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THE YOUTH GROUP will be going ice skating at Munn Ice Arena on Sunday February 11th! Meet at church at 4:00pm, and we will carpool there and back. Bring money for skating (\$5 if under 18, \$6 if 18+, and \$2 if you wish to rent skates). We will head somewhere after for dessert and Bible study. See you all there!

Chapel Chatter



Flowers on the altar today are given by the Rapson's in celebration of family birthdays.

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CALL PROCESS UPDATE

Last week, at the meeting held after the 10:30 AM worship service, the people of Martin Luther Chapel voted to begin the process of calling a new, full-time Associate Pastor to begin work here as soon after June 1st as practical. A decision was also made to begin by trying to call a candidate from one of the seminaries to be our next Associate Pastor. Last week, documents were submitted to the Bishop of the English District that will begin the process of looking for a seminary candidate. We will keep the congregation posted as that process moves forward.

Katrina Weirauch-Engle has appointed a Call Committee to help screen candidates and lead the congregation through the process of calling a new Associate Pastor. Members of the Committee were chosen to represent a broad spectrum of people. Those who have agreed to serve are: Jen Garmon, Cheri Krajniak, Gary Lange, Jillian Matasovsky, Samantha Newport, Ed Schleusener, Alex Smith, and Dan Winter. Katrina and Pastor Curt will also serve on this Committee. The team will be meeting in the near future to begin their work together.

SOUP & BREAD SUPPER Ash Wednesday, February 14

at 5:45 pm before the 7:00 pm service, please join with others for a supper of breads and soups. We need several people to bring their favorite soup or chowder or some kind of bread, roll or crackers. Please mark your interest sheet if you plan to attend and also if you can contribute to this meal.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ON

CAMPUS Invite a friend or colleague to the **Ash Wednesday Noon service** at the MSU Alumni Chapel on Wednesday, February 14, from 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. The service is for anyone on campus or those who wish to come at noontime. It includes marking with ashes. Parking at no cost begins at 11am in the auditorium surface lot #9.



ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE which includes marking with ashes and communion, will be held on **Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm.**

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.
 - Join the new "Twice Fed" group on Thursdays 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
- OR – let me know if you have another idea to Add One for Lent!



SPREAD THE WORD! The Youth Group is having a fundraising dinner to support their trip to the National Youth Gathering in Summer 2019 on Saturday February 17th at 6:00pm in the lower level. They will be your waiters/waitresses for the night, serving up fresh-baked bread, salad, pasta with various sauces, and dessert! Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available. You can pre-order or purchase tickets following services: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-12, kids under 5 eat free. You can also purchase tickets at the door for \$12 for adults or \$7 for kids. The youth will be taking a door offering as well as having a cookie walk (**Youth:** please plan to bake/bring 2 dozen cookies each for the cookie walk). You can purchase a tasty assortment of cookies for \$5/dozen or \$3/half dozen. We hope to see you all there to support your Youth Group!



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY The Stewardship Team would like to thank everyone who participated in the Blessing Sessions over the past 3 weeks. Your involvement and contributions to the sessions and to the ministry at Martin Luther Chapel are a blessing to us. We hope you have prayerfully considered your role as one of God's stewards as we join together to celebrate our blessings on this Stewardship Sunday.

TWICE FED Martin Luther Chapel staff, Students, Residents, Friends and Co-workers will be gathering each Thursday at 1:00 pm at a local restaurant 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. We will begin meeting on February 15.



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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2018! Join The Lutheran Campus Mission Association (LCMA) for the 2018 Campus Ministry Leadership Conference, February 9-10 at The Dunes Learning center! The Campus Ministry Leadership Conference presents speakers who share insights about campus and mainstream culture, disciple-building, peer ministry and outreach—all in a distinctive grassroots setting. Fellowship, spiritual formation and a dynamic devotional spirit characterize this two day intensive event. Along with the speaker, college students from across the nation gather to network and share their common experience of leading Christ's mission on a college campus. The cost of the event is free for students. For more information, talk to Pastor Curt or Dave.

"INTRODUCTIONS" GATHERING Are you new to Martin Luther Chapel? Would you like to learn more about what this congregation is all about? You are invited to a one-hour lunch gathering after worship on February 11. We will share a meal and talk about the mission and ministry of Martin Luther Chapel. You will meet some leaders from the congregation, have a chance to ask questions, and find out how you can help us reach this community with the love of Christ. For those who are interested, we will discuss next steps in formally joining the congregation. Talk to Pastor Curt for more information. RSVP's are appreciated, but not required; just show up!

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—2/4

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

MONDAY—2/5

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 6:30 pm Spiritual Care and Growth
 7:00 pm Faith and Fellowship

TUESDAY—2/6

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

WEDNESDAY—2/7

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

THURSDAY—2/8

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

SATURDAY—2/10

10:00 am Nederveld Baby Shower

SUNDAY—2/11

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:30 am Introductions Gathering
 4:30 pm Tell Me About Jesus
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
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NEW SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE 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.

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.

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. The kitchen manager for that day will be our own Jody Corbett. Sign up on the interest sheet if you'd like to participate or would like more information.

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). Your help would be greatly appreciated! Dates available: 2/11, 2/18, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, and 4/29.

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.

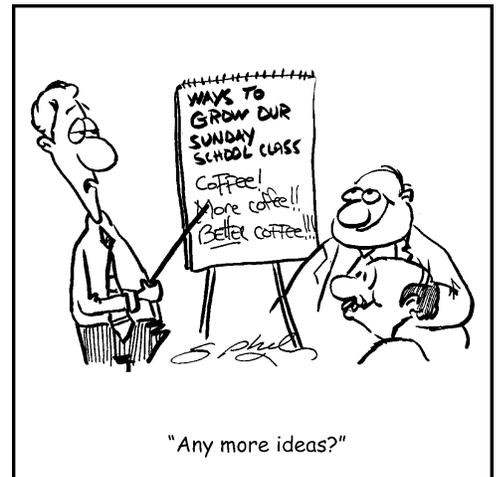
BIBLE STUDY We are beginning a new Bible study called "Tell Me About Jesus," organized by Becky Armstrong and Pastor Dave. This group will meet every other week, and is especially designed for our friends who have cognitive or developmental challenges. The next meeting will be February 4 at 4:30.

SUNDAY SUPPER this week will be hosted 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 & 8:00 pm.

MLC BOOK GROUP selection for February is *The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. Copies are available for pick up now in the Chapel office. The next meeting will be this Thursday, February 1st. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to be added to the email list.

20S & 30S 2018 SCHEDULE Faith & Fellowship at Crunchy's (254 W. Grand River, East Lansing) on Mondays at 7 pm on February 5th, March 5th, and April 2nd. Bible Bible study dates are January 29, February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, and April 9 & 23, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

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.



"Any more ideas?"