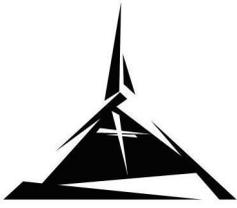


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SUMMER SOFTBALL Are you and/or a friend around East Lansing this summer and need some exercise and fellowship? Martin Luther Chapel is calling all returning and first-time time softball players again to field a Coed softball team in the Meridian Township 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!

Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar today are given by the Kortmeyers in celebration of family birth-days.

PLEASE PRAY for our 20 students who are participating in the spring break Servant Events this week, building a house in Juarez, Mexico for a family there, and doing recovery work from Hurricane Harvey in Rockport, Texas . Leaders for the El Paso trip are Matt Eichstaedt and Laura Hohnstadt. Other students participating include Matt Champion, Sophia Coke, Jillian Matasovsky, Tim Mowers, Julia Sager, Andrew Shuffett, Ben Scheffler, and Riley White. Leaders for the Rockport trip are Libby Lyons and Billy Seeger. Other students participating include Sara Bollstetter, Alexa Seeger, Judah Pemble, Addie VanBemmelen, Michael VanBemmelen, Lauren Martin, Anyssa Schember, and Jenna Morehead. On Sunday, 3/25, this team will share a brief presentation of their trip during both Sunday Worship services. This trip is funded in part by ASMSU.



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.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE Survey On the Way! The Call Committee would like to remind the congregation to be on the lookout for a survey that will help us prioritize our expectations for the new Pastor. We will send the survey by email in the coming weeks, but paper versions will also be available. We appreciate your participation in this process.

NO SUNDAY SUPPER this week due to Michigan State Spring Break. Join us next week, March 11, for a luau hosted by our Social Committee!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS this Saturday, 3/10. Be sure to spring your clocks forward one hour before going to bed that evening!

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.
- 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



WEDNESDAYS
DURING LENT

MID-WEEK WORSHIP: EXPERIENCE LENT
WITH
WEDNESDAY ON FIRE!

THEME: "My Life in Christ As A _____"



LENT

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.

MARCH 7: MIKE NEVELLS
MARCH 14: GERD KORTMEYER

MARCH 21: LIBBY LYONS
MARCH 28: DAN WINTER

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)

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!

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®.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS We are in need of someone to cook or act as an assistant for Sunday Supper on **April 29**. If you are available and willing to cook, please 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!

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.

The voice of Music narrates the tale of its most beloved disciple, Frankie Presto, a Spanish war orphan raised by a blind music teacher. At nine years old, Frankie is sent to America in the bottom of a boat. His only possession is an old guitar and six magical strings.

Along the way, Frankie influences many artists: he translates for Django Reinhardt, advises Little Richard, backs up Elvis Presley, and counsels Hank Williams. Frankie elevates to a rock star himself, yet his gift becomes his burden, as he realizes that he can actually affect people's futures: his guitar strings turn blue whenever a life is altered. Overwhelmed by life, loss, and this power, he disappears for years, only to reemerge in a spectacular and mysterious farewell.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—3/4

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

MONDAY—3/5

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
7:00 pm Faith and Fellowship

TUESDAY—3/6

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—3/7

7:00 pm Lent Worship

THURSDAY—3/8

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

SUNDAY—3/11

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
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

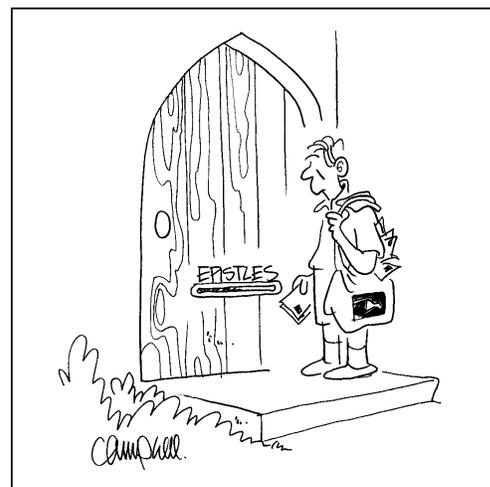
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL ENDOWMENT FUND Were you aware that the Chapel has an Endowment Fund? The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to establish permanent funds that generate income to support the on-going mission, outreach, and programs of Martin Luther Chapel outside of the annual operating budget. Tax-deductible 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.

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 March 12 & 26, and April 9 & 23, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

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, March 12, at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge! If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at rweela18@aol.com.



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.

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.

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.