

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, April 17, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**Ladies: Sign up TODAY for the
Women's Friendship Breakfast
On Saturday, May 14**

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 to 10:45 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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Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of April 10, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 223,586.55	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,723.00	\$ 220,380.75	\$ 219,027.87
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 4,305.00	\$ 61,705.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 237.50	\$ 3,923.50	
SoulThirst	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,109.00	
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Attendance: Week 15			
	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual
	384	483	447
			'15 Wkly Ave
			507

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 : Beginning April 3

“The Eighth Day” led by Pastor Mark Hoehner in Rm 224 (Room A)

“Today’s Light” led by Pastor Bob Hoehner 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)

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.

OR

Wed: Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study Every Wednesday
Evening 6:30-8:00PM in Rm 222. Will resume on April 6.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study meets in Rm 224 at 6:30 PM:
Will resume on April 6.

Wed: Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at
Bob Evans on Zumbehl 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 Games, Bible Study and Prayer.
Will resume on April 6.

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.

APR 18:	DEUTORONOMY	20-21	APR 21:	DEUTERONOMY	25-26
APR 19:	DEUTERONOMY	22-23	APR 22:	DEUTERONOMY	27
APR 20:	DEUTERONOMY	24	APR 23:	DEUTORONOMY	28

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our lesson is "The Good Samaritan." As a family you could discuss, "Who could we consider our neighbor? How could we share God's love with our neighbor?"

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 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 returns to our "Year with Jesus" Bible study series this morning. This week's topic is: "Love: The Greatest Commandment".

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENING

APRIL YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS

Chapel High School Youth Group will meet **Sunday, April 17** from 6:30-8:00PM. Wednesday night R.E.A.P. **meets each week** from 7:00-8:00 PM in the youth room.

CHAPEL YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT FREDDY'S

Monday, May 2 is our next restaurant fundraiser, hosted by Freddy's Frozen Custard on Jungermann Road from 3:00-10:00PM. Guests who bring in a flyer, or mention Chapel of the Cross while ordering will earn a percentage of their total for the National Youth gathering. Please plan on attending, and tell all of your friends to join you as well!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY—MAY 22

May 22 is our Graduate Recognition Sunday. During each service we praise God for the accomplishments of our graduates. Families with High School graduates should receive a mailing in April. Please return that mailing to be included in our milestone gift celebration the Sunday. Families with college graduates may self-report (Name, school, degree(s) earned) to DCE Andrew Nelson for insertion into our bulletin that weekend.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

PRAYER SERVICE & HYMN FEST

Please join Chapel Circle on **Tuesday, April 19th** for the annual Prayer Service/Hymn Fest/Salad Luncheon. The prayer service will begin at 11:00AM in the sanctuary and will be led by George Nelson. Immediately following, we will have a salad luncheon in the gym. Please feel free to bring a guest! Sign up to bring a salad or dessert by contacting Sharon Thomas@314-541-5508.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST—SATURDAY MAY 14

Join the fun and fellowship as we gather together to share breakfast at 8:30 am followed by a presentation by guest speaker, Vickie Meshreky, from POBLO Ministry. A significant element of POBLO's outreach strategy is educating, equipping, and empowering congregations and individuals on the basics of Islam in our communities and how to begin a cross-cultural outreach program. Invite your friends and family. This event is expected to end by 11:30 am. Tickets are \$5.00; childcare provided, with advance reservation. Tickets are available on line via the church website or in the coffee shop **beginning Sunday, April 17th through May 8th**.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE STUDY-SUNDAYS APRIL 3-MAY 22

Are you using Today's Light to read the Bible in two years? Are you confused? Have questions? Did something strike you as particularly interesting? Pastor Robert Hoehner will lead this Bible Study and answer any questions you may have from the past week's readings. Join Pastor Bob in Room 222 for this enlightening journey through the Scriptures.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Class will **resume April 6 and run through May 25** (from 6:30 to 7:30 pm), under the theme "Things You Wanted to Know About the Bible But Were Afraid to Ask." We will discuss a wide range of topics including an overview of the Biblical books, a discussion on Bible study tools (and how to use them), and take a look at various translations.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY-APRIL 24

Join us next **Sunday, April 24** after the late service to hear about the possibility of starting a pre-school at Chapel. We hope to answer any questions you may have as well as give an idea of what a pre-school program would look like here and why it would be a positive addition to our ministry. There will also be an informational meeting on **Monday, April 25** after the 7:00PM service for those unable to attend the meeting on Sunday.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Chapel is seeing if there is interest for a Cancer Support Group. If you are going through cancer treatments, would you want to have a group to meet with at church to talk through what you are experiencing and to have a group to pray with and encourage you? Have you gone through cancer treatments? Would you be willing to meet with and pray with others who currently are? Do you just like to listen and pray for people? If you say yes to any of these questions, let one of your pastors know. We hope to start a group this summer.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CALL DAY ONLINE

On **Tuesday, April 26** Concordia Seminary will have their Call Day services. There will be live streaming of the events at callday.csl.edu at 3:00PM for Vicarages and Internships; 7:00PM for Pastoral Calls. Watch for our Fieldworkers David LaFore, Jonathan Torreson, Kevin Barron and our own, Danny Clemens.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, May 8**. 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.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

- If you are 55 or better, please come join us in Christian fellowship. We will NOT have a meeting in April. Our next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, May 11** at noon in the gym. Bring your lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.
- **Wednesday, June 22** we are invited to the Wiegand's for our annual pool party. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **Wednesday, July 13** will be lunch at Wine Country Gardens. We will meet at the church at 11:30am.
- **Tuesday, August 30**, is our annual Mystery Trip. We will leave church by caravan around 10:00am. Cost is about \$15.00 per person.

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

TITUS 2'SDAY—MAY 31

Ladies, you are sure to enjoy our **May 31** Titus 2'sday evening! The topic is GARDENING. 6:30-8:30PM. Local experts will share organic, vegetable, flower and container home gardening tips with us. The evening includes refreshments, Christian fellowship, and gardening words from the Bible. Free admission. Invite a friend! Titus 2'sday is a women's mentoring ministry based on Titus 2:3—"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; www.zionharvester.org. Contact person: Sue Bredow (636-279-6986 or sbredow@hotmail.com).

SAVE THE DATES!!

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

ANOTHER TEN SUNDAYS CLUB MEMBER

The Youth and Family Life Council sends CONGRATULATIONS to Lydia Harms who has attended Sunday School TEN times. We send our thanks to her parents for bringing her to Sunday School.

THANK YOU

The Trustees would like to thank the Zinselmeyer family (Andrea, Steve, Macklin, and Bentley) for all their efforts in helping and leading our storeroom relocation projects. These included redesign of the Wacky Tackers storage space, redesign of our home school and visiting groups storage space, a major spring cleaning of the large gym storage space, relocation of our table and chair storage and stage, cleaning up of our Advent storage space and so much more. It is a blessing to have support from our member families to help keep our facility in great shape. Thanks again, Zinselmeyers, for a job well done!

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)

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, April 20**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

THE PARENTS' EDGE AUTHOR, LARRY HAGNER, TO SPEAK

When: **Thursday, April 28**, 6:30 PM

Where: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 12345 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131

RSVP: To the church office at 314-822-0447, or online at stpauldesperes.org

SPARROW'S NEST NEWS

- Save the Date for The RUSH 5K on **Saturday, April 30** with proceeds benefitting the Sparrow's Nest.
- Race starts at 9:00AM
- Frontier Park in Historic Downtown St. Charles
- Register now at www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/ffstl/rushsuperhero
- If you have any questions contact us at 636-336-2534 or info@thesparrowsneststl.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Lutheran High School St. Charles is currently accepting applications for the positions of Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, JV Girls Basketball Coach, Boys Volleyball Coach, and JV Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2016-2017 school year. Please submit a letter of interest and resume and direct all questions to Activities Director, Doug Kuhlmann at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org or (314) 497-3014.

JOB OPENINGS

A ministry whose business is education, Living Word Christian School district has been partnering with Christian families for 36 years. With 800 students, a new building, and Top 50 Christian School honors, Christian High School, Christian Middle School, Christian Elementary School, and Christian Preschool are poised for continued growth. If you are a passionate follower of Jesus; if you are called and equipped educator; if you would like to train tomorrow's leaders today, please prayerfully consider coming to join our team. Applications are being accepted now for 2016-17, and beyond! Please visit our website, <http://www.lwcs.us/contact-us/emp-page.cfm>. If you are interested in applying, please submit a resume to positions@lwcs.us. Positions include:

- Fourth Grade Teacher
- Fifth Grade Teacher
- Eleventh Grade English Teacher (including AP)
- Elementary School Nurse
- Elementary School Foreign Language & PE Teacher
- Middle School Technology Teacher & Ed Tech Specialist
- Boys Freshman Basketball Coach (seasonal)
- Boys Varsity Basketball Coach (seasonal)
- Marching Band Aide (part-time)

LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES NEWS

- **St Louis is Aging: Are we ready? – Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

Over the next 30 years, the number of St. Louis residents 65 or older will increase by 77 percent; an increase of 288,000 people. By 2045, one out of every four people in the region will be over the age of 65. This is a trend that should not be ignored. This rapid growth of the older population will put pressure on multi-generational families; housing and transportation options; workforce development and employment opportunities; health care costs and availability; and how communities plan and develop. Join us at the St. Louis Public Library Central Library Auditorium (1301 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO) on Wednesday, May 4th to consider the importance of this changing demographic and how we compare nationally. We will explore the needs of our aging population; the policies and resources needed to address this trend; and the possible consequences if we are not ready.

- **Tim Prosch presents “The Other Talk” – Thursday, May 19, 2016 – 10:00AM or 1:30PM**

It was a rite of passage for you to have the Talk with your kids about the beginning of life (as in the birds and the bees). An even tougher conversation is when you need to talk with your (now adult) children about the challenges and decisions that your family will face in the last years of your life. Tim will give a presentation about decision-making advice designed to help older adults and their children develop a plan to finance the future, focusing on family discussions about staying at home, using in-home services or moving to different types of communities. Each family in attendance will receive a copy of Tim’s book, “The Other Talk.” Event will be at Meridian Village. Please RSVP by May 16th at 618.205.2138.

- **A Toast for Seniors – Monday, July 25th – 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

For one night, Schlafly Bottleworks in Maplewood will donate 25% of its beer sales (between 5 - 10 p.m.) to LSS Benevolent Care! So bring your family, bring your friends, and raise a glass — your night on the town will go to support those residents of Richmond Terrace Assisted Living Community who can no longer support themselves! With Live Musical Guest: Johnny Cash Tribute Band "One More Round"

- **Work in Health Care? Want to Make a Difference?**

If you became a nurse to help people and develop relationships with those you serve, it might be time to consider a career in long-term care. Lutheran Senior Services is now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and CMTs to serve older adults in our senior living communities. To learn more, visit LSSLiving.org/Employment today.

Sun.	4/17/2016	8:00 AM	Communion 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	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	4/18/2016	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	4/19/2016	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Prayer Service and Salad Lunch
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	4/20/2016	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:15 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study-Rm 225
		6:30 PM	Evening Adult Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes-6th thru 8th Grade
		7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting in Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	4/21/2016	9:00 AM	Home School Class in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	4/22/2016	5:00 PM	Home School Event in Gym
Sat.	4/23/2016	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.	4/24/2016	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:30 AM	Private Event in Gym
		11:45 AM	Congregational Meeting-Preschool Info
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

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