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**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) or use the sign up sheet with dates available located on the bulletin board in the copier room.

Welcome Students!

Chapel Chatter



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.

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

DID YOU KNOW?

This semester at MSU brings 1550 transfer students to East Lansing, which together with over 8000 freshmen brings the total of new enrollees to over 9500. More than 72% of new students are from Michigan. This fall, MSU enrolled the largest African American freshman class of any institution in the Big Ten.

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 STUDENTS – SAVE THE DATE! Plan to attend our annual Fall Student Mini Retreat on September 29th from 8 pm – midnight. More details to follow!

SEPTEMBER 24 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. Please save the date for this wonderful event!

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 27th 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.



NO SUNDAY SUPPER TONIGHT! Our Sunday Supper resumes next Sunday. It will be a delicious Spaghetti feast. 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.



HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE

Ways to help from the Texas District of the LCMS:

- 1) Pray. We need the fervent prayers of God's people. Pray for patience, wisdom, safety and courage. Pray that Jesus be seen in the response of God's people.
- 2) Financial resources. As assessments are being made, and greatest needs are being determined, financial assistance will allow the district to resource people whose property has been damaged as well as provide supplies for future volunteers who will come to clean-up or even re-build homes, schools and churches. The LCMS is standing with the Texas District to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey and flooding. Please pray for all involved. **To give online, visit lcms.org/harvey. Text "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444 to give by text. Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888-930-4438. By mail, make checks payable to "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.** If you are a Thrivent member, Thrivent will match your donation for disaster relief. To give online through Thrivent, visit <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/disaster-response/#Texas-Flood>. You can also designate LCMS Disaster Response as a receiving organization for matching funds, as well as any Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- 3) Volunteer work. Consider developing a small volunteer group of general and specialty skilled people. With tens of thousands of homes being damaged, there are a wide-variety of tasks that will need to be attended to.
- 4) Bathe the process in prayer. People's lives have been turned upside down. Some have lost everything they owned. That is why your prayer is essential. Pray that people would turn to Jesus for comfort, assurance and hope. And may those who are serving on the ground bring Jesus to them.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—9/3

8:45 am Staff Prayer
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—9/4

Office Closed

TUESDAY—9/5

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

WEDNESDAY—9/6

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

THURSDAY—9/7

5:00 pm Worship Planning
6:00 pm Stewardship Team
7:00 pm Book Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY—9/10

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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

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.

WELCOME MUSICIANS!

Do you love to sing and/or do you play an instrument?

Please sign the interest sheet!

Please consider singing or playing for the following times:

Morning worship, contact Yatidi Lightfoot.

Evening worship, contact Mary Grace.

Wednesday on Fire, contact Elizabeth Clarke.

Please join us for choir, instrumental ensembles, and for solos too!

Rehearsals for **CHOIR** are **Thursdays** from 7-8 pm, beginning **September 7**.

INSTRUMENTAL rehearsals are once a month on

Thursdays from 8-9 pm.

No experience? Speak to Yatidi!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY beings next Sunday, September 10th, 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?

500TH ANNIVERSARY Did you know this year marks the 500 year anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses? Michigan District is celebrating this anniversary with a special worship service at the Breslin Center this October. For tickets, please visit <https://herewestand.michigandistrict.org/500th-anniversary>.

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.

SOCIAL SENIORS The next Social Seniors gathering will take place on Wednesday, 9/13 at Whole Foods, located at 2750 E. Grand River Avenue in East Lansing. Invite a friend to join you. Please mark your interest sheet if you are planning to participate.

LUTHERAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS for 2017-18 are Jenna Morehead, Kera Howell, Nick Tuori, Sara Bollstetter, and Timothy Mowers. We appreciate your willingness to serve!

PEER MINISTRY LEADERS for 2017-18 are Andrew Shuffett, Judah Pemble, Laura Hohnstadt, Matt Eichstaedt, and Sophia Coke. We appreciate your willingness to serve!

WEDNESDAY ON FIRE LEADERSHIP team for 2017-18 consists of Alexa Seeger, Elizabeth Sauter, Jillian Matasovsky, Julia Sager, Michael VanBemmelen, and Elizabeth Clarke. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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.

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!

MLC BOOK GROUP will meet this Thursday, September 7th, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We will be discussing *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley. Copies of the book are still available on the office assistant's desk in the Chapel Office.

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

