

August 19th, 2018



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PASTOR CHUCK HOFFMAN RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

The people of Martin Luther Chapel rejoice as Rev. Hoffman returns from his ministry in Seoul, South Korea. He will be installed as the new pastor at Christ Lutheran in Boyne City, MI. There will be an installation service at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, September 9th, at 4 PM.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

will take this evening at 7 pm. Due to the cancellation of the Great Lakes Folk Festival, our usual summer outdoor morning worship service under the big tent did not take place.

Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar are given this week by Kathy Richards and Tim Miank in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary, Kathy and Tim!

DID YOU KNOW? New students are moving in next weekend, and Michigan State University classes begin on August 29th. Please say a prayer for all college students who are making this transition, and be sure to welcome the new and returning faces that you see in worship and in our Chapel community!

CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins **next Sunday**, August, 26 as follows:

Morning Worship - **10:30 AM**
Evening Worship - **7:00 PM**



MEETING OF THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

TODAY after the morning service 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 rwheela18@aol.com.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS

We are in need of cook(s) and assistant(s) for Sunday Suppers during the fall semester. If you would be available and willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com). There is also a sign up sheet with Sunday dates available located on the bulletin board in the copier room. Your help in cooking a meal would be greatly appreciated.

MUSIC RECITAL The violin and viola students of Anna Kortemeyer will be performing a recital together with MLC pianist Elizabeth Clarke and guest cellist on Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 pm. Students range in age from 6-adult and are very appreciative of the opportunity to perform in the wonderful acoustical space of the Chapel. They welcome the congregation to join them for this evening of solo and chamber music selections by Shinichi Suzuki, Fritz Kreisler, Antonio Vivaldi, Muzio Clementi, Ludwig van Beethoven and J. S. Bach. The program will also include the familiar canon, *Dona Nobis Pacem* and a well-known Chinese folksong.

COUNCIL MEETING Martin Luther Chapel Council is meeting this Monday, August 20, at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

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



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!).

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo.
"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

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>.



EAST LANSING CITY MARKET is now open! 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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—8/19

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 am Congregational Meeting

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—8/20

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

6:30 pm Council Meeting

TUESDAY—8/21

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—8/22

7:00 pm Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—8/23

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

SATURDAY—8/25

9:00 am Cookies to Our Neighbors

SUNDAY—8/26

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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.

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.

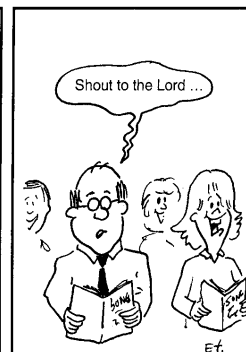
NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2018-2019 are available for pickup on the table in the Narthex.

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

JOE ON SATURDAY



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