

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 8, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Happy Mother's Day !

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
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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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of May 1, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 268,303.86	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,463.00	\$ 262,291.63	\$ 260,970.52
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 72,620.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 173.50	\$ 4,527.00	
SoulThirst	\$ 187.00	\$ 2,380.00	
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Attendance: Week 17			
	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual
	442	481	490
			'15 Wkly Ave
			498

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 :

“How to Pray for Lost Loved Ones” 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

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 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 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.

MAY	9:	JOSHUA	13-15	MAY	12:	JOSHUA	20-21
MAY	10:	JOSHUA	16-17	MAY	13:	JOSHUA	22
MAY	11:	JOSHUA	18-19	MAY	14:	JOSHUA	23

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our Bible story is, "Jesus Seeks the Lost" from Luke 15. In our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. Ask your children to tell you the 3 stories Jesus used to explain how much God loves them. Remind them how happy God is when people are baptized and believe!

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 meets for Donuts with Pastor Mark today. Grab a donut and stay for a conversation about "The 8th Day".

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENING

MAY YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS

Chapel high school youth group is scheduled to meet **May 17** from 6:30-8:00PM. Weather pending, we will walk to Fritz's for some frozen custard and return to church to hang out and for faith conversations.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT - THIS WEDNESDAY

Youth in 6th-8th grades and their families are invited to join us at 6:30PM this **Wednesday, May 11** for a special youth event: Packing food for Kids Against Hunger. We'll have fun preparing meals for hungry mouths across the world, then enjoy some snacks of our own. We will meet downstairs—follow the signs!

CHAPEL YOUTH AMAZING RACE - MAY 20-21

8th grade and high school youth gather together for an amazing race themed lock-in event. The event will **begin Friday evening and end Saturday around lunchtime**. Exact times, cost, and other details will be available this week. Adult leaders and volunteers are needed!

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST—SATURDAY MAY 14

"Hi Sue, I was wondering if you would come with me to the Friendship Breakfast?" "What's the date and who's the speaker?"

Have you ever wondered how to approach or respond to a person who practices the Islamic faith? Did you know there are Egyptian Christian missionaries living in the St. Louis area who are part of POBLO (People of the Bible Lutheran Outreach)? These missionaries will be at our church on **Saturday morning, May 14** to help us in learning how to share our Christian faith with those who practice Islam. Attend this breakfast with your Christian sisters and learn more about the practices of Islam. The cost is \$5. Sign up in the coffee shop or online via our church website, <http://chapelofthecrosslutheran.org>.

CHAPEL CIRCLE MEETING

Ladies of the congregation, please join us on **Tuesday, May 17** for the monthly Chapel Circle meeting. We will begin at noon in the gym with a brown bag lunch. Our hostesses for May are Carol Puntigan and Mary Ann Stuckstede. At the May meeting we will have the election of officers. Positions open are President and Secretary. We will also discuss plans for the upcoming Spring Tea.

CHAPEL CIRCLE SPRING TEA

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!"

On **Sunday, May 22**, Chapel Circle will host the annual Spring Tea! The event begins at 2:00PM and will feature a dueling piano artist and a light lunch. Please invite friends and family to join us for this fun time of fellowship! Tickets are on sale now! \$10 per person. Contact Sharon Thomas at 314-541-5508 with any questions.

GIRLFREIND GATHERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you talented in decorating? Food Preparation? Photography? Detail Management? Marketing? Or just want to get involved in a project with your Chapel Pew Sisters? Please consider giving your time and talents for our many volunteer positions needed for the upcoming 2017 Girlfriend Gathering to be held at Chapel early next year. The first planning meeting will be held on **Monday, May 23** at 6:30PM in Room 222. Our goal is to break up the responsibilities into small areas so that your time commitment will be small with fewer meetings to attend. We need your help to accomplish this goal.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS TODAY IN THE COFFEE SHOP!

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.

VOTERS' MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 15

There will be a Voters' Meeting **NEXT Sunday, May 15** at 11:55 AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch provided.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE DIAPER SHOWER

Lutheran for Life will be collecting disposable diapers of any size between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please bring the diapers up to church to the table in the coffee shop. The diapers will be donated to the Seminary families with small children. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Stuckstede, 636-441-8637.

RECEPTION ON MAY 22 TO HONOR SANDY GOECKE

The Sunday School Teachers and Staff would like to invite the congregation to a reception on **Sunday, May 22** at 9:00AM in the coffee shop to honor Sandy Goecke who is retiring as Sunday School Secretary after 25 years of service. While serving as Sunday School Secretary, Sandy has also served Chapel as a youth group leader, adult leader to the NYG and VBS volunteer. We thank Sandy for her service to God and to Chapel.

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 by **Wednesday, May 18**.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT CHAPEL

Do you ever stop to think about the number of members involved in the regular operation of this church? In addition to the exceptionally caring group of Called and non-called Staff, there are seventeen designated positions filled by over 40 members. This does not include the large group of volunteers or the numerous ministries we have. All in all, quite a number of people. In our next Voters' Meeting (on **Sunday, May 22**), we will be electing candidates for the open leadership position(s) of Executive Council Secretary, Financial Controls Board, Chair of Faith Council and Chair of the Family Life Council. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions and would like to have more details of the duties, please reach out to John Middendorf, Mark Linneman or the pastors. The church office can provide contact information, or just flag us down on a Sunday. These are great opportunities for participating in needed positions here at Chapel.

John Middendorf

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church in the Park will be **Sunday, June 12**, at 10:45 am in the Upper Pavilion of Laurel Park. Picnic Lunch and activities to follow.

SAVE THE DATES!!

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

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.

THANK YOU FROM CHAPEL YOUTH

Thank you so much to everyone who ate at Freddy's Monday last week to help us raise funds for the National Youth Gathering. We look forward to updating you on our fundraising progress!

THANK YOU

"God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others. 2 Corinthians 9:8. His kindness shines through you! Thank you for your continued support for our congregation! God bless you all!

Peace Lutheran Church Winghaven

THANK YOU

Dear Pastors and Congregation, I so want to thank you for your Sunday Services that I can listen to on the Internet. You all do such a good job, and I like singing along because you put the words up. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leland Pitsch

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Chapel Card ladies for the beautiful cards and prayers during my chemotherapy treatments. I am blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family.

Tracey Sherman

THANK YOU

Thank you, Chapel members, for your cards and prayers during Don's recovery.

Don & Margaret Schulz

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.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT GIFT FOR TEACHERS OR GRADS?

Look no further than our Chapel Scrip Counter.

We have the following **\$10 gift cards in stock**:

Amazon.com;	AMC Theatres;	Arby's;
Barnes & Nobles Booksellers;		Bath & Body Works;
Buffalo Wild Wings;	Burger King;	Cracker Barrel;
Dairy Queen;	Denny's;	Domino's Pizza;
Dunkin' Donuts;	Hardees;	Jack in the Box;
McDonald's;	Outback;	Panera Bread-St Louis Bread Co;
Papa John's Pizza;	Starbucks;	Steak N Shake;
Subway;	Taco Bell;	Target;
Wendy's		

A portion of every gift card purchased goes to our Benevolent Fund to help those in need. **Scrip Counter is open Sundays from 9am-10:40am and the 2nd Monday of the month from 7:45pm-8:15pm** or you can stop by the church office. Questions about our Scrip Program? Contact the church office at 636.928.5885

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

LUTHERAN HIGH GRAD NIGHT IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISER AT CULVERS

The 2016 Grad Night Committee is having a fundraiser at Culvers on **Tuesday, May 10**. Please plan on dining at Culvers (2750 Muegge Road, St. Charles, MO) between 5:00 and 9:00 and let an LHS senior wait on you.

20TH ANNUAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00PM. Open to the public. St. Charles Memorial Gardens, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles. Guest speaker: Tim Fitch, former St. Louis County Police Chief. For more information, please contact Baue Community Service at 636-946-4042 or visit Baue.com.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATION DRIVE

Saturday, May 14, 9:00Am to 2:00PM, at various Walgreen's locations. Please see the bulletin board in the coffee shop for specific locations.

CHILD OF GOD MIDDLE SCHOOL CARWASH

Proceeds to benefit 2017 Chicago trip. **Saturday, May 14**, 10:00am to 2:00PM. 650 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters, MO.

HOLY CROSS SPRING CROP

On **Saturday, May 21** from 8 am to 3 pm. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8945 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon, MO. See the Bulletin Board in the coffee shop 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 **Thursday, May 26**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

55TH ANNUAL ST. CHARLES COUNTY WIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, May 29 at 2:00PM. Open to the public. St. Charles Memorial Gardens, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles. Guest Speaker Wendell Webb, National Senior Vice Commandant, Marine Corps League.

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).

SUMMER CAMPS AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Check out our lineup of camps being held from May 31-July 15 for elementary, middle and high school students. Visit our website at lutheranhighstcharles.com/athletics/summer/camps for more information.

Sun.	5/08/2016	8:00 AM	Worship Service—Mother's Day
		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	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	5/09/2016	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 Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Tues.	5/10/2016		DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Rm 225
Wed.	5/11/2016	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		12:00 PM	Young at Heart in Gym
		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
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	5/12/2016	7:00 AM	LHS AP Testing in Rm 224
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 114
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm 224
		5:30 PM	Private Event
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Fri.	5/13/2016	5:00 PM	Private Event in Rm 224
Sat.	5/14/2016	7:00 AM	POBLO Women's Friendship Breakfast
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	5/15/2016	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
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through
MAY
15**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 8	Week Beginning Sunday, May 15
GREETERS: 8:00 Edith Duke Ruth Koeneman 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke	GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Deborah & Dale Plegge
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Joseph Gross 10:45 Logan Walgate	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Adam Prince Tyler Brake 10:45 Amanzhol Kashenov Logan Podhorsky
NURSERY: Lydia Harms	NURSERY: Katie Krull
USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Ryan Kemper Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Rosilyn Schmitt Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer 7:00 Dan Newsham Larry Diehl	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 Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY: Justin Yockey TRUSTEE: Harry Nelson COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Ruby Kramer Bob Renken Mathilda Reinhardt	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Art Goltz Bill Miller Wyatt Gross 10:45 Michael Moellering Dan Kroehnke Justin Yockey Mark Borchert 7:00 Wade McKee Doug Seifert
	ELDER ON DUTY: Chris Becker TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD:
 For May: Harriet Allmon, Pat Middendorf
 Mathilda Reinhardt
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