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**COME CHEER OUR
SOFTBALL TEAM!**

Free admission! Support the Martin Luther Chapel Softball Team and have some fun in the process. Games are Thursday evenings; 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, and 6/14 at 6:15 pm; 6/21 at 6:05 pm; 6/28 at 7:10 pm, and 7/5 at 6:05 pm. The schedule is subject to change based on weather – check out the Martin Luther Chapel web calendar for the latest updates and scores!

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? Rev. Chuck Hoffman (Michigan State alum baptized and ordained here at Martin Luther Chapel) has accepted a call to Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, Michigan. He has served for the past four years as a missionary to South Korea, pastor of International Lutheran Church in Seoul. He and his wife Jean are also expecting twin boys in June; they already have twin girls! They will celebrate their last Sunday at International Lutheran Church on August 12th. We give thanks to God for their ministry.



First Communion

FIRST COMMUNION During the worship services today, six of our youth will be receiving their first communion. Congratulations to: Ansi (Vincent) Cao, Ruiyue (Katara) Cao, Aiden Mikal Craig-Lovato, Jiacheng (Bill) Huang, Olivia Lynn Pricco, and Xander Lee Sharp. May God's blessings be upon you.

NEW MEMBERS We will be welcoming Hannah Gao, Scott McArthur, Micah Preuss, and Benjamin Roper into membership at Martin Luther Chapel today. May God bless these people as they continue as a part of this community of faith. Would you like to become a member or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in joining this congregation? If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Curt.



UPCOMING CONCERT! The EL Singers will be performing a concert at Martin Luther Chapel on Wednesday, 5/23, at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the singing by this elite choral group from East Lansing High School, now under the direction of Eric Cadena.



DADS DO LUNCH! Pastor Curt invites all dads to "Dads Do Lunch" this Thursday, May 24, from noon to 1 PM. Come and enjoy some Jimmy Johns sandwiches, conversation, a short devotion, and prayer. Please feel free to invite a friend – all dads are welcome! RSVPs are helpful, but not required; come as you can.

EAST LANSING CITY MARKET opens on Sunday, June 3rd. The hours are 10 am – 2 pm in Valley Court, behind Biggby's and Crunchy's. It will be open on Sundays through October 28.

DINNER & DEVO Undergrads, grad students, and 20s & 30s will be getting together on Monday nights throughout the summer for dinner and a short devotion. The first Dinner & Devo will be hosted by Pastor Curt & Renee Dwyer on Monday, June 4, at 6 pm, at their home at 1611 Woodside Drive. Hope you can make it! Email Pastor Curt at dwyerc@martinlutherchapel.org with any questions. The rest of the schedule is still being set, but if you would like to stay posted on the plans, mark your interest sheet and add your email address so that we can keep you in the loop.



ESL CLASS Circle the word that completes the sentence: how many/much volunteers does it take to teach Sunday morning English class? As our students learned last semester, the answer is 'many' because volunteers are countable. Next question: can we count you among our volunteers this summer? We are looking for people who are excited to share God's love and teach English along the way, working with either children or adults. The class meets during Sunday morning services, and activities will be provided. Mark your interest sheet for more information or to get started.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

Every time we say, "I believe in the Holy Spirit," we mean that we believe there is a living God able and willing to enter human personality and change it. - J.B. Phillips

The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God's people—strengthened by preaching and sacrament—go out of the church door into the world to be the Church. We don't go to church; we are the Church.

Ernest Southcott

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!

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH takes place Sunday mornings during the sermon in the 9:30 am worship service. Children ages 1 to 10 are invited to hear the gospel in children's words 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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—5/20

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm Chamber Music Day
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—5/21

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

TUESDAY—5/22

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class
5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—5/23

11:30 am Yoga Class
7:00 pm El Singers Concert

SUNDAY—5/27

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

New Student Leaders for 2018 – 2019 Are:

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

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

Wednesday ON FIRE Jillian Matasovsky, Coordinator; Avery Riggs, Julia Sager, Meghan Woell, and Elizabeth Clarke, lead instrumentalist.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

LOST AND FOUND? Have you been looking for any items that you may have left at the Chapel? We have a number of items in the Lost and Found box near the unisex restroom that have remained unclaimed for some time. Please take a moment and see if any of the items might be yours.

REMINDER! Council meets this Monday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

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 9th, 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.

MLC BOOK GROUP The selection for this month is *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Several hard copies are available to check out in the Chapel office. The next meeting is Thursday, June 6, at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge.

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of young lieutenant, bombardier and Olympian Louis Zamperini, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War.

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.

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

BUILDING HOURS are from 9:00 am—10 pm Sunday– Thursday, Friday 9:00 am—5 pm (closed on Saturdays).



"Any more ideas?"