

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 7, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. I know My
sheep and My sheep know Me."
John 10:14

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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Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

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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 30, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 279,430.92	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,373.20	\$ 258,050.64	\$ 262,291.63
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 68,715.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 322.50	\$ 4,287.50	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,077.00	

Attendance: Week 18

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
387	490	442	481

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	8:	MICAH	6	MAY	11:	HABAKKUK	1-2
MAY	9:	MICAH	7	MAY	12:	HABAKKUK	3
MAY	10:	NAHUM	1-3	MAY	13:	ZEPHANIAH	1-2

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 we studied "Jesus Appears on Galilee." We are all like Peter in our words and actions, denying our Lord and weeping bitterly over what we have done. We are in need of the same comfort that Peter received—the comfort of sins forgiven and the assurance that even though we are faithless, Jesus will remain faithful. You might discuss, "How did Peter express his sorrow and repentance? What specific directions did Jesus give to Peter?"

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL KNOCKERBALL EVENT—MAY 7—TODAY

For those who signed up, today's middle school Knockerball Event is from 3:30-6:00PM. Please meet in the lower level lobby at 3:30PM. We will return for a short devotion and pick-up at 6:00PM. Youth **MUST HAVE** a signed waiver to participate.

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 event **begins Friday at 6:00PM and is over Saturday morning at 6:00AM**. Youth who are able to drive are encouraged to arrange for other transportation. Youth will compete in "The Amazing Race" style challenges, participate in group building experiences, study God's Word, and enjoy plenty of gym time, games, and other fun stuff!

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 Date: Sunday, May 7, 12:00-1:30 pm

- Andrea Weiss has accepted the Call to serve as the Director/Teacher of Chapel's Preschool.
- Please see the article later in this What's Happening about the Preschool Giving Tree and how we, the congregation, can help the 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

PRESCHOOL GIVING TREE

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Preschool ministry at Chapel! Your generosity is overwhelming and I'm so excited to begin my ministry with you! Out in the narthex, you will notice a tree filled with apples. Each apple includes an item that is desired for the preschool room. If you are able to donate to the classroom, please pick an apple, purchase the item, and turn it into the church office. Please also continue to keep the Preschool and its enrollment in your prayers. The Lord is faithful!
Blessings, Andrea Weiss, Preschool Director

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

Tickets are still available for the CHAPEL CIRCLE SPRING EVENT which is **TODAY** at 5:00PM. Tickets are on sale in the Coffee Shop between services. A spaghetti dinner and dessert will be served, followed by a not so serious Fashion Show.

Chapel Circle regular meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 16** at 12 noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be provided by our hostesses. Election of Officers will be held. All Ladies are invited.

GUEST SPEAKER: WEDNESDAY, MAY 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 10 from 6:30-7:45PM.**

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.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 26-30, 2017

Register TODAY for "A Mighty Fortress" VBS at Chapel this summer. Children and volunteers alike will learn that in Jesus, the Victory is Won! VBS is from 9AM-NOON for children age 3 through 6th grade. Youth entering 7th grade and older, as well as adults, are invited to volunteer. Please visit www.vbsmate.com/cotc to register ONLINE ONLY.

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce the next group in the

TEN Sundays Club: Lydia Harms

20 Sundays Club: Adam Durrell

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.

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.

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, or come to the nursery and meet Kathy personally.

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)

FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Messiah Events with Brad Alles will be presented in the Sanctuary at Messiah Lutheran Church, 5911 MO-94, Weldon Spring, MO, 636-926-9773.

On **Wednesday, May 17** from 7-9PM: "Big Questions-Biblical Answers".

On **Thursday, May 18** from 7-9PM: "The ABCs of Defending the Faith".

VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

You are invited to Honor our veterans at the 56th Annual St. Charles County-Wide Veterans Memorial Service Program on **Sunday, May 28** at 2:00 PM at St. Charles Memorial Gardens, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles, MO 63301. For more information, please contact Baue Community Service at 636-328-0874 or visit Baue.com.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Thursday, June 1-Saturday, June 3, our own Adam Prince will be performing in Seussical at Westminster Christian Academy Theatre. Please see the bulletin Board for more information.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Did you know that each year, 1 in 4 adults suffers from a diagnosable mental disorder? Without counseling services, like those offered through Lutheran Family and Children's Services, individuals are left alone to cope with struggles such as depression, anxiety, substance abuse and more. If you, or someone you love needs our help, contact us today at 314-787-5100. To learn more about LFCS Counseling services or to support this important work, visit our website at lfcsmo.org/donate.

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

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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.

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.



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
Mon.	5/08/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 105
		6:30 PM	Church Council Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
		7:30 PM	Chapel Scrip
Tues.	5/09/2017	7:30 AM	To 12:00 PM LHS AP Testing in Gym
		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.	5/10/2017		DEADLINE FOR JUN/JUL NEWSLETTER
		6:30 AM	Early Morning Bible Study at 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 Heart in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes - 6th-8th grades
Thur.	5/11/2017	7:30 AM	To 12 PM LHS AP Testing in Gym
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		1:00 PM	Comfort Group in Rm 224
		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.	5/12/2017	8:00 AM	To 1:30 PM Private Event in Gym
		5:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	5/13/2017		Tarrant-Moore Wedding
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 224
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	5/14/2017	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MAY
7
through
MAY
14**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 7	Week Beginning Sunday, May 14
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bev Cossey Judy Wiegand</p> <p>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</p> <p>10:45 Bill Hiner* Cornel Savala Alex Savala Nic Savala Wade McKee Seth McKee Kara Brooks Adam Brooks</p> <p>7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING AWITH COMMUNION:</p> <p>8:00 Rod Landers Duane Theilen Doug Siefert Chris Conkling</p> <p>10:45 Mark Borchert Wade McKee David Riedemann</p> <p>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>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Gary & Margie Urban 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brooke Higgins 10:45 Leah Farner</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer</p> <p>10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer</p> <p>7:00 Al Schuettpelz Dan Newsham</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Mark Borchert TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For May: Terri Scheer, Abby Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

Mondays: Ruth Conant & Hannah Wilhelm

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

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Chris Brooks, Edith Duke, Bill Miller