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SUNDAY SUPPER

TONIGHT! Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for home-cooked food and fellowship before the evening worship service. The Lutheran Student Organization will be preparing a meal of Mexican food. A 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. Students and community residents are welcome to join together for this great Martin Luther Chapel tradition.



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? The carvings on our altar cross, altar, and pulpit were designed and completed by a prominent liturgical artist, Professor Ernst Schwidder, who also completed work in the Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University, as well approximately 300 other churches across the United States. Rev. Richard Tietjen, who is doing research as part of The Ernst Schwidder Project, visited Martin Luther Chapel this past Friday, and shared some of his research with us. You can view more information at www.schwidderart.org



CALL UPDATE The Call Committee has reviewed the three names that they received from the Bishop. They will be making contact with the candidates in the coming weeks. As always, please keep the call process in your prayers.

BAPTISM TODAY! This morning at the 10:30 am worship, we welcome Brooks David Anderson, son of Matt and Kristy Anderson, and grandson of Jeff and Jenny Anderson, into the body of Christ. Sponsors for Brooks are Ed Schleusener and Katrina Weirauch Engle. May our God always keep Brooks in His care.

GIRLS NIGHT Calling all women! This Friday, October 19th, at 5 PM the Peer Ministers will be hosting a girl's night in the Fireside Lounge. We will be taking cute, fall inspired pictures and play some games, followed by a short bible study and discussion. Food will be provided. It's going to be a great time to get to know each other, and we hope to see you all there! Bring a friend! Sign up on your interest sheet if you would like to come.

EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK On Tuesday, October 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 where volunteers will hand out activity books 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 Monday, 10/29. If you can help with candy or at the Pumpkin Walk, please mark your interest sheet.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES Several new Bible studies will begin this week. These groups will meet weekly for 6-8 weeks. Different groups will meet at different times throughout the week, so you can find one that fits your schedule and spend some time with others from the Chapel community in the Word. See below for details on group times and meetings. Don't see a group that fits? Email Pastor Curt if you would like to help start another group!



Bible and Beer - Monday, 7 pm, at Crunchy's
Coffee with Jesus - Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Evening Bible Study - Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
Twice Fed - Thursdays at 12:00 noon.

Sign up on your interest sheet!



FALL OVERNIGHT RETREAT Save the Date! An overnight retreat will be held at Kimball Camp in Reading, MI on Friday/Saturday, November 2 & 3. The cost is \$20 plus some money to buy 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!

Thought For the Day

The whole Christian life
consists in seeking the will of God by loving faith
and carrying out that will by faithful love.

Thomas Merton

COFFEE NIGHT The Lutheran Student Organization is planning a coffee night on Saturday, November 10th. There will be a short Bible study, board games, and a demonstration of coffee brewing around the world. Naturally, coffee will be served, along with tea and sweets. Mark your interest sheet if you're able to attend!

WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD The women of Martin Luther Chapel are invited to our Women's Bible Study group, which meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. The next meeting is October 22nd. We are continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes.

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 help is needed to provide direction to our guests who may ask questions about locations of bathrooms, beverages, etc. Please consider if you would like to help on Tuesday, November 6 and indicate your availability (i.e. in the morning or afternoon of that date) on your interest sheet. Questions? Contact Pastor Curt.

2019 SPRING BREAK SERVANT EVENT Applications are now available for the 2019 Spring Break Servant Event trip. One group will be going to Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, TX and building a house for a family that previously had none. Another group (provided there are enough applicants) will be traveling to Pensacola, FL (or a similar location) to work with Collegiate Challenge - Habitat for Humanity. Spend your Spring Break in service to others! Pick up an application today (look for the tan sheets on the shelves by the office windows).

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/14

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 4:30 pm Confirmation
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
 6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

MONDAY—10/15

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 7:00 pm Bible and Beer (Crunchy's)

TUESDAY—10/16

10:30 am Coffee with Jesus (Fireside Lounge)
 1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class
 7:00 pm Climate Group

WEDNESDAY—10/17

10:00 am Free Yoga
 5:30 pm Evening Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
 7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE
 8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—10/18

12:00 pm Twice Fed (Fireside Lounge)
 6:00 pm English Conversation Class
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY— 10/19

5:00 pm Girls' Night

SUNDAY—10/21

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal



SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, October 26th, at 8:00 pm the Peer Ministers will be hosting a Murder Mystery Night on the lower level. We will be investigating the murder of the chapel manager; who did it, and how? All are welcome! Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please mark your interest sheet if you plan on attending.

MLC BOOK GROUP This month's selection for the MLC Book Group is *A Sudden Light*, by Garth Stein. Additional copies are available in the church office for you to sign out in a basket marked "Martin Luther Chapel Book Group", located on the office assistant's desk. The next meeting is Thursday, November 1.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Calling all Martin Luther Chapel youth - join us for weekly youth group gatherings on Sundays at 6 pm (during Sunday Supper). Bring a friend! Are you interested in attending the National Youth Gathering July 11-15, 2019? Check out lcmsgathering.com for more information, and to print a Youth Participant Worksheet. Worksheets are available on the shelves near the office - please complete and turn in to Pastor Curt.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Did you know there will soon be three educational ministries happening during morning services each week? #1: Children's church, #2: English class for children, and #3: a discussion group for adult English learners (new, starting 10/14). If you are interested in participating as a student or a leader - or for more information - please mark your interest sheet. Volunteer scheduling is flexible to match your availability.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRIVE THE MINI BUS? More bus volunteers are needed. Chauffer's license required. Talk to Pastor Curt for more information.

