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SUNDAY SUPPER TONIGHT! Enjoy a great meal of Greek food prepared by the Peer Ministers. Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for home-cooked food and fellowship before the evening worship service. 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.

Welcome back, Alumni and Friends!

We are happy that you are worshipping with us today! We hope you have had a wonderful Homecoming weekend getting together with friends and family at MSU.



CALL UPDATE We have received three additional names from the Bishop for consideration by the call team. The call team will be meeting tomorrow, October 8, to discuss these new candidates. Please continue to keep the call process in your prayers.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES Several new Bible studies will begin during the week of October 15th. 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. Some groups will meet at the church; some might meet elsewhere. Details are still being worked out; stay posted next week for more information. 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!



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.



GIRLS NIGHT Calling all women! On 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.

CIDER MILL TRIP On Saturday, October 13, the Lutheran Student Organization invites people of all ages for an outing at Uncle John's Cider Mill (in St. Johns, MI), following the Christ Community Kitchen event. Join us for apples, cider, pumpkins, donuts, and more! A group will meet at the Chapel at 1:45 pm to share rides, or you can meet us at Uncle John's at 2:15 pm. Please sign up on your interest sheet, and let us know how many people you would like to bring!

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 hymn "Rock of Ages" includes this line: "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling." These lyrics wonderfully encapsulate Jesus' teaching in Mark 10:13-16. We come into the kingdom only by admitting that we have nothing to give, that all we can do is rely on Christ for grace and forgiveness. And then we continue throughout our lives admitting the same things. We never lose our need to depend wholly on Jesus.

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. Sign up on your interest sheet.

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 Are you interested in going on our annual Servant Event trip? Each year students from Martin Luther Chapel travel during their Spring Break to do something that makes a difference in the lives of others. This coming Spring Break, the group will be going to El Paso and building a house in the Juarez area, and if there are enough people applying, another group will go to another location (details still pending). Want to know more, or interested in participating? Mark your interest sheet!

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—10/7

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

MONDAY—10/8

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Call Team Meeting

TUESDAY—10/9

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—10/10

10:00 am Free Yoga
 7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE
 8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—10/11

6:00 pm English Conversation Class
 6:00 pm Finance Team
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY—10/13

2:15 pm Cider Mill Trip

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

COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY The MSU Police Department is looking for volunteers to direct traffic for the football game on October 20 (versus Michigan). For each volunteer we provide, they will make a donation to the charity of our choice, which will be Haven House. Please sign up on your interest sheet if you are available. Questions? Contact someone from the Lutheran Student Organization.

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Youth Group! 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.

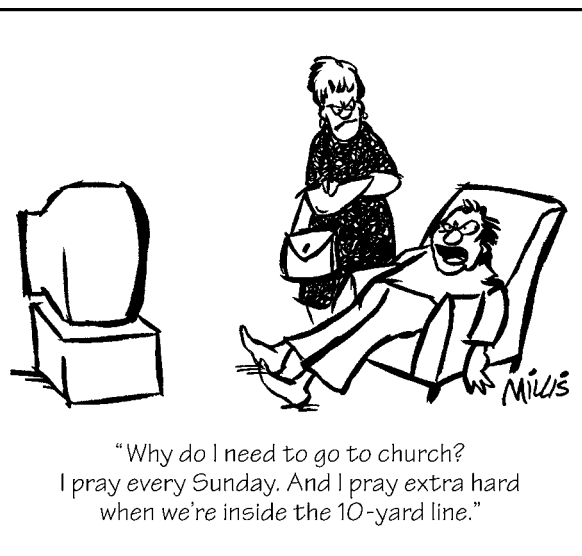
MLC BOOK GROUP This month's selection for the MLC Book Group is *A Sudden Light*, by Garth Stein. Additional copies are available in the church office for you to sign out in a basket marked "Martin Luther Chapel Book Group", located on the office assistant's desk. The next meeting is Thursday, November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

In the summer of 1990, fourteen-year-old Trevor Riddell gets his first glimpse of Riddell House, built from the spoils of a massive timber fortune. Trevor's bankrupt parents have begun a trial separation, and his father has brought Trevor to Riddell House with a goal: to join forces with his sister, Serena, dispatch Grandpa Samuel—who is flickering in and out of dementia—to a graduated living facility, sell off the house and property for development, divide up the profits, and live happily ever after. But Trevor soon discovers there's someone else living in Riddell House: a ghost with an agenda of his own.



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.



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 8th. We are continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes.