

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, June 26, 2016

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

**Vacation Bible School  
This Week !**

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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S-She	Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

### Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of June 19, 2016	This week	Yr to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 387,550.02	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 12,685.49	\$ 362,198.26	\$ 353,847.96
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,930.00	\$ 102,495.00	
<b>Abundant Giving:</b>	\$ 272.50	\$ 6,580.50	
<b>POBLO Ministries</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 544.00	

### Attendance: Week 25

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
455	470	443	485

*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*

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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 Zumbel 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 27:	1 SAMUEL	27-28	JUNE 30:	1 SAMUEL	31
JUNE 28:	1 SAMUEL	29	JULY 1:	2 SAMUEL	1-2
JUNE 29:	1 SAMUEL	30	JULY 2:	2 SAMUEL	3-4

## 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 PK3—1st grade will finish Sunday School in Room 127 and 2nd –4th grade will finish in room 114. RICE KRISPIES: Once you add milk they start making all sorts of noise. As a child of God, we make noise for him as a response to the grace He has given us through Christ.

#### **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**

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).

## **WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST**

### **IDENTITY THEFT: YOUTH GIRLS**

**BEAUTY:** Why is the world obsessed with it and what is real beauty? That’s the topic for next week, **Tuesday, June 28, 2016**. Please join us for some good discussion, games and snacks with other teens and moms. We will meet at 7:00 pm at Margaret Hibbeler’s house, 739 Caulks Hill Road, St. Charles, MO 63304. For more information, please call 636-939-9755.

### **CROCK POT MAKE AND TAKE**

Women Rooted in Christ is organizing a one-time event that involves hosting a “Crock Pot Make and Take.” Food and recipes are prepared ahead for participants to create many meals in a few hours to take home and freeze for their own family. Help is needed to do the following in preparation for this event:

- Gather Recipes
- Price and Purchase Food Items
- Determine Cost to Participants
- Advertise
- Register Attendees
- Collect Food Fees

Depending on the response from volunteers, this event will take place in **late August or early September**. Interested in planning or helping? Email Kim Harnagel at [jkharnagel@charter.net](mailto:jkharnagel@charter.net)

## 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.

## OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY'S LIGHT FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NOW AVAILABLE

Please pick up your copy of the new edition of Today's Light Bible Study Booklet in the coffee shop. Your copy has your name on a label on the front cover.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK:

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 to sign ups as a student or volunteer.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

Chapel is starting a new Bible study for post high school and 20 somethings. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 29nd at 7 PM** at Chapel. If you're interested (even if you can't make it the first time!) contact Kyle Krull at 636-577-8080 or Alex Brice at 636-627-8643. Come out and enjoy some good fellowship!

## **SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

The next service will be held **Sunday, July 10. The E-Service** is 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. The next E-Service will be held on August 14.

## **YOUNG AT HEART NEWS**

- **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.

## **WORK DAY AT CHURCH SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

Please mark your calendars and plan to come to church on **Saturday, August 13** from 9 AM to 2 PM. Pizza and soda will be provided at noon. Please wear work clothes and bring work gloves. If you have any questions, please email Karl Sestak at [karl@sestaks.com](mailto:karl@sestaks.com).

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the men of Chapel of the Cross. When I needed help in my recent move, I was overwhelmed at the response I received. In a couple of hours after Butch sent the email to our members stating my need for help, the reply was "I'll be there." You know who you are. I do have a list of helpers, so be sure you have a friend for life. To the people offering their spare bedroom to me, thank you doesn't begin to tell you how comforting your action was on my behalf. Appreciation is another word that does not say enough to you. Friends like all of the above people make it marvelous to be a member of Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church.

Jack Muckey

## **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.

## **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.

## **BEAT THE HEAT!**

Stop by the Scrip Counter, where you can buy a gift card to AMC Theatres. Summer blockbusters are coming our way. What a perfect way to beat the heat and help raise money for those in need. We have a limited quantity of \$10 & \$25 cards available for purchase. Additional cards can always be ordered.

Don't heat up your kitchen. Buy a restaurant gift card, take a break from cooking and know that you are helping those in need.

Scrip Counter is open **Sundays from 9am-10:40am and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 7:45pm-8:15pm** or call the church office 636.928.5885

## **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, on **Thursday, July 7**, from 6 to 8 pm. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

## **POSITION OPEN**

Lutheran High School is seeking an individual to serve as the Director of Annual Gifts. A full job description is available at [lutheranhighschoolstcharles.com](http://lutheranhighschoolstcharles.com) under the *About Us* tab. Interested candidates should submit their resumes to Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer, Head of School, by **Friday, July 8**.

## **ZION LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY**

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran, Harvester, will host our 11th Annual Luncheon - Card Party on **Thursday, August 4**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price remains at \$12.00 for the luncheon and attendance prizes. Reservations may be made by calling Judy Brueckner at 636-928-2079 or Mary Bekebrede at 636-244-1638.

## **SPARROW'S NEST GOLF SCRAMBLE**

The Sparrow's Nest Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, August 26, 2016**. The cost is \$100 per player and includes lunch, cart, 18 holes of golf, snacks/drinks, player gift and swag bag. The event is at The Links of Dardenne. Registration begins at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Sponsorships are available as well as many, many volunteer spots. Please call 636-336-2534 or [www.TheSparrowsNestStl.org](http://www.TheSparrowsNestStl.org)

## **OASIS INTERGENERATIONAL TUTOR TRAINING OFFERED**

Lutheran Family and Children's Services continues to support the OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program in Lutheran grade schools in St. Louis and the surrounding areas. Our program includes three schools in the Cape Girardeau area, bringing the total number of participating schools to 20. Within elementary schools, OASIS pairs older adults with young children who have underdeveloped reading and language skills. These caring adults work one-on-one with students for about an hour each week as their tutors, mentors, and friends.

During this past school year, about 115 tutors worked with over 130 students in kindergarten through fourth grade to build their reading and language skills. This spring seven tutors were recognized by OASIS and LFCS for 5, 10, and 15 years of service. We give praise to God for the valuable time and experience that all of our tutors give to our schools to assist them in meeting the needs of their students. Principals and teachers continue to positively respond to the energy, dedication, and ability of these tutors.

If you would like to share your knowledge and experience to enrich the life of a student, please consider participating in our fall tutor training classes. You will learn activities, techniques, and strategies that complement and support the reading programs used in our schools, today. You will also receive ongoing training through newsletters and continuing education meetings that will help to build your teaching self-esteem. A 2-day training class will be held on **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, located at 505 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122. A 1-day training class will possibly be held on **Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**, at one of our participating Cape Girardeau area schools. Completing a training class will allow you to volunteer at one of our schools, beginning in October and tutoring until the end of the school year. For additional information and to register for a class, please contact Luanne Beumer at 314-842-4826 or [blbeumer@gmail.com](mailto:blbeumer@gmail.com).

## **MEMBER PHOTOS FOR 2017 THRIVENT CALENDAR DUE JULY 31**

Each year, Thrivent Financial creates a unique wall calendar for churches, schools and other institutions, and Thrivent magazine offers a slightly smaller version free for members. For the 2017 calendar, we're inviting members to show us what "Christianity Around the World" looks like to them.

It could be a photo from a mission trip, a church halfway across the world or one that is down the street. Because 2017 is also the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, you could submit a photo you've taken of a key Christian historical place or item.

When you submit your photo, be sure to tell us more about what's in the photo and what it means to you.

### **How to submit**

Complete and submit the photo submission form at [Thrivent.com/calendar](http://Thrivent.com/calendar) by July 31, 2016.

### **Order your FREE calendar**

Watch the September issue of Thrivent magazine to order your free 2017 member calendar by Oct. 10.

### **Post this social media message**

Here's a sample message you can share with your network via Facebook or other social media sites:

"Christianity Around the World" – What does it look like to you? If you're a Thrivent Financial member, your photo could be part of the 2017 calendar. Photos are due by July 31. Check out [Thrivent.com/calendar](http://Thrivent.com/calendar).

Thanks for your help getting the word out to members!

## **HOMES NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN STUDENTS FROM GERMANY**

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Lutheran exchange student from Germany for the coming 2016-2017 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single people are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org)

## **KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO**

Tune in Weekdays from 7:15-9:30am on 850AM, [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or [facebook.com/KFUOradio](http://facebook.com/KFUOradio) for the program "HIS Time". Start your day by sanctifying it with the Word of God and prayer. Based on God's time in the Church Year, we feast on God's Word in daily Scripture readings and interview guests on various topics vital to daily life.

Sun.	6/26/2016	8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	6/27/2016		Vacation Bible School to 12:30 PM
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	6/28/2016		Vacation Bible School to 12:30 PM
Wed.	6/29/2016	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans Vacation Bible School to 12:30 PM
Thur.	6/30/2016		Vacation Bible School to 12:30 PM
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 225
Fri.	7/01/2016		Vacation Bible School to 2:00 PM
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	7/02/2016	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	7/03/2016	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  
EVENTS  
FOR  
JUNE 26  
through  
JULY 3**

