

November 18th, 2018

# Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar are given by the Rapsons in celebration of Denny's birthday. Happy birthday, Denny!



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**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).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Tomorrow, Monday, November 19, the Martin Luther Chapel Council will be meeting at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing next year's budget as well as synod-wide elections. Each Chapel team and ministry area should have at least one representative at Council. All are welcome to attend.



**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be held **TODAY at 5:00 pm.** Invite a friend to join you for our traditional turkey dinner. Sign up on the list in the entry-way to bring food or help with set up or clean up. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God's blessings. The mini bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm, 30 minutes earlier than the regularly announced Sunday Supper pick up.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, 11/21, at 7:00 pm. Invite family and friends to join you for this service.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS** This year Martin Luther Chapel is collecting Thanksgiving dinner ingredients for 5 families from Wellspring Lutheran Services. Our cornucopia is now out, and we will be taking donations of non-perishable items through Monday afternoon, November 19th. We will also need volunteers to help assemble the boxes at 5:15 pm on Monday, November 19th 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).

**COLLEGE STUDENT SECRET SANTA** The Peer Ministers are organizing a Secret Santa gift exchange. Names will be drawn and participants notified via email over Thanksgiving break. Gifts should be around \$15. If you would like to participate, please mark your interest sheet. Questions? Speak to one of the Peer Ministers.



**CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY** On Saturday, December 1st, starting a 9 am we will be having a craft day for members of the congregation and any friends or family who'd like to come! We will have plenty of yarn available for knitters, crocheters, and those who would like to learn. We will also have DIY types of crafts available for all skill levels, even those who feel they have no creative talent. This is a great opportunity to work on Christmas presents for friends and family or to make items to donate, so please come! Questions? Contact Laura Hohnstadt, hohnsta2@msu.edu.

## WE INVITE YOU - Christmas Music

Please join us for Christmas Music. All are Welcome!

Caroling: Date to be determined  
Christmas Eve: Special Music, Concert before worship  
Choir, Instrumental Ensembles, and HandBell Choir

Please mark your interest sheet and Yatidi will contact you by phone or email.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** This year's Children's Christmas Play Rehearsals are on going. Children age 3 - grade 8 are invited to join us for rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 9:20 am, as well as for 30 minutes following the morning worship service. This year's play, *A Christmas Journey*, has been written by Joel Newport and is being directed by Deb Nault and Tami Smith. It will be presented during both worship services on Sunday, December 16th. 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.

## Thought For the Day

Even the most starless midnight  
may herald the dawn  
of some great fulfillment.

**Martin Luther King Jr.**



### **DECORATING THE CHAPEL FOR CHRIST-**

**MAS** On Thursday, 11/29, we will be decorating the Chapel for Christmas. We will decorate the Sanctuary with the tree and the garland swags; then we will move out into the entryway and finish up with the tree in the Welcome area. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant (silveymom@gmail.com or 517-420-3124).

**MLC BOOK GROUP** The Martin Luther Chapel Book Group selection for November is *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb. The next meeting is Thursday, December 6, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Additional copies of the book selection are available in the Chapel office.



**YOUTH HOT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER** The Youth Group will be selling holiday hot chocolate jars again this year! All proceeds will go toward funding their trip to Minneapolis this summer for the National Youth Gathering. Interested in buying a jar or two? These make great (and yummy) Christmas gifts! Pre-order for pick-up following church services beginning on December 9th, or purchase from the Youth Group any Sunday following the 9th. Pricing is 1 jar for \$7.00, 2 jars for \$12, or 3 jars for \$15. This year's flavors are dark chocolate, peanut butter, and peppermint. Thank you for your support!



**PRAYER STATIONS AND BIBLE STUDY** On Wednesday, November 28th, come at 7 pm for a prayer stations experience set up in the sanctuary for a time of quiet reflection. Use this time to take a break from your busy semester to pray and connect with God.

**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS** Martin Luther Chapel has adopted 2 families through Haven House in East Lansing. Look for gift tags in the entryway today. The remaining tags will be up on the Christmas tree after 12/2. The deadline for bringing in your gift(s) is Sunday, 12/9.

## **This Week at Martin Luther Chapel**

### **SUNDAY—11/18**

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
9:20 am Children's Play Rehearsal  
9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
5:00 pm Congregation Thanksgiving Meal  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

### **MONDAY— 11/19**

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry  
5:15 pm Assemble Wellspring Boxes  
6:30 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible and Beer (Crunchy's)

### **TUESDAY—11/20**

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

### **WEDNESDAY—11/21**

10:00 am Free Yoga  
**7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

### **THURSDAY—11/22**

*Thanksgiving— Office Closed*

### **SUNDAY—11/25**

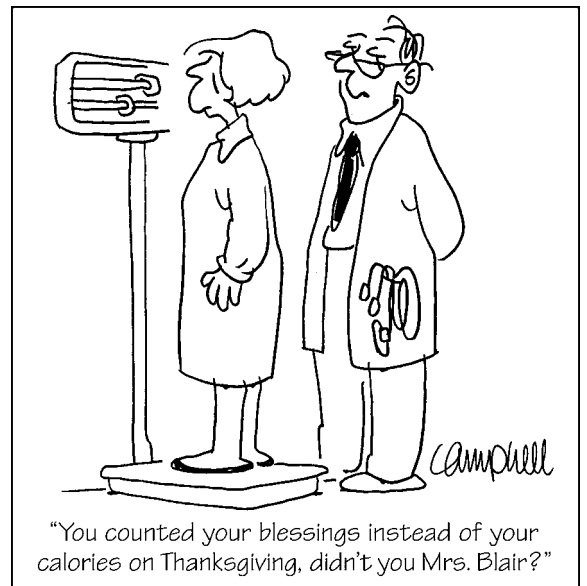
8:45 am Staff Prayer  
9:20 am Children's Play Rehearsal  
9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
4:30 pm Confirmation  
5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**CHAPEL MANAGER ASSISTANT** We are seeking someone to assist with cleaning the Chapel each week, beginning the week of January 7. This is a paid position, 5 hours per week while MSU is in session. Specific duties and schedule will be coordinated with the Chapel Manager. If you are interested in learning more or applying, please speak with Pastor Curt or George Berg-horn, Head Trustee. An application is available in the entryway. Please turn in your completed application to Pastor Curt. Applications are reviewed as they are received.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist at the Wellspring Christmas Party on Friday, December 7. It will take place at Martin Luther Chapel for some of their foster families. We are in need of volunteers to act as hosts – the ratio of children to adults is pretty high, so people that are able to interact with the children and help them throughout the meal would be very helpful. Volunteers are also needed to help cook the meal, or to drop off kid-friendly desserts (small cupcakes or kid-friendly cookies preferred). Please mark your interest sheet if you are able to help. Questions: Contact Renee Dwyer (renee.s.dwyer@gmail.com or 517- 974-0323).

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** Jillian Matasovsky is going on a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic over winter break, and her team is seeking donations of medical supplies, now through December 2nd, to provide for the people in the DR who otherwise cannot afford them (list of requested supplies below). There is a box in the Welcome Area for donations, and cash/check donations can also be made. Checks should be made out to Alpha Epsilon Delta with "DR trip" on the memo line. They are also looking for business sponsors, so if you know anyone who would be interested, please let her know. Any questions? Just ask Jillian or send her an email at matasovs@msu.edu.

**Requested supplies:**  
Neosporin or store brand triple anti-biotic cream  
Cough/Cold tablets or capsules for adults or children- no liquid  
Low Dose Aspirin (81 mg)  
Naproxin (Aleve)  
Lubricating Eye Drops  
Nasal Spray  
Latex Gloves  
Calamine Lotion  
Adult vitamins- no gummies  
Folic Acid  
Dial Liquid Soap  
Gauze, 4x4's  
Pregnancy Tests  
Peptobismol



"You counted your blessings instead of your calories on Thanksgiving, didn't you Mrs. Blair?"