

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 12, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

E Service Today
11:00 AM in Rm 224

Join us for 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 any of the elders below:

Elder :	Contact Number:
Mark Borchert	636-887-0399
Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Vice-Chairman is Duane Theilen 636-636-387-3683

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 March 5, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 155,239.40	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 19,146.28	\$ 138,285.93	\$ 144,403.45
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 4,745.00	\$ 37,350.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 312.50	\$ 2,436.50	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 42.00	\$ 478.00	

Attendance: Week 10

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
477	508	525	480

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 February 19

“**Loved and Sent**” with Pastor James Uglum in Rm 129

“**Understanding Your Lutheran Christian Faith**” with Pastor Mark Hoehner Rm 224

“**Today’s Light**” with Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 222

“**How To Do Personal Bible Study**” with Margaret Hibbeler & Lisa Borchert in
Rm 225

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 Zumbahl Road. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study will meet again after Easter.

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.

MAR	13:	EZEKIEL	16-17	MAR	16:	EZEKIEL	22-23
MAR	14:	EZEKIEL	18-19	MAR	17:	EZEKIEL	24
MAR	15:	EZEKIEL	20-21	MAR	18:	EZEKIEL	25-27

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

NEW TODDLER ROOM TEMPORARY LOCATION

The toddler room will be located on the main level in the "Mother's Room" from 9:20-10:40 am this weekend due to some construction work in the usual space. Thank you!

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CHAPEL YOUTH CRASH—TODAY, MARCH 12

Our next Chapel Youth CRASH event for 6th-12th grade youth is **today, March 12** from 6:30-8:00PM. Join us for a scavenger hunt adventure and Bible discussion. Bring a friend and sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

ASK ME ABOUT...MY MESS, HIS MASTERPIECE!

Thank you to all who came out to participate in the Girlfriend Gathering. Some photos of the event are on Chapel's Facebook page. It was a great weekend to celebrate being a sister in Christ's family and for reminding us that our relationship with Jesus is meant to be shared with others, through our own story. So look for places to "exhibit" God's masterpiece by sharing your spiritual story with others in your family and community.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10
Girlfriend Gathering Committee 2017

SISTERHOOD

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

Spring is a good time to contemplate what it means to support your female friends. The answer is here in Scripture. We know God's truth. We know God's unconditional love and faithfulness and the fact that He hates sin. We must listen and share that truth with our sisters and through our service to others we demonstrate it.

"Meeting together" means being a part of your Christian community...the Church. **Don't be a Lone Ranger Christian. Worship together, study the Bible together and serve together.** We can support our sisters by connecting on a deeper level and encouraging one another to connect to God. He is the one who cleanses our hearts to be able to love and sacrifice for others in all our relationships. He is the source of our own healing, peace and joy. He is the core of sisterhood.

SPRING OPPORTUNITIES

- Support The Sparrow's Nest Baby Bottle Campaign in **March**
- Attend Chapel Circle on **March 21** and hear a speaker from Lutheran Senior Services
- Tie a knot **March 29** on a Quilt for Lutheran World Relief @ 9:30 a.m.
- Help Our Lady's Inn by cooking lunch on **April 3 OR 17** from 10-2pm
- Attend Spring Social: "Celebrating Women Through the Years"
- on Sunday, **May 7** at 5:00 PM,
- Learn about the Bible by attending study on **Tue** at 9:30AM or **Wed** at 6:30 PM
- Get involved with Chapel Messengers, a new ministry aimed at first year high school graduates.

FOR MORE DETAILS- VIEW THE WRC BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COFFEE SHOP OR READ YOUR WHAT'S HAPPENING OR CONTACT Kim Harnagel at jkharnagel@charter.net

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL UPDATES

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL COMING AUGUST 2017

- Andrea Weiss has accepted the Call to serve as the Director/Teacher of Chapel's Preschool.
- We have currently raised 31% of our budgeted goal of \$45,000. If you would like to make a donation to the preschool, just make the check out to Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church and write "Preschool" on the memo line of the check or on the outside of the envelope.
- 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.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TODAY

The next service will be held **Sunday, March 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, April 9.**

SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

March 15: Ushers, Greeters, Women's Ministry

March 22: Choir & Senior High Youth Families

March 29: Stewardship & Connections Teams

April 5: Elders, Council & Men's Ministry

CHAPEL CIRCLE

Chapel Circle meets **Tuesday, March 21**, at 12 noon with a brown bag lunch. Hostesses are Kathy Baum and Kim Harnagel. We are pleased to have Sherri Holzhausen from Lutheran Senior Services speak to us on the private and public life of Saint Theresa of Calcutta. Sherri will share with us Mother Theresa's legacy, her struggles, and her faithful service to the poorest of the poor. All ladies of Chapel are encouraged to join us.

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group in the

TEN SUNDAYS CLUB: Ezmae Pitzer

20 Sundays Club: Emmet Walgate, Gavin Walgate, Logan Walgate, Emily Albers

CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents and grandparents for bringing them to Sunday School.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

We are looking for men ages 16 and up for men's softball. We had a lot of fun last year! It is time to sign up again. If we have enough men sign up, we can fill 2 teams. Please sign up in the coffee shop or contact Duane Albers: text 636-399-4954 or email daek7780@yahoo.com. The season usually starts around the end of April. Please sign up so he knows how many are wanting to play. Hope to see many of you out there.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY

We are now in the Lenten season of the church year. There are several very good books to read that will encourage us on our journey to Easter. Author Max Lucado has written many great books including: *He Chose the Nails; 3:16* and *Grace*. You will be glad you read one of them, if not all three. God's grace to all of you.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

TO BENEFIT THE SPARROW'S NEST MATERNITY HOME

The mission of The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home is to provide a Christ centered shelter and to educate homeless, pregnant and parenting young women by providing a wide range of services that empower them to make positive and healthy life decisions for themselves and their babies.

How can your family help?

- Pick up a baby bottle from the Coffee Shop.
- Take it home and each day fill it with leftover change.
- Each day pray for The Sparrow's Nest teens, their babies and the house parents
- Return the bottle to Chapel by **Sunday, April 2**

If you prefer to write a check instead of filling the bottle with change, it will be lovingly accepted! Please make check payable to: Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home. To learn more about The Sparrow's Nest or to sign up for their monthly electronic newsletter, learn about volunteer opportunities and their specific material needs, visit:

<http://www.thesparrowsneststl.org/>

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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS FOR CHAPEL'S PRESCHOOL

We are pleased to inform you that Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Preschool has been enrolled as a participating organization in Thrivent Choice.

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program that allows eligible members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable outreach grant funds each year. Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Preschool will be listed in the program's searchable [online catalog](#) within one week. When eligible Thrivent Financial members direct Choice Dollars[®] to your organization in a particular month, Thrivent Financial reviews the recommendation and makes an electronic contribution by the 10th of the following month. Those funds may be used to carry out the religious, charitable or educational purposes of your organization.

If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice, please contact a Customer Care Professional from the Member Connection Center at 1-800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or email mail@thrivent.com.

Does your organization have a Facebook Page? Remember to LIKE [Thrivent Financial on Facebook](#) and encourage your friends and fans to do the same!

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you for your gift to Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes. Our mothers and babies have been blessed by your generosity and we are so grateful for your support. With this gift you share in the mission of providing shelter and hope for a new life to the hundreds of women and their children who seek our help each year. May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully, Peggy Forrest, Executive Director

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.

2016 TAX STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE OFFICE.

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!

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.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY—ONLINE!

The 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LUTHERAN HIGH ST CHARLES NEWS

- Lutheran High School is currently accepting applications for the position of Spirit Squad Head Coach for the **2017-2018 school year**. The Spirit Squad will promote and build school pride with students, staff, alumni, and fans through dance, cheer, and performances. Please submit a letter of interest and resume, and direct all questions to Activities Director Doug Kuhlmann at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org or 314-497-3014.
- Lutheran High School is hosting a Career Fair for its students on **Thursday, March 16**, from 1-2:45 pm. Presenters are needed! We are especially liking for local alumni who might be interested in sharing their education and career experiences with our students, although parents and friends of LHS are also invited to volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, complete the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/PSlz3d3prwUzXkOo1>
- Save the date for the Lutheran High School Golf Tournament on **Saturday, June 24**, 12:30PM at The Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon. For more information, click the Support tab at lutheranhighstcharles.com or check the Event on our Facebook page.

ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING EVENTS

There will be all day scrapbooking at Child of God Lutheran Church and School on **Saturday, March 18** and monthly thereafter, from 9:00 am– 9:00 pm, \$30 per Cropper, includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please see the bulletin board in the coffee shop for more information and the registration form.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, Illinois will be hosting the 2017 Women's Day of Renewal, "Laughter, Gratitude & True Joy in Christ" on **Saturday, March 25**. Doors will open for breakfast at 7:45 AM. The event will end at 11:45 AM. Christian humorist, Jan Struck, a favorite of LWML conventions, will be the keynote speaker. Her two-part "What Did I Do With My To-Do List?" is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The registration fee is \$5.00.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF MISSOURI KIDS

All across the state, kids are facing unimaginable trauma through domestic violence, sexual abuse, violence within their communities, bullying at school and so much more. Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri is here to help. We provide foster care services, adoption, counseling, youth mentoring, disaster relief, and advocacy on behalf of Missouri children and families. Through these important services we are saving the lives of thousands across the state. Know someone who needs help? Share our contact information or visit lfcsmo.org to learn more. Phone: 866-326-LFCS. Email: connectwithus@lfcs.org. Web: lfcsmo.org.

CATCH WORLDWIDE KFUE'S NEW PROGRAM "LET'S TALK! THE PASTOR IS IN"

This program is for lay people with no special religious education who, while they believe, still have questions and seek guidance. They need answers in language they can understand. Imagine sitting on your front porch and having a casual discussion with your pastor. The conversation might be explaining parts of doctrine, like the nature of original sin, or it might be more personal. Each program features a guest pastor and is hosted by Kip Allen, himself a layman with many of the same questions.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Follow on [Facebook.com/KFUEradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUEradio) or [Instagram@kfue.radio](https://www.instagram.com/kfue.radio) for shareable photos and program information.

Sun.	3/12/2017	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	3/13/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:30 PM	To 8:15 Chapel Scrip
Tues.	3/14/2017	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Christian Care & Connect Mtg in Rm 225
Wed.	3/15/2017	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
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Potluck Soup Supper in Gym
		6:45 PM	Hymn Sing
		7:00 PM	Mid Week Lenten Service
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Rm 225
Thur.	3/16/2017	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.	3/17/2017		Kitchen in use
		5:00 PM	ILS Volleyball Practice
Sat.	3/18/2017		Kitchen in use
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	3/19/2017	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
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
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12
through
MARCH
19**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 12	Week Beginning Sunday, March 19
GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis	GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Jon & Harriet Allmon
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Quentin Brandt 10:45 Analiesa Hollowood	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brenden Hummer Caitlynn Wegener 10:45 Ethan Freed Katie Goltz
USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark Gary Gorline John Harnagel Butch Schleicher Bob Vangilder 10:45 Bill Miller* Fred Budd Bob Cason Dave LaRussa Dale Ledford Jimi Matson 7:00 Dave Newsham Larry Diehl	USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Lauren Kemper Ryan Kemper Rosilyn Schmitt 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Edith Duke Ruby Kramer Bob Renken	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Doug Seifert Bill Miller Chris Conkling Roger Kutschkau 10:45 Dave Riedemann Wade McKee Dan Kroehnke Dan Heidelmeyer 7:00 Bob Wadlow Ralph Williams
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN USHERS: March 15: Bill Miller's Team March 22: Robert Klos' Team	ELDER ON DUTY: Bill Miller TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For March: Kim Harnagel, Kelly Becker

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

BULLETIN Ruby Kramer,

FOLDERS: Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
 Chris Brooks, Edith Duke, Bill Miller