

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, May 22, 2016

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

**Congratulations Graduates!**  
**Reception for Sandy Goecke in Coffee Shop**  
**Voters Meeting at noon**  
**Chapel Circle Spring Tea at 2:00 PM**

**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
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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
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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

### Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of May 15, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 298,115.44	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 15,169.43	\$ 294,204.67	\$ 287,197.77
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,395.00	\$ 82,255.00	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 247.50	\$ 5,132.00	
<b>SoulThirst</b>	\$ 22.00	\$ 2,479.00	
<b>POBLO Ministries</b>	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	

### Attendance: Week 20

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
473	480	459	497

*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 23:	JUDGES	9-10	MAY 26:	JUDGES	17-18
MAY 24:	JUDGES	11-12	MAY 27:	JUDGES	19-20
MAY 25:	JUDGES	13-16	MAY 28:	JUDGES	21

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** our children end the spring quarter with the story of "Jesus and the Little Children." In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow His love and eternal gifts upon us. Parents could discuss, "How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?"

### 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 in Daniel's Den with DCE Andrew Nelson and the High School Youth.

## CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENING

### YOUTH OPEN GYM BEGINS JUNE 2

Youth entering 5th grade and older are invited to OPEN GYM on **Thursday mornings** from 9:30 - 11:00AM. Join us for open play, organized games, a snack and devotion. Bring a friend if you'd like.

### FINAL NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFO MEETING—JUNE 5

**Sunday evening, June 5** is our final youth gathering information meeting for participants and parents. We will discuss travel logistics, behavior expectations, luggage, and Q & A. Please make plans to attend this meeting. If you have not paid in full your registration costs, please do so then. Thank you!

## **IDENTITY THEFT: YOUTH/PARENT SMALL GROUPS**

"Identity Theft" is a weekly cross-generational Bible study for youth and/or parents tailored for the unique needs of boys and girls separately. Groups will meet **Tuesdays** at 7:00PM. *Ladies:* Explore what the Bible has to say about God's unique and special design for women. We'll explore topics such as beauty, dating, feminism and the concept of being a strong woman. Find out which choices deliver true happiness. This group begins June 7— Events combine a fun activity and Bible discussion. Contact Margaret Hibbeler (636-939-9755 or st\_charles\_hibbelers@yahoo.com).

*Gentlemen:* God's call for men is one of responsibility and love. Together we will discuss and explore our identity in Christ, our call to follow His law, and how to stand tall in the midst of temptation in an increasingly non-Christian world. This group begins June 14 with a "guys night" out. Contact: DCE Andrew Nelson (6360577-9888 or Andrew.nelson@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org).

## **WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST**

### **CHAPEL CIRCLE SPRING TEA**

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!"

**TODAY, 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.

### **CHAPEL MOM'S ROAD TRIP**

We had 8 moms attend the Christian Mom Conference: Hearts at Home this year in Peoria, IL. Between us we have a total of 21 kids that will benefit from the workshops we attended. **Next year's date is April 22, 2017** and we will travel up the afternoon of the 21st and come back late on the 22nd. We'd love to have you join us next year! Put it on your calendar now and let me know of your interest so I can send you updates when we have registration info. Kristen Gross kngswin@gmail.com

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY– TODAY

During each service we praise God for the accomplishments of our graduates.

### RECEPTION TODAY TO HONOR SANDY GOECKE

The Sunday School Teachers and Staff would like to invite the congregation to a reception on **Today, 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.

### VOTERS' MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 22

There will be a Voters' Meeting **Today, Sunday, May 22** at 11:55 AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch provided.

### 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 Voters' Meeting (on **Sunday, May 22**), we will be electing candidates for the open leadership positions 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

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to join us in the gym next weekend for a cross-generational Bible class experience. Through music, drama, and hands-on activities we are reminded of God's promises, especially those given to Noah and his family. Come join us for donuts and fellowship, then stick around for Bible study! Our SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL regular classes will begin **June 5** at 9:30AM:

- "Cereal: Taste and See the Lord is Good" - for children PK-4th grade (two classrooms)
- "Elijah and Elisha, Jedi Prophets of the Lord" - for youth and parents 5th-8th grade
- "Objection! - questions about Christianity" -for youth 9th grade and older

## **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 Seminary families with small children. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Stuckstede, 636-441-8637.

## **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.

## **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

The next service will be held **Sunday, June 12. This is our Annual Church in the Park** for the Chapel of the Cross congregation. We will be worshipping all together in the park. We will meet in the Upper Pavilion of Laurel Park at 10:45 AM. There will be a picnic lunch and activities to follow. **Future E-Services will be on July 10 and August 14** 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**

- **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.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Jesus gathers us together for "Barnyard Roundup" VBS June 27 - July 1. Children age 3 - entering 6th grade can register as a participant. Older youth and adults should sign up as volunteers. Registration is **ONLINE ONLY** at [vbsmate.com/cotc](http://vbsmate.com/cotc)—speak with Erin Hoehner or Andrew Nelson if you have any questions.

## **A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES**

When borrowing things from the Trustee area, such as LADDERS, tools, and other things, please return them back to the Trustee area as soon as you are finished. This will make these items available for the next person who may need it. Thank you.

## **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.

## **4 WAYS TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE ONLINE**

From the National Security Institute and the Technology Committee at Chapel

As more devices and indeed things become Internet-connected to it, it's harder than ever to secure your family's devices. But it's also more important than ever. With all this in mind, we pass along some tips from experts:

1. Catch up on online safety as a family. The sooner you introduce things to children, the easier it is for them to accept those things. Have routine conversations about the Internet and security, so your kids grow comfortable with the concept.
2. Ensure all devices are running the latest software. These days, software updates come thick and fast. Updates are critical.
3. Declutter your digital excess. It's far easier to visualize your physical belongings than to imagine your digital possessions. Nevertheless, take an inventory of all your digital possessions, and consolidate where it makes sense. This will make your life far easier to secure.

Be creative with passwords. Urge your entire family to create strong passwords that will stand up to cracking attempts.

## **BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-THE SPARROW'S NEST**

**THANK YOU CHAPEL OF THE CROSS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN!** Together we raised over \$1700 in one month collecting coins, dollar bills and checks into baby bottles all for the benefit of The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home. This home helps pregnant young women under 18 choose life for their baby by giving them a safe place to reside and assist them in completing their education, parenting and re-establishing relationships with their families.

**THANK YOU** for demonstrating Christian love so they may know there are people who care about them and their situation. To learn more about their ministry or how to volunteer, please go to their website, <http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/>

**IN ADDITION..... Did you know this?**

On the 4th Monday night of the month The Sparrow's Nest host a dinner for 5 moms in our community and their children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. After dinner, free childcare is provided by our volunteers while the moms launch into curriculum to see that no mom walks alone. **Please share this event with any single moms you may know!**

We've learned that single mothers who connect in support groups are more likely to manage finances effectively, parent successfully, and grow emotionally. **RSVP to [info@thesparrowsneststl.org](mailto:info@thesparrowsneststl.org) by Friday, May 20.** First Come, First Served.



## **GREETINGS CHAPEL OF THE CROSS**

Thank you so much for your generous donation of food to Concordia Seminary. Every bit of help is appreciated. We pray that the Lord blesses your church according to His riches.

Christ is Risen! Daniel & Alexandra Vang

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home. It allows us to provide a safe refuge for teen moms and their babies while weathering the crises in their lives, a place to learn and grow while finding their identity in Christ.

The Staff of the Nest

## **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

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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)

### **CHILD OF GOD LUTHERAN SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS**

Child of God is looking for Part-time Kitchen Help and an Extended Care Director. Please 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](http://www.zionharvester.org). Contact person: Sue Bredow (636-279-6986 or [sbredow@hotmail.com](mailto:sbredow@hotmail.com))

### **LYDIA SOCIETY CARD PARTY**

Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall, First Capital<sup>10</sup> & Sixth Street, St. Charles, MO. **Monday, June 6**, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. \$10 per person includes plate lunch, dessert & beverage.

Sun.	5/22/2016	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	Reception in Coffee Shop
		9:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 224
		2:00 PM	Chapel Circle Spring Social in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	5/23/2016	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	Girlfriend Gathering Planning Mtg in Rm 222
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	5/24/2016	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 AM	High School Youth Group
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	5/25/2016	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS Mtg in Rm 224
		9:00 AM	AA in Rm 114
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		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
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	5/26/2016	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 114
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
Fri.	5/27/2016		
Sat.	5/28/2016	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.	5/29/2016	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
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S  
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