

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 28, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Voters' Meeting Today after late service !

**E Service Today at 11:00M
In Rm 224**

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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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of February 21, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 119,246.16	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,699.80	\$ 112,826.37	\$ 109,586.89
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,935.00	\$ 33,710.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 163.50	\$ 2,003.00	
SoulThirst	\$ 112.00	\$ 1,725.00	
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Attendance: Week 8			
	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual
	516	473	398
			'15 Wkly Ave
			461

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 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 Gospel of Luke**” led by Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A)

“**War and Peace**” led by Rev. James Uglum in Rm 222 (Room B)

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

“**It’s Good To Be Queen**” **Ladies Bible Study** in Room 129 (Room D)

“**New Members Class**” begins on January 17 with Rev. Mark Hoehner in the Conference Room (225).

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.

FEB	29:	EXODUS	39-40	MAR	3:	LEVITICUS	4-6
MAR	1:	LEVITICUS	1	MAR	4:	LEVITICUS	7-9
MAR	2:	LEVITICUS	2-3	MAR	5:	LEVITICUS	10-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our 3rd quarter begins. Today's lesson focus is the first part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5: 1-12. Jesus begins with a handful of statements about what it means to be "blessed" - we learn that we are blessed by our relationship with Jesus; regardless of how good or bad our life on earth may seem. As a family, make a list of things you consider blessings, and pray together, thanking Jesus for those things.

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; focusing on the miraculous healing of a Centurion's son.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

UPCOMING NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING EVENTS

TONIGHT, Sunday, February 28 is our next Pre-Gathering Event for all youth and adult participants from 6:30 –8:00 PM. Attendance is expected by all as we prepare for the National Youth Gathering. **Monday night, February 29** is a fundraiser at Applebee's from 5:00-9:00PM. National Youth Gathering participants are expected to attend and to bring friends, family, etc. See the flyer in the bulletin and coffee shop for more details about the fundraiser. Our next Pre-gathering Event is at Our Savior Lutheran on **Sunday, March 13** at 6:00 PM.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

7:00PM MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE
Mar 2, 9, 16

Soup Supper 6:00PM—Hymn Sing 6:45PM

PALM SUNDAY, March 20

Communion Service at
8:00AM & 10:45AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 24

7:00PM Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25

Worship Service at
11:00AM & 7:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27

Sunrise Service at 6:00AM
*(Holy Communion will still be
celebrated but in a somewhat simpler
style of service)*

Holy Communion will also be
celebrated at 8:00AM & 10:45AM

Chapel's Youth will serve breakfast
from 7:00AM-10:30AM
(Proceeds from the breakfast will go
towards this year's Mission Trip)

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY

There is a Voters' Meeting **TODAY, Sunday, February 28**, at 11:55AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch will be served.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS—Reschedule from snowy Feb 14

The next service will be held **TODAY, Sunday, February 28**. 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: March 13 and April 10.

OASIS FOOD PANTRY YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE CONTINUES

Over the next 4 weeks, Chapel youth encourages you to bring in the specified items for OASIS Food Pantry. After the late service each week, our youth families will sort, count, and deliver these items. At the end of the four weeks, the church with the most food collected is the winner! Items to bring **next Sunday, March 6 & 7: Toilet Paper (4-pack), Breakfast Cereal, Rice, Deodorant**. Please **DO NOT** donate items in glass containers!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

March 2 - Choir

March 9 - Stewardship & Connection Team

March 16 - Board of Elders

CHURCH STORAGE SPRING CLEANING

We are going to clean out all the storage shelving in the church basement area and move some of our shelving units to another area. We are asking everyone who has something stored in the long storage area along the gym or in the pass through next to the kitchen by the gym doors to please send one or more members of your group or committee to come and help us freshen the area with only the items we really need to be saving.

On **Saturday, March 5th from 9:00-4:00 and Sunday, March 6 from 1:00-5:00** we will take all of the items from the shelving and put them out on the gym floor for groups to go through. The shelving will then be taken apart and reassembled at a new location. All items must be gone through and approved by a member of your group in order to be put back on the shelves again. This is a huge endeavor and we would love any help in sorting, assembling, and moving that we can get. If your group cannot make it that weekend, please contact Andrea Zinselmeyer (azinsel@live.com) to schedule a time to go through your stuff and get a "sticker" of approval for reshelving. All items not claimed by a group and or tagged will be trashed or given to charity. We appreciate your help in keeping our church organized!

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

As always, anyone 50 or older is welcome to join us and we would love to have you come along!

- **Sunday, March 20** at 2:00pm, a free concert by the St.Charles Symphony at the Foundry Art Center in St. Charles.
- **Friday, April 8** at 7:00pm, A Tribute to Rosemary Clooney, Peggy Lee and Patsy Cline. Cost is \$13.00. Location is at the St. Peters Art Center (west end of City Hall).
- **Tuesday, August 30**, is our annual Mystery Trip. We will leave church by caravan around 10:00am. Cost is about \$15.00 per person.
- Brass Concert is **December 5** at about 10:15am, leaving church around 9:00am. More info to follow, but sign up quick if you want to go because it fills up fast.

If you need more info, or just have a question, call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Members, don't forget to use your Choice Dollars from 2015 by **March 31**. You can do this online or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836. There are many churches, schools, seminaries, and organizations that could use this money.

SAVE THE DATES!!

VBS 2016 Barnyard Roundup-Jesus Gathers Us Together will be held **Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1**.

CHAPEL CIRCLE THANK YOU

Chapel Circle wishes to thank everyone who contributed items to the Personal Care Kit collection for the Women's Shelter. We assembled 218 care kits at our February meeting. These kits help women and children in crisis as they flee abusive situations. We pray these kits will be a blessing to them as they seek safety. We collect items year round. A collection box is located in the coat room of the church Narthex. We appreciate toothbrushes, combs, wash cloths, travel size tooth paste, shampoo, lotions and conditioner. Again, thank you for your support!

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the prayers while I was having my procedure. Special thanks to Meals of Love for providing meals during my recovery.

Jimi Matson and Family

TEN SUNDAYS CLUB NEWS

The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATULATIONS to Tyler Brake who has joined the TEN Sundays Club. We also send thanks to his parents for bringing him to Sunday School.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST—"Please share your thoughts"

During the Ministry Fair we passed out a survey asking women to share their thoughts on activities we could consider for future events. If you completed and returned a survey, "Thank you." If you DID NOT already answer the survey questions, would you please help us by doing so? The WRC bulletin board in the Coffee Shop has blank surveys so please take one, complete it, and place in the envelope on the board. Your comments will be helpful in planning future Chapel Girlfriend events.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

We are looking for men ages 16 and up for men's softball. We had a lot of fun and we had 19 men on the team. It is time to sign up again. If we have enough men sign up, we can fill 2 teams. Please sign up on the coffee shop bulletin board on the sign up sheet or call or text me at 636-399-4954 or email daek7780@yahoo.com. The season usually starts around the end of April. Please sign up so I know how many are wanting to play. Hope to see many of you out there.

Duane Albers

2015 OFFERING TAX STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTER IN THE COFFEE SHOP

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)

FREE CONCERT

Collegium Vocale of St. Louis will present four cantatas (156, 167, 181, 185) of J. S. Bach on **Sunday, February 28** at 3:00pm at Village Lutheran Church, 9237 Clayton Road in Ladue. A lecture regarding the work of Bach will precede the cantatas at 2:30 pm. Learn more at the Collegium's website collegiumvocaleofstlouis.org. All are invited to attend this free event as we are blessed by Christ's gift of music through his servant J.S. Bach.

LHS SAPPHIRE AFFAIR

Reservations for Lutheran High School's Sapphire Affair Diner Auction are due **Monday, February 29**. This year's event will feature mobile bidding, mystery boxes, and participation parties. You can also participate in the Tuition Credit Drawing to win a \$2,500 credit towards ANY school tuition or charity of your choice. Join your LHS family for a fun night of fellowship. Visit luthernahighstcharles.com for more information and call 636-928-5100 to reserve your seat!

JOB OPENING

Lutheran High School St. Charles is currently seeking applicants for the position of Theology Teacher and Spiritual Life Coordinator. Candidates should have a background in teaching and Lutheran theology. Experience and/or interest in coaching or advising school activities is preferred, but not required. Interested individuals should submit a letter of application and resume by **March 1, 2016**. to Jon Bernhardt, Principal.

LUTHERAN HIGH BLOOD DRIVE

Lutheran High and the Red cross will host a blood drive on **Thursday, March 3**, from non-4pm for donors 16 or older. Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. All donors also receive free pizza and a t-shirt. To schedule an appointment, call Sandy VonDeylen at 636-485-3676. Walk-ins are welcome!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD LUNCH

Please see the bulletin board on the coffee shop for this event that happens on **Friday, March 18**, with a sign up deadline of **Friday, March 4**.

OUR SAVIOR ANNUAL MELODRAMA AND SILENT AUCTION

You are invited to join us for ONE WEEKEND ONLY, **Friday, March 4, Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6** for their presentation of "The Groom Has Cold Feet" by Martin A. Follose. For tickets contact Our Savior Lutheran Church at 636-947-8010, or Sandy Tremmel at 314-420-9523. Join us for dinner, dessert, silent auction, and a fun Melodrama/Murder Mystery!

ANDREW PETER IN CONCERT

Popular Christian singer, songwriter, and novelist, Andrew Peter will present a concert entitled *The Burning Edge of Dawn* on **Sunday, March 6** at 6:00 pm at Zion. (3866 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, MO 63304). Tickets for the concert will be sold in the church office, at the door, and online * \$15, general admission, \$10, children grades 1 thru 8, and free to children 5 and under. *A small handling fee for online orders will be added. For tickets and info: Zionharvester.org/church.

SAUSAGE DINNER AT IMMANUEL OLIVETTE

Immanuel Lutheran Church Olivette invites you to attend their 28th Annual Sausage Supper and Spring Bazaar on **Sunday, March 6**, from noon-4pm. (Carry outs until 5pm) All-you-can-eat sausage, real mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert will be served. Adults, \$11; children 6-12, \$5; 6 and under, free. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy a great home cooked meal. You can also do some shopping at the Spring Bazaar, featuring many hand-made, unique items; beautiful Easter door and table decorations; aprons, lots of cute Easter favors, children's items, AG doll clothes, beautiful cards, home-baked goods, etc. Call 314-993-2394 or visit immanuelolivette.org for more information.

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, March 16**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

LENTEN SERVICES ON KFUD RADIO

Tune in to 850AM or KFUD.org every Wednesday from 11:00am –Noon for special Lenten service broadcasts during this holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection.

TITUS 2'SDAY

Ladies, please join us for a Titus 2'sday evening! **Tuesday, March 29**, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Topic: Women's Health. Presented by the Women's Center of Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Foundation. Free admission, refreshments and Christian fellowship.

Invite a friend! Titus 2'sday is a women's mentoring ministry based on Titus 2:3, which reads : "Teach the older women to...teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women."

Hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Harvester, 3866 S. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles, MO 63304;

www.zionharvesterwomensnetwork.org.

ATTENTION FORMER WORKERS AND SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS

Of the following facilities: Mallinkrodt Downtown St. Louis 1942-1962, 1995; Mallinkrodt Weldon Spring Plant 1955-2002; United Nuclear, Hematite 1958-2011; Latty Avenue 1967-2011; Tyson Valley Powder Farm 1942-1949; St. Louis Airport Storage Site 1947-1973, 1984-1998. The Atomic Resource Coalition 5650 Mexico Road, Suite 12, St. Peters, MO 63376, 636-238-4505 is a non-profit organization that provides free information and assistance to former workers or surviving family members on how to file for tax free benefits and free healthcare under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Sun.	2/28/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:00 AM	E Service in Rm 224
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	2/29/2015	1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	3/01/2015	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	3/02/2015	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Potluck Soup Supper in Gym
		6:15 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study-Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Lenten Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	3/03/2015	9:00 AM	Home School Class in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm 222
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	3/04/2015	7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	3/05/2015		Spring Cleaning Storage Shuffle in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	3/06/2015		Spring Cleaning Storage Shuffle in Gym
		8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		11:00 AM	E-Service in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY
28
through
MARCH
6**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 28	Week Beginning Sunday, March 6
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Gus & Pearl Vogelsang 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Cody Matson 10:45 Nathaniel Seavert</p> <p>NURSERY: Katie Krull</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Ryan Kemper Rosilyn Schmitt Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer 7:00 Mike & Jay Conant</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen Rich & Janet Minasian John & Joy Lomax</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Jodie Schneider Judy Wiegand 10:45 Dale & Debbie Plegge</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Joseph Gross Russell Nelson 10:45 Andrew Powell Logan Podhorsky Katie Krull</p> <p>NURSERY:</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant* Edith Duke Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Vivian Kaesser Ralph Williams Linda Williams Phyllis Zeuschel 7:00 Bob & Cissy Wadlow</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Duane Theilen Art Goltz Wyatt Gross 10:45 Wade McKee Chris Becker Dan Heidelmeyer Dave Riedemann 7:00 Doug Seifert Roger Kutschkau</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Kroehnke TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Edith Duke Mary Ann Ronan Jack Muckey Sandy Schleicher</p>

ALTAR GUILD:

For February: Sandy Schleicher, Debbie Plegge,
Ellen Krull

For March: Kathy Wilson, Janet Minasian

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