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SUNDAY SUPPER
SALSA Y SALSA
TODAY at 5:30 pm gather on the lower level for a home cooked Mexican inspired meal, a variety of salsas, and a bit of dancing! The student leadership teams will be preparing this meal and discussing the spring break servant event trips. 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.



Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar are given this week by Mike and Elaine Nevells in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

DID YOU KNOW? The title of Pastor Curt's Sunday morning bible study is "Let Me Ask You a Question." This study focuses on the questions that Jesus asked. Join us weekly in the Fireside Lounge on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK! Next week, November 4th, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed next week Saturday!

EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK Thank you to everyone who has contributed candy so far for the East Lansing Great Pumpkin Walk that will be held on Tuesday, 10/30. If you would still like to contribute, we are accepting donations in the church office until Monday afternoon. If you'd like to help pass out candy and activity books, please sign up on your interest sheet!



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 will be traveling to Pensacola, FL 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).

FALL OVERNIGHT RETREAT 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!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM This year's Children's Christmas Play Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday mornings at 9:20 am beginning next Sunday, 11/4**. Joel Newport is the author of this year's play; Deb Nault and Tami Smith are co-directors. It will be presented during both worship services on **Sunday, December 16**. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to join in the fun as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
Several new Bible studies have begun! 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.

Bible and Beer - Monday, 7 pm, at Crunchy's
Coffee with Jesus - Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Twice Fed - Thursdays at 12:00 noon.
Email Bible Study—see back for details!
Sign up on your interest sheet!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS This year Martin Luther Chapel is collecting Thanksgiving dinner ingredients for Wellspring Lutheran Services. We will have the cornucopia out beginning next week, November 4th. We will also need volunteers to help assemble the boxes on Sunday, November 18th so that the boxes can be collected and sent to the recipients in time for them to prepare their Thanksgiving Meal. Thank you in advance for helping provide for people who are in need. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant (silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org).



“A human liberty has been achieved when laws are changed while people remain unchanged. But a Christian liberty has been achieved when people are changed while the Law remains unchanged, so that the same Law which formerly was hateful to free will now becomes welcome, because through the Holy Spirit love has been diffused in our hearts.”
- Martin Luther, Lectures on Galatians 1519



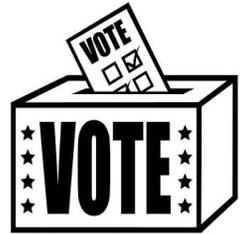
“A Christian is a free lord of all and subject to no one. A Christian is a ministering servant of all and subject to everyone.”
Martin Luther, The Freedom of a Christian, 1520



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!

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.

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.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/28

Reformation Sunday

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

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

MONDAY—10/29

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

7:00 pm Bible and Beer (Crunchy's)

TUESDAY—10/30

10:30 am Coffee with Jesus (Fireside Lounge)

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

5:00 pm Great Pumpkin Walk

WEDNESDAY—10/31

Halloween

10:00 am Free Yoga

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE

8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—11/1

12:00 pm Twice Fed (Lower Level)

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Book Group

FRIDAY— 11/2

5:00 pm Fall Overnight Retreat

SUNDAY—11/4

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:20 am Children's Play Rehearsal

9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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EMAIL BIBLE STUDY The day and time for this Bible Study will be any time you wish, any day you want, and you can "come as you are" - join this email Bible study with online presentations by video and discussion questions in your email. You can send comments and replies by email to be answered or shared with the rest of the participants.

The topic is Max Lucado's study on the life of Joseph in the book of Genesis in the book *You'll Get Through This*. This is a 6 session, video-based study by bestselling author Max Lucado, which offers refreshing assurance to anyone in the midst of trials that God will be with them and will help them get through it.

To sign up for this study, send an email to Dian Silvey at silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org or call 517-420-3124. The first session and details of watching the video, responding with questions, or acquiring the book or study guide have gone out to those who have already signed up, but can be resent to others who have interest. At some point during the study and after the 6 sessions are done there will be an opportunity to meet, have super together, and talk with others in the study face to face.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY ON FIRE Join us for **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 and time for prayer. This week's speaker is Hunter Carmack.

