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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.



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

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 We are no longer using the green "Lutheran Book of Worship" hymnals in worship - but they contain a wealth of hymns and prayers that you could use at home if you wish. Please feel free to take one (or more!) home with you today! (While supplies last - get them while they are still here!)

BAPTISM This morning we celebrate the baptism of **Eleanor Elaine Beaubien**, daughter of Joseph and Erin Beaubien, who was born on February 25, 2018. Eleanor's sponsors will be Marshonnie Brinkman and Theresa Coleman. May our God always keep Eleanor in His care.

HAVEN HOUSE BACKPACK DRIVE We are again collecting items for the Haven House "Adopt A Child for Back to School" program. This program has been ongoing for over 15 years to provide local children with new clothes and school supplies for the start of the school year. We are collecting items for this effort, including backpacks and school supply basics. If you would like to be matched to a specific child, contact Chequoya Spearman at Haven House at (517)337-2731. You can pick up a list of suggested items on the resource shelf (look for the tan sheet). Drop off items in the marked box in the welcome area.



MLC BOOK GROUP will not meet for the month of August. The next meeting is Thursday, September 6th. A number of members will be reading and participating in the East Lansing, One Book, One Community events. The book for this event is *My Beloved World*, by Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Supreme Court of the United States. For more information, please visit <http://www.onebookeastlansing.com/166/2018-Calendar-of-Events>.

CALL UPDATE The Call Committee has recently completed two conference calls with potential candidates for our Associate Pastor position. Both conversations went very well, and we are in the process of inviting these candidates to visit Martin Luther Chapel in the near future. We will publicize the dates and details of the visits as soon as they are worked out. Please keep this process in your prayers as we strive to discern God's direction for the future of our ministry.

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL COUNCIL will be meeting this Monday, July 16, at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend. The ministry focus will be the district grant.



AUGUST FUN IN THE SON EVENT We are looking for a few enthusiastic people to help plan our annual all-ages "Fun in the SON" event for August 11/12. Would you be willing to serve on the planning team? If so, please mark your interest sheet. Questions? Talk to Pastor Curt.

2019 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING Calling all youth! Start thinking about the 2019 Youth Gathering, "Real. Present. God.", which will be held in Minneapolis on July 11-15, 2019. Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith, and their Lutheran identity. We will be having an informational meeting August 5th after morning worship for youth entering grades 8-12 and parents. For more information, visit <https://lcmsgathering.com>.

Thought For the Day

"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, [God] had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!)"

Ephesians 1:4-5

ELECTION HOSTS are needed at Martin Luther Chapel as we host Precinct 2 as a polling place. You will not be involved with the elections but provide direction to our guests who may ask questions about locations of bathrooms, beverage, etc. Please consider if you would like to help on Tuesday, August 7 and indicate your timeframe, i.e. in the morning or afternoon of that date on the sign up in the welcome area. Questions? Contact Pastor Curt.



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.

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.

9TH ANNUAL ADAM D. NEVELLS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER will take place on Sunday August 26, 2018 at the 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.

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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—7/15

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

MONDAY—7/16

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

TUESDAY—7/17

1:00 Strike A Pose Art Class
 7:00 Climate Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7/18

7:00 pm Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—7/19

6:00 pm Spiritual Care and Growth
 6:00 pm English Conversation Class

SUNDAY—7/22

8:45 am Staff Prayer
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30 am Trustee Meeting
 12:00 pm Lutheran Student Organization Summer Meeting
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER USING 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 sign up) Visit 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 or by phone at (517)332-0778.

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.

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 July - September are available for pickup in the entryway.

