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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.

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

Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the alter are given by Cheryl and Denny Rapson in the celebration of the birthdays of Abbey, Chloe, and Maddie.

DID YOU KNOW? Next week marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The English District offers a great resource on their website for more events and devotions for this event. <http://www.englishdistrict.org/ministries/reformation-500th-anniversary>

WELCOME BACK, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS We are happy that you are worshiping with us today! We hope you've had a wonderful Homecoming weekend and getting together with friends and family at MSU.



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL STUDENTS is a public Facebook group that helps connect students from MSU and the surrounding East Lansing area and keeps them up to date on events happening around Chapel.

YOUTH RAKE AND RUN The Youth Group will be meeting on Saturday, October 28 at 1 PM for a Rake and Run and fall party. We will be raking leaves for friends of Martin Luther Chapel, and afterwards coming back to Chapel for some fall themed fun with each other. Please bring a rake if you have one and let Lauren know if you are coming. Her email is Impaluta@gmail.com. See you there!



ELECTION HOSTS are needed at Martin Luther Chapel as we host Precinct 2 as a polling place. You will not be involved with the elections but provide direction to our guests who may ask questions about locations of bathrooms, beverage, etc. Please consider if you would like to help on Tuesday, Nov. 7 and indicate your timeframe, i.e. in the morning or afternoon of that date on the sign up in the welcome area. Questions? Contact Pastor Curt.



EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK On Monday, Oct. 30, from 5-7 pm, hundreds of families bring their children downtown in full costume to receive treats from merchants and community groups. Martin Luther Chapel will set up a station on the Ann St. Plaza where volunteers will hand out stickers and treats to the more than 1,000 trick-or-treaters. **We are in need of treats to hand out and volunteers!** Please bring your contribution to the Chapel office by Friday, 10/27. Volunteers on the day of the Pumpkin Walk will meet at the chapel at 4:30 to gather supplies. If you can help with candy or at the Pumpkin Walk, mark your interest sheet.



"COLLEGE STUDENT TO COMMUNITY RESIDENT" PURPOSE PALS

Starting in November, Purpose Pals will be open to ALL people of Martin Luther Chapel. Each community resident to student pairing will have one month to get together a time or two and get to know each other. The beauty of Purpose Pals is that it truly is based on whatever works best for you. You may decide to have your own "pal" each month, or you can choose to have a pal as a couple or a family. You can meet whenever and wherever you decide. To sign up to be a community resident or student Purpose Pal this semester, please mark your interest sheet.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

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 22: Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone
Oct 29: Soli Deo Gloria –Glory to God Alone



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/22

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm Transition Team Meeting

4:15 Confirmation

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Wed. ON FIRE Rehearsal

MONDAY—10/23

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

5:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm Faith and Fellowship

TUESDAY—10/24

11:45 am Planned Giving and Endowment

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

4:30 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders

6:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—10/25

6:00 pm Stewardship Team

7:09 Wed. ON FIRE

8:05 Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—10/26

6:00 pm English Conversation

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY—10/28

1:00 pm Youth Rake-n-Run and Fall Party

SUNDAY—10/29

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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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 MORNING BIBLE STUDY 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?

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.

SUNDAY SUPPER tonight will be prepared by the Women's Bible Study group. Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for home-cooked food 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 and 8:00 pm.

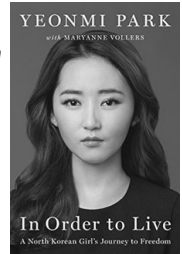
20S & 30S GROUP The 20s & 30s group will be meeting every other week on Mondays at 7 pm. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to participate.

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

MLC Book Group Selection for November is *In Order To Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park, with Maryanne Volkers. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. Sign up on your Interest Sheet!



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!

PRAYER REQUESTS If you have special concerns that you would like included in the prayer during the service, please write them on the Prayer Request sheet on the wooden prayer desk in the entryway.

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.

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.

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.

BUILDING HOURS are from 9:00 am—10 pm Sunday– Thursday, Friday 9:00 am—5 pm (closed on Saturdays).

