

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

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**Wishing Everyone a
Happy New Year
In the Lord!**

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
S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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L, V	Justin Yockey	314-973-6618

Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of December 27, 2015	This week	Yr to Date	'14 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,519.23	\$ 754,999.96	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 31,945.57	\$ 759,533.42	\$ 745,523.20
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 2,505.00	\$ 189,190.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 127.50	\$ 23,141.50	
SoulThirst	\$ 67.00	\$ 1,044.00	

Attendance: Week 52

'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
1,223*	497*	1,069*	496*

*Includes Christmas Eve

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 :

“The Letters of John” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner and Rev. James Uglum
in Rm 224 (Room A)

“Christianity and the Competition” led by Rev. Robert Hoehner
in Rm 222 (Room B).

“Year with Jesus” led by DCE Andrew Nelson in the Youth Room

“Pew Sisters” Bible Study in Room 129 (Room D)

“New Members Class” begins on January 10.

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. Will resume on January 5.

OR

Wed: Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study Every Wednesday
Evening 6:30-8:00PM in Rm 224. Will resume on January 6.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study meets in Rm 224 at 6:30 PM:
Will resume on January 6 with “A Man Named Martin”.

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. Will resume in January.

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.

JAN	4:	GENESIS	4:1-6:8	JAN	7:	GENESIS	11:1-12:9
JAN	5:	GENESIS	6:9-8:22	JAN	8:	GENESIS	12:10-13:18
JAN:	6:	GENESIS	9-10	JAN	9:	GENESIS	14-15

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our children learn about the presentation and early life of Jesus and his family. Ask your children what they think Jesus was like when he was their age? How would it be either tough or cool to have Jesus as a brother?

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sixth and Seventh graders study "God's Action Plan" as they study and discuss the Old and New Testament with Pastor Jim Prince. Eighth grade youth meet with Mrs. Liz Reidemann & 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 returns to our "Year with Jesus" Bible study series this morning.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

HIGH SCHOOL R.E.A.P. BIBLE DISCUSSION IS BACK:

High school R.E.A.P. Bible study resumes this **Wednesday evening, January 6**, from 7-8PM. Join us for a brief midweek break with God's Word and your Chapel Youth friends.

JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS:

High School Youth Group - Sundays, January 3 & 17 at 6:30PM
High School R.E.A.P - Wednesday evenings beginning January 6
Confirmation Module - Wednesday beginning January 6
Winter Jam Concert for ALL Youth Families - Saturday, January 23
Middle School "Late Night" Event - Friday, January 29
Trivia Night Fundraiser - Saturday, January 30

WINTER JAM TOUR COMES TO SAINT LOUIS—JANUARY 23

All 6th-12th grade youth, and their families, are invited to join us for Christian music's largest tour in **Saturday, January 23**. This concert features 10 bands for just \$10. there are no tickets, you just bring \$10 cash and pay at the door. We encourage parents and siblings of our middle school and high school youth to attend this event together. We will meet at Chapel at 3:00 PM, doors open at 5:00 PM, with the show beginning at 5:45 PM. We will return following the concert. Please sign up by **Wednesday, January 20**.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CHAPEL YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT— SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

The annual Chapel Youth Trivia Night is set for Saturday, January 30 at 7:00PM. Mark your calendars, get a team together (up to 8 players per table), and sign up beginning January 3. Tables will cost \$120 (\$15 per person). Door prizes, small gift basket auction, and plenty of fun await you! This year's trivia night raises funds for the National LCMS Youth Gathering and other youth group activities this summer.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS TO THOSE IN NEED DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

**DID YOU ATTEND SOUP SUPPER ON DEC 16?
DID YOU WEAR A TAN JACKET?**

If so, please check your closet and see if you have the wrong tan jacket. One was taken from the lower level lobby and one was left in the narthex coat room.

NUTS FOR SALE

Do you need pecans for baking this Christmas? LUTHERANS FOR LIFE is selling shelled 1 pound packages for \$10. Please contact Mary Ann Stuckstede at 636-441-8637. Thank you!

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THANK YOU

Robert and I thank you so very much for the soup. It was delicious. Also, thank you to Pastor Bob for bringing it to us.
Thanks again, Louise Luecke

THANK YOU

They are called Meals of Love and they really are. These blessed people furnish the food, bring it to your house all packaged and ready to fix. They not only supply the food, but put it in its won zip bags and containers so it can be frozen or used right away. We am so blessed and thankful.
Doris and Tim Cooper

THANK YOU

We very much appreciate the work of Bentley and Macklin Zinselmeyer of Boy Scout Troop 72. They worked toward their Eagle Scout ranks by building shelves. Bentley designed and made shelves for the Wacky Tackers and Prayer Shawl Ministry storage room and Macklin designed and made shelves for the outside groups storage room. Other troop members helped. Having our storage space organized makes our job so much easier. Their fine work is truly a blessing to us. Wacky Tackers and Prayer Shawl Ministry Groups

THANK YOU

We want to thank Chapel of the Cross and the congregation for all of your prayers, cards and condolences after the passing of our brother, Wes Jones. Your thoughts and prayers helped a great deal. It is a blessing to know that Wes is in Heaven for his great reunion and we will all be together again in the House of the Lord. Thankfully yours, Kim and Shai Jones

MORE TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBERS

Two more students have been in Sunday School TEN times this year. The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATULATIONS to Ramsey Jameson and Amanzhol Kashenov. We thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

FOUR STUDENTS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Madelynn Eaker, Asher Hoehner, Isaiah Hoehner and Micah Hoehner have had perfect attendance in Sunday School throughout the first half of our school year. CONGRATULATIONS!

BABYSITTER NEEDED

The Pitzer Family is looking for a babysitter for their special needs daughter, Ezmae—6years old, and their other daughter, Hazel— 8 years old, on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 6:45 to 10:45 PM. In addition, we need a sitter for 2 hours during the weekday. There is some flexibility on those 2 hours. We will pay \$12 an hour and provide you with the training and instructions on how to care for Ezmae. To be considered, you must pass a background check and be 16 years of age. If interested, please contact me at 314-578-9338 or by email at ashleyone87@yahoo.com. Thank you!

CHAPEL SCRIP NOW HAS MCDONALD'S GIFT CARDS!

Stop by the scrip counter in the Coffee Shoppe to purchase \$5 and \$10 gift cards for McDonald's. Chapel receives 5% back from your purchases. Thank you for your continued support of Chapel Scrip and our Benevolent Fund.

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Chapel of the Cross will **not** be holding our annual Rummage Sale in 2016. Please use your items to bless OASIS Food Pantry Thrift Shop, St. Vincent DePaul, Goodwill, Salvation Army or the charity of your choice.

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)

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, Room 210, on **Wednesday, January 27**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

MUSIC OF THE CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SEASONS

Music of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons presented by the Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana will be presented on **Friday, January 8** at 7:00 PM, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 S. 6th Street, St. Charles, MO. The Kantorei will lead a service of Evening Prayer, approximately one hour in length. The service includes several Scripture lessons for the season with choral responses and congregational hymns and canticles.

LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS

Lutheran High School invites you to the Annual Chili Dinner and Open House on **Sunday, January 31** from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Enjoy a delicious bowl of Cougar Chili, tour the building, meet the teachers, and learn more about what's happening at LHS. Prospective families eat for free! For more information, contact Lisa Gnade, Director of Enrollment.

Mark your 2016 calendars for The Sapphire Affair Dinner Auction on **Saturday, March 12** at the Foundry Art Centre! Lutheran High School's auction committee has been busy planning an exciting evening for the LHS family, and we look forward to seeing you there. For more information or to request an invitation, visit lutheranhighstcharles.com/support.



Sun.	1/03/2015	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
		12:00 PM	Private Event in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	1/04/2015	1:00 PM	Needles and 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
Tues.	1/05/2015	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	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	1/06/2015	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes-6th thru 8th Grade
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class and Ladies Bible Class
		7:00 PM	Wed Night Fellowship-High School /College
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	1/07/2015	9:00 AM	Home School Classes in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	1/08/2015		
Sat.	1/09/2015	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		8:00 AM	Private Event in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	1/10/2015		DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER
		8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		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
JANUARY
3
through
JANUARY
10**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 3	Week Beginning Sunday, January 10
GREETERS: 8:00 Al & Nell Ross 10:45 Dale & Deborah Plegge	GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Jimi Matson Judy Weigand
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Madelynn Eaker Alex Lubbering 10:45 Shelby Dannegger Jack Dannegger	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Adam Prince 10:45 Logan Walgate
NURSERY: Lydia Harms	NURSERY: Katie Krull
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 Bob & Cissy Wadlow	USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hamkins* Bev 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 Schuettpelz 7:00 Dan Newsham Larry Diehl
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Chris Becker Art Goltz Wyatt Gross Bill Miller 10:45 Dan Heidelmeyer Dan Kroehnke Wade McKee Rod Landers 7:00 Dan Heidelmeyer	ELDER ON DUTY: David Reidemann TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey Sandy Schleicher
ELDER ON DUTY: Michael Moellering TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax	

ALTAR GUILD: For December: Harriet Allmon,
Pat Middendorf, Mathilda Reinhardt

For January: Ruby Kramer, Doris Braudis,
Barb & Jim Rellman

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

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