

**What's Happening at  
Chapel of the Cross**  
Sunday, April 2, 2017

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**TODAY AT CHAPEL:**

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.’”  
Psalm 91:1-2

**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
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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 26, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
<b>Budgeted Income Required:</b>	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 201,811.22	
<b>Actual Budget Funds:</b>	\$ 13,642.00	\$ 180,204.09	\$ 193,441.17
<b>Electronic Giving –included in line above</b>	\$ 3,655.00	\$ 48,930.00	
<b>Abundant Giving</b>	\$ 717.50	\$ 3,440.00	
<b>POBLO Ministries</b>	\$ 150.00	\$ 752.00	

#### Attendance: Week 13

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
442	488	774 (Easter)	497

*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.

APR	3:	DANIEL	2	APR	6:	DANIEL	6
APR	4:	DANIEL	3-4	APR	7:	DANIEL	7-8
APR	5:	DANIEL	5	APR	8:	DANIEL	9

## 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** the lesson covers Matthew's account of "The Passion of Christ" as He ventured to the cross for you and me. The Father, the perfect, righteous judge of the universe, forsook Jesus on the cross so that the perfect, righteous sacrifice, Jesus Christ, could be punished for the sins of the whole world. Discuss with your children, "Why was it necessary for Jesus to die? What benefit do we gain from the death and resurrection of Jesus?"

## CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### CHAPEL YOUTH CRASH NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 9

Middle school and high school youth "CRASH" is **next Sunday night** from 6:30-8:00PM. Join us for fun and games, snacks, and Bible discussion. Please sign up with DCE Andrew Nelson for planning purposes.

### 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.

## 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

**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.**

### 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 **today!**

## **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 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<sup>®</sup> to your organization in a particular month, Thrivent Financial reviews the recommendation and makes an electronic contribution by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

## **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 Caleigh 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](mailto: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. Out 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](mailto:KWeber01@hotmail.com), or come to the nursery and meet Kathy personally.

## **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.

## **2016 TAX STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE OFFICE.**

**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.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **NEW MELLE PASSION PLAY**

**Saturday, April 1**, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 2**, 2:00 PM & 4:30 PM

**Saturday, April**, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 9**, 2:00 PM & 4:30 PM

Admission is free. Seating is on a first-come first-seated basis.

New Melle Sports and Recreation, 4700 Hwy Z, New Melle, MO 63365. For groups or more information, call 636-634-1150 or email [nmpassion@gmail.com](mailto:nmpassion@gmail.com).

### **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](http://www.shoesandhope.org) or call 314-594-7463 for more information. We will be collecting shoes through **Monday, April 10**.

### **CONCORDIA SEMINARY CALL DAY**

Join us at [callday.csl.edu](http://callday.csl.edu) to take part in the Call Day activities on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**. 3PM CDT for Vicarages & Internships; 7PM CDT for Pastoral Calls.

### **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 **Wednesday, April 27**, from 6-8 PM Room 212. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

### **MOST MINISTRIES**

Chapel received a thank you note from MOST for the two boxes of eye and sun glasses that were recently mailed to them. "Thank you for your donation to MOST. Your partnership in this ministry is a blessing to us. In Christ, Lynn Wrightson."



## 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 or Instagram@kfue.radio for shareable photos and program information.

## LUTHERAN HIGH ST CHARLES NEWS

- 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 from 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.
- Lutheran High School Baseball will host the nationally recognized Doyle Academy from **June 19-23**. America’s #1 Camp will instruct baseball players between ages 9 and 18 in hitting, throwing and fielding during the 5 day school. For more information, contact Ron Millard at 636-866-1874.
- Please save the date of **Saturday, November 11, 2017** (please note revised date) for the 27th annual Lutheran High School Sapphire Affair Auction which will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center. This highly anticipated event is the school’s largest fundraiser to benefit the mission and ministry of Lutheran High School.



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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 and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	4/03/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 129
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	4/04/2017		Election Day in Gym
		9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	4/05/2017	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	Communion Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Potluck Soup Supper in Gym
		6:45 PM	Hymn Sing
		7:00 PM	Mid Week Lenten Service
Thur.	4/06/2017	9:00 AM	Home School in Lower Level
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	Al-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.	4/07/2017	2:00 PM	Homeschool Board Mtg in Lower Level & Gym
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	4/08/2017	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 224
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	4/09/2017	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service Palm Sunday
		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 Palm Sunday
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S  
EVENTS  
FOR  
APRIL  
2  
through  
APRIL  
9**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, April 2	Week Beginning Sunday, April 9
<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 John &amp; Pat Middendorf 10:45 Marty &amp; Sherry Witmus</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Brooke Higgins Madison Higgins 10:45 Logan Walgate Gavin Walgate</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> 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 &amp; Jay Conant</p> <p><b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b></p> <p>8:00 Rod Landers Roger Kutschkau Duane Theilen Wyatt Gross</p> <p>10:45 David Reidemann Brad Wellik Mark Borchert Ralph Williams</p> <p>7:00 Bob Wadlow Justin Yockey</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Roger Kutschkau <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Brian Hubbell <b>COUNTERS:</b> Bob &amp; Jacque Vangilder Jack Muckey Mathilda Reinhardt Mary Ann Ronan Sandy Schleicher</p>	<p><b>GREETERS:</b> 8:00 Katie &amp; Peggy Clemens 10:45 Marty &amp; Kim Macke</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> 8:00 Logan Podhorsky 10:45 Katie Goltz</p> <p><b>USHERS:</b> 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 Dan Newsham Larry Diehl</p> <p><b>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</b></p> <p>8:00 Rod Landers Bill Miller Dan Kroehnke Chris Conkling</p> <p>10:45 Wade McKee Ralph Williams Bradley Wellik</p> <p>7:00 Bob Wadlow Duane Theilen</p> <p><b>ELDER ON DUTY:</b> Rod Landers <b>TRUSTEE:</b> Tim Meyer <b>COUNTERS:</b> Paul &amp; Rosa Ludy Edith Duke Ruby Kramer Bob Renken</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN USHERS:</b> April 5: Richard Matt's Team</p>

**Service Coordinator:** Ruby Kramer

**ALTAR GUILD:**

For April: Mathilda Reinhardt

**Mondays:** Ruth Conant, Bob & Cissy Wadlow

**Wednesdays:** Pat Middendorf

**BULLETIN** Ruby Kramer,

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