

July 8, 2018



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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Wednesday ON FIRE

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*Rich Bearup,
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BUILDING HOURS are

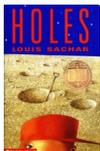
from 9:00 am—10 pm
Sunday– Thursday, Friday
9:00 am—5 pm (closed on
Saturdays).

PORTALS OF PRAYER

for July - September are
available for pickup in the
entryway.

MLC BOOK GROUP The

selection for this month is
Holes by Louis Sachar.
Several copies are availa-
ble to check out in the
Chapel office. The next
meeting is this
Thursday, July
12th at 7 pm in
the Fireside
Lounge.



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 and Jean Hoffman, who have four
the past four years served as missionaries to International Lutheran
Church in Seoul, South Korea, were blessed with the birth of twin
boys on June 20, 2019: Joshua David and Christian Andrew. They
will be returning to the United States in mid-August, when Rev.
Chuck Hoffman will be serving as pastor at Christ Lutheran in
Boyne City, Michigan. Please keep them in your prayers as they
make this transition, and for the ongoing missions of other mission-
aries serving in South Korea. For more information on mission sup-
port, please visit www.missioncentral.us.



FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR DEE WILLIAMS Dee Williams is moving to Omaha, Nebraska to live with her
youngest daughter and two grandchildren! Dee has touched many people and many ministries at Martin Luther
Chapel. Please join in a farewell celebration on Saturday, July 14th from 2-5 pm at the Voges' home, 1231 Chart-
well Carriage Way N, East Lansing.

Due to unpredictable construction on Saginaw, suggested access to the Voges condo is via Lake Lansing
Road, turning south onto Coolidge at the Lake Lansing Meijer's. Around ¾ of a mile, turn left onto Lakeside. At the
dead end, turn right onto Chartwell Carriage Way N (North is important as there is the same address South!) Park
on the street leaving space for delivery at mailboxes. There is a bench on the porch and a towering maple tree in a
bed of hosta and pachysandra in the front yard of the unit.

You are invited to share this communication with any persons outside our Chapel community who might know
Dee through her participation in other community activities. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to con-
tact Donna Schmidt/ Jim Folkening at (517) 339-7054 or Dave/ Barb Voges at (517) 332-0456.

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 pro-
vide local children with new clothes and school supplies for the start of the school year. We will
be collecting items for this effort, including backpacks and school supply staples. If you would
like to be matched to a 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).



2019 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING Call-
ing 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 thou-
sands 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 identi-
ty. For more information, visit [https://
lcmsgathering.com](https://lcmsgathering.com).

VIOLA DE GAMBA AND HARPSICHORD RECITAL Tomorrow,
Monday, July 9th, at 7:30 pm, Arnie Tanimoto and Marc Bellasai
will be presenting a recital entitled "Die Deutsche Schule (The Ger-
man School)", presenting works for viola da gamba and harpsichord
by J.S. Bach, C. P. E. Bach, Johann Jakob Froberger, as well as
newly discovered works by Georg Philipp Tele-
mann and Carl Friedrich Abel. Please plan to
attend this recital of rarely heard music! Arnie is
kindly providing special music as well for this
morning's worship service.



Thought For the Day

**"O Christ, who called the Twelve
To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familial ways,
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear Your call
To risk security
And bound in heart and will to you.**

**O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith transcends
timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry."**

-Herman G. Stuempfle

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.

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.

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.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—7/8

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

MONDAY—7/9

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
7:30 pm Arnie Tanimoto Recital

TUESDAY—7/10

1:00 Strike A Pose Art Class
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—7/11

6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting
7:00 pm Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—7/12

6:00 pm Call Committee Meeting
6:00 pm English Conversation Class
7:00 pm MLC Book Group

SUNDAY—7/15

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

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 8 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.



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 perpetude.

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.

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.

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.

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!

