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WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Questions? See Allison Wheeler.

Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Sign up on your interest sheet or at the prayer desk if you'd like to purchase a \$35 floral arrangement in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that Martin Luther Chapel offers free wifi to use while in the building? Look for the MLCGuest network! Students, if you're looking for a quiet place to study or do group work, we offer a student office in our lower level where you have wifi access and access to hard-wired computers if you need it. Feel free to stop in whenever the building is open!

2018 SPRING BREAK SERVANT EVENT - MARCH 3-10

Are you interested in going on our annual Servant Event trip? Each year students from Martin Luther Chapel travel during their Spring Break to do something that makes a difference in the lives of others. This coming Spring Break the group will be going to El Paso and building a house in the Juarez area, and if there are enough people applying, another group will go to Phoenix (rehabbing houses) or Texas (hurricane relief). Want to know more, or interested in participating? Pick up a copy of the 2018 Servant Application in the Welcome Area.



MSU HOMECOMING PARADE is Friday, October 20. Come to the Chapel at 5:30 pm and enjoy some food and fun along with other college students, alums, and community residents! Hot dogs, chili and cider will be provided. Bring along your favorite tailgate food to share with others. The parade starts at 6:00 pm at the Hannah Community Center at Burcham and Abbot and passes right by the front of the Chapel where you can watch the parade and festivities. Please **mark your interest sheet** if you plan to attend - and spread the word among alumni and others that have moved out of the area - we would love to welcome them back home to Martin Luther Chapel for the weekend!



SOCIAL SENIORS The next Social Seniors Event will take place on Wednesday, October 11th, at 1 pm at the Black Cat Bistro (115 Albert Avenue) in East Lansing. Be sure to invite a friend, and let us know by marking your interest sheet if you are planning to attend so that we can save you a seat!



PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December are available in the entry-way in regular and large print.

PHOTO BOARD

MLC students and residents, We are in the process of updating our photo directory board in the Welcome Area!

We plan on updating the board in order to have it ready by homecoming weekend (10/20).

In order to do this, we are asking that you either send in a photo of yourself or your family (with a caption of who is included in the photo) or make yourself/yourself available immediately following morning service **TO-DAY (October 1)**. Gerd Kortemeyer has kindly volunteered to take pictures. If you are sending in your picture, please send it no later than **Wednesday, October 4th**.

You can email a photo to Anyssa Schember at schembe3@msu.edu, or bring a 4x6 photo in! We realize that some of you may not want your photo changed, and that is completely OK! Email Anyssa and let her know that you wish to keep your photo as is.

Thank you for helping us out with this process!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"All our teaching and faith should center and depend on Christ. Setting aside all of our wisdom and skill, we should know nothing except the crucified Christ. From God's perspective, the highest wisdom and knowledge above all other knowledge and wisdom is to truly know this person Christ. We come to God through Christ alone."

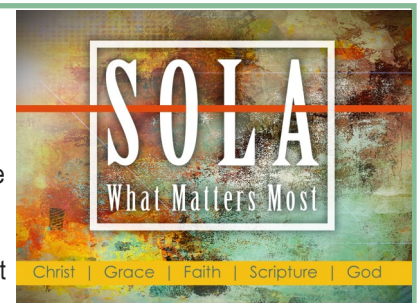
-Martin Luther

SOLA: WHAT MATTERS MOST

A special Reformation series for the month of October

As Christians, there are some things that should be at the top of our minds. In this series, we look at the things that matter most to our faith and should therefore be not only at the top of our minds, but deep in our hearts.

- Oct 1: Solus Christus – Christ Alone
- Oct. 8: Sola Gratia – Grace Alone
- Oct 15: Sola Fide – Faith Alone
- Oct 22: Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone
- Oct 29: Soli Deo Gloria –Glory to God Alone



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/1

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Wed. ON FIRE Rehearsal

MONDAY—10/2

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

TUESDAY—10/3

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

6:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training

WEDNESDAY—10/4

7:09 Wed. ON FIRE

8:05 Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—10/5

5:00 pm Worship Planning

6:00 pm English Conversation

6:15 pm Stewardship Team

7:00 pm Book Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY—10/8

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

4:15 pm Confirmation Class

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Wed. ON FIRE Rehearsal

MINI BUS Need a ride to Chapel from campus and back? We have a mini bus that runs before and after morning worship, Sunday Supper, evening worship, Wednesday ON FIRE, and other Chapel events. The schedule can be found online at <http://martinlutherchapel.org/about/mini-bus-schedule> or on the shelf in the Welcome Area.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS led by Dave Unkefer and Kris Munger has resumed and meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Education rooms on the lower level. Join us for conversations to practice speaking and listening to English in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. For more info contact Dave (deunkefer@gmail.com) or Kris (healingpoetry@hotmail.com).

SUNDAY SUPPER tonight has a Servant Event focus. Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for a delicious home-cooked meal of walking tacos and fellowship before the evening worship service. Vegetarian option is always available. A mini bus run begins at 5:00 pm for those who live on campus with return runs at 6:30 & 8:00 pm.

COLLEGE STUDENT BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday nights at 8:05 pm after Wednesday ON FIRE. It's a great place to get to know other students and discuss topics relevant to young adults and learn what the Bible has to say about them.

20S & 30S GROUP The 20s & 30s group will be meeting every other week on Mondays at 7 pm. The next meeting is tomorrow, September 25th, in the Fireside Lounge. The meeting following that will be on October 9th at 7 pm at Crunchy's. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to participate.

FALL RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE An overnight retreat will be held at Kimball Camp in Reading, MI on Friday/Saturday, November 10 & 11. The cost is \$20 plus some money to buy fast food on our way to camp on Friday. We will leave from Martin Luther Chapel at 5:30 pm on Friday and return by 6:00 pm on Saturday. If you would like to attend or want more information, please mark your interest sheet! If you have any questions, please contact Sara Bollstetter or Judah Pemble.

ESL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE

CLASS We are holding a Bible class this morning in the Education room downstairs for English language learners (children of students from our international community.) We are looking for volunteers to lead the class in the weeks to come. Please speak with Pastor Curt if you have interest in participating.

MLC BOOK GROUP – The book for October is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*. Extra copies of the book are available in the Chapel office, so please stop in and sign out a copy. The next meeting will be this Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Hailey Barrus at hailey.shaldach@gmail.com.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY began today at 9:30 am. Pastor Curt will be leading a study on the Acts of the Apostles. What can the 21st century Church learn from the 1st century Church?

CLEANING YOUR CLOSET? A collection for gently used clothing and food for homeless adults and children and local food banks continues at Martin Luther Chapel throughout the year. Lansing Rescue Mission has placed yellow barrels on the lower level near the pop machine for coats and clothing; personal care items; and non-perishable foods, such as dry beans, cooking oil, syrup for sweetening, CANNED fruits and vegetables. Thank you for your generosity!

WEDNESDAY ON FIRE Wednesday ON FIRE meets weekly at 7:09 pm. This informal time of worship includes contemporary Christian music led by our own Worship band, short video clips with an inspirational message, a Christ based message by one of your peers, and time for prayer. Are you interested in playing an instrument or singing? Please mark your interest sheet or speak with a member of the Wednesday ON FIRE team.

STEPHEN MINISTRY Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? A new class will take place on Tuesdays from 7-9:30 pm beginning on October 3rd. Applications are available to pick up in the Welcome Area.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS

We are still in need of cook(s) and assistant(s) for Sunday Suppers on 11/26, 12/3, and 12/10. If you would be available and willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com) or use the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in the copier room.

