

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, April 30, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

“Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in
You my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the
shadow of Your wings.”
Psalm 57:1

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
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Duane Theilen	636-387-3683
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Ralph Williams	636-447-1597

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 23, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 263,906.98	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 11,125.00	\$ 245,677.44	\$ 247,828.63
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 65,540.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 122.50	\$ 3,965.00	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 37.00	\$ 1,065.00	

Attendance: Week 17

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
401	497	456	483

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 :

“God Laughed” (Pastor Mark’s new book) with Pastor Mark Hoehner Rm 224

“The Great (and Not So Great) Marriages of the Bible” with Pastor James Uglum
in Rm 222

“Today’s Light” with Pastor Bob Hoehner in the Conference Room

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: Guest speaker May 3 & 10: Dr. Joel Biermann

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.

MAY	1: AMOS 9 & OBADIAH	MAY	4: MICAH	1-2
MAY	2: JONAH 1-2	MAY	5: MICAH	3-4
MAY	3: JONAH 3-4	MAY	6: MICAH	5

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

"GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN" - TODDLER ROOM DOWNSTAIRS

The toddler room is a place for toddlers to play, learn, and grow in a safe environment during the education hour. They meet in Room 129 downstairs. Any toddlers not old enough for Sunday School (and parents who want to stay) are welcome to spend the education hour in a supervised and safe place.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children study "Jesus Appears to Thomas" (John 20:19-31). We, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see. Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in the promises of God? Who is the source of our faith?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL KNOCKERBALL EVENT—MAY 7

6th-8th grade youth have a court reserved for Knockerball (bubble soccer) on **Sunday, May 7**. Registration information and waivers are available from DCE Andrew Nelson or in Bible class. Youth will meet AT CHAPEL (lower level lobby) at 3:30PM and return for devotions before ending at 6:00PM.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN/8TH GRADE WELCOME EVENT

Chapel youth welcomes all high school and 8th grade youth for a lock-in event on **Friday, May 19**. The time and details are yet to be finalized, but make plans now to attend this great event as we get to know one another and grow in faith. There will be FOOD...there will be CAFFEINE...there will be FUN & GAMES.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Help us celebrate the class of 2017 on **May 21 & 22** at the worship service of their choice. Graduates will receive a small gift and blessing from their parents as we pray for their future endeavors.

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL UPDATES

NOW ENROLLING! Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Preschool is accepting enrollments for their 3's and 4's preschool program for the 2017-2018 school year. Call the church office at 636-928-5885 to schedule a tour, or email the director and teacher, Andrea Weiss at Andrea.m.w01@gmail.com.

Open House Dates: Thursday, May 4, 5:30-6:30 pm
Sunday, May 7, 12:00-1:30 pm

- Andrea Weiss has accepted the Call to serve as the Director/Teacher of Chapel's Preschool.
- 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.
- 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. Or you can now **donate through our online giving page**. From our website, click on "online giving" icon and choose Pre-School Donation. You can make a one time or recurring gift.
- If you currently, or might in the future, give to church by way of electronic, online giving, please note that you can now also give to the Preschool in this manner.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST SPEAKER: WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3 & 10

As the world around us changes on a daily basis, it is good to know God's Word never changes. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8). Help us welcome Dr. Joel Biermann on the topic of "Man and Woman in Christ". Dr. Biermann examines God's plan for man and woman in marriage, society, and in restoration of God's creation. A Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, faculty member since 2002, Dr. Biermann teaches doctrinal theology with a special interest and emphasis centered on ethics and the correct role of the Law in the life of the believer. **Wednesdays, May 3 & 10 from 6:30-7:45PM.**

CHAPEL CIRCLE SPRING EVENT

Chapel Circle's Spring Event, "Celebrating Women" will be held on **Sunday, May 7**, at 5:00PM. Come and enjoy a delightful evening of food, fun, and fellowship with your Chapel sisters! A delicious spaghetti dinner with Joyce Whittington's famous sauce recipe will be followed by a not so serious fashion show, a whimsical form of fun! Tickets are on sale between services in the Coffee Shop.

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

If you are 55 or better, please come join us for our regular monthly meeting on **Wednesday, May 10** at noon in the gym. Our hosts are Dorothy & Jim Marsh. Bring your lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided.

Future activities:

Wednesday, June 14 is our annual pool party/get together at the home of the Wiegand's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Wednesday, July 12 will be lunch at Wine Country Gardens.

Tuesday, August 1 will be a Mystery Trip to Illinois. Cost of the lunch buffet is \$16 (which Paul needs by July 1). We will leave church at 10:30.

For further information, please call Janet Minasian at 636-447-5354.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, May 14. 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, June 11.**

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group in the **20 Sundays Club**: Ramsay Jameson, Christopher Durrell
CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents and grandparents for bringing them to Sunday School.

EASTER BREAKFAST THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast last weekend. Together, we raised over \$1,200 towards our mission trip and youth ministry programs here at Chapel.

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!

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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NEWS

We praise God for what He is doing through all the volunteers who pack shoeboxes and the children who receive them. Every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship, transforming the lives of children and their families through the Good News of Jesus Christ. Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse have released their 2016 totals:

Global: 11,485,662 boxes (2% increase); US: 9,122,910 boxes (4% increase); Lower Midwest Region: 663,311 boxes (7.9% increase); St. Charles, MO area: 16,874 boxes (10.2% increase). The 2017 National Collection Week is November 13-20. Remember to collect items for boxes throughout the year. Thank you so very much for your help with this ministry.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOB OPENINGS

Child of God Lutheran School is now accepting applications/resumes for part-time morning (7:45-11:30) and/or afternoon (11:30-3:30) teacher's assistants for our Preschool 3s and PreKindergarten classes. Minimum requirements include a high school diploma and commitment to providing a quality Christian education. For more information, please contact Debbie Steckler at dsteckler@coglcs.com

TEACHING POSITION

Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) is growing! We are looking for part-time certified special education teachers specifically in the St. Charles and North County area. If interested, please email a cover letter and resume to: info@lutheranspecialied.org

BABY BERJER BENEFIT: PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, May 6** from 4-7pm, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, O'Fallon, MO will host a benefit dinner for the Berjer family to help offset medical expenses. In mid-January, Keri Berjer gave birth 15 weeks prematurely to triplets. Holy Cross members Jeremy and Keri Berjer, along with their 2-year-old daughter, Savannah, have been spending these past several agonizing months visiting, praying and caring for their three small, sweet blessings in the neonatal intensive care unit. Alexa, Ellie and Owen were baptized in the hospital on March 31.

Let us come together as their Christian family to generously support and bless them even further during this exciting yet very challenging time. Everyone is invited to come to this freewill donation benefit dinner in the Holy Cross gym. Serving time is 4-7 PM. A take-out option is available.

A Thrivent Financial Action Team headed by Holy Cross members Karl and Sarah Schnoor will prepare and serve BBQ pulled pork on bun, baked beans, corn, green beans, potato salad, fresh fruit salad, assorted cookies, and beverages.

Have questions or want to know how you may help? Please call Karl/Sarah at 636-294-3492 or the church office.

Holy Cross is located at 8945 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon, MO.

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.

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LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES NEWS

Sign-ups are now taking place for the new Lutheran Junior Cougar Boys' Basketball Program! An introductory meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 27** at 6:30 PM in the library for parents of 7th-9th grade boys (for Fall 2017). Workouts and practices will take place during the late spring and summer months at LHS and area schools, and teams will play in the CNR leagues into next fall. We are also looking for coaches to work with our student-athletes. For more information or to volunteer as a coach, please contact LJCBBB coordinator, Mark Hoehner: 636-577-4144 or mark.hoehner@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

Employment opportunities at Lutheran High School, St. Charles for 2017-2018: Freshman Boys Basketball Coach, JV Boys Basketball Coach, Facilities Monitor (involves week nights and weekends). Interested candidates should submit resumes and direct questions to Dr. Doug Kuhlmann at dkuhlmann@lhssc.org or 636-928-5100.

Cougarpalooza, a junior high mixer, will be held on **Saturday, May 6**, from 7:00-9:30 pm at Lutheran High School for students Grades 6-8. The event is being planned by Kinetic Xplosion, an LHS Business Management class company. Admission to this neon-themed mixer is \$10. Register in advance at <http://tinyurl.com/Cougarpalooza> or contact kineticxplosion@lhssc.org with questions. Follow us on Twitter at [@cougarpalooza](https://twitter.com/cougarpalooza).

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.

Sun.	4/30/2017	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	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	5/01/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 105
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	5/02/2017	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	5/03/2017	6:30 AM	Wed. Early Morning Bible Study - Bob Evans
		7:30 AM	To 12:00 PM LHS AP Testing in Gym
		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
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes - 6th-8th grades
Thur.	5/04/2017	10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		5:30 PM	To 6:30 PM Preschool Open House
		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.	5/05/2017		Set Up for Chapel Circle in Gym
		9:00 AM	Kitchen in Use
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Room 114
Sat.	5/06/2017		Set Up for Chapel Circle in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	5/07/2017	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
		12:00 PM	To 2:00 PM Preschool Open House
		5:00 PM	Chapel Circle Spring Social in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
APRIL
30
through
MAY
7**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, April 30	Week Beginning Sunday, May 7
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Charlotte Sugar 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Joseph Gross Alexis Floyd 10:45 Tyler Brake Analiesa Hollowood</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 Zueschel 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Wyatt Gross Butch Schleicher Doug Seifert Chris Conkling 10:45 Ralph Williams Dan Heidelberg Brad Wellik Roger Kutschkau 7:00 Dave Riedemann Wade McKee</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Wyatt Gross TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Bob Vangilder Jacquie Vangilder Jack Muckey Mathilda Reinhardt Mary Ann Ronan Sandy Schleicher</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bev Cossey Judy Wiegand 10:45 Virgil & Pat Schlough</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Hannah Kean Briana Gaither Gaven Gaither</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Wade McKee Seth McKee Kara Brooks Adam Brooks 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING AWITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Duane Theilen Doug Siefert Chris Conkling 10:45 Mark Borchert Wade McKee David Riedemann 7:00 Bob Wadlow Wyatt Gross</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Rod Landers TRUSTEE: Alex Brandt COUNTERS: Paul Ludy Ruby Ludy Edith Duke Ruby Kramer Bob Renken</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For April: Mathilda Reinhardt

For May: Terri Scheer, Abby Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

Mondays: Ruth Conant

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

BULLETIN Ruby Kramer,

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