

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, September 17, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Join us for

Sunday School & Bible Class

Voters' Meeting today after late service

Sausage Dinner Tickets now available

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.

The Toddler Room is open from 9:25am to 10:45 and is
located in the Room 104.

"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
Dan HeideImeyer	636-240-1951
Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
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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 September 10, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	15,523.94	574,385.78	
Actual Budget Funds:	11,110.60	530,907.76	539,113.73
Electronic Giving –included in line above	4,390.00	146,715.00	
Abundant Giving	118.50	18,787.00	
Lutheran HOPE Center	75.00	713.50	

Attendance: Week 37

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
427	462	508	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

“**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: Foundations” with DCE Andrew Nelson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers and Babies Sunday School begins in Room 104 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– “Elijah & the Prophets of Baal” 1 Kings 18:20-26. 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 9:00 AM for informal discussion and fellowship before class begins.
6th & 7th Grade: “Beginnings...” with Seminarian David Lafore
8th Grade: “Godly Expectations (Romans 3:22-24)”
with Liz Riedemann and 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, 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	18:	2 CORINTHIANS	8-9	SEP	21:	GALATIANS	1-2
SEP	19:	2 CORINTHIANS	10-11	SEP	22:	GALATIANS	3
SEP	20:	2 CORINTHIANS	12-13	SEP	23:	GALATIANS	4

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CHAPEL YOUTH CRASH IS NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

CRASH is for all youth in 6th-12th grade next Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM. We begin with group activities in the gym before splitting into small groups for Bible discussions. This month's theme: "Laughable Gospel" - Join us to find out what that means and to...you guessed it...laugh!

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!

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

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY

Following the 10:45 Service. Pizza will be provided. Room 224.

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17, IS CONSTITUTION DAY

On this day, our nation commemorates the signing of America's most important document, the United States Constitution. When was it signed, who were the framers? The answers to these and other questions are on the display.

SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are now available for the Sausage Dinner. There are two ways that you can get your tickets this year: 1) You can go to the coffee shop and pick up your tickets or 2) You can register online at chapelofthecrosslutheran.org/sausagedinner and reserve your tickets. These tickets will be available for pickup the following Sunday.

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!**

SIGN UP 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! Sign up in the coffee shop this morning!

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, October 8**. 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, November 12**

HELP THE WACKY TACKERS

The Wacky Tackers are requesting large bars of soap to include with the quilts going to Lutheran World Relief in our shipment on **October 21**. There is a box in the coat room marked Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for helping those in need around the world!

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!

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.

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

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. The Hope Center will be our new \$5-a-Month Mission Project beginning this week.

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.

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)

CANCER COMPANIONS

Zion has started a Cancer Companions series on **Thursdays** at 6:30 PM in the Zion Chapel. The series will run in consecutive weeks, ending before Thanksgiving. Anyone who has been affected by cancer, is currently in treatment, and/or is a caregiver is welcome to join. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Stanglein at 636-634-1269.

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES NEWS

Lutheran High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to Future Freshman Day on **Friday, September 22**, from 8:30 am-noon. Come hear from current students and teachers and learn more about life as an LHS Cougar! This energetic, fun-filled morning is a great way to discover what makes LHS one of the top high schools in St. Charles County. For more information, visit the Admissions tab on our website at lutheranhighstcharles.com.

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.

FALL LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Thursday, September 28, October 5, 19, 26
7-9 PM

You are invited to the Seminary's Fall Lay Bible Institute, which will explore how the arts have been a significant bridge between the Gospel and culture throughout centuries of Christian worship and discipleship. The four-week series will focus on matters of theology, culture, tradition and worship practice through the lens of three specific artistic forms: visual art, architecture and music. Presenters are Dr. James Marriott and Sarah Bernhardt, and UMSL art professor and director of the Interest Arts program at Holy Cross in St. Louis. Registration deadline is **September 22**. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information go to www.csl.edu/resources/continuinged/lay-bible-institute/, or call 314-505-7286.

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.

CRAFT FAIR AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Lutheran in O'Fallon will be holding a Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 14**. They are currently seeking people to rent tables. The rent for the tables is \$25. Please contact Elain Howard, Applications Admin, at 636-978-3202, 314-705-1171, or elain63368@charter.net.

“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

BACH SOCIETY OF SAINT LOUIS CONCERT - MUSIC OF THE REFORMATION

This concert will be held **Sunday, October 29**, at 3:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, MO. Tickets are \$25-\$45 and can be purchased at bachsociety.org/music-of-the-reformation.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SAPPHIRE AFFAIR DINNER AUCTION NOVEMBER 11

This annual event will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center. Do you have Cardinals tickets, Blues tickets, Fox tickets, and autographed sports memorabilia that you could donate? The value of all donations is tax-deductible and the names of all donors appear in our Auction catalog which is distributed to more than 300 families. **Donations are due September 30**. Donor forms can be found at www.tinyurl.com/lhs-auction or in Church Offices. Please drop off items and donation forms in the Main Office at LHS or contact Auction Chairs Heather Masa, Wendy Berry or Kathy Sperlo, LHS Director of Events, at auction@lhssc.org to make other arrangement. Your support is truly appreciated!

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850...

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HELPING HANDS HOMECARE

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the coffee shop regarding this organization that helps facilitate services for those who have a disability or debilitating medical condition and are receiving Medicaid.

Sun.	9/17/2017	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
		11:55 AM	Voters' Meeting in Rm 225
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	9/18/2017	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Room 105
		6:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	9/19/2017	10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Rm 224
		12:00 PM	Chapel Circle in Gym & Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
Wed.	9/20/2017	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
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg Rm 225
Thur.	9/21/2017	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.	9/22/2017		3T Men's Retreat at Mark Twain Lake
		6:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	9/23/2017		3T Men's Retreat at Mark Twain Lake
		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
Sun.	9/24/2017		3t Men's Retreat at Mark Twain Lake
		8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
SEPTEMBER
17
through
SEPTEMBER
24**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, September 17	Week Beginning Sunday, September 24
GREETERS: 8:00 Brian & Kelly Tschannen 10:45 Bill & Doris Braudis ACOLYTES: 8:00 Maddie Higgins Brooke Higgins 10:45 Quentin Brandt Logan Walgate 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 Zeuschel 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Ralph Williams Bill Miller Dave La Fore 10:45 David Reidemann Wade McKee Dan Kroehnke 7:00 Bob Wadlow ELDER ON DUTY: Rod Landers TRUSTEE: Karl Sestak COUNTERS: Bob Vangilder Jacquie Vangilder Jack Muckey Mathilda Reinhardt Mary Ann Ronan Sandy Schleicher	GREETERS: 8:00 John & Pat Middendorf 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brandon Hummer 10:45 Ethan Freed USHERS: 8:00 Richard Matt* Kellee Matt Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Sheryl Munz Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Seth McKee Wade McKee Cornel Savala Dee Krieger 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee TRUSTEE: Tim Weber COUNTERS: Paul Ludy Rosa Ludy Edith Duke Ruby Kramer

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For September: Kim Harnagel, Kelly Becker,
 Rachelle Lilge

Mondays: Ruth Conant

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

For September 15

BULLETIN 3rd Friday, 8:00 AM

FOLDERS:

Mike & Ruth Conant, Chris Brooks,
 Edith Duke, Shelli Junkel