

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, May 21, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Sunday School Appreciation Sunday !

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

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 May 14, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 15,523.94	\$ 310,478.80	
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 12,387.04	\$ 285,740.68	\$ 294,204.67
Electronic Giving –included in line above	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 78,090.00	
Abundant Giving	\$ 198.50	\$ 5,023.50	
POBLO Ministries	\$ 27.00	\$ 1,181.00	

Attendance: Week 19

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
516	488	473	480

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	22:	ZECHARIAH	6	MAY	25:	ZECHARIAH	9-10
MAY	23	ZECHARIAH	7	MAY	26:	ZECHARIAH	11-12
MAY	24:	ZECHARIAH	8	MAY	27:	ZECHARIAH	13

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL APPRECIATION SUNDAY - TODAY

Dear Sunday School Students and Parents,

Our Sunday School year has passed very quickly and **May 21** will be the last week of the regular school term. We thank all parents who have brought your children to Sunday School this year. Sunday School is a very important part of our children's spiritual growth. Teacher and student recognition awards will be given on that Sunday.

We are proud of everyone who has attended Sunday School this year and we would like to give special attention to students who have been in Sunday School 25 times or more with a faithful attendance certificate.

Teachers will also be honored for their teaching efforts. For the last 39 weeks, teachers study the Bible readings, prepare lessons, games and activities, and snacks to help our kids learn about God. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Books of the Bible awards will be presented to 5th graders who have memorized the books of the Old and New Testaments in preparation for confirmation.

We would like to invite everyone to be at the **10:45 service, May 21**, for this celebration.

The Summer Sunday School session will start **June 4**. During the summer, we will have a relaxed format with singing and Bible Study. Please continue to attend Sunday School throughout the summer.

David Riedemann

Sunday School Superintendent

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students studied “John’s Vision of Heaven.” Those who believe that salvation has been accomplished by the all-availing sacrifice of Jesus’ blood on the cross will bear the name of Christ, written on their forehead in Holy Baptism, and will have the right to the tree of life. Consider discussing, “How does John describe heaven? How is the promise of eternal life in heaven ours?”

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.

- 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

VOTERS' MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21

The meeting will begin at 11:55 AM in Room 224. Pizza lunch provided.

ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATION

Join us this **Thursday evening, May 25** from 6:00-7:30PM for sloppy joes, devotional worship experience, and fellowship together to celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. This event is for all ages, and a FREE WILL donation will benefit our church-work scholarship fund.

TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE STUDY - NEW TESTAMENT STUDY STARTING SOON

It's not too late to join a Today's Light Bible Study group! In fact, now is an excellent time to join in. We are starting the New Testament on **June 1**. Imagine how great it would be to have studied through the entire New Testament by the end of 2017! You are welcome to read on your own, using the Today's Light Devotional Magazine, but if you would enjoy the fellowship and accountability of a study group, there are three you may join. **Sunday mornings** at 9:30 with Pastor Bob Hoehner; **Tuesday mornings** from 9:30-11:30am with Sue Hoehner in Room 224; **Wednesday evenings** from 6:30-8:00pm with Margaret Hibbeler in the conference room. Please contact Bev Piehl in the church office for more information.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

If you haven't uploaded your pictures in the new online directory please do it soon! The directory is a great way for us to connect names with faces and to get to know each other. If you want to have your picture taken at Chapel, we will have someone available to take your picture in the sanctuary on **June 4 and June 11** from 9:00-9:30 AM. We will also have someone available to take photos on **June 11** at the church picnic. If you need help please contact the church office at 636-928-5885.

CHURCH IN THE PARK - SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Our annual Church In The Park Worship Service and Picnic will be held at 10:45 AM at the Lakeside 370 Park in the Corporate Pavilion. More details to follow.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, June 11, when we combine services with Church in the Park. 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, July 9.**

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

If you are 55 or better, please come join us for 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.

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

20 Sundays Club: Brooke Higgins

CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents and grandparents for bringing them to Sunday School.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Chapel friends for your prayers, visits and cards during our recent illnesses. We are fine now and were very thankful to be back with our Chapel family last week. God's blessings to all — Jim and Bonnie Burrows

THANK YOU

We want to thank all who organize and graciously serve the Funeral Dinners. Also, the people who take their time to prepare and deliver side dishes. This act of kindness is truly appreciated. Thank you, Sincerely, Dotty Willis and Lisa Waltrip

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of the pastors that came to the hospital and my home. Also thank you to all who sent cards and who prayed for me. Thank you, also, for the food you brought me. God bless all of you. Ruby Kramer

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and the Edible Arrangement sent to me during my treatments. I am now in remission and will under go maintenance every three months for the next two years to prolong the cancer from coming back. Thank you, again, for everything. I really appreciated everything. Dianna Klos

THANK YOU

Colleen and Pat Schlough would like to thank everyone at the Chapel Circle Spring Event who helped out with Pat's emergency last Sunday evening. A very special thanks to all who cleaned up. We both appreciate all you did for us and for keeping Pat in your prayers.

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.

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.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DIAPER SHOWER - LUTHERAN FOR LIFE

Lutherans For Life will be collecting diapers of any size between Mother's Day and father's Day. The diapers will be given to the Seminary students with small children. Any questions can be directed to Mary Ann Stuckstede at 636-441-8637.

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.

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.

LYDIA SOCIETY CARD PARTY

Monday, June 5, 2017 from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, First Capitol & Sixth Street, St. Charles, MO. Everyone is invited! For reservations, call Carolyn 636-724-7931 or Jeanetta 636-724-2339. Donation \$12 per person. This includes a plate lunch, dessert and beverage. Sponsored by the Lydia Society and Mothers' Club Alumni of Immanuel.

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.

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 **Thursday, June 15**, from 6-8 PM in Room 212. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

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

JOB OPENINGS

Living Word Christian School is looking for people to fill a variety of teaching and staff positions. Please see lwcs.us or call 636-978-1680 x1168.

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@lutheranspecial.org

LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES NEWS

Sign-ups are now taking place for the new Lutheran Junior Cougar Boys' Basketball Program! 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

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.

Activities Department Openings at LHS for 2017-18: Lutheran high School is currently accepting applications for positions of Varsity Cross Country, JV Tennis, Freshman Boy's Basketball, Varsity Track and Field, JV Girl's Basketball, Director of Theatre Arts for the 2017-18 school year. Please submit a letter of interest and resume as well as direct all questions to Dr. Doug Kuhlmann@DKuhlmann@lhssc.org and 636-928-5100.

Part-Time Employment at LHS for 2017-18—Lutheran High School is currently seeking a Facilities Monitor for the 2017-2018 school year. This person will be responsible for supervising facilities, fields, and gym for rental groups and activities on the LHS campus. This position will average 15-18 hours per week, including nights and weekends. Please direct all questions to Doug Kuhlmann @ DKuhlmann@lhssc.org and 636-928-5100.

Sun.	5/21/2017	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
		10:45 AM	Sunday School Recognition
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Room 224
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	5/22/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Room 105
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	5/23/2017	9:30 AM	Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Wed.	5/24/2017	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
		1:00 PM	To 6 PM Ascension Day Prep in Kitchen
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting in Room 225
Thur.	5/25/2017		Ascension Day
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		1:00 PM	To 6PM Ascension Day Prep in Kitchen
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		5:30 PM	Ascension Day Worship Service & Dinner in Gym
		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.	5/26/2017		
Sat.	5/27/2017	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		1:00 PM	Gilmore-Atherton Wedding
Sun.	5/28/2017	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:30 AM	Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MAY
21
through
MAY
28**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, May 21	Week Beginning Sunday, May 28
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Jodie Schneider Judy Wiegand</p> <p>10:45 Jon & Harriet Allmon</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Logan Podhorsky Jackson Stroup</p> <p>10:45 Micah Hoehner Isaiah Hoehner</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* Rodney Bloese Bill Clark Gary Gorline John Harnagel Butch Schleicher Bob Vangilder</p> <p>10:45 Bill Miller* Fred Budd Bob Cason Dave LaRussa Dale Ledford Jimi Matson</p> <p>7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:</p> <p>8:00 Bill Miller Chris Conkling Roger Kutschkau Dan Kroehnke</p> <p>10:45 Dan Heidelmeyer Bradley Wellik Ralph Williams Wade McKee</p> <p>7:00 Rod Landers Bob Wadlow</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: Duane Theilen Debbie Theilen Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Cornel 7 Margo Savala</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Joseph Gross 10:45 Shelby Dannegger</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey</p> <p>10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Lauren Kemper Ryan Kemper Rosilyn Schmitt</p> <p>7:00 No Service</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Roger Kutschkau TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer COUNTERS: Bob Vangilder Jacquie Vangilder Jack Muckey Mathilda Reinhardt Mary Ann Ronan Sandy Schleicher</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For May: Terri Scheer, Abby Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

Mondays: Ruth Conant & Hannah Wilhelm

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

BULLETIN

Ruby Kramer,

FOLDERS:

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