

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 3, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Join us for
Sunday School & Bible Class

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	636-244-3784
Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
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Elder Chairman is Dan HeideImeyer 314-623-0745

Vice-Chairman is Duane Theilen 636-636-387-3683

Please see list on Bulletin Board in Coffee Shop for the elder assigned to your family.

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith

Income: Weekend of August 27, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	15,523.94	543,337.90	
Actual Budget Funds:	13,604.00	503,579.41	510,915.17
Electronic Giving –included in line above	3,615.00	137,845.00	
Abundant Giving	658.50	18,266.00	
Lutheran HOPE Center	222.00	521.00	

Attendance: Week 35

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
433	465	471	464

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

ADULT

Adults in the Upper Level Education Wing

September 3 is Chat with the Pastor: "Taboo Topics"

"**Today's Light**" with Pastor Bob Hoehner in the Rm 222

Beginning September 10 :

"The Life Dietrich Bonhoeffer"

with Sem. Jon Torreson & Rev. Mark Borchert in Rm 222

"Romans & Galatians" with Pastor Mark Hoehner in Rm 224

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

High School and College Age Youth begin Bible Study in Daniel's Den (Room 110) at 9:30AM. "Piecing Together My Identity: Names Matter" with DCE Andrew Nelson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers and Babies Sunday School begins in Room 129 at 9:25AM.

Parents may stay or drop off/pick up their children with our childcare staff anytime between 9:15-10:40AM. Today's teacher: Connie Bixler

Elementary Age Sunday School (PK3 – 5th Grade) begins in the sanctuary at 9:25AM.

Children 4th grade and under should be picked up from their classrooms at 10:30AM.

Sunday School Lesson– "Solomon Builds the Temple - 1 Kings 5-6. Parents, look for the take home card which has great ideas and questions to keep kids learning all week long!

6th – 8th Grade Sunday Confirmation Class begins in Room 105 at 9:25AM.

Youth are welcome to arrive any time after 9:00AM for informal discussion and fellowship.

6th/7th Grade Lesson : "Creation: Part 2" with Seminarian David LaFore

8th Grade Lesson: "Jesus is the Real Thing" with Liz Riedemann & Clarice Sage

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Tue: Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Every Tuesday Morning
10:00-11:30AM 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
Zumbehl Road. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study beginning in September with Pastor Bob Hoehner.
Part Two of "A Man Named Martin Luther" in Rm 224, September 6, 13 and 27. (No
class on 9/20) from 6:30-7:30PM

Wed. Evening Adult Confirmation/New Members Class meets in Rm 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.

SEP	4:	1 CORINTHIANS	5-6	SEP	7:	1 CORINTHIANS	10
SEP	5:	1 CORINTHIANS	7	SEP	8:	1 CORINTHIANS	11-12
SEP	6:	1 CORINTHIANS	8-9	SEP	9:	1 CORINTHIANS	13-14

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

MO DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING - NOVEMBER 17-19

Register now for the 2017 HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT RETREAT at Cross Pointe Retreat Center in Rocky Mount, MO. The cost for Chapel youth is \$80 and includes everything for the weekend. The theme is "FILTERED" from Ephesians 4:24. Filters change how we view the world and ourselves. The Sr. High Youth Gathering will dig into this theme through interest centers, worship, service, and fellowships as we consider how our lives are transformed by Jesus Christ. See DCE Andrew Nelson for more information!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 8-10

Our annual confirmation retreat at Camp Wartburg is approaching quickly. Youth in 6th-9th grades are welcome to attend this very important event. Registration information **MUST** be submitted by **Wednesday, September 6.**

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL UPDATES

Preschool is off and running after our first official school day on August 16th. We started the year with 8 students, but now we are currently at 9!

Current enrollment is as follows:

2 day program: 4 students

3 day program: 3 students

5 day program: 2 students

Do you want to know more about what we're up to during the day? Check us out on Facebook at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Preschool, or follow our pictures on our preschool website: chapelofthecrosslutheranpreschool.weebly.com

We praise God for this new ministry opportunity! Please continue to keep Chapel Preschool in your prayers as we begin this new adventure.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

SEE THE UPDATED BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COFFEE SHOP

New items have been posted on the Women Rooted in Christ bulletin board for you to check out. Sign up for the next *Soup's On* and read the newest from Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home, or grab a card with instructions to receive the upcoming electronic newsletter due out in September.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE ON TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are finishing our last six months of Today's Light. We have changed our time to **10:00 am to 11:30 am every Tuesday**. Any woman of Chapel is welcome to attend. We meet in Room 224. We are studying the book of Romans for the next two weeks. We will finish Revelation in December. Contact Sue Hoehner if you have questions, 636-263-2284.

FALL CONFIRMATION MODULE INFO - FOR YOUTH 6TH-9TH GRADES

Classes meet each **Wednesday** from 6:30-7:30 PM through September 27.

6th grade families meet downstairs in Room 114

7th grade families are upstairs in Room 224

8th grade families are downstairs in Room 105

9th grade youth and parents meet September 10 & 17 from 5:30-7:30 PM.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, September 10. 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, October 8**.

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 or better, please come join us at Breeze Park on **Wednesday, September 13** at noon. We will meet at the chapel. Bring your lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Charlotte Sugar at 636-922-0382.

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 19** at 12 noon. We will have a Sloppy Joe lunch with desserts provided by the officers of Chapel Circle: President, Dorothy Marsh; Vice President, Mary Ann Stuckstede; Secretary, Mary Ann Ronan; Treasurer, Rosa Ludy.

Please RSVP to Dorothy, Mary Ann S., Mary Ann R., or Rosa.

Chapel Circle will be hosting the Fall LWML St. Charles Zone Rally on **Saturday, October 21**.

All ladies are invited. We would love to have you!

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHAPEL FAMILY OKTOBERFEST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Your family is invited to an evening of food, fun, and family activities as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. This event, from 5:00-6:30PM is for all ages, followed by a showing of the movie "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." Both of these events are FREE of charge for Chapel families and their friends!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5: SAUSAGE DINNER & MORTGAGE BURNING AND SILENT AUCTION**

SAUSAGE DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chapel's Annual Sausage Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 5, 2017**. We are planning to make this year the biggest Sausage Dinner in Chapel's history. In order to make our goals reality, we need your help! Sign Ups are available in the coffee shop. Volunteer positions include grilling, serving food, cutting desserts, bussing tables, helping in the kitchen, taking tickets, and more. We are asking that our Confirmation aged volunteers volunteer with a parent. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Sarah Eaker. (saraheaker@hotmail.com or 636-448-1436). We appreciate everyone's help!

THE LUTHERAN HOPE CENTER

If you were moved by the message of Pastor Micah Glenn, who was our preacher on August 13, and would like to learn more about the mission in Ferguson, MO, please go to www.thelutheranhopecenter.org. We will be accepting school supplies and backpacks for The Hope Center through August 27. The Hope Center will be our new \$5-a-Month Mission Project beginning this week.

CHAPEL CHOIR

Summer comes and summer goes...much too quickly for some! But for this choir director fall can't come quickly enough. I am so looking forward to the new choir season here at Chapel. We are looking to grow both numerically and musically. It is going to be an exciting year...and we think you would enjoy being a part of it.

- You don't have to be a soloist. You don't have to read music. You don't have to be a leader. All you need is a basic ability to carry a tune and a desire to sing for Jesus. Much of the rest we can teach you.
- **Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm as we begin our new season.**
- If you have sung in this choir in the past, we need you back! If you have sung in any choir or glee club, we need you to give us a chance. I really hope to see all our familiar faces and many new ones at our first rehearsal.
- Any questions? Check with me or another choir member.

George Nelson, DCE
Director of Music, COTC

PART-TIME FACILITY MANAGER WANTED

The Church Council has authorized the Trustees to seek names to fill a part-time role as a Facility Manager. The ideal candidate would be a member of the congregation and live relatively close to the church to facilitate frequent and quick visits. The role would be to: 1) Ensure the church is locked every evening, including after any groups using the facility leave; 2) Ensure the church is locked after final events on Sundays; 3) Be available to meet with groups considering renting the facility; 4) Oversee any groups using the facility/kitchen to ensure policies are followed; 5) Check building temperatures and thermostat settings to set as appropriate. The manager would keep track of their own time and work as an independent contractor— estimated to be no more than 3-4 hours per week with the pay rate being \$10.00 per hour, plus mileage reimbursement. Interested candidates should email Karl Sestak at karl@sestaks.com

LINES FROM THE LIBRARY

We have added some new titles to the Andrew Pelley Library here at church. Please be sure to stop by between services to check out all of the wonderful materials we have to offer. We would also like to thank everyone who has donated books and other materials to the library. However, we will not be able to accept any more donations due to limited available space on the shelves.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CONCORDIA SEMINARY IN ST. LOUIS

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 S. Old Highway 94, St. Charles, on **Tuesday, September 12 from 3:00-8:00 pm**. Rev. Holder is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages - - elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev, Holder at 314-505-7225 of holders@csl.edu.

WALTHER LEAGUE 2.0

The Association churches of Lutheran High School invite you to join us for Walther League 2.0! This new adult group will meet one Wednesday each month for a time of fellowship with other Christian men and women...and donuts and coffee! Why? Our Pastors do it, why not you? Monthly fellowship in the Word of Christ builds unity, faith and strength. The first meeting is **September 13** at LHS Commons. Fellowship starts at 8:30 am with Bible study from 8:50-9:30 am. Participants are welcome to stay for chapel at Lutheran High at 9:45 am. Bring your Bible, invite a friend! Questions: Contact LHS Director of Events, Kathy Sperlo at 636-928-5100 or sperlo@lhssc.org

HYMN FESTIVAL AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, WASHINGTON, MO

In honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Immanuel Lutheran is hosting a Hymn Festival on **Sunday, September 17 at 3:00 pm**. The guest organist is Dr. James Marriott, Director of Musical Arts for Concordia Seminary. The church is located at 214 W 5th Street, Washington, MO.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Would you like to be highly motivated diabetic and lead a long and healthy life? Be sure to attend the next Diabetes Management meeting at the Spencer Road Library, 427 Spencer Road, on **Wednesday, September 27**, from 6-8 PM. The class is free, but please register by calling Kim Hoff at 636-272-2933.

OASIS FOOD PANTRY HOSTS ITS 11TH ANNUAL GALA/AUCTION

On **Sunday, October 8**, beginning at 5 pm. The event will be held at Old Hickory Golf Club and costs \$40 per person. Please see the bulletin board in the coffee shop for more information.

“IN CHRIST ALONE WE STAND” - REDEEMED, REFORMED, RENEWED GROWING IN CHRIST

The Lutheran Older Adult Retreat, sponsored by the Southern Illinois District and Lutheran Senior Services will apply Reformation themes to your life in the beautiful surroundings of Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL on **October 25-26**. For information and registration information, please contact Margo Wolf at 618-622-0264 or dmwvette74@gmail.com or www.sidlcms.org

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM SEEKING HANDYMEN

Lutheran Senior Services Good Neighbor program is looking for affordable. Self-employed handymen to provide general home repairs to older adults living in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County. Handymen services are provided at competitive and reasonable prices paid directly by the client. The Good Neighbor Program is a referral service that links affordable, independent contractors to older adults who need assistance with general home repairs, plumbing, electrical or carpentry work, painting, gutter cleaning, and yard care. This program is partially funded by the United Way. For more information, please contact Brenda at 314-446-2475 or Brenda.Cooper@LSSLiving.org.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850...

Your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and discussion of current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts. Have a question or comment? Find us at [@KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

THE LUTHERAN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join 400+ area Lutherans at the Lutheran Prayer Breakfast on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** at the Orlando Events & Conference Center in Maryland Heights. Rev. A. Trevor Sutton will speak on Seeing Jesus Clearly: Five hundred years after the Reformation. Sutton is the author of Authentic Christianity: How Lutheran Theology Speaks to a Postmodern World (co-authored with Dr. Gene Veith), Being Lutheran and Why Should I Trust the Bible?, all published by Concordia Publishing House. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved at <http://lcms.regfox.com/2017-lutheran-prayer-breakfast> For more information, contact Annette Woehlke at annette.woehlke@lcms.org.

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP

6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, Missouri, thanks to everyone for keeping us busy all summer. Our marking room has been full with donations. We appreciate all who are willing to donate. We just gave a large amount to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and to Senior Services.

We have a large selection of vintage furniture now, including a beautiful dining room set from the early 1900s.

We, also, have gently used school uniforms here for elementary schools and for Lutheran North. Our prices are low. Anyone who has outgrown uniforms may donate to us anytime.

We are open **Monday through Saturday** from 10 am to 3 pm. Phone number is 314-389-9970. We hope to see you.

LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES NEWS

- ◆ Lutheran High School started the 2017-18 academic year with 345 students under the theme "Rise Above" from 1 Timothy 4:12. "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." As partners in ministry, we encourage you to join us for events, concerts, sporting events and be a part of Cougar Nation! Check our website at lutheranhighstcharles.com for all the latest news.
- ◆ Lutheran High School is currently accepting resumes for the position of Evening Custodian (part-time on week nights) for the 2017-2018 school year. Specific start date is negotiable upon hire. Please direct all questions to Dr. Doug Kuhlmann at DKuhlmann@lhssc.org and 636-928-5100.
- ◆ Lutheran High School is working on updating its alumni database. Alumni of Lutheran High, St. Charles, please take a minute to visit their new website and fill out a quick survey with your updated information at <https://lutheranhighstcharles.com/about/alumni/>. You will also find news and event info just for alumni!

Sun.	9/03/2017	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 & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	9/04/2017		Labor Day - Church Office Closed
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Room 105
		7:00 PM	No Church Service - Labor Day
Tues.	9/05/2017	10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Wed.	9/06/2017	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
		9:30 AM	Quilt Tacking in lower level lobby
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
Thur.	9/07/2017	10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
		10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 222
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice in Choir Loft
		7:30 AM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Fri.	9/08/2017		Confirmation Retreat DEADLINE FOR OCT/NOV NEWSLETTER
Sat.	9/09/2017		Confirmation Retreat
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 224
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	9/10/2017		Confirmation Retreat
		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 & Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
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through
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 3	Week Beginning Sunday, September 10
GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter	GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Janet Minasian 10:45 Virgil & Pat Schlough
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alexis Floyd Gavin Walgate 10:45 Caitlyn Wegener Leah Farner	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Logan Podhorsky 10:45 Tyler Brake
USHERS: 8:00 Steve Junkel* 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 Mike & Ruth Conant	USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Diane Klos Chris Brooks Kyle Goltz Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Carroll Emily Carroll Jim Harris Lauren Kemper Rosilyn Schmitt 7:00 Dave Newsham
ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Dan Kroehnke Wyatt Gross Bill Miller Doug Seifert 10:45 Wade McKee Roger Kutschkau Dan Heidelmeyer Jim Rellman 7:00 No Service-Labor Day	ELDER ON DUTY: Roger Kutschkau TRUSTEE: Harry Nelson COUNTERS: Jon Allmon Harriet Allmon Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax
ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Kroehnke TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough	

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer
ALTAR GUILD:
 For September: Kim Harnagel, Kelly Becker,
 Rachelle Lilge

Mondays: Ruth Conant
Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

For September 8
BULLETIN 2nd Friday, 9:00 AM
FOLDERS:
 Rich & Janet Minasian, Jack Muckey, Mathilda
 Reinhardt, Edith Duke, Shelli Junkel