For the month of **September**, Chapel of the Cross is collecting gently-used coats for the clients of OASIS Food Pantry. The coats need to be clean and free of rips or stains. They are looking for all sizes for both children and adults. Take a look in your closets and see if you have a coat that could help someone less fortunate. Please contact Ruby Kramer or the church office if you have any questions.

SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Mark your calendars! Buy your tickets! Order your bulk sausage! Sign up to help! The Annual Sausage Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on

Sunday, November 1. Today in the coffee shop, purchase tickets (\$10 for adults, \$4 children 4-10 yrs old), sign up to sell tickets, and place orders for bulk sausage (\$3.75/ lb). Please see Brad Biggers or Larry Krull.

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. 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. The basic cost of the retreat is only \$45 and that includes meals from Friday night through breakfast on Sunday morning. Also included in the cost is two nights in cabins or camping on the grounds of Mark Twain State Park near Hannibal, Missouri. 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...

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS CRAFT FAIR

The 3rd Annual Chapel of the Cross Craft Fair will be held **Saturday, October 3, 9AM –3PM**. We are now accepting applications from new vendors, but we can't have any duplicate vendors. If interested, please pick up an application in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Eaker or Kristen Gross at crafffair@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org.

YOUNG AT HEART ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 4: A play, "Oliver" at 2:00 pm at Florissant Civic Center. \$14 each for groups of 10 or more.

Sunday, November 15: A musical, "Urinetown" at 2:00 pm at St. Peters Cultural Arts Center, \$14 each.

Sunday, November 22: Nice people dancing to good country music at 2:00 pm at St. Charles Community College.

Friday, December 11: Dean Christopher Band 7:00 pm at St. Peters Cultural Arts Center, \$14 each.

LOST & FOUND FAREWELL CONCERT AT CHAPEL NOVEMBER 15

The Christian Musicians Lost & Found, will be in concert at Chapel of the Cross on **November 15** as part of their Farewell Tour. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$10 per family and will benefit the Lutheran Student Ministry at Lindenwood University. There is a special PRE_SALE for Chapel members only on Sunday, September 13 & 20 before tickets go on sale to the general public. For more information about the band, visit www.speedwood.com.

ADVENT BY CANLELIGHT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Ladies, mark your calendars! Free tickets will be available starting Sunday, November 8.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO SERVE ON ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild has a vacancy on one of its teams to fill. Teams consist of three to four people and serve two months every year. Duties are light and include preparing the altar for worship and Communion. Individuals or couples are invited to volunteer. On the Job training will be provided! Please contact Terri Scheer at 636-441-7987 or tscheer@mail.win.org.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone at Chapel for their faithful prayers on my behalf. I have been blessed beyond measure. I have been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, but since it was caught early, all I have to take is oral medication. Thankfully, no radiation or chemo. I also wish to thank many other people in South Carolina and Chicago, IL, who have sent their prayers to our Heavenly Father. A special thanks to Bill Miller and Mathilda Reinhardt for providing much needed transportation for me on many occasions. They have been a blessing.

Again, thank you to all may God bless all of you.

Vic Cooper

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.

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.

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.

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, September 24** from 6 to 8pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

THE SPARROW'S NEST MATERNITY HOME

"Sparrow in Wonderland" Fundraiser Gala is on **Saturday, September 26, 2015**, 6-9PM at the St. Charles Community College. This is a tremendous celebration of all that God has done this year through The Sparrow's Nest. He's doing more than we can ask or imagine! The Gala is one of our major fundraisers for the year which gives you an opportunity to share the blessings that God has given you with the mission and ministry of The Sparrow's Nest. This year's event will be held outdoors and has a theme of whimsy and delight. Register to attend by going to <http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org>.

NEXT TITUS 2'SDAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29

The next meeting of Titus 2'sDay will be **Tuesday, September 29**, 6:30-8:30 PM at Zion Lutheran, 3866 S. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles. The topic will be: "Health Balance: Diet and Exercise". In this ministry, women are encouraging women to enjoy the blessing of faithfully being in God's Word. Women are teaching women Christian home management skills. Women are supporting and sharing with one another under the umbrella of God's love. Free admission, refreshments and fellowship. Mark your calendar! Bring a friend!

3rd ANNUAL ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOBCAT SHUFFLE

Dust off your running shoes, oil up your strollers and get ready for the 3rd annual Bobcat Shuffle on **October 24th** at Legacy Park. Mark your calendar for a family friendly Zion Lutheran School Fundraiser! Join our Lutheran community for a 1+ mile family fun run/walk or the chip timed 5k and post-race party. Sign up at www.itsyourrace.com and register under "Zion Lutheran Bobcat Shuffle". Any questions? Contact us at zionbobcatshuffle@gmail.com . Sign up now for early incentive rates.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

On **Saturday, November 14**, a Craft Show will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Charles. To reserve a table or for more information, please contact: Sue Steck at 636-441-8930 or Kathy Brasher at 314-853-8903.

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

Sun.	9/20/2015	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	Sunday school & Bible Classes
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		11:45 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	9/21/2015	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 113
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Rm 225
Tues.	9/22/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 114
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	9/23/2015	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-9th grade
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Classes in Rms 222 & 224
		7:00 PM	High School/College Youth Bible Study
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	9/24/2015	9:00 AM	To 4 PM Home School Group in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 111
Fri.	9/25/2015		
Sat.	9/26/2015	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	9/27/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER
20
through
SEPTEMBER
27**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 20	Week Beginning Sunday, September 27
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Jody Schneider Judy Weigand 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Adam Prince Alex Lubbering 10:45 Alyssa Linneman Russell Nelson</p> <p>NURSERY: Lydia Harms</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant* Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Ralph Williams Linda Williams Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Phyllis Zeuschel Vivian Kaesser 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Doug Seifert Duane Theilen Bill Miller Rod Landers 10:45 Art Goltz Roger Kutschkau Michael Moellering Justin Yockey 7:00 Dan Kroehnke Andrew Nelson Wade McKee</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: TRUSTEE: COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey Sandy Schleicher</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Robert & Sue Hoehner</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Brake 10:45 Grace Goris</p> <p>NURSERY: Katie Krull</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Stephanie Matt Nathan Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Bryan Hulsey Wade McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Bill Miller TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

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ALTAR GUILD: Ruby Kramer,
Doris Braudis, Barb & Jim Rellman
For September : Sandy Schleicher, Ellen Krull
Mondays: Ruth Conant & Hannah Wilhelm
Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

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