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CHAPEL MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

We are looking for an individual or married couple to serve as Chapel Manager(s) beginning in January of this year. **Applications are available in the entryway.** If you have questions or are interested, please mark your interest sheet or talk to Pastor Curt. Many thanks to Addie and Michael VanBemmelen who have been outstanding Chapel Managers since June! We wish them well as Michael begins a job in Zeeland in January!

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? If you aren't able to be at church on a given Sunday, or if you are particularly inspired by a sermon, you can listen again later on our website! Visit <http://martinlutherchapel.org/media/sermons> to listen online, or search Martin Luther Chapel in the Apple Podcast app to download sermons and listen to them on the go.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Following the morning (10:30 am) worship service next Sunday, January 14th, we will have a congregational meeting about the Transition Team's recommendation to council to call a second full time Pastor to begin this summer. Please plan to attend this meeting.

SUNDAY SUPPER takes place tonight hosted by the Stephen Ministers. 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.



BIBLE STUDY In January, a new Bible study called "Tell Me About Jesus" will begin, organized by Becky Armstrong and Pastor Dave. This group will meet every-other week, and is especially designed for our friends who have cognitive or developmental challenges. The first meeting will be January 14th at 4:30 pm.

SOCIAL SENIORS meets at 1 pm on Wednesday, January 17th at Jimmy's Pub, 16830 Chandler Rd, in East Lansing. Everyone 55 and older is welcome to attend. Please bring a friend! If you would like to attend, please mark your interest sheet so that we know how many seats to reserve.

BLESSING SESSIONS - January - February 2018
The Blessing Sessions are small group, conversational meetings, sponsored by the Stewardship Team, as an intentional effort to engage people in understanding their roles as God's stewards and how that drives our engagement at Martin Luther Chapel. The Blessing Sessions will focus on "Sharing Ourselves, Serving Our Lord, Shaping Our Ministry".

- *Sharing Ourselves:* Sharing how we have been blessed by the presence of God in our lives and our involvement at MLC
- *Serving Our Lord:* Sharing our experiences with giving and serving, whether it is our time, talents or treasures.
- *Shaping Our Ministry:* Discussing how we can continue to grow the ministry at MLC.

The Stewardship team invites you to partake in one of the scheduled sessions next month, as detailed below with date/time, host and location.

| Date | Time | Leader | Host | Location |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursday, 1/18 | 7-8:30 pm | Katie Montney | Matt Montney | The Montneys (Lansing) |
| Sunday, 1/21 | 4:30-6:00 pm | Katie Montney | Fred & Kathy Jernigan | MLC |
| Monday, 1/22 | 7-8:30 pm | Katrina Engle | John Engle | The Engles (Holt) |
| Tuesday, 1/23 | 7-8:30 pm | Andy Barrus | Peter & Yatidi Lightfoot | The Lightfoots (Okemos) |
| Thursday, 1/25 | 7-8:30 pm | Sarah AcMoody | Dan & Cindy Winter | The Winters (Williamston) |
| Sunday, 1/28 | 12:30-2 pm | Andy Barrus | College Students | MLC |
| Thursday, 2/1 | 7-8:30 pm | Sarah AcMoody | Betsy Seeley | The Seeleys (East Lansing) |

WEDNESDAY ON FIRE Help us spread the word about Wednesday ON FIRE! We will be mailing out posters to put on your dorm room door. If you would like to be sure to receive one, please email mjc@martinlutherchapel.org. The next Wednesday ON FIRE is January 10th at 7:09 pm. Craig Oldenburg of Camp Concordia will be speaking, especially about job opportunities at any Lutheran camp this coming summer. Be sure to start your semester out right! Community members - if you haven't ever been to Wednesday ON FIRE, or if it has been some time since you have been able to join us, we would like to invite you to recalibrate your week with us as well! See you on Wednesday!



LUNCHEON FOR CITY HALL WORKERS
Martin Luther Chapel will be hosting a luncheon on Friday, 1/26, at noon for our neighbors who work at City Hall. We are seeking desserts to be served that day. If you would be willing to prepare a cake/pie/cookies, etc. for that event, or to help cook, please mark your interest sheet. Your dessert could be dropped off on Thursday or Friday.



CALLING ALL MINISTRY MIND-ED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS We are in need of cooks and assistants for Sunday during the spring semester (January thru April). If you would be available and willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the copier room. Sunday Supper resumes January 7. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com). Your help would be greatly appreciated!

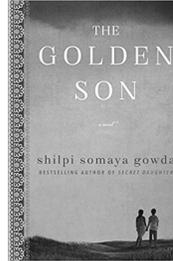
SUBMITTING ARTICLES If you would like to submit an article to Chapel Chatter for your group or event, please send it to the office by Thursday morning.

SAVE THE DATE! MLC Youth Group Lock-in Friday, January 19th, from 7 pm to Saturday, January 20th at 8 am. Stay tuned for more information!



MLC BOOK GROUP selection for February is *The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. Copies should be available for pick up soon in the Chapel office. The next meeting will be February 7th. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to be added to the email list.

The first of his family to go to college, Anil Patel, the golden son, carries the weight of tradition and his family's expectations when he leaves his tiny Indian village to begin a medical residency in Dallas, Texas. When his father dies, Anil must balance family customs and adjusting to a new culture and a new job, challenges that will shake his confidence in himself and his abilities. Back home in India, Anil's closest childhood friend, Leena, struggles to adapt to her new marriage, and she makes a desperate choice that will hold drastic repercussions for herself and her family.



20S & 30S 2018 SCHEDULE Faith & Fellowship at Crunchy's (254 W. Grand River, East Lansing) on Mondays at 7 pm on January 8th, February 5th, March 5th and April 2nd. Bible Study dates at Martin Luther Chapel are TBA.

MINI RETREAT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS will be held at Martin Luther Chapel Friday, February 2, from 8:00 pm – midnight. There'll be food, games, devotions, and lots of opportunity to get to know each other. The mini bus will run through campus beginning at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to come, mark your interest sheet.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—1/7

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm Confirmation
5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal
8:30 pm Stewardship Short Meeting

MONDAY—1/8

10:45 am Prayer for the Ministry
5:30 pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY—1/9

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class
6:30 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class

WEDNESDAY—1/10

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE
8:00 pm College Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—1/11

6:00 pm English Conversation Class
6:00 pm Stewardship Training
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY—1/14

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Pastor Curt is leading a study on the Acts of the Apostles. What can the 21st century Church learn from the 1st century Church?

SOUP KITCHEN AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Want to help serve lunch at the soup kitchen at Christ Lutheran Church, 122 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing? Martin Luther Chapel will be serving the meal Saturday, February 17, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Sign up on the interest sheet if you'd like to participate or would like more information.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS led by Dave Unkefer and Kris Munger has resumed and meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Education rooms on the lower level. Join us for conversations to practice speaking and listening to English in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. For more info contact Dave (deunkefer@gmail.com) or Kris (healingpoetry@hotmail.com).

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.

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL STUDENTS is a public Facebook group that helps connect students from MSU and the surrounding East Lansing area and keeps them up to date on events happening around Chapel.

PRAYER REQUESTS If you have special concerns that you would like included in the prayer during the service, please write them on the Prayer Request sheet on the wooden prayer desk in the entryway.

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DOWMENT FUND Were you aware that the Chapel has an Endowment Fund? The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to establish permanent funds that generate income to support the on-going mission, outreach, and programs of Martin Luther Chapel outside of the annual operating budget. Tax-deductible gifts can be made any time and come in many forms in addition to cash: securities, land, real estate, charitable trusts, memorials, life insurance, or gifts-in-kind. If you would like to make a gift to the Endowment Fund or would like to discuss this program, please speak with Pastor Dave.

