

May 27, 2018



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.



MEMORIAL DAY The church office and building will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION A recognition for the class of 2018 will take place during the 9:30 AM worship on Sunday, June 3rd. Please join us in marking this occasion.



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Wednesday ON FIRE
Alexa Seeger, Coordinator

Int'l Student Ministry
Rich Bearup,
Executive Director

Beginning this Friday, June 1st, Pastor Dave will transition from serving full-time to serving as one-quarter time Associate Pastor here at Martin Luther Chapel. He will focus his ministry on areas such as: pastoral care, working with Stephen Ministry leadership, Alumni relations, Planned Giving and the Endowment Fund, serving on the Friendship House board of directors, and on other areas as needed. He will continue to be available for preaching, leading worship, weddings, baptisms, and funerals, although on a more limited basis.

The Call Committee is currently in the midst of searching for candidates to serve as our next full-time Associate Pastor. These changes have been part of our planned transition since last September.

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.

THANKSGIVING IN JUNE Martin Luther Chapel is celebrating "Thanksgiving in June". We are gathering supplies for the Lansing Area Food Bank. Please bring non-expired items for our local community. Our cornucopia will be up in the welcome area starting June 1, and we will be accepting donations until June 24, 2018.



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.



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
SUMMER SOFTBALL

ESL Class

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Spend some time this coming weekend thinking about two kinds of people.

Think about those who have died for our nation. Memorial Day centers on remembering the war dead. Many laid down much so that we can live in a land of plenty. This is not to glorify war! This is to be grateful for those who sacrificed themselves in its horror so that we can live in a land of plenty and freedom. It is true, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Think about Christian loved one who have died. They are different sorts of soldiers. Think about how they lived in Christ. Think about how they grew in Christ. Think about how they reign with Christ.

Remember, remembering is not mere mental recalling. To remember is to recall something or someone from the past in a way that reshapes you today.

–Pastor Dave Davis, St. Luke Lutheran– Haslett.

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—5/27

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—5/28

Office Closed—Memorial Day

TUESDAY—5/29

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—5/30

11:30 am Yoga Class

SUNDAY—6/3

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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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!

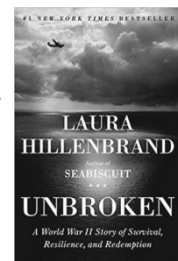
LOST AND FOUND? Have you been looking for any items that you may have left at the Chapel? We have a number of items in the Lost and Found box near the unisex restroom that have remained unclaimed for some time. Please take a moment and see if any of the items might be yours.

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).

