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Chapel Chatter



Flowers on the altar today are given by the Rapsons in celebration of family birthdays.

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



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MUSICIANS FOR EASTER Welcome Everyone! We would love for you to join us in playing, singing and ringing for Easter. There are opportunities for solos or small ensembles too, for Holy Week worship services. Please sign the interest sheet and speak with Yatidi Lightfoot if you have any questions. We invite you to rehearse with us at the following times/days:

Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm

March 18 - **Instrumentalists**, 11:30 am; **Bell Choir**, 12:00 pm

March 25 - **Instrumentalists**, 11:30 am; **Bell Choir**, 12:00 pm

March 31 - **Bell Choir**, 11:30 am

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Of the whole of Scripture there are two parts: the law and the gospel. The law indicates the sickness, the gospel the remedy.

~Philip Melanchthon~

LENTEN-STYLE WEDNESDAY ON FIRE

"My Life in Christ As A _____"

Join us over the remaining weeks of Lent for a special Lenten-style Wednesday ON FIRE 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.

Wednesdays at 7:09 pm

March 14: Gerd Kortemeyer

March 21: Libby Lyons

March 28: Dan Winter



EASTER LILIES If you would like to order lilies (\$18/ea) to decorate the Chapel for Easter Sunday, 4/1, please **sign up** on the flower chart at the prayer desk in the entry-way or mark your interest sheet. Be sure to indicate the number you would like as well as if you would like it in memory of (IMO) or in honor of (IHO) a friend or loved one.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 25

Worship with Palm Processional at 10:30 am and 7 pm

Holy Week Wednesday ON FIRE, March 28

A special Holy Week Wednesday ON FIRE at 7:09 pm

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Service of Holy Communion at 7 pm

Good Friday, March 30

12:10 pm—3 pm at University Lutheran

Seven 20 minute services on the 7 last words of Jesus

7:30 pm at Martin Luther Chapel

Tenebrae Service—A service of darkness



Easter Sunday, April 1

9:00 am Inflate and place balloons

9:30 Children's Easter Celebration

10:30 am Festive Easter Worship

5:45 pm Inflate and place balloons

7 pm Festive Easter Worship

HELP WITH STUFFING EASTER EGGS We need people to prepare the eggs for the Children's Easter celebration. We will be putting wrapped chocolates, candy, and small surprises inside 200 plastic eggs to be found on Easter morning. We will meet to stuff the eggs on Maundy Thursday, **March 29, following the 7:00 pm service**. If you would like to donate supplies for the eggs or can help to stuff the eggs, please mark your interest sheet. Your donations can be dropped off in the Chapel office.



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 be \$50/person (the fee for the umpire has gone up) 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!

SUMMER WORK OPPORTUNITY The Religious Advisors Association (RAA) at MSU is seeking 12 undergraduate students who are outgoing and friendly to work part-time at MSU this summer during the Academic Orientation Program (AOP). Pay is \$12.50/hour. They will work with the AOP staff and encourage incoming undergraduate students to complete religious preference forms. Training sessions with AOP staff will take place in late May/early June. Applications are available on the shelf in the entry way. Please mark your interest sheet or talk to Pastor Dave for more information.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS Would you like to serve on one of our student leadership teams for the 2018-19 academic year? Applications are now available on the counter in the entryway. Student leaders help reach out to the MSU student community with the Gospel message. They are responsible for organizing events for college students throughout the year and helping others get involved in the ministry at Martin Luther Chapel. If you have questions or are interested, please talk to Pastor Curt, Pastor Dave, or any of the current student leaders.

PURPOSE PALS 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 participating in an activity you both enjoy! The possibilities are endless! Sign up on your interest sheet or contact Nick Tuori (tuorinic@msu.edu)

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS If you are a Thrivent Member, you can still designate your 2017 Choice Dollars ® until March 31st. 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 to direct your Choice Dollars®.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—3/11

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

MONDAY—3/12

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 5:30 pm Finance Team
 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm Spiritual Care and Growth
 7:00 pm 20s & 30s Bible Study

TUESDAY—3/13

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class
 6:15 pm Stewardship
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.

WEDNESDAY—3/14

7:09 pm Lenten-Style Wednesday ON FIRE
 8:05 pm College Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—3/15

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

SUNDAY—3/18

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 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.

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

SPRING CLEANING? We are collecting food and gently used clothing for homeless adults and children for local food banks at Martin Luther Chapel throughout the year. Lansing Rescue Mission has placed yellow barrels on the lower level for coats and clothing; personal care items; and non-perishable foods, such as, dry beans, cooking oil, syrup for sweetening, CANNED fruits and vegetables. Thank you for your generosity!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April -June are available for pickup in the entryway. We still have copies of *Silent Witnesses*, the Lutheran Hour Lenten Devotional, available as well.

SUNDAY SUPPER tonight is a Luau sponsored by the Social Events Planning Team!! Join us at 5:30 pm in the lower level for a time of food and fellowship before the evening worship service. Vegetarian option is also available.

COLLEGE SPRING RETREAT will take place March 23-24th at Camp Lutherwald in Indiana. It will be an excellent time for relaxing, refocusing and building each other up! The cost is \$20. Bring along your Bible, pillow, sleeping bag, and money for a fast-food dinner on Friday. The group will leave Martin Luther Chapel at 5:30 pm on Friday 3/23 (mini bus run on campus at 5:00), and return early Saturday evening. Mark your interest sheet if you are interested. Questions? Contact Matt Eichstaedt or Jenna Morehead.

MLC BOOK GROUP selection for April is *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom. Copies of the book are available for check out in the church office. The next meeting will be April 5 at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD has started a new book: *Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Living Well: An In-Depth Bible Study* by Courtney Joseph and Beverly Wise. Each lesson is a separate study, so come whenever you can. Join us on Monday, March 12, at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge! If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at rweela18@aol.com.

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL ENDOWMENT 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.

