

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, January 21, 2018

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TODAY AT CHAPEL:

Chili Cook Off Today!

Preschool Open House Today
12:00-2:00pm

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
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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 January 14, 2018	This Week	Year to Date	'17 YTD
Budgeted Income Required:	16,197.67	32,395.34	
Actual Budget Funds:	14,255.00	29,040.20	17,204.75
Electronic Giving –included in line above	3,585.00	9,707.00	
Abundant Giving	127.50	365.00	
Lutheran HOPE Center	52.00	4688.50	
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Attendance: Week 1			
	'18 Actual	'18 Wkly Ave	'17 Actual
	465	427	566
			'17 Wkly Av
			423

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

“**Gospel of Mark**” with Pastor Mark Hoehner & Pastor James Uglum in Rm 224

“**Book of Revelation**” with Pastor Bob Hoehner in the Rm 222

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. “Finding the Gospel in Popular Media” 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.

Today’s Lesson: “Peter’s Escape from Prison” (Acts 12). 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 Seminarian Mason Vieth

8th Grade Lesson “ 1st & 2nd Timothy” with Liz Riedemann & Clarice Sage

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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 resumes **January 17 through February 7** with
Pastor Bob Hoehner in Rm 224 from 6:30-7:30PM.
We will study 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

Wed. Confirmation Classes Resume Wednesday, January 17 at 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.

JAN	22:	GENESIS	36-37	JAN	25:	GENESIS	41:1-40
JAN	23:	GENESIS	38-39	JAN	26:	GENESIS	41:41-57
JAN	24:	GENESIS	40	JAN	27:	GENESIS	42-44

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CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LATE NIGHT - FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

St. Charles area middle school youth groups gather together at Immanuel Lutheran (St. Charles) on **Friday, January 26** from 7:00PM-11:00PM (tentative) for a night of fun, games, food, service projects, and devotion time. Registration forms are available from DCE Andrew Nelson. Please sign up by **Wednesday, January 24**.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WINTER JAM CONCERT EVENT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Christian music's largest annual concert tour stops in St. Louis on **Saturday, January 27** at Scottrade Center downtown. Youth will depart from Chapel in the afternoon and return following the concert. High school youth and their families are invited to attend. The event costs \$15 (CASH ONLY) and youth will need to provide for their own dinner. Sign up forms are available from DCE Andrew Nelson.

CHAPEL PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL OPEN-HOUSE IS TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 FROM 12:00-2:00PM

Please invite friends and family from the community who may be interested in enrolling their child for the 2018-2019 school year.

PRESCHOOL "NOW ENROLLING" SIGNS are out in the community! Thank you to everyone who signed up to place one in their yard. If you missed the sign-up and would like to host a sign, please contact Andrea Weiss at 989-529-8038.

PRESCHOOL IS IN SEARCH OF BUSINESS OWNERS OR OFFICE EMPLOYEES

who would be able to post a small "Now Enrolling Preschool" flier (8x11) and have postcards available for people in the community to take along with them. If this is something you're interested in, or willing to do, please contact Andrea Weiss at 989-529-8038 or andrea.weiss@chapelofthecrosslutheran.org

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST

WRC PRESENTS "CALVARY IN COLOR"

An evening of painting, devotion and fellowship led by Agnus Dei Liturgical artist, Kelly Schumacher on **Friday, February 2** at 6:30PM in the Gym. The cost is \$20 per person. Please bring with you a 16x20 blank canvas, foam brush, water cup, combination of brushes, large and small. Kelly will supply the rest to help you create a beautiful painting that will bless your Lenten season! This is a teacher led project, you need not be an "artist". Class size is limited to 15! Register by emailing jsb673@sbcglobal.net or calling 314-223-4801. Registration is open January 2-January 30.

WOMEN ROOTED IN CHRIST...continued

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018 AT ZION

Do you ever feel that your faith hasn't been getting fed? Would you like to find time to connect with other women that you see at church or in car line? Do you have so many responsibilities that keep you from your time in the Word?

We invite you to set aside an evening and/or morning just for yourself to feed your soul at our Girlfriend Gathering Women's Conference hosted by the Women's Network. This meaningful non-overnight event combines inspiring messages, fellowship with others, and a chance to rejuvenate and uplift your spirit. Come with your loved ones, co-workers, and neighbors...all the special women in your life.

Ladies, you are invited to join us this year for "PHILEMON: Hearts Refreshed." The main purpose of this event is "To Encourage." It will be presented by our keynote speaker, Deborah Lein. She was baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross in O'Fallon and transferred to Messiah Lutheran Church in Weldon Springs. Deborah is a gifted speaker and has adventured her way around the world publishing Scriptures in many languages, secretly delivering Bibles to underground believers in Mainland China and most recently, distributing faith-building literature to every truck stop, rest area and homeless shelter encountered during a two-year trip of hitting all the states and all the national parks while living in her van.

Two "don't miss" highlights from this weekend's event are:

1. Hearing Deborah's inspirational true life experiences and
2. Connecting with your sisters in Christ while discussing how to encourage others

Plan to join us as together we learn from God, our Father how to refresh the hearts of others and to enjoy Christian camaraderie with each other.

This event will be held in **Zion's Fellowship Hall on February 23-24, 2018**. Friday evening Deborah will give us an introduction to Philemon and we will enjoy dessert fellowship. Then come back on Saturday morning for breakfast and an enriching presentation by Deborah. This will be followed by some great Table Talk.

Cost: Both days - \$20, Friday or Saturday only - \$10.

Visit Zion's website to register www.zionharvester.org or scan the qr code with your smartphone. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Martin at 314.660.4663/Joan.Martin@cbgundaker.com.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY MINISTRY CHILI COOK OFF - TODAY

Join us today for our annual Chili Cook-off. Categories are Hot, Mild, and White Chili. The event will take place following the 10:45AM Worship Service and should be complete by about 1:00PM. Join us today as our contestants compete for the "Golden Ladle" award.

ONGOING BIBLE CLASSES TO CONSIDER:

- Pastor Bob Hoehner's Bible Class will continue with the study of the Book of Revelation through February. In January the class will meet in room 222, and then in February, the class will meet in the church sanctuary. In March (also in the church sanctuary), his class will review the recently completed two year Today's Light Bible study which will include an overview of the 66 books in the Bible (all of which were read during this study).
- Pastor Bob Hoehner's Wednesday evening Bible Class (6:30-7:30pm in room 222) is studying St. Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians. This class will conclude on February 7 (the week before Ash Wednesday). When St. Paul left the Thessalonians to share the Gospel elsewhere, he feared that these Christians would be overwhelmed by false teachers, persecution and temptations. He wrote two letters to encourage them (and us) to be faithful. The certain hope we have in the Gospel, applying our faith to our life, sharing our faith with others, how to be prepared for the last days, are just a some of the topics Paul addresses in these letters. Bring your Bible and join us for a special hour of study in the word of God.

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 beginning on **January 23** from 6:00-7:00PM. Bring the whole family and a Bible. Please call Andrew Nelson at 636-577-9888 for more information.

CPR TRAINING

The elders have been discussing the need to train COTC personnel on medical basics, such as CPR, AED, choking, and first aid. We have scheduled brief training on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 PM** for the usher teams, pastors, elders, and greeters. The training is very basic (not for certification), and will be conducted by an experienced member of St. Charles Ambulance District. Even if you have received training in the past, this is a great refresher.

WINTER CONFIRMATION MODULE

The winter learning module for 6th-8th grade confirmation students is each **Wednesday** from **January 17-February 7 from 6:30-7:30PM**. Attendance is an expectation for both students and a parent.

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

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 shoppe or bring to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Krull at 636-240-8506 or larrynellen@charter.net.

CHAPEL YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT– SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Save the date now for the annual Chapel Youth Trivia Night. This year's event benefits our summer mission trip to Indianapolis, IN. The event features 9 rounds of trivia, mulligans, BONUS questions, door prizes, and a gift basket silent auction. Admission is \$15 per person and includes soda, water and popcorn. Sign up **TODAY** in the Coffee Shoppe.

SERVICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TODAY

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

CHAPEL CIRCLE NEWS

Chapel Circle meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12 noon.

The February meeting, **Tuesday, February 20**, will be our Annual Prayer Service and Salad Luncheon. Circle Ladies, please bring a salad.

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.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

Please mark your calendar for a short meeting to be held on **Saturday, January 27** from 9:00AM-10:00AM. We will meet to update information for the new year, share a light breakfast and fellowship in the coffee shop, and then do some cleaning of the altar area to prepare for the Easter season. Please RSVP to Terri Scheer at 636-441-7987 or tscheer@mail.win.org if you are unable to attend.

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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Do You enjoy reading the Lutheran Witness? The Lutheran Witness contains enlightening articles, letters to the editor, official notes of the LCMS and more. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription. **The annual cost for 11 issues is \$15.96.** If you ordered this on your own the cost would be \$24. Here is your chance to save \$8.04 by ordering through our church. **We need your payment by Monday, January 15,** to allow enough time to get the information to the Missouri District. You can use the Lutheran Witness envelope that you received in the mail with your regular offering envelopes or a blank envelope with Lutheran Witness written on the outside of the envelope. **Please make your check payable to “Chapel of the Cross”.**

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.

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.

TEN SUNDAYS CLUB

The Youth and Family Council announce their next group of Ten Sundays Club members: Emily Hibbeler.

CONGRATULATIONS to her and thanks to her parents for bringing her 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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](https://www.facebook.com/KFUEradio) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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 tiny url.com/lhstrivia2018 for a fun night of trivia, games, and fellowship with parents, alumni and friends of LHS!

TITUS 2'SDAY

Are you wanting to be more organized in the new year but feel overwhelmed? All ladies are invited to join us for a Titus 2'sday evening on **Tuesday, January 30**, as we share devotions, snacks, fellowship and our great ideas on how to get organized in 2018. We will have a "Question and Answer" session led by a few ladies from different generations who don't claim to know it all, but are willing to share a few tips. After that, we'll enjoy "table time" and swap ideas. Invite a friend! Free admission, food and fellowship!

Titus 2'sday is a women's mentoring ministry based on Titus 2:3—"Older women are to be reverent in their behavior...teaching what is good, that they may encourage the younger women..." Sponsored by Zion Lutheran in Harvester, it will be held in Zion's Family Life Center on the lower level from **6:30-8:30pm**. Enter from the side entrance on the opposite side of building from the sanctuary entrance. If you have any questions, please contact

Sun.	1/21/2017	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
		12:00 PM	Chili Cook Off in Gym
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114
Mon.	1/22/2017	1:00 PM	Needles & Hooks in Rm 225
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball Practice in Gym
		6:00 PM	AA in Rm 105
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	1/23/2017	10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study in Rm 224
		6:15 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:30 PM	Leadership Emergency Training Mtg in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Family Life Council Rm 225
		7:30 PM	Albers Vollyeball in Gym
Wed.	1/24/2017	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
		6:30 PM	Adult Bible Class in Rm 224
		6:30 PM	Confirmation Classes 6th-8th Graders
Thur.	1/25/2017	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.	1/26/2017		
Sat.	1/27/2017	7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 114
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm 224 & Rm 129
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	1/28/2017	8:00 AM	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	Worship Service
		6:30 PM	AI-A in Rm 114

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, January 21	Week Beginning Sunday, January 28
<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Bev Cossey Judy Wiegand 10:45 Gladys Smart Sherry Carter</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Alexis Floyd Kaya Bain 10:45 Logan Hunt Shane Sare</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 Mike & Ruth Conant</p> <p>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Jim Rellman John Torreson Doug Seifert Wyatt Gross 10:45 Roger Kutschkau Dan Kroehnke Mason Vieth Ralph Williams 7:00 Bob Wadlow</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidelmeyer TRUSTEE: Brian Hubbell COUNTERS: John Middendorf Leon Heitgerd Rachelle Lilge Phyllis Richoz Virgil Schlough</p>	<p>GREETERS: 8:00 Gary & Margie Urban 10:45 Virgil & Pat Schlough</p> <p>ACOLYTES: 8:00 Brenden Hummer 10:45 Quentin Brandt</p> <p>USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos* Dianna Klos Chris Brooks Jack Muckey Kyle Goltz 10:45 Brandon Kemper* Dianna Meyer Emily Carroll Jim Harris Lauren Kemper Rosilyn Schmitt Ryan Kemper 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford</p> <p>ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Kroehnke TRUSTEE: Tim Meyer COUNTERS: Jon Allmon Harriet Allmon Rich Minasian Janet Minasian John Lomax Joy Lomax</p>

Service Coordinator: Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD:

For January: Kathy Wilson, Janet Minasian
Chris Brooks

Mondays: Ruth Conant

Wednesdays: Pat Middendorf

For January 26

BULLETIN 4th Friday, 9:00 AM

FOLDERS: Jim Burrows,
Edith Duke, Shelli Junkel