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# Chapel Chatter



Flowers on the alter are given by the Nevells in celebration of Elaine's birthday. Happy birthday, Elaine!

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Lincoln Campbell Titus, son of Brian and Jackie Titus, was born on September 10th, 2017. Older Sisters Olivia and Julia welcome their new brother into the world!

## 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 on September 24th or October 1st. Gerd Kortemeyer has volunteered to take pictures on both Sundays.



You can email a photo to Anyssa Schember at [schembe3@msu.edu](mailto: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!



## 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**
- Oct. 8: Sola Gratia – Grace**
- Oct 15: Sola Fide – Faith**
- Oct 22: Sola Scriptura – Scripture**
- Oct 29: Soli Deo Gloria –Glory to God**

## BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE ORGAN FUND

Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, David and Rebecca Harrisson from Norway will be providing Celtic music and song at Martin Luther Chapel, with David on guitar and Rebecca on harp. Rebecca is the daughter of Dee Williams and was a student here in the past. Save the date for this wonderful event to benefit the organ fund here at Martin Luther Chapel.

## MINI RETREAT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Come out to the Fall Mini Retreat at Martin Luther Chapel to get away from college life for a little bit! When and where? Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-12pm in the lower level. We will have food and games prepared to help us relax and de-stress! The mini bus will also be running for this event for students who live farther from church and don't want to walk, beginning at 7:30 pm! We hope to see you all there for a night of fun and fellowship! Questions? Please contact Kera Howell or Sophia Coke.



## HURRICANE RESPONSE

"As LCMS World Relief and Human Care and its LCMS Disaster Response now answer the call for two hurricanes, it's important that the kindness being expressed across the Synod continues in the aftermath of these catastrophes. LCMS Disaster Response, in the stead of a multitude of sacrificial donors who are determined to make a difference in the lives of those who are genuinely suffering, is committed to supporting affected districts and their church communities while also building on their capacity not only in responding to a congregation's needs, but also in extending Christ's mercy by providing body-and-soul care to individuals and entire communities."

— Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, LCMS Disaster Response director

### **To Give:**

- **Online** — Visit [lcms.org/harvey](http://lcms.org/harvey) and [lcms.org/irma](http://lcms.org/irma).
- **By text** — Text "LCMSHARVEY" or "LCMSIRMA" to 41444.
- **Over the phone** — Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888- 930-4438 or the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-843-5267.
- **By mail** — Make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS"). On the memo line, write "Disaster Response/Relief," and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166- 6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Additional information about our LCMS response, and the impact your gifts are having, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org), on the Synod's social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and publications.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Forgiveness is the miracle of grace whereby the offense no longer separates." "Forgiveness means that the power of the love of God is stronger than the power of that offense that separates."

~Richard Foster,

*Prayer:  
Finding  
the Heart's  
true Home*



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY—9/17

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
8:00 pm Wed. ON FIRE Rehearsal

### MONDAY—9/18

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry  
6:00 pm Council

### TUESDAY—9/19

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class  
4:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Christian Faith Class

### WEDNESDAY—9/20

7:09 Wed. ON FIRE  
8:05 Student Bible Study

### THURSDAY—9/21

6:30 pm Stewardship Team  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY—9/23

11:30 Youth Group Cookout

### SUNDAY—9/24

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
2:00 pm Harrison Concert  
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.

**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!

**SUNDAY SUPPER** tonight is provided by the Lutheran Student Organization. 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The Youth Group will be having a picnic at Patriarche Park in East Lansing on Saturday, September 23. Watch for more details! Questions? Contact Matt Montney.

**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.

**FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP** The 20s & 30s group will be meeting every other week on Mondays at 7 pm. The next meeting will be on September 25<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Lounge. The meeting following that will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Crunchy's. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to participate.

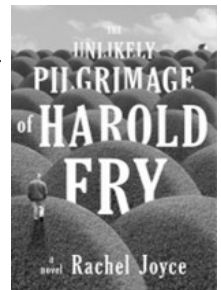
**PURPOSE PALS** Want to meet other college students at Martin Luther Chapel? Sign up for purpose pals and get matched with a student from MLC and meet with them a couple times outside of the church community! This could be anything from getting coffee or lunch to signing up for a 5k together! The world is your oyster! We will have one group: student to student and, later this semester, we will do a community member to student group. The student to student group will switch partners a few times during the semester. Sign up on your interest sheet or contact Nick Tuori ([tuorinic@msu.edu](mailto:tuorinic@msu.edu)).

### 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 October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Hailey Barrus.



**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?

**BECOMING A PASTOR/DEACONESS** Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you here at Martin Luther Chapel on September 27<sup>th</sup> between 4-7 pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school age through adults. Appointment times are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314.505.7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? A new class will take place on Tuesdays from 7-9:30 pm beginning on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available to pick up in the Welcome Area.

### CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS

We are in need of cook(s) and assistant(s) for Sunday Suppers during the fall semester. If you would be available and willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or contact Cindy Winter ([thewintercrew@yahoo.com](mailto:thewintercrew@yahoo.com)) or use the sign up sheet with dates available located on the bulletin board in the copier room.

