

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, April 9, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Palm Sunday!

E Service today at 11:00 AM in Rm 224

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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Dave Riedemann	636-447-2427
Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
Duane Theilen	636-387-3683
Robert Wadlow	314-799-1124
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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 April 2, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'15 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 217,335.16	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 15,114.68	\$ 195,318.77	\$ 207,107.75
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 3,235.00	\$ 52,165.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 92.50	\$ 3,532.50	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 147.00	\$ 899.00	

Attendance: Week 14

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
467	486	404	490

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	10:	DANIEL	10-12	APR	13:	HOSEA	5-6
APR	11:	HOSEA	1-2	APR	14:	HOSEA	7-8
APR	12:	HOSEA	3-4	APR	15:	HOSEA	9-10

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

TODDLER ROOM RETURNS DOWNSTAIRS!

The toddler room will be back in Room 129 this weekend. Any toddlers not old enough for Sunday School and/or parents are welcome to spend the education hour in a supervised and safe place.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

preview next weekend's Easter celebration. On the first Easter, Mary Magdalene and Jesus' disciples discover "The Empty Tomb" (John 20:1-18). In Sunday School today, the children learned how Jesus comes to us in His Word, so that the Spirit gives us faith to believe in Christ's resurrection and comforts us when we mourn the death of loved ones. You might discuss, "How did Jesus' followers react when they discovered the empty tomb? How can we share the message of the resurrection?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CHAPEL YOUTH CRASH TODAY - APRIL 9

Middle school and high school youth "CRASH" is **tonight** 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 CIRCUIT 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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS IN THE COFFEE SHOOP TODAY!

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **today, 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!**

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!

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group in the

TEN Sundays Club: Quentin Brandt, Caleb Kratz, Shelby Dannegger

20 Sundays Club: Caitlyn Wegener, Amber Budd, Kayla Kroehnke, Sam Hummer, Waylon Schmidt, Elijah Crutchfield

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.

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 BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW MELLE PASSION PLAY

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.

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.**

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.
On Easter Sunday, KFUE AM850 will broadcast Handel's Messiah at 1:00 PM CST.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CALL DAY

Join us at 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.

SENIOR SERVICE RESOURCES WORKSHOP: DEFENSIVE MEDICARE

"What you don't know...CAN hurt you!" at JJ's Diner on **Thursday, April 27** at 6:30 PM, 200 Ft. Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Sandwiches to follow workshop. RSVP to 636-410-9180.

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!

NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING?

Lutheran Senior Services offers a free speakers bureau, connecting guest lecturers with service groups and social clubs around the St. Louis area. Seminars include: "What's in Your Grocery Cart?", "Put Your Personal File Cabinet in Order", "Ways to Improve Your Memory", and "Don't Worry, Be Happy", just to name a few. For more information, call LSS' Aging Answers Line at 314-446-2475 today.

LUTHERAN HIGH ST CHARLES NEWS

Tickets are now on sale for the Lutheran High School production of Godspell, A lively musical based on the Gospel of Matthew. Performances are **April 20, 21, and 22** at 7:30 PM; doors open at 7:00. Tickets are \$10 if reserved by April 19; \$15 at the door if seats are still available. Call the school office to reserve your tickets.

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.

Make plans now to attend the Lutheran High School Golf Tournament on **Saturday, June 24**, at The Falls Gold Club in O'Fallon. Enjoy an afternoon of golf and a steak dinner with alumni and friends of LHS. Visit the Support LHS tab at www.lutheranhighstcharles.com for more information.

If you or someone you know has a 2nd-8th grade boy interested in football, encourage him to consider joining the Lutheran Junior Cougar Football Program! **Tackle** football leagues for **July-November** are forming now and sign-ups are now taking place. Please visit the Lutheran Junior Cougars website at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/LHSJRCOUGARS> to register or get more information. Teams are filling up quickly! For more information about the Lutheran Junior Cougar Football Program, please call the LJCF President, Jeff Probst at 314-471-6512.

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 PM

USHERS: Bill Hankins' Team
ACOLYTES: Micah Hoehner
Isaiah Hoehner
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:
Doug Seifert
Duane Theilen
Dave Riedemann
Mark Borchert

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM

USHERS: Steve Junkel's Team
ACOLYTE: Alyssa Linneman



Sun.	4/09/2017	Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks 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.	4/10/2017	1:00 PM Needles & Hooks in Rm 225 5:30 PM Select Team Volleyball in Gym 6:00 PM AA in Rm 129 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg in Rm 225 7:00 PM Communion Worship Service 7:30 PM Chapel Scrip
Tues.	4/11/2017	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.	4/12/2017	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 12:00 PM Young at Hearts in Gym
Thur.	4/13/2017	Maundy Thursday 10:30 AM Al-A in Rm 222 1:00 PM Comfort Group in Rm 224 1:00 PM Homeschool Rehearsal in Gym 5:30 PM Chapel Bells in choir loft 6:15 PM Zumba Fitness in Gym 7:00 PM Communion Worship Service 7:30 PM Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
Fri.	4/14/2017	Good Friday 11:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Tenebrae Service
Sat.	4/15/2017	9:45 AM AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	4/16/2017	Easter Sunday 6:00 AM Sunrise Communion Service 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast in Gym to 10:15 AM 8:00 AM Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM Andrew Pelley Library Open 9:00 AM To 10:30 Chapel Scrip 10:45 AM Communion Worship Service 6:30 PM Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
APRIL
9
through
APRIL
16**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, April 9	Week Beginning Sunday, April 16
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Katie & Peggy Clemens 10:45 Marty & Kim Macke</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Logan Podhorsky 10:45 Katie Goltz</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Oberneufemann 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>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Bill Miller Dan Kroehnke Chris Conkling 10:45 Wade McKee Ralph Williams Bradley Wellik 7:00 Bob Wadlow Duane Theilen</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Rod Landers TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy Edith Duke Ruby Kramer Bob Renken</p> <p>See Page 10 for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Worship Assistants</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Cody Matson</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 6:00 8:00 Abigail Kester Emily Albers 10:45 Shelby Dannegger Nathaniel Seavert</p> <p>USHERS: 6:00 Steve Junkel* 8:00 Rodney Bloese Bill Clark Gary Gorline John Harnagel Butch Schleicher Bob VanGilder 10:45 Bill Miller* Fred Budd Bob Cason Dan Kroehnke Dave LaRussa Dale Ledford Jimi Matson 7:00 No Service</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 6:00 Wade McKee Doug Seifert 8:00 Duane Theilen Rod Landers Wyatt Gross Dan Kroehnke Dan Heidelmeyer 10:45 Ralph Williams Mark Borchert Bill Miller 7:00 No Service</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer TRUSTEE: Harry Nelson COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</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