

August 5th, 2018



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP will take place Sunday evening, August 19th, at 7 pm. Due to the cancellation of the Great Lakes Folk Festival, our usual summer outdoor morning worship service under the big tent will not be taking place.



Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar are given this week by Cheryl and Denny Rapson in honor of family birthdays.

DID YOU KNOW? This past Tuesday evening, Troop 180 of the Boy Scouts of America conducted a "Court of Honor" recognizing John Upham for achieving the rank of "Eagle Scout", the highest rank that can be achieved in the Boy Scouts of America with only 4% of scouts earning that rank. The expectation of an Eagle Scout is to live his life according to the principle of the scout oath and law, and to strive to be of service to the community throughout his life. Congratulations, John, on this achievement!

BAPTISM This morning, we celebrate the baptism of Langston Paul Sayen, son of Chad and Jaci Sayen, brother of Avery, and grandson of Sharon and Gary Lange, who was born on April 26, 2018. His sponsors will be Bailey Smaney and Jesse Lange. May God always bless him and keep him in His care.



MEETING OF THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL



Next Sunday, August 19th, we will have a meeting of all the people of Martin Luther Chapel for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Pastor David Gaddini, on the recommendation of the Call Committee. During the meeting we will discuss the reasons for the Call Committee's recommendation, as well as the implications of extending this call. Anyone involved in the ministry of the congregation is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

CALLING ALL WOMEN! All women of Martin Luther Chapel are invited for at time of dinner and fellowship next Sunday, August 19, at 4:30 pm at Beggar's Banquet, just down Abbot Road. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. We hope that you are able to join us for this gathering. If you are able to attend, or if you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at (517)881-9636, or at wheela18@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars (and your interest sheets!) for a MSU-themed Tigers Baseball Game on Friday, August 24th at 7:10 pm at Comerica Park. They will be playing the Chicago White Sox. Final ticket prices will depend on the number of people from our group interested in attending, but will be part of a special package including a Green and White Detroit Tigers/MSU logo hat, a \$5 donation to the general MSU scholarship fund, as well as the seats. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please mark your interest sheet.



COOKIES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS On Saturday, August 25th, the Spiritual Care and Growth team members will be organizing and distributing cookies to the surrounding houses, letting the college students in the neighborhood know who we are, when our services are, and that they are always welcome through our doors. There are two crucial places where we need help: first, in order to distribute cookies, there must be cookies to distribute. If you are able to donate any baked goods, please have them at the Chapel by Friday, August 24th. Second, we will need as many smiling faces as possible to deliver the cookies to our neighbors. Please plan to help us spread the good word (and the good cookies!).

Thought For the Day

"Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be."



— Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE BACKPACK SUPPLIES Once the supplies were sorted and backpacks lined up in age groups, we were able to fill 13 backpacks with supplies and we purchased 12 more backpacks with donations made. All the backpacks and extra supplies were taken to Haven House on Tuesday, August 7th.

The people at Haven House were thrilled with the donations. Thank you to those who donated and to the people who helped sort and transport. The students will be blessed with your kindness.



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>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sunday August 26 @ 5:30 pm** - Sunday Supper
- Monday August 27 @ 7 pm** - Prayer Service and Ice Cream Social
- Tuesday August 28 from 4-7 pm** - SPARTICIPATION!
- Wednesday August 29 @ 7:09 pm** - Wednesday ON FIRE!
- Wednesday August 29 @ 8:05 pm** - Student Led Bible Study



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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—8/12

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

MONDAY—8/13

- 10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

TUESDAY—8/14

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

WEDNESDAY—8/15

- 7:00 pm Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—8/16

- 6:00 pm English Conversation Class

SUNDAY—8/19

- 8:45 am Staff Prayer
- 9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 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.



SUMMER STUDENT BIBLE STUDY Bible study continues on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge for all college students in the East Lansing area. This study is focusing on "The Tangible Kingdom". Questions? Contact Pastor Curt.

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

NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2018-2019 are available for pickup on the table in the Narthex.

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.

