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MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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CALL UPDATE The Call Committee has reviewed information from potential candidates and is in the process of scheduling video conference conversations. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL COUNCIL will be meeting this Monday, June 18, at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.



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?



- ◆ The English District is holding their 56th Regular Convention this week in Ann Arbor, on the campus of Concordia University. Pastor Curt will be presenting the Campus Ministry Missions Report on Thursday at 11:15 am. We ask for God's blessing on this gathering, and safe travels for all participants from across the country.
- ◆ We will be hosting youth this week from the 4H Exploration Days in our kitchen for lessons on vegetarian cooking. We look forward to this yearly event as the students continue to improve their skills.

BAPTISM This morning we celebrate the baptism of **Skylar Carolyn Romel**, daughter of Jason and Carrie Romel, who was born on February 21, 2018. Skylar's sponsors will be Erin and James Romel and Shannon Linderoth. May our God always keep Skylar in His care.

DINNER & DEVO Undergrads, grad students, and 20s and 30s are invited for dinner and a short devotion here at Martin Luther Chapel tomorrow, Monday June 18th at 6 pm in the Fireside Lounge, hosted by Micah Preuss. We hope you can make it. Please sign up on your interest sheet or email the church office to let us know if you can attend.

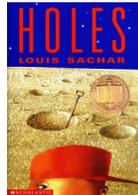
THANKSGIVING IN JUNE Martin Luther Chapel is celebrating "Thanksgiving in June." We are gathering supplies for the Lansing Area Food Bank. Please bring non-expired items for our local community. Our cornucopia is up in the welcome area, and we will be accepting donations until June 24, 2018. Some suggested items include: canned beans, canned fish, canned fruit or vegetables, dry pasta, peanut butter, rice, hot and cold cereals, muffin and pancake mixes, and pantry staples. Every little bit makes a difference to a family in need.

SUMMER STUDENT BIBLE STUDY

For those students that are going to be in the East Lansing area this summer, please plan to attend a weekly Wednesday evening Bible study at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.



MLC BOOK GROUP The selection for this month is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Several copies are available to check out in the Chapel office. The next meeting is Thursday, July 12th (NOT July 5th as previously published), at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.



Synopsis: Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnatses. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. It doesn't take long for Stanley to realize there's more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption.

Thought for the Day

"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion— it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ."

-Billy Graham

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."

Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pulses of each honest worker."

-Helen Keller

NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT We welcome Sophia Coke back to the office! Sophia will be taking over from Judah Pemble, who has worked as an office assistant for the past two years, and will be attending the University of Michigan this fall. Please welcome Sophia into her new role, and take a moment to thank Judah for his work here.

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.



STRIKE-A-POSE ART CLASS, which meets in the lower level at Martin Luther Chapel each Tuesday from 1-3 pm is looking for people willing to model for the artists. Models earn \$30 per session. If you are interested, please contact Louise at tz4ggm@aol.com. If you are interested in participating in the class, you are welcome to drop in any week. Each class is \$5 per session, and participants bring their own materials. The focus for this class is portrait drawing, and everyone works at their own interest and skill level.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—6/17

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

MONDAY—6/18

10:45 am Prayer for the Ministry
 6:00 pm Dinner and Devo (Fireside Lounge)
 6:30 pm Council Meeting

TUESDAY—6/19

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—6/20

7:00 pm Student Summer Bible Study

THURSDAY—6/21

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

FRIDAY 6/22– SUNDAY 6/24—College Student Camping Trip

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9TH ANNUAL ADAM D. NEVELLS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING & CENTER

On Sunday August 26, 2018 at Wheatfield Valley Golf Course the Adam D. Nevells Memorial Fund is in its ninth year and as of the 2018 distributions has provided over \$31,000 total through individual scholarships & grants to the areas Adam held most dearly: OHS Athletic and Band Boosters, Boy Scout Troop 125, & with more than \$9,000 of the total going to Martin Luther Chapel to support a variety of community youth programs. All donations stay in the fund permanently and the annual awards are made from the fund's annual interest. Adam's fund will give back to the community in perpetuity.

Not a Golfer? Join us for Dinner only (\$30 per person) & a chance at the spectacular "PRIZE TABLE." Additionally, Sponsorships are needed as well as Prize Table donations (see the Golf Outing Flyers in the Narthex).

For more information contact Mike Nevells at 517-285-8733 or mike.nevells@gosolutions.net.

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; 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!

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!

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.

CLEANING YOUR CLOSET? A collection of gently used clothing and food for homeless adults and children and local food banks continues at Martin Luther Chapel throughout the year. Lansing Rescue Mission has placed yellow barrels on lower level near the fellowship hall 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!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July - September are available for pickup in the entryway.

ESL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are holding a Bible class this morning in the Education room downstairs for English language learners (children of students from our international community). Please let us know if you have interest in participating, as a learner or as a volunteer leader.

