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BAPTISMS TODAY! This morning at the 10:30 am worship, we welcome **Lincoln Campbell Titus**, son of Brian and Jackie Titus, into the body of Christ. Lincoln's sponsors will be Christina Barnes and Juliet Walsh. This evening at the 7:00 pm service will be the baptism of **Leia Lynn Lopez**, daughter of Jennifer (Silvey) and Daniel Lopez. Leia's sponsors will be Jon and Amber Silvey. May our God always keep Lincoln and Leia in his care.

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?

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!

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!** Please bring your contribution to the Chapel office by Friday, 10/27. If you can help with candy or at the Pumpkin Walk, 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.



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.

GUY'S MOVIE NIGHT

Join other college students for a guy's movie night this Friday the 13th of October at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. (Times and movie titles are subject to change based on discussion.) Join the conversation! Contact Andrew Shuffett (shuffet1@msu.edu) or Matt Eichstaedt (eichstae@msu.edu).

PORTALS OF PRAYER

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



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 and drinks 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!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:8-10 (NRSV)

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. 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—10/8

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

MONDAY—10/9

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Finance Team
7:00 pm Faith and Fellowship
7:00 pm Spiritual Care and Growth Team

TUESDAY—10/10

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class
6:30 pm Christian Faith Class
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—10/11

1:00 pm Social Seniors (Black Cat Bistro)
7:09 Wed. ON FIRE
8:05 Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—10/12

6:00 pm English Conversation
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY—10/13

6:00 pm Guy's Movie Night

SUNDAY—10/15

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
2-6 pm Reformation Event at Breslin Center
 2:00 pm Concourse Opens
 4:00 pm Pre-service Concert
 5:00 pm Worship at Breslin Center
5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Wed. ON FIRE Rehearsal

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?

SUNDAY SUPPER tonight! It will be prepared by the Wednesday ON FIRE team. 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.

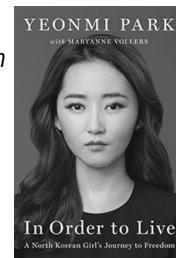
FALL RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE An overnight retreat will be held at Kimball Camp in Reading, MI on Friday/Saturday, November 10 & 11. The cost is \$20 plus some money to buy fast food on our way to camp on Friday. We will leave from Martin Luther Chapel at 5:30 pm on Friday and return by 6:00 pm on Saturday. 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.

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!

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.

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.

