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**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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**Wednesday ON FIRE**

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**TWICE FED** Martin Luther Chapel staff, students, residents, friends and co-workers will be gathering each Thursday at 1:00 pm at Jimmy's Pub (16830 Chandler Road in East Lansing) for "Twice Fed" - a time for food for the body and "food" for the soul. Join us for lunch and a devotion that will stay with you throughout each week. Join us each Thursday in Lent!

# 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.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE** The Associate Pastor Call Committee met for the first time on Tuesday, February 13. During the meeting, the 10 committee members discussed the continued timeline for a hopeful summer installation of a new Pastor at Martin Luther Chapel. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding a congregational survey that will help us prioritize our expectations for the new Pastor. The survey will be conducted primarily through email and an online form, but paper forms will also be available. We appreciate your participation in this process.

**ADD ONE FOR LENT – A CHALLENGE FOR THE SIX WEEKS OF LENT**

This Lent, the people of Martin Luther Chapel are invited to "Add One for Lent." Instead of giving something up, let's spend **one more hour per week** doing something that will help us grow in faith and discipleship. Start with where you are now, and think about how you can add one more hour per week for the six weeks of Lent in worship, Bible study, or prayer.

Need some ideas? Try these:

- Commit to attending worship every week (if you haven't been lately).
- Come to Wednesday ON FIRE – we will have a special series during Lent with both student and resident members sharing their faith stories.
- Come to Pastor Curt's Bible study on Sunday morning at 9:30 am.
- Join the new "Twice Fed" group on Thursdays at 1 pm for lunch and conversations about faith.
- Spend 10 minutes a day in prayer, 6 days a week. (or join our prayer community)
- Spend 10 minutes a day reading scripture, 6 days a week. Follow this link for more ideas: [www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com) OR – let me know if you have another idea to Add One for Lent!



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** "The devil is easy to identify. He appears when you're terribly tired and makes a very reasonable request which you know you shouldn't grant." ~Fiorello La Guardia

**SERVANT EVENT COMMISSIONING SERVICE** Please join us for a commissioning service at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 20 college students participating in the Spring Break Servant Event on March 3-10 and traveling to El Paso and Rockport. Leaders for the El Paso trip are Matt Eichstaedt and Laura Hohnstadt, and leaders for the Rockport trip are Billy Seeger and Libby Lyons.

**SUMMER SOFTBALL** Are you and/or a friend around East Lansing this summer and need some exercise and fellowship? Martin Luther Chapel is calling all returning and first-time time softball players again to field a Coed softball team in the Meridian Township Softball league. Games begin at the end of April through mid to late July and include a 12- 14 game schedule. You must be at least 16 years old to play. This year's fee will again be \$40/person plus \$10 for a team shirt if you need one. Questions? Contact Sally Kalso (albrec39@gmail.com or 989-600-3783). Let us know if you are interested in continuing the tradition by marking your interest sheet!



**MID-WEEK WORSHIP: EXPERIENCE LENT**

WITH

**WEDNESDAY ON FIRE!**

THEME: "My Life in Christ As A \_\_\_\_\_"

Join us over the weeks of Lent for a special Wednesday ON FIRE-led worship service, incorporating speakers from across the spectrum of our Chapel community. Each of them will speak about the intersection of events in their life and their faith in Christ.

<b>FEBRUARY 21:</b> MATT CHAMPION	<b>MARCH 14:</b> GERD KORTEMEYER
<b>FEBRUARY 28:</b> JAN DRESSEL	<b>MARCH 21:</b> LIBBY LYONS
<b>MARCH 7:</b> MIKE NEVELLS	<b>MARCH 28:</b> DAN WINTER



**WHERE TO PARK** With our downtown location, parking is sometimes perceived to be a challenge. However, ample parking is available to us, especially for those who are willing to do some walking. Here are some options for parking when you are attending events at Martin Luther Chapel:

- 6 parking spaces are located on the east side of the building, off of Park Lane. On Sundays and for other events, these are generally reserved for those with special needs.
- The City Hall parking lot, directly adjacent to our building, has space for 47 cars and is available for parking at no cost on Sunday, on Mondays thru Thursdays after 6:00 PM, and for special scheduled events during the week (check with the church office about parking for special events).
- The lot across Abbot, next to the AT&T building, is also available for use on Sunday at no cost, with space for 29 cars.
- Street parking is also available, on Sunday, with no need for a permit, on Elizabeth Street, Park Lane, and Grove Street. There is space for approximately 38 cars on these streets.
- The Grove Street Parking ramp is available, at no charge, every Sunday.
- The parking lot next to Dublin Square is available, at no charge, every Sunday, with space for 55 cars.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** Looking for a way to get involved in ministry at Martin Luther Chapel? We would love to involve you as part of our worship volunteer team. We need volunteers to: read lessons on Sundays and other special services, assist with communion distribution, usher, greet, prepare communion before morning and evening service, help with children during Children's church, assist with sound and A/V, and drive the mini bus. You can commit to as much or as little as you feel called to serve. Think you don't know how to fill a particular role? Don't worry—we'll train you! Talk to Becky Armstrong or Dian Silvey and sign

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** "Silent Witnesses", from Lutheran Hour Ministries, are available in the entryway on the shelf for your personal use. We hope these devotions will enrich your life as you reflect and prepare for the celebration of Easter.

**WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD** will be starting a new book: *Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Living Well: An In-Depth Bible Study* by Courtney Joseph and Beverly Wise. Join us on Monday, February 26 at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge! If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at [rwheela18@aol.com](mailto:rwheela18@aol.com).

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** If you are a Thrivent Member, you can still designate your 2017 Choice Dollars @ until March 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire for 2017. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members can recommend which nonprofit organizations they feel should receive charitable grant funding from Thrivent. If you still have funds to direct, please consider directing them to Martin Luther Chapel, where the funds will be used to support the ministry to the greater East Lansing community as well as to our campus ministry. Go to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to direct your Choice Dollars@.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** On Sundays at 9:30 am, Pastor Curt is leading a class on "Gospel Words" – looking at the words and metaphors used to describe and convey what it is that God has done for us in Christ.

**TELL ME ABOUT JESUS**, a Bible study organized by Becky Armstrong and Pastor Dave, meets every other week, and is especially designed for our friends who have cognitive or developmental challenges. The next meeting will be this afternoon at 4:30 pm.

**CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS** We are in need of cooks and assistants for Sunday during the spring semester (January thru April). If you are available and willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the copier room. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter ([thewintercrew@yahoo.com](mailto:thewintercrew@yahoo.com)). Your help would be greatly appreciated! Dates available: 3/25, 4/8, and 4/29.

**MLC BOOK GROUP** selection for March is *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. Copies are available to be checked out on the office assistant desk in the office. The next meeting is Thursday, March 1, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

**20S & 30S** Faith & Fellowship at Crunchy's (254 W. Grand River, East Lansing) on Mondays at 7 pm on March 5th, and April 2nd. Bible study dates are February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, and April 9 & 23, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

**SUNDAY SUPPER** tonight! 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 & 8:00 pm.

**This Week at Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY—2/18**

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 12:00 pm Rockport Team Meeting  
 4:00 pm Youth Group Skating  
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

**MONDAY—2/19**

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry  
 6:30 pm Council Meeting

**TUESDAY—2/20**

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class  
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class

**WEDNESDAY—2/21**

7:00 pm Lent Worship  
 8:00 pm College Student Bible Study

**THURSDAY—2/22**

1:00 pm Twice Fed  
 6:00 pm English Conversation Class  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY—2/25**

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 4:00 pm Call Committee Meeting  
 4:15 pm Confirmation  
 4:30 pm Tell Me About Jesus  
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

