

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, March 13, 2016

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

**New Member Reception TODAY  
between services in the Coffee Shop**

**WELCOME!!**

**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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K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-387-3683
J, P, U	Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
E, Mey-My	Rod Landers	314-281-6052
L, V	Justin Yockey	314-973-6618

Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

### Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of March 6, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 149,057.70	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 19,511.48	\$ 144,403.45	\$ 140,464.30
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 5,005.00	\$ 42,020.00	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 408.50	\$ 2,605.00	
<b>SoulThirst</b>	\$ 97.00	\$ 1,834.00	
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<b>Attendance: Week 10</b>			
	<b>'16 Actual</b>	<b>'16 Wkly Ave</b>	<b>'15 Actual</b>
	525	480	491
			<b>'15 Wkly Ave</b>
			490

*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**” 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.

MAR	14:	NUMBERS	1-3	MAR	17:	NUMBERS	9-10
MAR	15:	NUMBERS	4-6	MAR	18:	NUMBERS	11-12
MAR	16:	NUMBERS	7-8	MAR	19:	NUMBERS	13-15

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

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

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the lesson is "The Transfiguration" of our Lord. At the transfiguration, Jesus' glory was unveiled before the disciples. Today, His glory is unveiled for us in the Word preached by the pastor, in the water of Baptism, and in the bread and wine of His Holy Supper. In heaven, we shall see Him in all His glory! Discuss with your children, "How are we like the disciples who trembled at the sound of God's voice?"

**CONFIRMATION & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

Sixth and Seventh graders study "God's Action Plan" as they study and discuss the Old and New Testament with Fieldworkers David LaFore and John Torreson. 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. Today's discussion focus is Jesus' controversial accusation of the Pharisees (and us) of being "whitewashed tombs." Come explore with us what that means for our lives!

## CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

### NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE:

THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in our fundraising efforts so far! THANK YOU also to our youth and families who have been a part of our preparations to attend the event. With two fundraisers remaining, our group needs about \$4,000 to reach our fundraising goal.

- Trivia Night raised \$3,100 / Income from Applebee's fundraiser not yet available
- Easter Breakfast (3/27) and Freddy's (5/2) fundraisers upcoming
- Pre-Gathering Events for participants on 3/13 and 4/24

### YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH:

Chapel high school youth group will meet **Sunday night, March 20**, for our regular youth group, from 6:30-8:00PM. Join us for hang time and a "Holy Week" themed Bible and prayer experience.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLOOD PRESSURES TAKEN TODAY IN COFFEE SHOP

### SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Today, March 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. Service in coming month: April 10.

### SPARROW'S NEST BABY BOTTLES

**Thank you** for participating in the BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN to benefit The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home. This home assists girls age 18 and under in St. Charles County with unplanned pregnancies.

**TODAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to return the baby bottles to the coffee shop.**

To learn more about **The Sparrow's Nest** or to sign up for their monthly electronic newsletter, learn about volunteer opportunities and their specific material needs, visit: <http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/>

## **MARCH CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING**

Ladies, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Tuesday, March 15**, Chapel Circle Meeting. Our program that day will be presented by Pam Boettcher. She will be sharing ideas and tips for flower arranging. Come join us at noon with a brown bag lunch. We meet in Room 224. Our hostesses that day will be Janet Minasian and Carolyn Sestak. All ladies of the congregation are welcome! Questions? Contact President Sharon Thomas 314-541-5508.

## **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE**

**March 16 - Board of Elders**

## **YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

- If you are 55 or better, please come join us:
- **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.

## **ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS**

On **Thursday, March 24** following the Maundy Thursday service, Altar Guild members are invited to help with the stripping of the altar. We will be removing ornaments, candles, linens, paraments, and communion vessels. Any members that are available to help should gather in the Narthex during the final hymn. Traditionally, we wear a white shirt/sweater and dark skirt/slacks as a sign of the solemnity of the occasion.

## **EASTER BREAKFAST - MARCH 27**

Join us for the annual Easter Breakfast, a Chapel Youth fundraiser, on **March 27. Breakfast is served from 7:00-10:00AM.** The menu includes pancakes, egg casserole, sausage, fresh fruit, and assorted baked goods. "Specialty pancakes" will be featured starting at 9:15AM. Proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the National Youth Gathering and other summer ministry events. Please help us meet our goal of \$3,000!

## **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.

## **LADIES BUS TRIP TO GOOD SHEPHERD, COLLINSVILLE**

The 16th annual Women's Day of Renewal will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Church in Collinsville, IL on **Friday and Saturday, April 1 & 2**. This year's keynote presentation will be *Call to Peace (Peace for the Past, Peace for the Present, Peace for the Future)*, based on Philippians 4:7. *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

The keynote speakers will be two talented sisters and pastors' wives, Rosie Adle and Rebekah Curtis. On addition to the keynote program, each attendee can personalize her day with workshops and lunch options! Women of all ages are invited to attend.

Registration forms are available on the WRC bulletin board in the coffee shop or for more information, see [www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr](http://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr) or [www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org](http://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org), or contact Good Shepherd Lutheran at 618-344-3151. If you are interested in riding on the Chapel bus for the Saturday session only, please contact Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086.

## **SAVE THE DATES!!**

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

## **OASIS FOOD PANTRY YOUTH CHALLENGE**

Thank you to everyone who helped stock the shelves at OASIS this past month by bringing your donations. Thank you also to the youth and families who helped sort, count, and deliver the food each week.

## **TWO MORE TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBERS**

The Youth and Family Life Council CONGRATULATES Austin Freed and Amber Lawrence who have attended Sunday School TEN times. We also thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

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

## **THE JESUS PAINTER COMING TO IMMANUEL IN WASHINGTON, MO**

All are welcome to this special event on **Friday, March 18** at 7:00pm. For more details call 636-239-4705 or [www.imlutheran.org](http://www.imlutheran.org).



## **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-ST. PAUL CONCERT BAND IN CONCERT**

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 South Sixth Street, St. Charles, MO, invites you to hear the 40 piece Concordia University Band perform an evening concert on **Sunday, March 20** at 7:00 PM. The band is directed by Aaron Isakson. Made up of music majors and non-music majors, the ensemble shares their love for music and their love for Jesus, our Savior wherever they perform. Admission is free. Free-will donations will be received at the concert.

## **TITUS 2'SDAY**

Ladies, pleased 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](http://www.zionharvesterwomensnetwork.org).

## **SPARROW'S NEST NEWS**

- Save the Date for The RUSH 5K on **Saturday, April 30** with proceeds benefitting the Sparrow's Nest.
- Also, the Sparrow's Nest has Innovation Crews starting this spring and summer to examine the following topics: Human Resources, Communications/Marketing, Fundraising, Programming, Facilities, and a mission-based business plan for a Coffee Shop. If you are interested in joining one of these steering committees to guide and lead The Sparrow's Nest, please contact Nina Dean, our liaison with the group.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

SSM Health DePaul Hospital is currently seeking adult volunteers to serve in a variety of areas in the hospital. Available volunteer positions include: Shuttle Drivers, Glennon Pediatric Clinic at DePaul; Emergency Department Waiting Room Greeters and Treatment Area Aides; Endoscopy Transporters; ICU Waiting Room Hosts; Information Desk Clerks and Escorts; Patient Floor Aides and many others. A variety of weekday and weekend hours are available. Adult volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer in high school. For more information, or to request a paper application, please contact Barbara Toulster, Director of Auxiliary/Volunteer Services at 314-344-7083. SSM Health DePaul Hospital is located in Bridgeton, MO at 12303 DePaul Drive. To Submit a volunteer application online, please visit our website at [www.ssmhealth.com](http://www.ssmhealth.com).

## ONE HOUR A WEEK - IMPACT A LIFE

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](http://www.SeniorConnections.info) to learn more.

## LENTEN SERVICES ON KFYO RADIO

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

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

### 7:00PM MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE March 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 to-  
wards this year's Mission Trip)*

Sun.	3/13/2015	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		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
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	3/14/2015	1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip in Coffee Shop
Tues.	3/15/2015		Election Day in Gym
		9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	3/16/2015	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	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
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	3/17/2015	9:00 AM	Home School Class in Lower Level
		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.	3/18/2015		
Sat.	3/19/2015	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	3/20/2015	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service- Palm Sunday
		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	Worship Service
		11:00 AM	E-Service in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
MARCH  
13  
through  
MARCH  
20**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 13	Week Beginning Sunday, March 20
<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Bob &amp; Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Jimi Matson Judy Wiegand</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Madelynn Eaker 10:45 Leah Farner</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b> Katie Krull</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Kara Brooks Adam Brooks Wade McKee Seth McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala 7:00 Dan Newsham Larry Diehl</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Roger Kutschkau <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Tim Meyer <b>COUNTERS:</b> Paul &amp; Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt</p>	<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Rich &amp; Kellee Matt 10:45 Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Abigail Kester Hannah Kean 10:45 Shelby Dannegger Katy Goltz</p> <p><b>NURSERY:</b> Lydia Harms <b>USHERS:</b> 8:00 Bill Hankins* Beverly Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz 7:00 Mike &amp; Ruth Conant</p> <p><b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b> 8:00 Duane Theilen Bill Miller Doug Seifert Andrew Nelson 10:45 Roger Kutschkau Michael Moellering Dan Kroehnke Justin Yockey 7:00 Wyatt Gross Dave Riedemann</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Rod Landers <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Harry Nelson <b>COUNTERS:</b> John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

**ALTAR GUILD:**

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