

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, November 26, 2017

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

**Last Sunday of the Church Year
Advent Begins Wednesday**

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:
Chris Becker	636-288-3664
Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
Roger Kutschkau	636-926-0986
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Wade McKee	636-928-3699
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Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
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Ralph Williams	636-447-1597

Elder Chairman is Dan Heidelmeyer 314-623-0745

Vice-Chairman is Jim Rellmann 636-697-5327

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 November 19, 2017	This Week	Year to Date	'16 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	15,523.94	714,101.24	
Actual Budget Funds:			685,958.77

Electronic Giving –included in line above

Abundant Giving **FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING**

Lutheran HOPE Center

Attendance: Week 46

'17 Actual	'17 Wkly Ave	'16 Actual	'16 Wkly Av
		496	472

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

“Romans & Galatians” with Pastor Mark Hoehner in Rm 224

“Five Solas” with Pastor James Uglum in Rm 222

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

High School and College Age Youth begin Bible Study in Daniel’s Den (Room 110) at 9:30AM. “Revelation: A Testament of Hope” with DCE Andrew Nelson & Seminarian Mason Veith.

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.

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.
Today, our Sunday School classes learn about prayer and participate in our prayer vigil experience in their classrooms. Ask them, “*What did you learn about prayer today?*”

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: “Old Testament History” with Seminarian David Lafore
8th Grade: “Martin Luther” with Liz Riedemann and Clarice Sage.

Our Weekday Bible Studies CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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
Zumbehl Road. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study beginning in January with Pastor Bob Hoehner
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.

NOV 27:	1 PETER	5	NOV 30:	2 PETER	3
NOV 28:	2 PETER	1	DEC 1:	1 JOHN	1
NOV 29:	2 PETER	2	DEC 2:	1 JOHN	2

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUIT LOCK-IN - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

This event is hosted by Zion Lutheran Church from 10:00PM-7:00AM and all area LCMS youth groups are invited. Youth will play games, challenge themselves in breakout rooms, complete service projects and have fun getting to know other Christian youth in the area. See DCE Andrew Nelson to sign up.

CHAPEL YOUTH CRASH CHRISTMAS PARTY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

6th-12th grade youth and friends are invited to our annual Christmas Party event from 2-5PM. Wear your favorite Christmas apparel and bring a wrapped gift (\$5 or less) for our blind gift exchange. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL

WE CURRENTLY HAVE ROYAL READERS SCHEDULED through the month of November. If you would like to set a date in December to read to the preschoolers, please email Andrea at andrea.weiss@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

“SOUPS’S ON!” IS A SUCCESS

What can 17 women do in 3 hours? Make 24 batches of soup! Women Rooted in Christ had 17 women gather last Saturday morning to make 24 batches of soup which became 97 servings. This soup is in our church freezer for pastors and church staff to offer to our homebound, emergency workers, and others. Thrivent sponsored this Action Team, which paid for most of our supplies. Thank you to all who cooked, shopped, set up, and made lunch for workers. A special note of thanks to Butch Schleicher for turning on our cooktop, to Bev Piehl for printing our labels, and to Margaret Hibbeler for always being ready and willing to share a devotion!

NEW NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE FOR NOV/DEC 2017

Effective November 1, you can get a paper copy from the bulletin board OR get information on how to receive it electronically by taking an instruction card from the board.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MITTEN & GIVING TREES

Dear Chapel Family, we want to share with you that from **Sunday, November 19 through Sunday, December 10**, you will have the following opportunities to share the love of Christ for the 2017 Christmas Season:

MITTEN TREE: Help inner city adults and children and Seminary families by decorating our tree, which is placed in the narthex, with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

GIVING TREE: Help families who are in need by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift card. Some of these families the Pastors will have been working with, but we are also asking you to share with us if you know of any families that are in need.

BEYOND THE GIVING TREE: Anyone who would like to Adopt a Family for Christmas, please see one of the Pastors.

THANK YOU!!!!

LADIES, GET YOUR ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETS TODAY

Can you imagine what it was like when the shepherds heard the host of angels praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased"? Can you just imagine the angel's excitement at seeing God present the gift of His Son to humanity?

Join us on **Friday, December 1** at 7:00pm (gym doors open at 6:30pm), as we raise our excitement together about the Christmas story at Advent by Candlelight. **Tickets are available today** in the coffee shop following services. These tickets continue to be free of charge on a first come, first served basis. You do not have to be invited by a table hostess to enjoy the evening. Obtain your ticket and you will be assigned to a table. Please contact Kim Knouse at 636-940-8086, if you have any questions.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Hey Parents: Have you ever wanted to plan a 'date night' for you and your sweetheart, but find it difficult to set a date and time, arrange for a babysitter, pay a babysitter, and then cross your fingers hoping that everything goes well that night? Fret no more!! Chapel will host a Parents' Night Out on **Saturday, December 9 from 5:00-9:00pm**. More details will be coming, but mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy a worry-free night out to do some Christmas shopping, or just spend some much needed time alone together.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, December 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, January 14**.

WE NEED A FEW (MORE) GOOD MEN...AND WOMEN

Our Chapel Choir is gearing up for Advent and Christmas and we would like to invite YOU to join us! We could use a few more singers—especially men. Our choir loves to laugh and we enjoy each other's company. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm**. Come on up and give us a try. For more info, call George Nelson (651-895-0201).
"ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR!"

TEN SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce their first group of Ten Sundays Club members: Noelle Nelson, Adley Nelson, Cooper Jarus, Gabby Uglum, Sandi Matson, Elijah Crutchfield, Sarah Gross, Sarah Grace Brinkmeier, Emma Crutchfield, Joseph Gross, Logan Hunt, Nathaniel Brinkmeier
CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School!

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 for this year.

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.

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to everyone who packed a box for Operation Christmas Child this season. We sent 264 boxes to children around the world for Christmas! Thank you!

THANK YOU !

The Silent Auction Committee would like to extend a heartfelt "Thanks you" to all the members of Chapel of the Cross for helping make our auction such a success this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$2,898. This money will be donated to the Chapel of the Cross Preschool to help with start up costs. Our Kids Korner was successful and we are looking forward to having it again next year. It was fun to watch the kids choose which item that they wanted to take home. God bless each and every one of you.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of those that helped make this year's Sausage Dinner a huge success. We were able to meet our goal of serving 1000 people!!! What a wonderful way to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the 35th Anniversary of Chapel of the Cross, and 15th Anniversary of our current building. A special thanks to all of all of our volunteers—we could not have done this without your help!

THANK YOU FROM WACKY TACKERS QUILTERS

On October 21, 2017 we sent 116 mission quilts and 28 pounds of soap to Lutheran World Relief. This was possible thanks to many people. Some donated fabric, thread, and soap. Local hotels donated sheets. A charity gave fabric. Funds were given to purchase supplies. Chapel circle gave money for shipping. Dwight Puntigan and Bob Gaugh delivered the quilts and soap to the ingathering at Concordia Lutheran Church to be shipped to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Baltimore, MD. From there the quilts and soap will be sent to various places in the world when needed. We are very appreciative of our quilters who meet twice monthly to do this much needed work. We meet from 9:00am to 12 noon in the lower level lobby of the church on the **first and last Wednesdays every month**. The meeting times and dates are shown in the What's Happening. We welcome anyone who can join us. Tying quilts is as easy as tying your shoes. Thanks again to everyone who is a part of this great ministry. God bless you, The Wacky Tackers

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

• DRAMA DEPARTMENT

The Drama Department will perform the one-act play, "All I Really Need to Know, I learned by Being in a Bad Play" on **Thursday & Friday, November 30 & December 1** at 7:00PM and **Saturday, December 2** at 2:00PM. Visit the News & Events page of lutheranhighstcharles.com for more information.

• CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Celebrate the Christmas season with our choirs and orchestra at the annual Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 2**, at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles.

• GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Grad Night Committee and Parkview Gardens invite you to purchase a lovely poinsettia for the Christmas season. Orders accepted until November 20 with delivery on December 8 at LHS. Cost is \$10/pot for a 10" plant and \$20/pot for a 15" plant. Choose from red, white and pink blooms. Contact the school office at 636-928-5100 to place your order.

• JOB OPENING

Lutheran High School is currently seeking candidates for the position of Student Services Secretary. Candidates need to possess the following qualifications: proficiency in people skills, Microsoft Office, and working in a team environment. A full job description is available under the "About" tab at lutheranhighstcharles.com. Interested individuals should submit an application and resume to Lutheran High School by November 13, 2017.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

Veterans from all branches of the service are invited to attend “Coffee Talk” **every Wednesday** at 9:00 am at Grace Baptist Church, 3601 Ehlmann Road in St. Charles. (Take I-70 to the Cave Springs exit, then go north). They will have applications for VA health care, applications for the Honor Flight, reports from local American Legion and VFW halls, and a lot of good comradery. Come for free coffee and donuts, and enjoy an hour with your fellow veterans.

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.

JOB LISTING

Spencer Place Apartments (our neighbor next door) has job openings for Full Time and Part Time Maintenance Positions. The pay is \$17 per hour, up to 40 hours a week, full benefits. Please contact Michael Kinder at 636-474-9408, 636-441-1150, or spencercreekapts@gmail.com

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 [@KFUEradio](#) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE

Are you looking for office or warehouse space? Concordia Publishing House has 6,000 square feet of office space and 12,000 square feet of warehouse space available for immediate lease. Located in south St. Louis City, the building is conveniently near Busch Stadium, Scottrade Center, and Soulard, and it has easy access to I-44 and I-55. The building is safe and secure—all employees have security badges to enter the free gated parking lot, the building and the particular places in the warehouse. Breakfast and lunch are served daily in the cafeteria on site. If you are interested in leasing, please contact Tony Shimkus, Director of Facilities at 314-268-1262.



Sun.	11/26/2017	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
Mon.	11/27/2017	1:00 PM	Needles and Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Room 105
		7:00 PM	Worship Service
Tues.	11/28/2017	10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Rm 224
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
Wed.	11/29/2017		Set up for Advent By Candlelight
		6:30 AM	Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		8:30 AM	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Rm 224
		9:00 AM	Quilt Tacking in Lower Level Lobby
		9:00 AM	AA in Rm 114
		11:00 AM	Worship Service
		6:00 PM	Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		7:00 PM	Advent Worship Service
Thur.	11/30/2017		Set up for Advent By Candlelight
		10:30 AM	AL-A in Rm 222
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft-Rm 301
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice in Choir Loft-Rm 301
Fri.	12/01/2017		Set up for Advent by Candlelight
		6:30 PM	Advent by Candlelight in Gym
		7:00 PM	Hobby Night in Rm 114
Sat.	12/02/2017		Take down Advent by Candlelight
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
Sun.	12/03/2017	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

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
NOVEMBER
26
through
DECEMBER
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, November 26	Week Beginning Sunday, December 3
GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Cody Matson	GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brenden Hummer 10:45 Quentin Brandt	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Samantha Hasson Drew Rousseau 10:45 Shane Sare Alexis Floyd
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 Paul & Beth Standiford	USHERS: 8:00 Rich Matt* Kellee Matt Sheryl Munz Dennis Guyott Ginny Guyott Nathan Matt Stephanie Matt 10:45 Bill Hiner* Seth McKee Wade McKee Cornel Savala Dee Krieger 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant
ELDER ON DUTY: Roger Kutschkau TRUSTEE: Becky Bromberg COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough	ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Rod Landers Dan Kroehnke Roger Kutschkau 10:45 Jim Rellmann Wade McKee Mark Borchert Dan Heidelberg Bob Wadlow 7:00
	ELDER ON DUTY: Rod Landers TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: Jon Allmon Harriet Allmon Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For November: Terri Scheer, Abby Scheer,
 Kathleen Dwyer
 For December: Ruby Kramer, Doris Braudis,
 Barb & Jim Rellman

Mondays: Ruth Conant
Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

For December 1

BULLETIN 1st Friday, 8:30 AM
FOLDERS: Pat Hoorman, Loretta Schrieber,
 Dorothy Marsh, Edith Duke, Shelli Junkel