

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 22, 2015

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Voters' Meeting Today after the 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
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S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

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Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of November 15, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 667,884.58	—
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,320.93	\$ 652,223.26	\$ 654,098.58
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,035.00	\$ 165,955.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 227.50	\$ 21,570.50	
SoulThirst	\$ 15.00	\$ 680.00	

Attendance: Week 46

'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
463	483	439	484

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	23:	HEBREWS	8	NOV	26:	HEBREWS	10:19-39
NOV	24:	HEBREWS	9	NOV	27:	HEBREWS	11
NOV	25:	HEBREWS	10:1-18	NOV	28:	HEBREWS	12

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The Bronze Serpent" is one of the more challenging stories in the Old Testament. Just as the bronze serpent was lifted up to heal and save the Israelites, Christ was lifted up on the cross to heal and save us from sin, death, and the devil. Ask your children, "How did God rescue people bitten by the serpent? How does God rescue you?"

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:

NEXT CHAPEL YOUTH—DECEMBER 6

The next Sunday night Youth Group will be **Sunday, December 6** from 6:30-8:00PM. Bring a friend and come for hang time, devotions, and games.

NO R.E.A.P. UNTIL JANUARY

High School R.E.A.P. Bible study will take a break until 2016 due to worship services and soup suppers in the holiday season. This week, join us for worship at 7:00PM and then, beginning next week, **Wednesday December 2**, join us for soup suppers and worship beginning at 6:00PM.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 20

Chapel Youth (6th-12th Grade) will celebrate the Christmas season together on **Sunday, December 20** from 3:00-5:00PM. Join us for some Christmas fun! More details coming soon.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER VIGIL—SIGN UP TODAY!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service	Wednesday, November 25, 7:00PM
Advent Midweek	Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16
Soup Suppers (Potluck) 6:00PM	Worship Service 7:00PM

YOUNG AT HEART ACTIVITIES

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

- **Sunday, November 22:** Nice people dancing to good country music at 2:00 pm at St. Charles Community College.
- **Tuesday, December 1** we will be leaving the church at 9:00AM to attend the Holiday Brass Concert. No more seats available.
- On **Wednesday, December 9**, we are having a pot luck at noon in the gym. It will be a fun end of year get-together as George Nelson, our Music Director, will be leading us in singing Christmas Carols. We ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert—meat, bread and drinks will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please call Paul Ludy at 636-278-3881 as we need to know how much meat to purchase.
- **Friday, December 11:** Dean Christopher Band 7:00 pm at St. Peters Cultural Arts Center, \$14 each.
- **Sunday, December 20:** St. Charles Symphony Orchestra at 6:00PM at St. Charles First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$10.00.

If you have never joined us before, please come. It is a great way to meet other Young at Hearts (YAHs) and also celebrate Christmas.

EXTRA PORK SAUSAGE FOR SALE TODAY

We have extra uncooked sausage in the freezer for \$3.00/lb. See Brad Biggers or Larry Krull in the coffee shop.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the dinner a success!

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!!!!

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.

NINE MORE TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBERS

The following students have been in Sunday School TEN times this year: John Bain, Amber Budd, Megan Eaker, Calvin Gross, Joseph Gross, Sarah Gross, JJ Hollowood, Emersyn Rodriguez, and Mason Rodriguez. The Youth and Family Life Council sends them CONGRATULATIONS and thanks to 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!

Where to start? Thanking everyone who came to the visitation, the funeral, and the luncheon and all the people in the kitchen who were so busy with all the food, it was delicious. We want you to know how deeply thankful we are for all of you. It meant so much to our family. Also, the people who gave gifts to the church and sent so many cards. We are overwhelmed with your genuine care and prayers. May God bless you all.
Doris & Tim Cooper and Family

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

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)

THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop will be having its first ever Black Friday Sale on **Friday, November 27**. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. We are a non-profit and run by an all volunteer staff. Our profits, after utilities, go to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and to two Lutheran retirement communities: Hidden Lake and Breeze Park. Everything in the Shop will be 50% off that day. This includes winter coats, clothing, shoes, purses, housewares, linens, jewelry, vintage, furniture, crafts and much, much more.

(A few items, including school uniforms, will not be included in the sale.) If you ever thought you might want to see the store, this is the day to do it. We will also accept donations that day. We hope to see you!

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Many thanks! Lutheran High School would like to thank all those who recently attended our Trivia Night, Olive Garden Spirit Night, and Farewell Concert for the Clausings. We are so blessed to have the support of churches, parents, alumni, and friends who contribute their time, talent, and treasure to the mission of LHS: "Equipping students for lives of Christian service." Thank you!
- Enjoy an evening of wonderful Christmas music presented by the LHS Music Department at the annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 5, 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles. Noel is the theme chosen for this year's concert, which will include performances by both the Concert Choir and Orchestra. A free-will offering will be gathered.

Sun.	11/22/2015	8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	11/23/2015	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	Worship Service
Tues.	11/24/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 114
Wed.	11/25/2015	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	11/26/2015		Thanksgiving Day-- Church Office Closed
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
Fri.	11/27/2015		Church Office Closed
		11:00 AM	Peace Lutheran in Kitchen
Sat.	11/28/2015	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.	11/29/2015	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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
NOVEMBER
22
through
NOVEMBER
29**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 22	Week Beginning Sunday, November 29
<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 TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Joanne Goers Bev Cossey 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Nathaniel Brinkmeier 10:45 Logan Walgate</p> <p>NURSERY: Lydia Harms</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Seth McKee Wade McKee Alex Savala Cornel Savala Nic Savala 7:00 Mike & Jay Conant</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Art Goltz TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

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

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

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Chris Brooks, Edith Duke,
Bill Miller