

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, August 28, 2016

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Join us for New Bible Studies
and New Sunday School Classes
starting TODAY!

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 August 21, 2016	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 14,905.77	\$ 506,796.18	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,950.00	\$ 489,043.29	\$ 479,231.08
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,905.00	\$ 138,685.00	
Abundant Giving:	\$ 272.50	\$ 8,826.00	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 52.00	\$ 1,480.00	

Attendance: Week 34

'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Ave	'15 Actual	'15 Wkly Ave
444	464	500	476

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 Upper Level Education Wing : Beginning August 28

“Christian Basics” led by Pastor James Uglum in Rm 225

“Today’s Light” led by Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 222

“Books of the Bible I’ve Never Read” led by Pastor Mark Hoehner in Room 224

“Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” led by Margaret Hibbeler in Room 115

Chapel Youth in the Lower Level Sunday School Classrooms

For Chapel High Youth led by DCE Andrew Nelson in Daniel’s Den

For 8th Grade Youth led by Liz Riedemann and Clarice Sage in Rm 112

Confirmation Class for 6th-7th grade youth led by Chris Conkling in Rm 105

Sunday School (Age 3 through 5th Grade) begins with opening in the Sanctuary at 9:25 am. Children 4th Grade and younger should be picked up from their classrooms. See Page 4 for Classroom assignments.

Toddlers and Babies are “Growing in God’s Garden” together in a supervised environment (parents are welcome to stay or attend Bible class) in Rm 129.

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: Evening Adult Bible Study meets in Room 224 at 6:30 PM with Pastor Robert Hoehner. This class will resume on September 7.

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.

AUG 29:	1 CHRONICLES 23-27	SEP 1:	2 CHRONICLES 1-2
AUG 30:	1 CHRONICLES 28	SEP 2:	2 CHRONICLES 3-4
AUG 31:	1 CHRONICLES 29	SEP 3:	2 CHRONICLES 5

NEW BIBLE CLASSES STARTING THIS WEEK

NEW BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING AUGUST 28—TODAY

- **CHRISTIAN BASICS:** This is a great class for those wishing to learn more about the Christian faith and what we believe in the Lutheran Church. Whether you are new to the Lutheran faith or have been Lutheran all your life, this class is informative and interesting to see why we believe what we believe. If at the end of the class you wish to become a member of Chapel of the Cross, please let pastor know. This course will be taught by Pastor James Uglum in the the Conference Room (Rm 225).
- **BOOKS OF THE BIBLE I'VE NEVER READ:** Join Pastor Mark Hoehner as we look at the more obscure and often overlooked Books of the Bible. We will meet in Room 224 for this enlightening discussion and Bible Class.

FIVE THINGS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Your faith in God matters to God. In fact, God is most honored through your living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. In Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith, you will discover—you guessed it—five things God uses to grow BIG faith.

This six-week study begins **Sunday, August 28** at 9:30 AM. We will meet downstairs in Room 115. Moms, please feel free to bring your babies or toddlers with you. You may keep your child with you during the study or utilize our new Sunday School environment, "Growing in God's Garden", for babies and toddlers under three years old. You can drop off your child in Room 129, where a pretty and secure space with adult supervision is being prepared and decorated for the Sunday School hour.

For more information, please contact Margaret Hibbeler at st_charles_hibbelers@yahoo.com or 636-939-9755.

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Pastor Robert Hoehner will again lead this class that will have as its focus the Gospel of John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL our children learn about “The Twelve Spies in Canaan”. We are like the faithless Israelites, doubting and revolting against God’s ways and direction. God forgave them and He forgives our sins of disbelief through Christ who fought sin for us on the cross. Parents could ask, “How do we sometimes doubt God? What has God promised us?”

Children should be checked in personally with their Sunday School teacher at opening each week. Children fourth grade and younger should be picked up in their classrooms at 10:30 AM.

3&4 year old Preschool: Rm 127

Kindergarten: Rm 112

1st Grade: Rm 113

2nd Grade: Rm 111

3rd & 4th Grade: Rm 114

5th Grade: Rm 106 (FYI)

NEW ROOM FOR TODDLERS AND BABIES THIS YEAR!

Room 129 is where children 2 years old and younger can “Grow in God’s Garden” each Sunday from 9:15-10:40AM. Children can play, grow, and learn about God’s love and His world in a supervised environment. Parents may stay to play, read, and dance with their children or drop them off to attend an adult Bible study.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

TODAY IN CHAPEL YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

High School Youth begin their study of the Book of Daniel. Through media, dialogue, and conversation we will grow in our understanding of God’s care and protection; both for Daniel and our world today.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION IS AUGUST 31

All youth in 6th-9th grade should meet in the sanctuary at 6:30PM for orientation to hear about important dates, ask questions, and complete paperwork. Please let one of the pastors know if you are unable to attend for any reason.

FALL CONFIRMATION DATES

The Fall Confirmation Module for 6th-8th grade youth meets **each Wednesday in September, beginning on September 7.**

Our annual Confirmation Retreat at Camp Wartburg is **September 9-11.**

The Fall Module for 9th grade youth meets **Sunday nights, September 11 & 18** from 5:30-7:30PM and includes pizza for dinner.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

CHAPEL WOMEN...WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS AUTUMN?

Here are a few suggestions to offer for **August:**

- NEW Sunday AM Bible Study begins on **8/28**

And a few suggestions to offer for **SEPTEMBER:**

- Girlfriend Gathering Planning Meeting (**date TBD**)
- Hooks and Needles Resumes **9/12**
- Chapel Circle Welcome Luncheon on **9/20**
- Our Lady's Inn Luncheon for Life on **9/22**

For more details– view the WRC Bulletin Board or read articles below.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT NEWS

Would you like to help plan this year's Advent By Candlelight Program? If so, come to the first planning meeting on **Tuesday evening, August 30** at 7:00 PM in Room 222. If you have any questions or program suggestions, feel free to contact Kim Knouse (636-940-8086).

If you don't want to attend the planning meetings, but are willing to help set-up the week of the program, please contact Kim Knouse about this, too. Set-up went very well last year due to the response of many helpers; some donating as little as a few hours to help. Advent By Candlelight will be held on **Friday evening, December 2nd**, the week after Thanksgiving.

CHAPEL CIRCLE/LWML MEETING

Chapel Circle is having a Welcome luncheon for all women of Chapel on **Tuesday, September 20** at 12 noon. After a summer break, we will address coming events such as LWML Sunday and a fall retreat. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Contact Dorothy March at 636-447-786.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, September 11. 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 Sunday, October 9.

NEED TO MAKE LIFE CHANGES? LOOKING FOR HELP? JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IN TRYING TO BECOME HEALTHY!

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

We are starting a Biggest Loser Challenge. The first weigh in is **September 11, 2016** after the 2nd service in the coffee shop, but your weight will be kept confidential. We will explain the rules at the first weigh in. The ending date is **October 30**. There will be prizes for the top 3 highest percentage of weight losers. The cost is \$10 to join us. We will be meeting to walk together each Sunday after church.

We are also having a Walk for Your Health group starting at the same time. It is free to join our walking group. You do NOT have to join the Biggest Loser to participate in the walking group. Anyone interested is welcome to meet with the group **downstairs after the late service** and either walk in the gym or you can also walk along some of the paths available outside the church. Our goal is to eventually join local 5K races as a group. You can join either or both groups.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

If you are 55 or better (or have a spouse who meets those qualifications) please come join us in Christian Fellowship. We will meet on **Wednesday, September 14** at noon in the gym. Bring your own sandwich and dessert and beverages will be provided. Cheryl Niebling and Charlene Hass will be hosting our first meeting of the fall. If you have never joined us before, please come. It is a great way to meet other Young at Hearts (YAHS) and help us plan future activities.

VOTERS' MEETING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

There will be a Voters' Meeting **Sunday, September 18** at 11:55 AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch provided. The Preliminary Budget will be discussed and the Preschool will be voted on.

HOW ABOUT A WEEKEND AWAY!

This article is for the men of the congregation but all are welcome to read on. For the fourteenth year, we are getting ready for the T-3 (Trap-Tackle-Tees) Men's Retreat at Mark Twain State Park beginning on **Friday evening, September 23rd, and ending on Sunday morning, September 25.** This event is designed for men to share recreational activities such as golf, fishing, shooting, horseshoes, hiking and biking. This year we have added an opportunity for archery instruction for those who want to learn more about that sport. The food is outstanding, ask anyone who has gone, and the area is beautiful.

The weekend costs \$45 and that lodging and food. We have cabins available which hold seventeen men each or you can choose to use a tent and camp out. Some men have brought campers while others stay a local motel close to the camp grounds. (You have to pay for the motel but it is not expensive.) The golf tournament on Saturday requires a fee of \$35 and the shooters furnish their own ammo and guns, although that is available for purchase and rent at the range.

Registration forms are available on the table in Zion's Welcome Center. Ask Linda if you don't see them. Registration can be done online at www.3tmensretreat.org and PayPal is available if you want to pay that way.

Men, we want you there. If you have any questions, call Don Hugo at 636 441-9954 (home), 636-485-1458 (cell) or 636-441-7425, ext 246 at Zion.

SAUSAGE DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION—NOVEMBER 6 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Everyone, please mark your calendars for Chapel's Sausage Dinner on **Sunday, November 6.** The sign up sheets for the dinner are located in the Coffee Shop next to the Script counter. This year we want to serve the most dinners ever. I know I say this every year, but we have money this years for advertising and would like some help in this area. If anyone has any ideas, please let Brad Biggers or Larry Krull know or drop a note in the Biggers mail folder in the tubs next to the office or email me at bradley.biggers@sbcglobal.net . Please talk this up between family, friends and neighbors. This year the funds will be going to outfit a number of education rooms with TVs and some new technologies to make learning fun.

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 TO OUR SUMMER MINISTRY STAFF!

Thank you to Pat Hoormann, Lisa Borchert, Lindsay Jameson, Alex Brice, Margaret Hibbeler, Barb Biggers, Chris Conkling and the parents who assisted them throughout the summer in Sunday School and youth Bible class. God has blessed us greatly through your service! - Andrew Nelson, DCE

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 BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT TITUS 2'DAY AUGUST 30, 2016

Please join us for the next Titus 2'sday on **Tuesday, August 30** from 6:30-8:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 S. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles. The topic will be: Hospitality.

Titus 2'sday is a women's mentoring ministry.

- Women encouraging women to enjoy the blessing of faithfully being in God's Word.
- Women teaching women Christian home and life management skills.
- Women supporting and sharing with one another under the umbrella of God's love.
- Free admission, refreshments and fellowship.

LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS

- Lutheran high School is currently accepting applications for substitute teachers for the 2016-17 school years. If you are interested in serving in a one to one, Christ-centered learning environment as a substitute teacher, please contact Mrs. Ernestine Wilson at 636-928-5100 or ewilson@lhssc.org.
- Calling all Lutheran High School Football Alumni! LHS will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its football program at the home opener on **Friday, September 2**. For more information, join Facebook group "LHS Football 25th Anniversary."

PRESCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Seventh Annual "Golf for Schools Tournament" sponsored by Holy Cross and Child of God Lutheran Churches will be held at The Links at Dardenne Golf Club on **Sunday, September 11**, with a 1:30 PM shotgun start. Registration fee of \$75 includes: 4-person scramble, 18 holes of golf, dinner, games and prizes. Dinner menu is pork steak or chicken with sides. Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool serves children from 3 to 5 years of age in half-day and full-day programs from 2 to 5 days per week. Child of God Lutheran School serves children from Parents' Day Out 2 years old through 8th grade. For more information, call Darlene Birk at Holy Cross at 636-272-4505. Registration deadline is September 4. Get your friends and family together for a fun day of golf in a beautiful setting and among Christian friends!

LUNCHEON FOR LIFE

You are invited to an afternoon of food, friends and fun benefitting Our Lady's Inn St. Charles on **Thursday, September 22** at 11:00AM at Wine Country Gardens 2711 S. Hwy 94, Defiance, MO 63341. Enjoy bidding on wonderful silent and live auction items and help us honor this year's "Inn"credible Partner, Sweet Celebrations. Master of Ceremonies will be Zip Rzeppa. For additional information or to register online, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

BOBCAT SHUFFLE

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 22** at 9:00AM in Legacy Park-Cottleville for this family friendly Zion fundraiser and join your fellow Bobcats for a 1= mile family fun run/walk or 5K, and a school-spirited post-race party. Sign up online at finalapracings.com/BobcatShuffle.html or email zionbobcatshuffle@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

We just donated \$9,000 to Lutheran Family and Children's Services, \$9,000 to Benevolent Care for Breeze Park Retirement Community and Aperion Retirement Community. Also, we donated \$1450 to Lutheran North, \$120 each to Salem, St. Matthew and Grace Chapel Lutheran Schools. A BIG thank you to all of our donors!

Now a request: Would you like to use your time to help us support Lutheran Family and Children's Services and the two Retirement Communities? We would love to have you volunteer to work with us for a day. We have many jobs here: Hanging clothes, folding linens, arranging shelves, sorting clothing, etc. Some of the jobs are sit-down jobs. Bring a friend with you, try us once and see if it would be a good fit.

We are at 6701 W. Florissant; our hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Call us at 314-389-9970.

CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

Join Missouri District President, Dr. Lee Hagan and First Vice-President, Rev. Bill Marler on a tour of Germany and the Czech Republic. The eleven day tour will visit all of the major Luther sites such as Wittenberg, Eisleben, Erfurt and the Wartburg and Coburg Castles, as well as the cities of Berlin, Prague, Leipzig, and Dresden. The tour includes 9 nights of first class hotel accommodations (with private bath), air-conditioned motor coach, professional tour manager, a dinner cruise on the Elbe River, as well as five dinners, one lunch and breakfast daily. For more information, go to www.luthertours.com or call 1-866-777-1517 or email President Hagan (lee.hagan@mo.lcms.org). Come join us as we explore our Lutheran Heritage and celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

Sun.	8/28/2016	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.	8/29/2016	5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	8/30/2016	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	ABC Planning Meeting in Rm 222
Wed.	8/31/2016	8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Rm 224
		9:00 AM	AA in Rm 114
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Orientation
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Thur.	9/01/2016	9:00 AM	To 4:00 PM Home School Class in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Fri.	9/02/2016	7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Room 114
Sat.	9/03/2016	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	9/04/2016	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

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