

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 26, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 15:13

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
Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
Rod Landers	314-281-6052
Wade McKee	636-928-3699
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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 19, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 186,287.28	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 13,639.59	\$ 166,562.09	\$ 171,240.74
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 45,275.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 148.50	\$ 2,722.50	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 37.00	\$ 602.00	

Attendance: Week 12

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
431	492	430	473

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 :

“**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 Zumbuhl 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	27:	EZEKIEL	43	MAR	30:	EZEKIEL	47:1-12
MAR	28:	EZEKIEL	44	MAR	31:	EZEKIEL	47:13-48:35
MAR	29:	EZEKIEL	45-46	APR	1:	DANIEL	1

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!

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL children study when "Peter Denied Jesus." Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us because we are part of Him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Consider asking, "How does Peter's denial affect him? In what ways does God forgive us and welcome us back?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: TODAY, MARCH 26

High school youth will meet from 6:30-8:00 PM in Daniel's Den **TODAY, March 26** for fun, games, and Bible discussion. See you there!

HIGH SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE - APRIL 23

LCMS high school youth groups from St. Charles County will gather for an afternoon of service to our community on **Sunday, April 23** at 2:00PM. Youth will meet at Immanuel, St. Charles, split into work groups for a few hours, then return for a grilled meal, conversation, and devotions. Please sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson ASAP. \$5 reserves your spot and assists with supply costs.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

SISTERHOOD

Let us hold unswervingly 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**
- 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 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

SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

March 29: Stewardship & Connections Teams

April 5: Elders, Council & Men's Ministry

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, April 9. 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, May 14.**

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 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!

2017 EASTER BREAKFAST

Help support our High School Youth Ministry and enjoy a tasty breakfast from 7:00AM-10:15AM on **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**. The menu includes egg casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fresh fruit, and baked goods! Specialty pancakes will be served from 9:15-10:15AM. If you'd like to participate by making an egg casserole, please pick up a pan in the coffee shop beginning **TODAY!**

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group in the

TEN Sundays Club: Jack Dannegger

20 Sundays Club: Tyler Brake, Emma Crutchfield, Blake Hiner, Cooper Schmidt, and Cailleigh Wegener

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.

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.

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!

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.

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)

BRING YOUR OLD SHOES TO CHURCH

There are boxes in the Narthex for you to donate old shoes for the Shoes & Hope Organization. This group sells the shoes and uses the money for clean water, sanitation, and hygiene for those that live without. See www.shoesandhope.org or call 314-594-7463 for more information. We will be collecting shoes through **Monday, April 10**.

MISSION PRESENTATION AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY

You are invited to Sieck Hall on the Concordia Seminary campus on **Monday, March 27**, at 7:00 PM for a mission presentation by Greg Finke. Greg is the founder of Dwelling 1:14, an organization that seeks to help Christians intentionally join Jesus on His mission in the places they live, work and play. Greg is also the author of *Joining Jesus on His Mission: How To Be an Everyday Missionary*. This presentation is free and open to the public. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Casey Kegley at kegleyc@csl.edu or 262-302-9571.

RUMMAGE SALE

King of Kings Lutheran Church, 13765 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO, will hold their Rummage Sale on **Saturday, April 1**, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Proceeds go to mission projects. For more information, call 314-469-2224 or churchoffice@kokstl.org

THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

The Lutheran Resale Shop is ready to accept your donations after you are finished with your Spring Cleaning. Our hours are **Monday through Saturday** from 10 am to 3 pm. We are located at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, MO. Our phone number is 314-389-9970. Next time you visit, look for all the “new” spring clothes, shoes, coats, etc. that the many volunteers put out last Monday. We hope to see you soon!

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@kfuo.radio](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo.radio) for shareable photos and program information.

LUTHERAN HIGH ST CHARLES NEWS

- On **Saturday, April 1**, Lutheran High School is offering a cheer and dance clinic for 7-12th grade girls. Come and join us from 9:00am-4:00pm to learn from National Dance Alliance (NDA) and National Cheerleading Association (NCA) instructors, as well as area professionals. To register, use the following link:
<http://goo.gl/forms/vMblSns3MmgIhUMO2>
- The Lutheran High School Concert Choir will tour Indiana and Michigan from March 30-April 3 and will present the tour's home concert on **Saturday, April 8**, 7:30 pm at St.. Joachim and Ann Church in St. Charles. The program "Let Us Praise His Name" includes works form a variety of eras in many different styles, including pieces by Ludovico da Viadana, John Joubert, Moses Hogan and Keith Hampton. A free will offering will be taken to defray tour costs. Please join us!
- Need to do some spring cleaning? Drop off items such as clothing, shoes, linens, books, toys, etc (no furniture) to Lutheran High School on **Saturday, April 8**, from 10 am to 2 pm. Look for the UHaul! Items will be donated to Savers, and LHS receives funds for each pound donated.
- 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 out Facebook page.

Sun.	3/26/2017	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
		5:00 PM	Pelley/Ferrante Wedding
		5:00 PM	Private Event in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	3/27/2017	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.	3/28/2017	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Wed.	3/29/2017	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
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in lower level lobby
		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
Thur.	3/30/2017	10:30 AM	Al-A in Rm 222
		1:00 PM	Homeschool Rehearsal in Gym
		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.	3/31/2017		
Sat.	4/01/2017	9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	4/02/2017	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	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MARCH
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through
APRIL
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 26	Week Beginning Sunday, April 2
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Brian & Kelly Tschannen 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 10:45 Alyssa Linneman</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant* Edith Duke Bob Gaugh Joyce Gaugh Bob Jones Don Sugar Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer* Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Vivian Kaesser Ralph Williams Linda Williams Phyllis Zeuschel 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dave Riedemann TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: John Middendorf Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN USHERS: March 29: Mike Conant's Team April 5: Richard Matt's Team</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brooke Higgins Madison Higgins 10:45 Logan Walgate Gavin Walgate</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Wade McKee Seth McKee Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Kara Brooks Adam Brooks 7:00 Mike & Jay Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Roger Kutschkau Duane Theilen Wyatt Gross 10:45 David Reidemann Brad Wellik Mark Borchert Ralph Williams 7:00 Bob Wadlow Justin Yockey</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Roger Kutschkau TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: Bob & Jacquie Vangilder Jack Muckey Mathilda Reinhardt Mary Ann Ronan Sandy Schleicher</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For March: Kim Harnagel, Kelly Becker

For April: Mathilda Reinhardt

Mondays: Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

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FOLDERS: Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,

Chris Brooks, Edith Duke, Bill Miller