

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 29, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Remembering those who sacrificed for our freedom.

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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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of May 22, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 313,021.17	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 8,358.54	\$ 302,563.21	\$ 300,221.02
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ — *	\$ 82,255.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 170.00	\$ 5,302.00	
SoulThirst	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,489.00	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 135.00	\$ 295.00	

Attendance: Week 21

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
537	483	379	491

*Please note: The EFT figures for 5/22/16 are not reflected in these totals. They will be next week.

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."

²2 Corinthians 8:5

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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 :

“**9 Objections to Christianity**” in Rm 224 (Room A) Beginning in June

“**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 30:	RUTH	1-2	JUNE 2:	1 SAMUEL	2
MAY 31:	RUTH	3-4	JUNE 3:	1 SAMUEL	3
JUNE 1:	1 SAMUEL	1	JUNE 4:	1 SAMUEL	4

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS 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

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 HAPPENINGS

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

UPDATE ON WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We’re reading through the Bible over two years using the Jane Fryar’s Devotional Magazine as our guide.

- New Members always welcome—The study proceeds through the Bible book by book so new participants can **start any time**,
- We are guided through daily Scripture reading by “Today’s Light” with helpful overviews, summary of the text and application of Scripture to our daily lives.
- This Bible Study includes small group sessions for questions, discussion or just listening.
- Bible Study meets **once a week** with two different sessions offered.
 - One group meets on **Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am** in room 224.
 - The second group meets **Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm** in room 225.
- Both sessions follow the same readings and devotion and include a question and answer time with our pastors.

SUMMER SWEETS!

Your electronic newsletter for **June/July** was emailed, so check your mail and read up on activities within our church. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please email me at jkharnagel@charter.net. If you want to sign up to receive the WRC Newsletter in the future, the directions are on the bulletin board in the coffee shop.

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 next planning meeting will be held on **Monday, June 15** 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

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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—speak with Erin Hoehner or Andrew Nelson if you have any questions.

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, THANK YOU!

I do not have enough words to express the thanks in my heart for last Sunday. The reception in my honor was just lovely—beautiful flowers, delicious cake and punch, delightful women serving the cake and punch, wonderful conversations, lots of smiles, many kind words spoken. Thank you for the Christian Ulbricht nutcracker - a shepherd and his sheep - handmade in Germany. My house is always full of nutcrackers during Christmas, but this one will be displayed all year long.

Thank you to Jenny Duffy and our littlest Sunday School children for the chocolates and especially the handmade cards. They are precious.

It has been a joy and a pleasure to serve as Sunday School secretary all these years. The reasons are many but I feel I must share a short story to explain my feelings about the importance of Sunday School. Earlier this year I was having a conversation with a grandmother who brings her small grandchild to Chapel Sunday School. She remarked that the child was in her home and noticed a cross hanging on the wall, and asked “Is that the cross that Jesus died on for me?”

Our little ones listen, and they DO get it. SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

In Christ,

Sandy Goecke

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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)

LYDIA SOCIETY CARD PARTY

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

RIVER CITY RASCALS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Thrivent Financial is proud to sponsor Faith and Family Night with the River City Rascals! Don't miss out on the fun! **Saturday, June 11** at 6:35 PM. See rivercityrascals.com or 636-240-2287.

CHARITY GOLF OUTING SUPPORTS STUDENTS IN NEED

Please join as members of Zion Lutheran Harvester and friends in the community come out to support the Teresa Jo Scholarship Charity Golf Event on **Monday, June 13**, at Old Hickory Golf Club. The cost is \$600 for a four-some or \$175 per player. You can register online with the QR code here or find the link online at ZionHarvester.org/church or register at <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/29149-TeresaJoScholarshipCharityGolfEv/>

For more information contact: walter@teresajoscholarship.com or to make a donation: Teresa Jo Scholarship, 1339 Auburn Hills Dr., St Charles MO 63304

Sun.	5/29/2016	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.	5/30/2016		Memorial Day—Office Closed
		5:30 PM	Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
Tues.	5/31/2016	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
Wed.	6/01/2016	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
		11:00 AM	Communion 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.	6/02/2016	10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		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.	6/03/2016	7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	6/04/2016	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	6/05/2016	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
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**CHAPEL'S
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