

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 10, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Epiphany Choral Service Today!

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
H	Mark Borchert	636-887-0399
Ti-Tu, W	Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
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J, P, U	Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
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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 January 3, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 14,905.77	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,692.60	\$ 14,692.60	\$ 15,433.39
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,585.00	\$ 3,585.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 377.50	\$ 377.50	
SoulThirst	\$ 132.00	\$ 1,176.00	

Attendance: Week 1

'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave	'14 Actual	'14 Wkly Ave
473	473	424	424

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 :

“**Today’s Light**” led by Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A)

“**The Letters of John**” led by Rev. Mark Hoehner and Rev. James Uglum
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 17.

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 222. 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	11:	GENESIS	16-17	JAN	14:	GENESIS	22
JAN	12:	GENESIS	18-19	JAN	15:	GENESIS	23-24
JAN:	13:	GENESIS	20-21	JAN	16:	GENESIS	25-26

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our children learn the story of Epiphany; when the wise men came to visit Jesus and His family. Ask them to tell you the story in their own words. They worshipped Jesus as a king, and so do we; discuss with your children how Jesus is our eternal King.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sixth and Seventh graders study "God's Action Plan" as they study and discuss the Old and New Testament with Fieldworker David LaFore. 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 each **Wednesday evening** from 7-8PM. Join us for a brief midweek break with God's Word and your Chapel Youth friends. R.E.A.P. stands for Read, Examine, Apply, and Pray.

JANUARY YOUTH EVENTS:

High School Youth Group - Sundays, January 17 & 31 at 6:30PM
High School R.E.A.P - Wednesday evenings from 7-8 PM
Confirmation Module - Wednesday nights until January 27 - 6:30 PM
Winter Jam Concert for ALL Youth Families - Saturday, January 23
Middle School "Late Night" Event - Friday, January 29 at 8:30 PM
Trivia Night Fundraiser - Saturday, January 30 (Set up at 10:30AM/ Event at 7:00PM)

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**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CIRCUIT "LATE NIGHT" EVENT - JANUARY 29

Middle School Youth from across St. Charles County will gather for a night of fun, games, and devotions at Lutheran High School on **Friday, January 29** at 8:30 PM. The event is FREE (Youth may bring a donation of 13 gallon trash bags and/or heavy duty lawn bags for Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home) and families may come early to catch the LHS basketball games that evening (for FREE). The event theme is "Hungry? Grab God's Word" and the event features 9 Square in the Air, Gaga Ball, and LIVE action Hungry, Hungry, Hippos! Register with DCE Andrew Nelson by 1/27.

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

JOY TO THE WORLD! CHRISTMAS CONTINUES!

The Chapel Choir will bring our Christmas celebration to a conclusion, TODAY, **Sunday, January 10th**, with a Christmas Epiphany Choral Service at both services. The Choir will be singing various Christmas/Epiphany anthems from all over the world. Several anthems will feature our Bell Choir and our Flute Ensemble. Please join us for this special worship service and invite your friends to come along to worship the Immanuel, God with Us.

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

YOUNG AT HEARTS NEWS

If you are 55 or better, please come join us for our meeting on **Wednesday, January 13th** at noon in the gym. We will be planning for future activities and play games. Bring your lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

JANUARY CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING

Start the year off with an informational meeting in fitness and nutrition led by Chapel's own Abby Scheer. Please join us for a brown bag lunch beginning at noon in the gym on **Tuesday, January 19th**. Our hostesses that day will be Mathilda Reinhardt and Barb Hubbell. All women of the congregation are encouraged and welcome to attend!

Any questions? Call President Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508.

Reminder: February will be the month we assemble personal care kits for the women's shelter. Please drop off any donations of travel size toiletries, wash cloths, combs, etc in the box labeled in the coat room. Thank you!

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, January 24**. 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. Services in coming months will be February 14, March 13, and April 10.

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MORE TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBERS

Seven more students have attended Sunday School TEN times. The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATULATIONS to Xavier Brandt, Max Hasson, Samantha Hasson, Blake Hiner, Caleb May, Hazel Pitzer and Brandon Schwarzen. We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

Usually by now we would have announced information about new and renewal subscriptions to The Lutheran Witness magazine. We have not yet received pricing information from the Missouri District for 2016. Please watch the What's Happening for information in the future.

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—6 years 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!

DO YOU SHOP AT DIERBERGS OR SHOP N SAVE?

Did you know that if 50 families who regularly shop at Dierbergs purchased \$100 in gift cards from Chapel Scrip, we would raise \$250 for our benevolent fund? If 50 families who regularly shop at Shop N Save purchased \$100 in gift cards from Chapel Scrip, we would raise \$200. If this happened just one month, we would raise \$450 towards our benevolent fund. If this happened each month for a year, we would raise \$5400. You are going to buy groceries there anyway. This is an easy “no cost” way to truly bless those in need.

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

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.

ZION NEWS: "APOSTLE"

Come and experience a riveting portrayal of the Apostle Paul's epic journey on **Sunday, January 31** at 6:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church (3866 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, MO 63304). Brad Sherrill will be giving his portrayal of Paul's journey from "Acts" along with segments from his most inspirational letters in one deeply-moving live performance. Brad is a professional actor and has delivered three spectacular performances at Zion in the past (Gospel of John, Red Letter Jesus, and Exodus). Since 2001, Brad Sherrill's over 800 performances of Old and New Testament texts have reached a quarter million people worldwide. Admission is free. There will be a free-will door offering taken.

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.

Treat your daughter(s) to a special date to Lutheran High School's Daddy Daughter Dance. Fathers with daughters in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Saturday, February 6** from 6:00-8:00 PM for a fun evening of dancing, crafts, snacks, games and photos. Cost is \$10/couple + \$5 per additional daughter. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Mrs. Amber Maddick at maddick@lhssc.org with any questions.

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.

LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES NEWS

In Partnership with Thrivent Financial, LSS Presents: “Aging Like Fine Wine: Lessons Learned from the Vineyard”

Featuring - Dr. Kurt Senske, author of "Wine and the Word: Savor & Serve"
Join us for this enlightening and rich presentation as we learn the spiritual link between a fermented beverage and a dynamic biblical faith. All guests receive a free copy of Dr. Kurt Senske's book. There will be a wine & cheese reception to follow. **THIS EVENT IS FREE!! Thursday, January 14, 2016** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Concordia Lutheran Church - 505 South Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122. Register at www.engaginginlife.eventbrite.com

Bowling for Wellness – Sunday, February 28, 2016 — 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The 2016 Affordable Housing "Bowling for Wellness" event is going to be something that you do NOT want to miss!! The entire bowling alley OF Tropicana Lanes, 7960 Clayton Road, 63117 (52 lanes) has been reserved and we are looking to fill each and every one of them with those teams that are looking for revenge from the 2015 event or just to come out and have some fun and raise some \$\$ for a GREAT cause! Early Bird Team Registration starts now and is only \$150.00 per team and ends December 31st, at which time registration goes to \$200 per team. Registration includes a Bowling for Wellness T-shirt. Teams are 4 persons only this year. To register or to find more information, visit <http://bowlingforwellness.eventbrite.com>

Good Neighbor Program Seeking Caregivers

Lutheran Senior Services Good Neighbor program is looking for independent caregivers to provide in-home services to older adults living in South St. Louis county, St. Charles county, O’Fallon, Wentzville, and Jefferson county. Caregivers are paid an hourly range from \$10.00 – \$15.00 an hour with a four hour minimum per visit. The Good Neighbor program is referral service that links independent caregivers with older adults who need assistance with basic household tasks and/or non-medical personal care. This program is partially funded by the United Way. For more information, contact Crystal at CCole@LSSLiving.org

One Hour a Week. A Lifetime Impact.

We’re all really busy. But what if one hour of your time a week could not only decrease the isolation of an older adult and also increase their (and your) happiness! Within your area are seniors who are struggling with isolation and you can make a direct impact through Senior Connections – a Lutheran Senior Services program. Pairing older adults with friendly visitors, Senior Connections can connect you to someone who would love to visit with you every week. To get started call Sandra at 314.446.2526, or visit www.SeniorConnections.info to learn more.

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	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	9:30 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	1/11/2015	10:00 AM History Trunks—Room 110
	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
	6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg Rm 225
	7:00 PM	Worship Service
	7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Tues.	1/12/2015	9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
	9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
	6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
	6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
	6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Rm 225
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Mtg in Rm 114
Wed.	1/13/2015	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 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.	1/14/2015	9:00 AM Home School Classes in Lower Level
	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
	1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm 224
	6:00 PM	Refit Fitness in Gym
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	1/15/2015	
Sat.	1/16/2015	9:45 AM AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	1/17/2015	8:00 AM Communion 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	Communion Worship Service
	6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY
10
through
JANUARY
17**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 10	Week Beginning Sunday, January 17
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Jimi Matson Judy Weigand</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Adam Prince 10:45 Logan Walgate</p> <p>NURSERY: Lydia Harms</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hamkins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasief Gary Oberneufemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer 7:00 Al Schuettpelz Dan Newsham Larry Diehl</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: David Reidemann TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey Sandy Schleicher</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Hannah Kean Maximos Hasson 10:45 Christian Stroup Jackson Stroup</p> <p>NURSERY: Katie Krull</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Boese 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 Doug Seifert Wyatt Gross</p> <p>10:45 Art Goltz Dave Riedemann Dan Kroehnke Roger Kutschkau</p> <p>7:00</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Seifert TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>

ALTAR GUILD:

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

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

**BULLETIN
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