

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, June 5, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**Join us for Summer Sunday School
And Bible Class!**

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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Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of May 29, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 327,926.94	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 17,454.50	\$ 320,017.71	\$ 310,986.63
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 7,475.00 *	\$ 89,73000	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 245.00	\$ 5,547.00	
SoulThirst	\$ 54.00	\$ 2,543.00	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 20.00	\$ 315.00	

Attendance: Week 22

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
375	478	476	490

* EFT totals reflect 5/22 and 5/29

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.

Wed: Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at
Bob Evans on Zumbahl Road. This group will not meet during the summer and will
resume in September studying 1 & 2 Timothy.
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.

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.

JUNE 6:	1 SAMUEL	5-6	JUNE 9:	1 SAMUEL	9-10
JUNE 7:	1 SAMUEL	7	JUNE 10:	1 SAMUEL	11
JUNE 8:	1 SAMUEL	8	JUNE 11:	1 SAMUEL	12

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

"CEREAL" - SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

Children PK3—Entering 4th grade meet in Room 114 for opening at 9:30 AM.
Children—1st grade will finish Sunday School in Room 127 and 2nd –4th grade will finish in room 114. CHEERIOS: Everybody eats Cheerios. In fact, for many children, it's one of the first solid foods they eat. Kids learn that Jesus is for everyone using the story of The Woman at the Well from John 4:1-26.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

Youth entering 5th-8th grade and parents meet with Pastor Hoehner in the gym at 9:30AM to study together "The Chronicles of Elijah and Elisha." This is designed for youth and adults to learn together and gain experience reading and discussing the Bible together in order to do this as a family at home.

Youth entering 9th grade and older meet in Daniel's Den at 9:30AM for "Objection! Questions People Ask About Christianity." Each week will cover a different question/concern so it's OK to come as you are able all summer long!

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.

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 at BWW (near Mid Rivers Mall) at 7:00 PM.

Contact: DCE Andrew Nelson (6360577-9888 or Andrew.nelson@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org).

FINAL NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFO MEETING—TODAY, 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!

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.

GIRLFRIEND 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 **Thursday, June 16** 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 kngswim@gmail.com

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PICNIC - JUNE 12 AT LAUREL PARK

Make plans to attend this year's worship in the park and church picnic on **Sunday, June 12 at 10:45AM**. We will gather in the upper pavilion (road access through McClay Valley subdivision). Worship will feature the music of Erin Bode, lunch includes freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and our fun and games includes balloon animals! Bring a beverage (no alcohol please) and a side dish to share. We ask that you help us reserve the parking spaces closest to the pavilion for those who are unable to walk from the other parking lots. NOTE: The port-a-pot near the pavilion has been removed due to vandalism—the bathrooms near the pool will be open for our use. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE COFFEE SHOP!

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.

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.

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. **STAFF SHIRT PAYMENTS** (\$6 cash/check) are due by **June 12** - drop payment in a marked envelope in the box on the VBS display.

KEYS FOUND

A set of keys have been found and are in the church office. One of the keys is for a Dodge vehicle. Please come to the church office if you think these lost keys are yours.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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)

JOB OPENINGS

Lutheran High School is currently accepting resumes for the positions of Facilities Monitor and Evening Custodian for the 2016-17 school year. These positions will involve working weeknights and weekends. Please direct all questions to Doug Kuhlman at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org or 314-497-3014.

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

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Lutheran High School Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by AMP Restoration will be held on **Saturday, June 25, 2016**. It will be held at The Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon, MO with Registration beginning at 12:30PM; Shotgun start at 1:30PM; Dinner following provided by Ron's Catering. This four-person scramble provides an excellent opportunity for fellowship with alumni, parents, teachers, and LHS supporters. We are currently accepting sponsors and registrations are also now being accepted, forms are available online at <http://lutheranhighstcharles.com>, click on Support LHS. For more information, please contact Matt Birk at 314-210-8997, matthew.birk@gmail.com, or Ernestine Wilson at 636-928-5100, ewulson@lhssc.org.

Sun.	6/05/2016	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.	6/06/2016	5:30 PM	Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	6/07/2016	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	6/08/2016	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	Worship Service
		6:15 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study-Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	6/09/2016	9:30 AM	To 11:00 AM Youth Open Gym
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 114
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
		7:45 PM	Select Team Volleyball
Fri.	6/10/2016		
Sat.	6/11/2016	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	6/12/2016	8:00 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	Blood Pressure Checks in Coffe Shop
		10:45 AM	Worship Service—Church in the Park
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JUNE 5
through
JUNE 12**

