

April 22, 2018



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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**Wednesday ON FIRE**

*Alexa Seeger, Coordinator*

**Int'l Student Ministry**

*Rich Bearup,  
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**FIRST COMMUNION**

**CLASSES** for those young people, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, who are ready but are not yet receiving communion, have begun.

The class will meet this afternoon, April 22, at 3 pm. There will be no meeting on April 29, but will resume on May 6 and 13 at 4 pm. The children will celebrate their first communion on Sunday,

May 20, at the 9:30 am worship service.



Please pray for the children and families making this milestone.

# 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Elizabeth Clarke, our Wednesday ON FIRE lead instrumentalist, is giving a solo piano recital as part of her doctoral degree requirements on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Cook Recital Hall at the MSU music building. She will be performing works by Poulenc, Mendelssohn, and Schubert. It is free and open to the public.

**CITYSERVE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

Local Lansing churches are invited to partner with Trinity Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church for a day of community service on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Volunteer opportunities will include painting, clean-up efforts, weeding, general repair work, food preparation for the work team, and more. To find out more or to volunteer, visit <http://www.oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve/> or contact Vicar Weeks at 517.882.8665 ext. 308. Join us as we give back to our community while giving witness to the love of Christ! You can also sign up on your interest sheet.



**RAISE YOUR VOICES**

**IN SONG** Please join us at both services on April 29 for a hymn sing (also known as "Stump the Accompanist"). You get to choose the hymns for the service from either the hard cover hymnal, or the blue or maroon soft cover hymnal. Such a deal – finally the congregation gets to control the music for the evening! So do plan to join us on the 29<sup>th</sup> when praises to our Lord will abound!



**SPRING GARDEN CLEAN UP** at the Chapel will take place this Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please mark your interest sheet if you can help out. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS** at Martin Luther Chapel will take place during both Worship services today. Please place your ballot in the offering plate. Installation of new officers will take place on Sunday, April 29.

**ON "THANK YOU" SUNDAY**, the Stewardship Team would like to reach out and extend a very gracious, very appreciative THANK YOU. It's each and every one of you who makes MLC the warm, welcoming and wonderful community that it is. Whether it's by coming to service, committing to a team, helping a cause, cooking Sunday supper, sharing a smile, saying hello to your neighbor - these all make a difference. You are the reason people come back, the reason people decide to make this their church home, the reason they get involved. We could not do this without you. Thank you for being YOU and for doing all that you do.

**New Student Leaders for 2018 – 2019 Are:**

**Lutheran Student Organization** Hunter Carmack, Emma Chrzanowski, Jenna Morehead, Timothy Mowers

**Peer Ministry** Sophia Coke, Matt Eichstaedt, Laura Hohnstadt, Lauren Martin

**Wednesday ON FIRE** leadership team consists of Jilian Matasovsky, Coordinator, Avery Riggs, Julia Sager, Meghan Woell, and Elizabeth Clarke, lead instrumentalist.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**SIMPLY GIVING**

Did you know that nearly 60 individuals/families use an Electronic Fund Transfer program to make their weekly/monthly contributions to the ministry of Martin Luther Chapel? Your gifts can be withdrawn from a checking account, savings account, or charged to a credit card. The process is simple!

1. Prayerfully consider your response to God's generosity.
2. (Paper version) Complete the application form, which can be found on the shelves in the entry way, and turn it in to the church office in a sealed envelope.

(Online signup) Visit [martinlutherchapel.org](http://martinlutherchapel.org) and click *Get Involved/Ways to Give/Simply Giving*. There you can create your own login, and securely enter your own payment information on a schedule that you choose. You can update it at any time.

Your gifts will be automatically deducted from your account and transferred to the church account on the schedule that you set (weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly). You can also use this process to make special gifts on a one-time or less frequent basis. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Owens, Office Administrator, at [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org) or by phone at (517)332-0778.



**SUNDAY SUPPER** will be Earth-Day themed, prepared by our Stewardship Team. They will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, mac and cheese, dirt pudding, and cornbread. Gluten free and vegetarian options will also be available. A mini bus run begins at 5 pm. Plan to attend and stay for the evening worship service!

**NEED A STUDY BREAK?** This Wednesday, April 25, at 7 pm, join the Student-Led Bible Study group for a night of Veggie Tales fun! We'll be watching 3 episodes: "Rack, Shack, and Benny"; "Esther...The Girl Who Became Queen"; and the third will be up for a vote that night. Fun snacks will be provided.

**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.

**This Week at Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY—4/22**

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 3:00 pm First Communion Class  
 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

**MONDAY—4/23**

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry  
 5:30 Women's Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Call Committee Meeting  
 7:00 pm 20s & 30s Bible Study

**TUESDAY—4/24**

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

**WEDNESDAY—4/25**

11:30 am Yoga Class  
 7:00 pm College Student Bible Study

**THURSDAY—4/26**

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

**SATURDAY—4/28**

9:00 am Spring Garden Cleanup

**SUNDAY—4/29**

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)**

**THE ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT** On Thursday, May 17 at Crowne Plaza Lansing West (925 South Creyts Rd), Thrivent Financial is sponsoring "The Ultimate Date Night", an evening of non-stop music, comedy, and laughter! Nuggets of marriage wisdom and Biblical principles are sprinkled throughout the program. Jay and Laura Lafoon's unique transparent style allows everyone to learn valuable marriage tools while having fun! Doors open for this FREE event at 6:30 pm, and the program begins at 7 pm. You do need to register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ultimate-date-night-lansing-tickets-44645307316>, or call Kate Tippet at 419-410-5854. You do not need to be a Thrivent Member to attend.

**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.

**CALL UPDATE** On 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 this 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.callday.ctsfw.edu>

**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 3rd, at 7:00 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. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at [rwheela18@aol.com](mailto:rwheela18@aol.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.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS** led by Dave Unkefer and Kris Munger meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Education rooms on the lower level. Join us for conversations to practice speaking and listening to English in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. For more info contact Dave ([deunkefer@gmail.com](mailto:deunkefer@gmail.com)) or Kris ([healingpoetry@hotmail.com](mailto:healingpoetry@hotmail.com)).

**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). Let us know if you are interested in continuing the tradition by marking your interest sheet!

