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EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK

Thank you to everyone who has contributed candy so far for the East Lansing Great Pumpkin Walk that will be held tomorrow (Monday) 10/30. If you would still like to contribute, we are accepting donations in the church office until Monday afternoon. If you'd like to help pass out candy and stickers, please sign up on your interest sheet!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

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

Chapel Chatter



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

DID YOU KNOW? James Niblock, member of Martin Luther Chapel, and composer, chairman and professor emeritus of the MSU Department of Music (now College of Music), turns 100 on November 1st! In celebration of his career and life, WKAR will be broadcasting an hour long conversation with Dr. Niblock and Jody Knol on Wed. Nov. 1 at 8 pm. We wish him a happy birthday!

Flowers on the altar today are given *in loving memory of Dr. Lois F. Kaufman* by her husband, Dr. Matt, and her children, Matthew, Jonathan, Dr. Timothy, Mark, and Laura Anne. The second arrangement is given by The Nevells in honor of Mike and Elaine's 34th Wedding anniversary.

Thanksgiving Events



THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS This year Martin Luther Chapel is collecting Thanksgiving dinner ingredients for Wellspring Lutheran Services. We will have the cornucopia out beginning next week, November 5th. We will also need volunteers to help assemble the boxes

on Sunday, November 19th so that the boxes can be collected and sent to the recipients in time for them to prepare their Thanksgiving Meal. Thank you in advance for helping provide for people who are in need. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant (silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org).

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 5:00 pm. Invite a friend to join you for our traditional turkey dinner. Sign up on the list in the entryway to bring food or help with set up or clean up. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God's blessings. Please indicate how many will be coming by marking your interest sheet. The mini bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm, 30 minutes earlier than the regularly announced Sunday Supper pick up.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, 11/22, at 7:00 pm. Invite family and friends to join you for this service.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM This year's Children's Christmas Play Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday mornings at 9:20 am beginning next Sunday, 11/5**. Joel Newport is the author and director of this year's play. It will be presented during both worship services on **Sunday, December 17**. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to join in the fun as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Newport at joelnewport@gmail.com or 517-420-0020.

SOCIAL SENIORS (anyone over 55 years) invite you to lunch on Wednesday, November 8, at 1:00 pm. Invite others to attend with you. Please mark your interest sheet if you plan to attend so we can save you a spot at the restaurant.

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.

"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.

FALL GARDEN CLEAN UP at Martin Luther Chapel will take place on Saturday, 11/11, beginning at 9 am and going until around 1 pm. Plan to bring some casual clothes and your garden rake (optional). The trustees and gardening team would appreciate even an hour of your time! Please save the date and sign up on your interest sheet.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and the grace of God. – Martin Luther, Thesis #62

When I first took upon me the defense of the Gospel, I remember a worthy man saying to me, "I like it, this doctrine you preach, because it gives glory and everything else to God alone, and nothing to man, for we cannot attribute too much glory, goodness, mercy, and so on to God." This greatly comforted and confirmed me. And it is true that the doctrine of the Gospel removes from mankind all glory, wisdom, righteousness, and so on and gives it solely to the Creator, who made everything out of nothing. – Martin Luther

Luther, M. (1998). Galatians. The Crossway classic commentaries (58). Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway Books.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/29

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—10/30

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

5:00 pm Great Pumpkin Walk

TUESDAY—10/31

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—11/1

7:09 Wed. ON FIRE

8:05 Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—11/2

6:00 pm English Conversation

7:00 pm Book Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY—11/5

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:20 am Christmas Play Rehearsal

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?

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.

FALL RETREAT 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 is hosted by the Spiritual Care and Growth team, who are providing "breakfast for dinner." 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 & 8:00 pm.

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 Volers. The next meeting will be this Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. Sign up on your Interest Sheet!



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

