

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 15, 2015

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**“Lost and Found” Concert Here Tonight
At 4:00 PM**

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 November 8, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 653,365.35	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,726.89	\$ 638,902.33	\$ 643,437.90
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 5,485.00	\$ 162,920.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 577.50	\$ 21,343.00	
SoulThirst	\$ 25.00	\$ 665.00	

Attendance: Week 45

'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
630	484	629	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

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 :

“Why We Do What We Do” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A)

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

“How My Teenager Is Wired” led by Rev. James Uglum & DCE Andrew Nelson
Adults will meet in Rm 129 Rm D) . Youth meet in the Youth 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 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. 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 Zumbahl Road.
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 Schleichner 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.

NOV	16:	HEBREWS	2	NOV	19:	HEBREWS	5
NOV	17:	HEBREWS	3	NOV	20:	HEBREWS	6
NOV	18:	HEBREWS	4	NOV	21:	HEBREWS	7

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL is the account of God giving “The Ten Commandments”. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God’s laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. Ask your children, “Who kept the Law perfectly for us?” Though we sin much, daily we have God’s forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sixth and 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 “How I’m Wired” along with parents of teenagers. Youth will begin at 9:30AM with DCE Andrew Nelson before joining with the adult class for cross-generational conversation.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

NO CHAPEL YOUTH TONIGHT

There will be no Chapel High School Youth tonight due to the Lost & Found Concert. Youth are highly encouraged to attend this 4:00 PM show with their families and friends.

R.E.A.P. AT DENNY'S

National Youth Gathering participants, and all other youth, should plan on attending our Denny's fundraiser **Wednesday, this week, November 18**, at the Cave Springs location. Our weekly R.E.A.P. Bible study will meet there from 7-8PM.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

LOST & FOUND FAREWELL CONCERT AT CHAPEL TONIGHT!!

"Slinky while you can" with Lost & Found in concert at Chapel 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. Tickets are on sale IN THE COFFEE SHOP today! For more information about the band, visit www.speedwood.com.

YOUNG AT HEART ACTIVITIES

If you are 55 or better, please come join us in Christian fellowship.

- **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.

EXTRA PORK SAUSAGE FOR SALE TODAY

We have extra uncooked sausage in the freezer for \$3.00/lb. Also, if you bought a dessert and have not picked it up, please do so. On **Tuesday, November 17**, at 6:30 pm we will have a debriefing meeting about the dinner. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. We want to know what we are doing right and what we can do better. If you cannot attend and want to give input, you can drop a note in Brad Bigger's mailbox. **Thank you to everyone who helped make the dinner a success!**

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

Ladies! A very special visitor is coming to the Chapel Circle meeting on **Tuesday, November 17!** The Comfort Dog Team from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Des Peres is bringing "Tabby" to share their ministry with us. Tabby is a beautiful, gentle dog that makes friends wherever she goes. Come meet her on the 17th...she will be your friend, too!

12 noon—brown bag lunch; 1:00 pm—meeting begins;
Dessert Hostesses— Dianna Klos and Kathy Mortenson.

HELP THE YOUTH GROUP AT DENNY'S

Next summer we have the opportunity for youth at Chapel of the Cross to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana. This is an excellent opportunity for these young members of our church to grow in their faith through worship and service along side other Lutherans from all over the nation. In order to make this trip as affordable as possible, we will be hosting several fundraising events in the coming months. You are invited to join us for a meal on **Wednesday, November 18** at Denny's in St. Peters located at 3939 Veteran's Memorial Parkway. Our group will receive 10% of the profits for a 24 hour period. Increased staff will be available during the hours of 4-8 pm, but you are welcome and encouraged to visit anytime on our selected date. Thank you in advance for your support and we hope to see you there!

NEXT VOTERS' MEETING

The next Voters' Meeting will be on **Sunday, November 22**, at 11:55 AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch will be served.

ANNUAL MITTEN & GIVING TREES

Dear Chapel Family, we want to share with you that from **Sunday, November 22 through Sunday, December 13**, you will have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2013 Christmas Season:

MITTEN TREE: Help inner city adults and children and Seminary families by decorating our tree, which is placed in the narthex, with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

GIVING TREE: Help families who are in need by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift card. Some of these families the Pastors will have been working with, but we are also asking you to share with us if you know of any families that are in need.

BEYOND THE GIVING TREE: Anyone who would like to Adopt a Family for Christmas, please see one of the Pastors!

THANK YOU!!!!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER VIGIL

We invite you to participate in the Chapel of the Cross Thanksgiving Prayer Vigil. You may sign up in the Narthex over the next three weeks and indicate a time when you will pray in the Sanctuary. The dates are **Monday November 23 from 6am-7pm and Tuesday, November 24 from 6am-8pm**. Prayer request forms are available at the sign up table and once completed can be deposited in the box at the table. Child care is available on Tuesday, 4-6pm. We encourage you to take this opportunity to pray for the needs of our church and community.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thrivent Action teams are a great way for Thrivent members to give back to the community in creative and unique ways. If you are interested in hosting an event or activity of any size that falls into one of the 3 categories: educational event, service project, or fundraiser; the Thrivent Action Team program can provide you with \$250.00 in seed money, advertising materials, and miscellaneous resources like T-shirts, and thank you cards to help make the event fun and successful. On **Sunday, November 29**, Thrivent representative Jason Schoppenhorst will be available between services to provide information and answer questions you may have on the program.

LADIES, GET YOUR ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETS

Can you imagine what it was like when the shepherds heard the host of angels praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to those with whom God is pleased"? Can you just imagine the angel's excitement at seeing God present the gift of His Son to humanity?

Join us on **Friday, December 4** at 7:00pm as we raise our excitement together about the Christmas story at Advent by Candlelight. Tickets are available today in the coffee shop following services. These tickets continue to be free of charge on a first come, first serve basis. You do not have to be invited by a table hostess to enjoy the evening. Obtain your ticket and you will be assigned to a table. Please contact Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086, if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Chapel's Family Ministry hosts our annual Birthday Party for Jesus event on **Saturday, December 12** from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Families with elementary age (and younger) children are welcome to attend. Join us for a hot dog lunch, carnival games, prizes, and birthday cake! Parents, please attend this event with your children, thank you!

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, December 13**. 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.

2015 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas season is right around the corner. This is an important time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Nancy Seifert has again volunteered to lead the Children's Christmas Program for her 21st year. This year's Christmas Program is called, *Christmas, Play by Play*. Through the children's words and song we will again relive the blessed Christmas story. This important program will be presented on the evening of **Sunday, December 13** at 6:30 PM. This presentation is not just for the children, their parents and family, but for the entire Chapel of the Cross congregation. Please plan on joining us.

IMPORTANT DATES AND PRACTICES:

Sundays	Nov. 8-29	Practice songs during Sunday School opening
Sunday	Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Weekend
Sundays	Dec. 6-13	Practice songs during Sunday School opening
Saturday	Dec. 5	9:00-11:00 am Full Program Practice
Saturday	Dec. 12	9:00-11:00 am Blocking Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec. 13	9:25-10:30 am Full Dress Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec. 13	6:15 pm Children arrive 6:30 pm Show Time
Sunday	Dec. 20	Regular Sunday School

We encourage all children to participate. Children must attend practices to have an individual part. Individual parts will be assigned in Sunday School. If your child has musical talents, they may be able to play music before the Christmas program begins. Please see your child's Sunday School teacher for more details.

OUR FIRST TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBERS

The Youth and Family Life Council announces that the following students are the first to have attended Sunday School TEN times this school year: Sarah King, Elijah Crutchfield, Seth King, Ryleigh Walgate, Nathan King, Julia Kean, Christopher Durrell, Emma Crutchfield, Sarah Grace Brinkmeier, Kaya Bain, Gavin Walgate, Analiesa Hollowood, Hannah Kean, Alyssa Linneman, Adam Prince, Nathaniel Brinkmeier, and Peter Hibbeler. We wish the CONGRATULATIONS and thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

32 WOMEN GATHER— MAKE OVER 200 CUPS OF SOUP!!

What a blessing we shared this past Saturday when 32 women gathered in our church kitchen. Together we worked to create 5 huge pots of soup which when packaged, made up 65 containers of soup! These containers of homemade soup will be delivered by our pastors to homebound folks and others who may need a warm bowl of love this winter. This event wasn't possible without all who attended and planned this event. We give thanks for the generosity of your time to bring this project to completion. We also thank THRIVENT for letting us use \$250 Action Dollars to buy the ingredients for this event. Everyone left with a smile and are already asking if we can do this again next year!

LIBRARY NEWS

Think Christmas Gifts from the Family Christian Bookstore. The Family Christian Bookstore has what is called "Ministry Builders". Stick stamps on the inside of a card and when it is full, you can give it to Chapel's Library. Each card of 20 stamps can be redeemed by our church for \$5 worth of any product available at Family Christian. So when you are making a purchase at Family Christian, be sure to ask for the Ministry Builders Card and stickers at the checkout.

THANK YOU!

Robert and I want to thank you so very much for the delicious sausage dinner you sent us on Sunday. It was greatly appreciated. Just wish we could have attended the Sausage Supper. Louise Luecke

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who did all the nice things for me while I was ill. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and cards. You are all such a blessing. Phyllis Richoz

NEW GROUP AT CHAPEL—CHAPEL MOMS MINISTRY

Chapel Moms is a group designed to support and encourage one another in each other's faith and motherhood. We go out once a month to relax, enjoy each other's company and learn from each other. We are alternating between going out for brunch, lunch and in the evenings. We also have a strong private FB prayer group that allows us to pray for each other and our friends and family members. Please text/call Kristen Gross at 636-459-5496 or email at kngswim@gmail.com to get involved! We'd love to have you join us!

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.

CHAPEL SCRIP GIFT CARD SALES EXPANDED HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

To serve you better during this busy time of year, our Chapel Scrip counter will be open on Sundays, from 9am-10:35am and again from 11:50am-12:15pm. You are going to shop anyway, why not help out people in need by picking up gift cards for your purchases? Any questions, stop by the scrip counter and see our friendly volunteers who will be happy to assist you.

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON O'CHARLEY'S GIFT CARDS

When you purchase gift cards for O'Charley's from our Chapel Scrip Program, Chapel receives 13% of the purchase to help those in need. Everyone loves "free pie Wednesday". Take a moment, get a gift card and enjoy a break in the middle of the week by going to O'Charley's. You can feel good about supporting our Benevolent Fund as well.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNUAL TURKEY & SAUSAGE DINNER AT IMMANUEL, ST. CHARLES

On **Sunday, November 15**, from 11:00am to 5:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 South Sixth Street, St. Charles. Adults \$12, children (5-10 yrs) \$5. See Bulletin Board for more info.

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.	11/15/2015	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 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		4:00 PM	"Lost & Found" Concert
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	11/16/2015	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		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.	11/17/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Gym & Rm 224
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	11/18/2015	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
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	11/19/2015	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 n Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice in Choir Loft
Fri.	11/20/2015		
Sat.	11/21/2015	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	11/22/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
NOVEMBER
15
through
NOVEMBER
22**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 15	Week Beginning Sunday, November 22
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Edith Duke Ruth Koeneman 10:45 Jimi Matson Judy Wiegand</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alex Lubbering Joseph Gross 10:45 Adam Prince Jackson Stroup Lydia Harms</p> <p>NURSERY:</p> <p>USHERS: 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 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Art Goltz Doug Seifert Wyatt Gross 10:45 Dan Kroehnke Michael Moellering Justin Yockey Roger Kutschkau 7:00 Bill Miller Duane Theilen</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY:</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt</p> <p>COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey Sandy Schleicher</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alyssa Linneman 10:45 Amanzhol Kashenov</p> <p>NURSERY: Katie Krull</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Diane Klos Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Ryan Kemper Rosilyn Mitchell Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Chris Becker</p> <p>TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg</p> <p>COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

ALTAR GUILD: Mary Jane Oberneufemann,
Renee Lubbering-Urban, Kim Harnagel

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow
Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

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Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
Chris Brooks, Edith Duke,
Bill Miller