

April 15, 2018



**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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**Wednesday ON FIRE**

*Alexa Seeger, Coordinator*

**Int'l Student Ministry**

*Rich Bearup,  
Executive Director*

**OFFICE ASSISTANT  
NEEDED**

beginning mid-June, 2018. Very good computer skills are essential. The work schedule during the academic year is up to 12 hours per week. The work schedule during the summer is up to 16 hours per week. Some Sunday availability is helpful. Beginning pay is \$10.50/hour. Please talk to one of the pastors if you're interested. Applications are available in the entryway.

# Chapel Chatter

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*



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

**CALL UPDATE** Last Sunday, April 8, the congregation voted to request that Marin Cerchez be placed with us as his first call from Concordia Theological Seminary – Fort Wayne. Call Day will be Wednesday, April 25, at 7 pm. Please pray for Marin and for all seminary candidates as they await their first call assignments as pastor. You can live-stream the Pastoral Ministry Call Service on April 25 at <https://www.ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel/>.

**WORK FOR AOP!** We are seeking twelve (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 entryway.

**“THE DRESSELS” FORMAL DANCE AND  
AWARD CEREMONY**

College Students are invited to a formal dance at Martin Luther Chapel on Saturday, April 21, at 7 pm. The theme is “Oscars Night,” and voting will happen in a variety of categories.



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFICER POSITIONS**

Elections for congregational officers for the coming year will be held on Sunday, April 22. If you would like to nominate someone to serve, please talk to Katrina Weirauch-Engle, Chapel President, or Pastor Curt.



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

will begin for those young people, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, who are ready but not yet receiving communion. The first meeting will be from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge today, April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child you would like to enroll in these classes, please speak with Pastor Dave.

**GLOBAL DAY OF SERVICE** For the MSU Alumni Day of service on Saturday, April 21, volunteer projects are set up for students, alumni, and the public to participate in. Libby Lyons will be leading a group to Humble Beginnings Ranch in St. Johns. She will be leaving East Lansing at 12:30 pm. You can join the group for an hour or two or stay the whole time. Please sign up on your interest sheet if you would like to participate, would like more information, or if you need a ride.



**RESCHEDULED!** Due to rainy weather this weekend, we have rescheduled the spring garden clean up at to Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 1 pm. Please mark your interest sheet if you would like to help us out on this day. Even an hour to spare would be helpful!

**SUMMER CAMPING TRIP!** We are planning a summer camping trip to Orchard Beach State Park in Manistee, MI from June 22-24, open to college students. Please mark your interest sheets if you think you would like to go, so we can reserve enough camp sites.



**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**Christianity is, simply, good news. It is the news that something has happened as a result of which the world is a different place. - NT Wright**

**SUNDAY SUPPER** will be a stir-fry dinner prepared by the Martin Luther Chapel Youth. Join us at 5:30 pm for a great meal and fellowship, and stay for our evening worship service. Vegetarian option is also 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.

**THE LAST WEDNESDAY ON FIRE** for this academic year will be this Wednesday, April 18th. Our Wednesday ON FIRE coordinator, Alexa Seeger, will be speaking. Please plan to attend.

**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.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April-June are available for pickup in the entryway.

**This Week at Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY—4/15**

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 4:15 pm Confirmation  
 4:30 pm First Communion  
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

**MONDAY—4/16**

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

**TUESDAY—4/17**

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

**WEDNESDAY—4/18**

11:30 am Yoga Class  
**7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE**  
 8:05 pm College Student Bible Study

**THURSDAY—4/19**

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

**SATURDAY—4/21**

10:00 am Stephen Ministry Training Retreat  
 7:00 pm College Student Formal Dance

**SUNDAY—4/22**

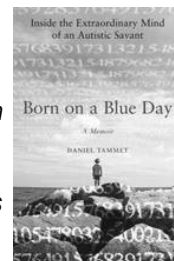
8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 4:15 pm Confirmation  
 4:30 pm Tell Me About Jesus  
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

**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.

**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.

**MLC BOOK CLUB** The selection for May is *Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet. Several hard copies and a CD version are available to check out in the chapel office. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 4th, at 7:00 pm in the fireside lounge.

*Born on a Blue Day is a journey into one of the most fascinating minds alive today -- guided by its owner himself. Daniel Tammet sees numbers as shapes, colors, and textures, and he can perform extraordinary calculations in his head. He can learn to speak new languages fluently, from scratch, in a week. In 2004, he memorized and recited more than 22,000 digits of pi, setting a record. He has savant syndrome, an extremely rare condition that gives him almost unimaginable mental powers.*



**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. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at [rwheela18@aol.com](mailto:rwheela18@aol.com).

**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](mailto:thewintercrew@yahoo.com)).

**YOGA CLASS** A free yoga class is being offered on Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the childcare room in the lower level. People of all levels are welcome. Please make sure to bring your own mat. This session runs from March 21st until May 31. The instructor for this class is Kelly and she can be reached at (517) 755-0891.

**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.

**SUMMER SOFTBALL** Are you and/or a friend going to be around East Lansing this summer and need some exercise and fellowship? Martin Luther Chapel is calling all returning and first-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](mailto:albrec39@gmail.com) or [989-600-3783](tel:989-600-3783)). Let us know if you are interested in continuing the tradition by marking your interest sheet!

