

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 22, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Chili Cook Off Today
In the Gym
12:00 noon

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.

Elder :	Contact Number:
Mark Borchert	636-887-0399
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Please see list in Chapel Light Newsletter or on Bulletin Board in Coffee Shop for the elder assigned to your family.

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of January 15, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 46,571.82	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 10,333.16	\$ 33,755.41	\$ 40,510.18
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 8,965.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 107.50	\$ 576.00	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 57.00	\$ 159.00	

Attendance: Week 3

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
291	599	524	472

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 :
Through January 22, 2017:

“**Today’s Light**” led by Pastor Robert Hoehner in the Rm 222

“**The Book of Daniel**” led by Pastor Uglum in Rm 224

“**What About That Hymnal**” led by Pastor Mark Hoehner in the Gym

January 29 is the Ministry Fair
February 5 and 12 will be “Chat with the Pastors”

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.

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 Zumbuhl 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. We are studying the Gospel of John. This class will break for Advent and resume on **January 4, 2017**.

Wed. Evening Adult Confirmation/New Members Class meets in Room 225, 6:30PM.

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.

JAN 23: ISAIAH	46-47	JAN 26: ISAIAH	53
JAN 24: ISAIAH	48-49	JAN 27: ISAIAH	54-57
JAN 25: ISAIAH	50-52	JAN 28: ISAIAH	58-59

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

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.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the lesson is "Jesus Heals Many." Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you, "Who did Jesus heal? What were some of the sicknesses the people had?" Talk about sin—yours, theirs, and the world's—and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TODAY FROM 6:30-8:00PM

High school youth meet tonight from 6:30-8:00PM in Daniel's Den for fun and games, snacks, and Bible discussion. Our topic: "The Freedom and Dangers of Relative Truth."

WINTER JAM IS COMING

Scottrade Center hosts the Winter Jam Tour (10 Christian Bands for \$10) on **Saturday, January 28**. Please let DCE Andrew Nelson know if you are interested in attending. This is also a great event for any family that would like to attend together.

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL UPDATES

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL COMING AUGUST 2017

- Registration is now open for the fall of 2017. Please pass this information along to anyone you might know who is looking for a preschool next fall. Registration forms, tuition costs, and the preschool handbook can be found on Chapel's website under the Preschool tab.
- There is now a link on Chapel's webpage for the preschool. As the months go by, be sure to check back there for more information about the preschool as well. The tuition costs and preschool handbook will be uploaded when they are finalized in the next couple of months.
- The previously planned Open house for today has been postponed until the Spring when the Preschool Director/Teacher is in place.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING --MARCH 3 & 4th - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

"My Mess.....HIS Masterpiece" based on ***Ephesians 2:10***, is the theme of this year's Gathering. If you haven't attended before let me describe it....a large group of Christian women of ALL ages gather for Friday night (NOT overnight) and most of Saturday, to find encouragement to live as women who love Jesus. We have time for listening and learning from our guest speaker (see below), meeting new friends, rejoicing with old friends, singing uplifting songs and of course eating good food! We have a special event on Friday night revolving around art that you won't want to miss, and Saturday there are breakout sessions sure to interest you. Head to the Chapel Coffee Shoppe for more details....Look for women wearing the pretty scarves; we hope you stop by!

Gretchen Huesmann, pastor's wife and mother, will join us from Wisconsin to bring a message that will help us discover the plan and purpose our Creator has for each of us, as ***He turns our mess into His masterpiece***. You can learn more about Gretchen and her ministry by going to www.gretchenhuesmann.com.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Do you enjoy reading The Lutheran Witness? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notices of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription. **The annual cost for 11 issues is \$15.96.** If you ordered this on your own the cost would be \$24. Here is your chance to save \$8.04 by ordering through our church. **We need your payment by Monday, January 16,** to allow enough time to get the information to the Missouri District. You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you received in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope with Lutheran Witness written on the outside of the envelope. **Please make your check payable to “Chapel of the Cross”.**

CHILI COOK OFF - TODAY AFTER LATE SERVICE

Join us in the gym for our annual chili cook off and cast your vote for the “people’s Choice Award.”

QUARTER LIFE CHAPEL

Attention all young adults 21 and over: We are meeting for dinner at Hendrick’s BBQ in St. Charles on **Thursday, January 26** at 6pm. Please contact Pastor James at 636-577-7539 of you are planning on attending so we know how many seats to reserve!

MINISTRY FAIR –SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Join us on **Sunday, January 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM** in the gym for our Ministry Fair. There will still be Sunday School from 9:30-10:30am for our children. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase what your ministry is at Chapel and who it helps. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, and to get to know others better. If you are a ministry leader, please be sure to reserve a spot. RSVP to Jason Schoppenhorst at Jason.schoppenhorst@thrivent.com

YOU ARE INVITED

The congregation is invited to share in the joy of Jack Muckey and Mathilda Reinhardt as they take their marriage vows on **Sunday, January 29, 2017.** The ceremony will be held shortly after the 10:45AM church service.

2016 TAX STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE COFFEE SHOP.

CHAT WITH THE PASTORS– FEBRUARY 5 AND 12

What we believe concerning creation and evolution is surely one of the keys to the foundation of our Christian world view. On **February 5 and 12**, the Stewardship Committee is hosting a “Chat with the Pastors” for the Sunday Bible study hour. Our guest speaker is Steve Grimes from the Missouri Association for Creation. Mr. Grimes’ presentation will look at some of the arguments put forth for creation and evolution by the National Academy of Sciences and others, and show the various fallacies they commit.

The topics include: 1. Top Ten Evidence for Creation and a Young Earth; 2. Arguments for Evolution-weighed and found wanting; 3. Radiometric Dating of the Age of the Earth.

We hope you take time to come as a family to listen and ask any questions you may have. Join us for donuts in the coffee shop prior to the presentation.

REGISTRATION OPEN: CHAPEL YOUTH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Sign up today for Chapel Youth’s Annual Trivia Night event on **Saturday, February 11** at 7:00PM. This event benefits the summer mission trip and other Chapel Youth Ministry efforts! Tables are on sale for \$120, or \$15 per person. The event features 9 rounds of trivia, door prizes, silent auction, and fun with friends! See you there!

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, February 12. 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, March 12.**

THRIVENT CHOICE

Thrivent members, please don’t forget to go on-line or call Thrivent (1-800-847-4836) to let them know where you would like your Choice Dollars to be donated. **March 31, 2017** is the last day to donate Choice Dollars from last year. If you call, please have your Thrivent ID number handy.

CHAPEL CHOIR

Thank you to the Chapel Choir members who presented our Christmas Cantata, The Promise of a King, on January 8 and 9. Without their dedication and hard work, this would not have been possible. They bring such joy into my work as Director. If you have a chance, please express your appreciation to any of the members of the choir. A special word of thank you to our accompanist, Nancy Seifert. She is an amazing accompanist! I would also like to add an invitation to any of you who enjoy singing to join us on **Thursday evenings** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

TEN SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group of Ten Sundays Club members. We are so happy so many young people are on the list so far: Brendan Hummer, Christopher Durrell, Steve Boyts, Caleb May. CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents and grandparents for bringing them to Sunday School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN

Do you love working with young children? We are seeking 2 adults and 4 teenagers to fill out our teams to assist in our new Growing in God's Garden Nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:40 am). This would be a commitment through 2017, and each team (of 1 adult and 1 teenager) would be assigned 1 week per month. Our little ones do become attached to our staff, so commitment and dedication is important. Please contact Kathy Weber at 636-448-6024, or KWeber01@hotmail.com, or come to the nursery and meet Kathy personally.

ST. CHARLES WARMING SHELTERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

All St. Charles residents should have a safe place to sleep on nights where the outside temperature could lead to hypothermia. These shelters will be activated on the coldest nights to provide a safe, warm place for homeless men, women and children to sleep. There is a need for volunteers to serve in a number of capacities in local churches (and perhaps our own) this winter. These include: Team Leaders, Set-up, Greeters, Overnight Volunteers, and Site Cleanup. If you would like to help in any of these capacities, or for more information, please contact Pastor James at 636-577-7539.

CHAPEL SCRIP GIFT CARD UPDATE

Thank you for your support of our Chapel Scrip Gift Card Program. In 2016 Chapel Scrip raised \$4,065 for our Benevolent Fund. What makes this program unique is that it didn't cost you any more than what you were already going to spend on groceries, entertainment (dining, movies) or shopping at Walmart, Target or a department store. You made this happen by buying gift cards at face value for places you already frequent knowing that a part of your gift card purchase would come back to Chapel. Thank you again for your support!

THANK YOU

Dear Chapel,

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, kind thoughts, and cards during Bill's recent illness. Thanks to Pastor Mark for visiting us. We very much appreciate everything. Bill is pretty much healed and doing well, thanks to good Doctors, Prayers, and God's healing touch.
Mary Ann Ronan

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY—ONLINE!

The new church directory is available online and as an app on your smartphone. You should have received an envelope with the information needed to log-in. Please be sure to log-in and update your family and personal photo. After everyone updates their photos, we will print off a small number of directories for people who prefer to have a paper copy. If you do not have your photo taken here at church, please be sure to upload your personal and family photo. In a congregation this large, these are critical for us to get to know one another. If you have questions about how to access the directory or how to download the app to your smartphone, simply call the church office.

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)

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE –TODAY

Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Zion Lutheran School, 3866 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, MO 63304, www.zionharvester.org, 636-441-7424.

Enrolling 18 months-Grade 8; Early Learning Program; Full and Half Day Preschool; Before/After School care; Summer Care.

2017 ZION SPEAKER SERIES

In the Zion Church Sanctuary, 7:00-8:15 PM

Wednesday, January 25: The Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz will help us explore ways for us to be dynamic, creative and faithful witnesses of the Gospel in the varies communities in our culture.

Wednesday, February 1: The Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, President of the Missouri District of the LCMS, will join us to discuss the role we as a congregation can play in the mission of the church.

Wednesday, February 8: The Rev, Dr. Roosevelt Gray, Director of Black and African Ministries for the LCMS, will share with us his perspective on what it means to be missionaries in these times.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for inductees into the Lutheran High School Hall of Honor for 2016-17. The Hall of Honor is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition at Lutheran High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the school leaders, athletes, teachers, and individuals who have made significant contributions to LHS programs and the community at large. Nominations are due March 1, 2017.

JOB OPENING

Hutkin Development Company's property services company, CPS Commercial Property Services, has a full-time opening for a maintenance technician with broad maintenance skills and high professional standards to provide as-needed maintenance services to the fifty retail and office/warehouse properties managed by Hutkin Development Company. Excellent wages and benefits. Email resume to rmatt@hutkin.com or call Rich Matt at 314-574-0881.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED

Would you enjoy working with older adults and getting paid for it? Good Neighbor Independent Caregivers: 1) Provide homemaker services such as light cleaning, cooking, laundry, shopping, personal hygiene, and provide companionship; 2) Flexible hours/days to fit your schedule; 3) Clients available in St. Louis city, St. Louis county, St. Charles county and Jefferson county. To find out how to become a caregiver, call 314-446-2471. The Good Neighbor Program is a free referral service that links independent caregivers with older adults who need assistance with routine household tasks and activities of daily living is funded by the United Way.

Sun.	1/22/2017	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
		12:00 PM	Chili Cook Off
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	1/23/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	1/24/2017	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Wed.	1/25/2017	6:30 AM	Wed. Early Morning Bible Study - Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Rm 224
		9:00 AM	AA in Rm 114
		10:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Classes in Rm 224 & 222
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Grades
Thur.	1/26/2017	9:00 AM	Home School in Lower Level
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in choir loft
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Fri.	1/27/2017	5:00 PM	ILS Volleyball Practice
Sat.	1/28/2017		Set up for Ministry Fair and Private Event in Gym
		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.	1/29/2017	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
		9:30 AM	Ministry Fair in Gym
		10:30 AM	Private Event in Gym
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		12:30 PM	Reinhardt/Muckey Wedding
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
JANUARY
22
through
JANUARY
29**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 22	Week Beginning Sunday, January 29
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brenden Hummer 10:45 Ethan Freed</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Sheryl Munz Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Wade McKee Seth McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Kara Brooks Adam Brooks 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Seifert TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Edith Duke Ruth Koeneman 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brooke Higgins Madison Higgins 10:45 Micah Hoehner Isaiah Hoehner</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz 7:00 Mike & Jay Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSITING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Roger Kutschkau Bradley Wellik Duane Theilen Doug Seifert 10:45 Dan Kroehnke Ralph Williams Dan Heidemeyer Mark Borchert 7:00 Justin Yockey</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Duane Theilen TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: Duane & Debbie Theilen John & Joy Lomax Rich & Janet Minasian</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For Jan: Sandy Schleicher, Debbie Plegge,
Ellen Krull

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

NURSERY: Lydia Harms and
Sydney Weber

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