

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FOR THE WEEK OF

May 3rd



Chapel of the Cross

LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Our most up-to-date information can be found at
ChapelStPeters.org and on our Facebook page.

Worship Times

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Monday 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Adult Bible Study: *Discerning God's Will in Difficult Times*

sanct., Pastor Mark

Zechariah: Repent, Restore, Rejoice

Rm. 224, Pastor James

Men's Bible Class: 2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:30-9:00 a.m. (Room 224)

Tuesday Bible Class: 9:30-11:00a.m. (women & men)

7:00-8:30p.m. women only

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM LOCATIONS

Nursery available in room 108

Preschool -5th grade- Room 114

Middle School Confirmation - 222

High School - Daniels Den

scan to register



Check out the Bulletin Board in the Coffee Shop
for more activities going on in our area!

VBS 2026 "Tropical Trek" 6/22-6/26 9AM-Noon

Mark your calendars for VBS 2026. Join us for a Tropical Trek where we will learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)! As we traverse fun and exciting places, like a dormant volcano and island caves, we'll discover how God finds us and helps us in every challenge we face.



We welcome all **Preschool thru 5th Grade** to join us for an island adventure this summer! Register your child(ren) according to their grade for the 2026-27 school year.

If you are **going into 8th grade** in the 2026-27 school year **or older** and would like to serve as a Group Leader or other VBS Volunteer, sign up through the link below.

VBS Student & Volunteer Register at:
vbsmate.com/chapelstpeters



For those **going into 6th and 7th grade** in the 2026-27 school year, you have the amazing opportunity to participate in service projects in our community. These take place during our normal VBS programming.

VBS Service Team Register at: bit.ly/vbs26serviceteam

"Ephphatha" is our monthly E-Service

Join us this Sunday, April 12th for this worship experience specifically designed for children and adults with special needs. This brief, Gospel-centered, interactive worship begins at 10:30am in Room 224 and is followed by a light lunch.

RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING-JUNE 6TH

Join Birthright Counseling at Creve Coeur on June 6 for a chip-timed 6K run/walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and 1/4 mile Kids Run with Louie of the St Louis Blues. Register or donate at: runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds help women who are financially stressed by unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Funeral Lunch Committee needs volunteers who will make a dish or dessert when we are asked to prepare lunch for funerals at Chapel of the Cross. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Judy at 636.288.3264. Thank you!

VOTERS' MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY. 17 @ 11:30 A.M.

Preliminary slate of elective candidates. Pizza will be served and childcare available. We meet in room 224.

GATEWAY RINGERS ARE COMING TO ST CHARLES

Please come out and support our members involved in this regional handbell choir.

Next performance is TODAY!

Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m.

St John's UCC, 405 S Fifth St, St Charles, MO

For more information: www.gatewayringers.org

Please Save Your Travel Size Items

As everyone travels this summer, please remember Chapel Circle collects the travel size tooth paste, kleenex, soaps, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners for the Women's Shelter kits assembled in January! Other items Chapel Circle collect for the kits are toothbrushes, combs/brushes, washcloths, and hand towels. Items may be placed in the coat room off of the Narthex where we have a bin marked "Women's Shelter".

Sunday School Tens/Twenties/Thirties Club

The Youth and Family Council announced the following names of students that have attended at least **ten/twenty** Sunday School classes this session:

Twenty: Tyler Briley

Thirty: Abigail Beck and Corey Poock

Congratulations to them and thank you parents for sharing the priority of learning about our Lord. Please stop by the Sunday School office to collect prize!

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) - May 8th

OWLS will "Hit the Bricks" on Friday, May 8th for a walking history tour of S. Main St. in St Charles. As we walk the 400-900 S. Main Street blocks, we will hear about some fascinating places and people in St Charles since 1769. After the tour, we will gather together for lunch at Lewis and Clark's Restaurant on S. Main Street. The cost of the tour is \$10. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30am. RSVP Dorothy at 636.447.7866 by Tuesday, May 5th.

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May

5/3 - Senior Milestone 10:15a & 11:30a - 1:00p
Sanctuary & Gym RSVP: bit.ly/graduate26milestone

5/17 - Youth Group 11:30a - 2:00p Daniel's Den & Gym
RSVP: bit.ly/yg260517

5/31 - Ministry Fair 9:15a-10:00a Gym

MINISTRY FAIR

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10)
We are having a "Ministry Fair " on Sunday, May 31 from 9:15-10:00am held in the gym in place of Bible Class & Sunday School. This will be a time to see what volunteer and ministry opportunities we have at Chapel of the Cross. Show up and see how your God-given gifts fit with the ministry opportunities here at Chapel. This event is open for ALL childrn, youth and adults to attend.

IRA Giving Offers Tax-Wise Way to Support Chapel Ministries

An increasing number of Chapel seniors are discovering the benefits of giving through their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Current IRS provisions allow individuals age 70½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 annually directly from their IRA to a qualified charity—without counting the distribution as taxable income. These gifts must be made directly from the IRA administrator to the ministry, helping donors avoid typical taxes or penalties on withdrawals. Members are encouraged to consult a financial or tax advisor to explore this opportunity to support and strengthen the mission of Chapel of the Cross.



Next Sunday's Reading

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Daily Bible Reading for 2-year Reading Plan

"Today's Light" Bible is available from Concordia Publishing House or Amazon. Daily readings are accompanied by study notes.

Week 18	May 4	Deuteronomy 33
	May 5	Deuteronomy 34
	May 6	Joshua 1
	May 7	Joshua 2-3
	May 8	Joshua 4:1-5:12
	May 9	Joshua 5:13-7:26

DOOR COUNTY FALL FOLIAGE MOTOR COACH TOUR

Who wants to see Fall Foliage in October? Join Immanuel Lutheran Church, St Charles on a motor coach trip to Door County, Wisconsin this autumn (Oct 11-16, 2026. A 6-day, 5-night trip with stops planned in Milwaukee, Sturgeon Bay, Washington Island, Green Bay and Fort Adkinson. For more information, contact Karen Twillmann at 314.391.6176 or email: karen@aldinetravel.com

How To Give To Chapel of the Cross

Mobile App: Download "Vanco Mobile" from your Apple or Google Play Store. Open app and search for 'Chapel of the Cross'. Follow the prompts.
Online: chapelstpeters.org
Click "Giving." Follow prompts.
Mail: Chapel of the Cross
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Prayer Requests

During the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, Monday - Friday, please call 636-928-5885 or email office@chapelstpeters.org
Outside of office hours, text the staff numbers listed above, send an email, or contact Ruth Conant.
If you wish to receive Prayer Chain emails, please sign up through our website. Choose "Connect" then scroll to "Email Announcements", click "Sign Up", complete the form then select "Prayer Requests"
Thank you for joining together in prayer!

Attendance for week of April 26, 2026

Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	179
10:15 a.m.	219
Monday 7pm - tornado watch	
Wednesday 11am	28
Total	426
Weekly Avg.	472
Offering/Expense for March	
Giving	Expense
Monthly Actual	
\$123,733.43	\$81,472.97
Year to Date as of March 31, '26	
Giving	Expense
YTD Actual	
\$301,703.88	\$309,596.29
YTD Budget	
\$302,662.50	\$342,715.46