

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, February 18, 2018

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

"I waited patiently for the LORD;
He turned to me and heard my cry.
...He set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand."

Psalm 40:1-2

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
Mark Borchert	636-244-3784
Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
Dan Heidelmeyer	636-240-1951
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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 February 11, 2018	This Week	Year to Date	'17 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	16,197.67	97,186.02	
Actual Budget Funds:	12,574.76	99,320.60	94,319.80
Electronic Giving –included in line above	4,565.00	26,646.00	
Abundant Giving	142.50	1,265.00	
Lutheran HOPE Center	67.00	5,066.50	
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Attendance: Week 6			
	'18 Actual	'18 Wkly Ave	'17 Actual
	429	432	573
			'17 Wkly Av
			533

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

“**The ALPHA Group**” with Pastor Mark Hoehner & Pastor James Uglum in Rm 222

“**Book of Revelation**” with Pastor Bob Hoehner in the Church Sanctuary

New Member/Christian Basics Class

with Pastor Mark Hoehner & Pastor James Uglum.

Please contact one of the Pastors for the start date of this class.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

High School and College Age Youth begin Bible Study in Daniel's Den (Room 110) at 9:30AM. “Six Hours One Friday” with DCE Andrew Nelson and Seminarian Nathaniel Brown

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.

Today's Lesson: “Paul & Silas in Prison” (Acts 16:16-40). 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 before class begins.

6th & 7th Grade with Seminararians

8th Grade Lesson “World Religions” with Liz Riedemann & 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. **Will resume after Easter.**

Wed: Early Morning Bible Study with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on
Zumbuhl Road. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: Evening Adult Bible Study resume **after Easter** with
Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 224 from 6:30-7:30PM.

Wed. Confirmation Classes Resume after Easter.

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.

FEB	19:	EXODUS	23-24	FEB	22:	EXODUS	30-31
FEB	20:	EXODUS	25-27	FEB	23:	EXODUS	32
FEB	21:	EXODUS	28-29	FEB	24:	EXODUS	33

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CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPE ROOM - FRIDAY, MARCH 2

High School Youth are invited for a night of problem solving together at Unchained STL on Spencer Road. Our group has 12 spots remaining in the two reserved escape rooms. Please sign up with your cash payment ASAP with DCE Andrew Nelson. The event costs \$10 and includes both the escape room and snack following the event. Meet at 7:00PM at Chapel of the Cross.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NERF BATTLE - SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Middle school youth and friends are invited to our NERF battle on **Sunday, March 4** from 2-4PM. We'll begin with a short devotion, followed by fun and games using NERF. Please bring a blaster and/or darts labelled with your initials. Chapel will provide a small supply of darts, but if you'd like, you may bring your own. The event is FREE, but please submit a registration form to DCE Andrew by **March 1**.

MO DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT- APRIL 6-8

Registration is open for the Middle School Retreat at Camp Windermere near the Lake of the Ozarks. This event is for youth in 6th-8th grades. The event costs \$75 and registration closes on **February 25**.

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of families with children ages 3-5 years old, please encourage them to check out our preschool!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE PICTURES of what's going on in Preschool? Take a look at our Facebook page! Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Preschool.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

The February meeting, **Tuesday, February 20**, will be our Annual Prayer Service and Salad Luncheon. Please bring a salad of your choosing. The Prayer Service will begin at 11:00AM followed by the Salad Luncheon. We will assemble the Kits for the Women's Shelter after the meeting.

Also, Chapel Circle will host the first Lenten Soup Supper on **Wednesday, February 21**. **Church members, please bring soups and desserts to share.**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING SATURDAY, MARCH 3 ?

We hope all women at Chapel will attend the upcoming Friendship Breakfast.

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." Proverbs 3:27

Come at 9:00 am for coffee and a light breakfast. At 9:30 am we will share a devotion, table talk and a presentation on the Readers to Leaders Program being established by Micah Glenn at the Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson. This event is free to all and we encourage you to bring a friend or make a new one! Program will wrap up by 10:30 so you still have time for errands, or stay a bit longer and mingle with your Christian sisters.

Hosted by Women Rooted in Christ

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST NEWSLETTER

The Feb/Mar edition of the WRC Newsletter was emailed on Feb. 1. If you would like to receive future email newsletters announcing upcoming events for women at Chapel, please take a card from the WRC bulletin board (coffee shop) for instructions. If you don't have email, please take a printed copy from the board. Any questions can be directed to Kim Harnagel, jkharnagel@charter.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Zion's Girlfriend Gathering is **February 23 & 24**, see details on WRC board.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE - FEBRUARY 2018

We are having a Children's Book Drive **February 4-26**. We are collecting new or gently used children's books: picture books, early readers and children's chapter books to give to the HOPE Center in Ferguson, MO. Please bring books and place in the basket in the coffee shop or bring to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Krull at 636-240-8506 or larrynellen@charter.net.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS--ALPHA GROUP IN ROOM 222

What is Alpha Group? Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet. This letter is often used as a metaphor as the “most important” or “most foundational” of things.

This class discusses how:

1. Jesus is the most important being, the only true God in your world
2. Jesus has a most important plan for your life
3. Jesus has created the world and the sciences to serve you, and you to serve the world
4. Jesus delivers His most important love into you by created means attached to His promises

This class is for: 1. New Members; 2. Long term members; 3. Those who want to learn how to discuss their Christian faith with other Christians and especially with non-Christians.

CHAPEL YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT APPLEBEE'S - MONDAY, MARCH 5

Please make plans to eat out at Applebee's on Mid Rivers Mall Drive on **Monday, March 5** between 4:00 PM and Midnight. A percentage of your bill (not including tax or alcohol) will benefit Chapel Youth Ministry. Specifically, this will help defray costs of the upcoming Middle School Retreat, High School Amazing Race, and Fall High School Youth Gathering.

FAITH AND FAMILIES BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

We can all use a little encouragement when it comes to raising our kids. Join us for a time to come together to discuss, pray and build community around Jesus. We will meet on **Tuesday** evenings from 6:00-7:00PM. Bring the whole family and a Bible. Please call Andrew Nelson at 636-577-9888 for more information.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The next service will be held **Sunday, March 11**. 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, April 8**.

YOUNG AT HEARTS

If you are 55 or better, please come join us!

- **Wednesday, March 14** at noon for lunch in St. Charles and a visit to the Lustron home.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS will be taking a break during **Lent** and resume in **April** after Easter. We will then study Jesus' Parables. More information will follow later. Contact Susan Hoehner if you have questions. 636-362-2284.

WINTER CONFIRMATION MODULE HOMEWORK

The winter learning module for 6th-8th grade confirmation students is now complete. Students must complete their at-home projects by **Palm Sunday, March 25**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 6TH & 7TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

They won the challenge to raise funds for the Lutheran Hope Center. The 6th, 7th & 8th grade classes collected \$49.50 for the Hope Center during the fall Sunday School semester! Way to go!!

SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce their next group of Ten Sundays Club members: Ezmae Pitzer, Kuralai Kashenov, Daniel Rensing.

This week's Twenties Club: Josiah Borchert, Jonah Uglum, Mackenzie Uglum, Thomas Clayton, Sarah Gross, Kaya Bain, Hannah Kean, Micah Hoehner.

CONGRATULATIONS to them and thanks to their parents for bringing them to Sunday School!

CHAPEL YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Trivia Night a success this weekend. Whether you hosted or joined a table, volunteered at the event, or donated towards the cause...we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you so much for your support!

THE LUTHERAN HOPE CENTER

If you would like to learn more about the mission in Ferguson, MO, and Pastor Micah Glenn, please go to www.thelutheranhopecenter.org. The Hope Center will be our new \$5-a-Month Mission Project for this year.

2018 TAX STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BOX ON THE BIG TABLE IN THE COFFEE SHOP.

SAVE THE DATES VBS 2018 WILL BE HELD JUNE 25-29!

This year's theme: Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride

HAVING A MEETING AT CHURCH?

Please contact the church office at least two days prior to your meeting. Our custodians work hard to plan their leaning around the different meetings/events at Chapel of the Cross. We have had two days in the past two weeks where the custodians could not clean their assigned area because of an "impromptu" meeting. This totally throws off their cleaning schedules and requires that they return at a later time to finish their work. Please be considerate of their time by alerting the office when you want to have a meeting at church. Thank you for your help with this problem.

BEAM REPAIR: AN UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES

We have completed all the City and State permitting. Repairs will begin on the beam within the next 2-3 weeks. Currently, the steel components that will brace and strengthen the beam are being fabricated. We will do our best to not disrupt any church events. Once the repair is complete, we will then work on covering the outside sections to avoid any future damage. Also, this is a good time to remind everyone that this is a **\$45,000 unanticipated expense** and that we have set up a designated fund for anyone who would like to help defray the costs. Just mark BEAM on the note field of your check or envelope. It would be great if we could collectively lessen the impact of this repair on our emergency funds.

LOOKING FOR ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS

The Altar Guild has two vacancies on one team to fill. Teams consist of three to four people and serve two months every year. Duties are light and include preparing the altar for worship and Communion. We are looking for individuals, a couple, or this would be an opportunity for a parent and youth to serve together on a team. On the job training will be provided! Please contact Terri Scheer at 636-441-7987 to sign up.

HELP NEEDED FOR STREAMING CHAPEL SERVICES

Do you like to work behind the scenes here at Chapel of the Cross? Do you like the technology side of things? If so, we are looking for a couple more people to help with streaming our church services. If you are interested, please contact Brad Biggers at 636-875-3757 or via email at bradley.biggers@sbcglobal.net. It is an easy job, but makes a big difference to those we reach with God's Word online.

ANDREW PELLEY CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some additional volunteers to help us in the church library. Volunteers work for about an hour in-between Sunday services and average about one Sunday a month. No other special skills or experience are needed. Please contact Shelli Junkel at 636-926-9660 or at sjmom@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in joining our team.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RESPONSE AND WITNESS EFFECTIVELY TO JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kay Meyer will present on **Friday, February 23, 2018** at Concordia Seminary in Clayton, MO from 9:00am-11:30am in Loeber II. Meyer is the president of Family Shield Ministries and author of *Mission Field on Our Doorstep: Jehovah's Witnesses*. Registration is free, but registration is required in advance. Space is limited so register early. All participants will receive complimentary resources. To learn more or register, go to: witnesstofamily@gmail.com.

SAUSAGE DINNER AT IMMANUEL, OLIVETTE - SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Noon-4:00PM. Adults \$11.50; children 6-12, \$5; 5 and under, free.

SAVE THE DATE FOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S TRIVIA NIGHT

On **Friday, March 9** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles. Doors open at 6:00PM; trivia starts at 7:00PM. Start forming your tables of 8 now! Reserve your seats at tinyurl.com/lhstrivia2018 for a fun night of trivia, games, and fellowship with parents, alumni and friends of LHS!

ST. LOUIS BRASS QUINTET IN CONCERT AT ZION

The Award winning St. Louis Brass Quintet will be in concert at Zion on **Sunday, March 11** at 3:00PM. Tickets are \$10, general admission; children 5 & under are free.

2018 NEW MELLE COMMUNITY PASSION PLAY SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the coffee shop for information on how you can be apart of this great event scheduled for **March 17 & 18 and March 24 & 25**.

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS BY MARCH 31

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2018 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to your favorite organizations on the Thrivent Choice Dollars list. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct or to view approved organizations. You can also call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

CHILD OF GOD LUTHERAN SCHOOL IN ST. PETERS IS HIRING for the following positions: Full-time Early Childhood Teacher and full-time Teacher's Assistant. Lead Teacher applicants must have knowledge of child development and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Individuals with early childhood education and/or experience are preferred, although not required for assistant positions. Applicants should be strong communicators and able to inform parents, co-workers, and others about the program, activities and child development. Inquiries and resumes may be sent to Dr. Melissa Sandfort at msandfort@coglcs.com

COACH NEEDED

Lutheran High School is seeking a Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2018-2019 season. Interested applicants should submit a resume and letter of interest to Dr. Doug Kuhlmann, Director of Activities and Development to dkuhlmann@lhssc.org.

Sun.	2/18/2018	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114
Mon.	2/19/2018	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 105
		6:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Rm 225
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	2/20/2018	11:00 AM	Chapel Circle Mtg in Gym, Rm 224 & Sanctuary
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting in Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Albers Volleyball in Gym
Wed.	2/21/2018	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	Midweek Lenten Service
		6:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper in Gym
		7:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Rm 225
Thur.	2/22/2018	10:30 AM	AL-A in Rm 222
		5:30 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft Rm 301
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft Rm 301
		7:30 PM	Select Volleyball Practice in Gym
Fri.	2/23/2018		
Sat.	2/24/2018	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	2/25/2018	8:00 AM	Worship Service
		9:00 AM	To 10:30 Chapel Scrip
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:25 AM	Sunday School and Bible Classes
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	Al-A in Rm 114

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY
18
through
FEBRUARY
25**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, February 18	Week Beginning Sunday, February 25
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Joyce Gaugh 10:45 Marty & Sherry Witmus</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Abby Kester Meghan Kester 10:45 Madison Higgins Analiesa Hollowood</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Bill Hankins* Bev Hankins Kathy Collins Rich Minasian Janet Minasian Gary Obernuefemann Brent Pitzer 10:45 Kim Woodworth* Doug Broste Randy Goltz Casey Goltz Roger Kutschkau Tim Meyer Al Schuettpelz 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Doug Seifert Wyatt Gross Chris Becker Dave LaFore 10:45 Wade McKee Dan Heidelmeyer Dan Kroehnke Jon Torreson 7:00 Bob Wadlow</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Wade McKee COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Rich & Kellee Matt 10:45 Ruby Kramer Dorothy Pauley</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jackson Stroup 10:45 Megan Eaker</p> <p>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 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Bill Miller COUNTERS: Jon Allmon Harriet Allmon Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For February: Kim Harnagel, Kelly Becker,
Rachelle Lilge

Mondays: Ruth Conant

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

For February 23

BULLETIN 4th Friday, 9:00 AM

FOLDERS: Jim Burrows, Nona Parr,
herry Witmus, Kristin Young, Edith Duke,
Shelli Junkel