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**WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD** will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Join us tomorrow, September 25th. Questions? See Allison Wheeler.

**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**

# 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?** Becky Armstrong and her special friends are participating today in the Playmakers Autumn Classic, which benefits Special Olympics Michigan Area 8. When you see Becky and her friends, be sure to congratulate them on their wonderful accomplishment!

**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.



**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 today 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!

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE ORGAN FUND**

This afternoon at 2:00 pm, David and Rebecca Harrison 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. Join us for this wonderful event to benefit the organ fund here at Martin Luther Chapel.



**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 if you are planning to attend so that we can save you a seat!

**MINI RETREAT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Join other college students on Friday, September 29th from 8pm-12pm in the lower level at MLC for our annual fall mini-retreat. Our theme this year is "Welcome to the Jungle!" We will have food and safari-themed games as we explore His kingdom. 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](#).



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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountain top. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land."

Martin Luther King, Jr., from a speech delivered in Memphis, Tennessee, April 3, 1968, the day before his assassination.



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### 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

### MONDAY—9/25

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

5:30 pm Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Faith and Fellowship

### TUESDAY—9/26

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

6:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

### WEDNESDAY—9/27

7:09 pm Wed. ON FIRE

8:05 pm Student Bible Study

### THURSDAY—9/28

6:00 pm English Conversation

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY—9/29

8:00 pm Student Mini Retreat

### 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

**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](mailto:deunkefer@gmail.com)) or Kris ([healingpoetry@hotmail.com](mailto:healingpoetry@hotmail.com)).

**SUNDAY SUPPER** tonight is provided by the Peer Ministers. Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for a delicious home-cooked Greek meal 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.

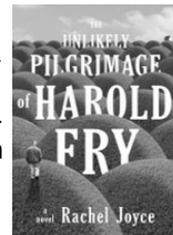
**20S & 30S GROUP** The 20s & 30s group will be meeting every other week on Mondays at 7 pm. The next meeting is tomorrow, September 25<sup>th</sup>, in the Fireside Lounge. The meeting following that will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Crunchy's. Please mark your interest sheet if you would 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 at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Hailey Barrus at [hailey.shaldach@gmail.com](mailto: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?

**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 this Wednesday 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 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](mailto:thewintercrew@yahoo.com)) or use the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in the copier room.

