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LABOR DAY WEEKEND

we will be giving our Sunday Supper hosts a holiday so there will be NO SUNDAY SUPPER 9/2. It will resume the following Sunday 9/9 with a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. The office will also be closed Monday 9/3.

Welcome Students!

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 Strike-A-Pose art class will be exhibiting their portraits at the Okemos Public Library for the months of September and October in their events room. This class meets weekly on Tuesdays in our lower level. Stop by and check out their hard work! Admission is free.

SUNDAY SUPPER resumes tonight! It will be a delicious Mexican feast hosted by Dan and Cindy Winter. Gather on the lower level at 5:30 pm for home-cooked food and fellowship before the evening worship service. A vegetarian option is always available. A mini bus run begins at 5:00 pm for those who live on campus with return runs at 6:30 & 8:00 pm.



COLLEGE STUDENT BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday nights at 8:05 pm after Wednesday ON FIRE. It's a great place to get to know other students and discuss topics relevant to young adults and learn what the Bible has to say about them.

PRAYER SERVICE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL Tomorrow, Monday, August 27, at 7 pm, join with other students, faculty, and community members for a short prayer service for the beginning of the academic year, followed by an ice cream social. Our mini bus run begins at 6:30 pm.

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.

FIND US AT SPARTICIPATION Look for the Martin Luther Chapel flag, and for our student leaders in bright neon yellow shirts at Sparticipation, from 4 to 7 pm on Tuesday, August 28.

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CALL UPDATE At the Meeting of the People of Martin Luther Chapel last Sunday, we voted to extend a call to Pastor David Gaddini to serve as our next Associate Pastor. Pastor Gaddini has received the Call Documents, and will be prayerfully considering this call over the next few weeks. While nothing has been set, we may expect some additional conversations with him, and perhaps another visit, in the coming days. Please keep Pastor Gaddini, Tina, and their children Regan, Benjamin and Raleigh in your prayers during this time.



“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors, and hail and materialist or a magician with the same delight.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

“So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way.” Ephesians 6:11

WELCOME MUSICIANS!

Do you love to sing and/or do you play an instrument?

Please sign the interest sheet!

Please consider singing or playing for the following times:

Morning worship, contact Yatidi Lightfoot.

Evening worship, contact Mary Grace.

Wednesday on Fire, contact Elizabeth Clarke.

Please join us for choir, instrumental ensembles, and for solos too!

Rehearsals for CHOIR are **Thursdays from 7-8 pm**, beginning **September 6**.

INSTRUMENTAL rehearsals are once a month on Thursdays from 8-9 pm.

No experience? Speak to Yatidi!

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—8/26

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

6:00 pm NYG Meeting

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—8/27

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

7:00 pm Prayer to begin Academic Year

TUESDAY—8/28

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

4:00 pm Sparticulation

WEDNESDAY—8/29

First Day of MSU Classes

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE

8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—8/30

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

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FALL 2018 SCHOOL YEAR KICK OFF Attention 8th-12th graders! Mark your calendars!

TODAY during Sunday Supper we'll meet to talk about the new school year and the Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer. Bring your parents and your ideas for the new year.

September 8th at 6:00 pm we'll have a bonfire at the Dwyer's home; bring yourselves and your appetites. Weekly youth group gatherings will begin during Sunday supper on **September 9th**.



BIBLE STUDY "HELPING WITHOUT HURTING"

As followers of Jesus, we know that we should take care of those around us in need of help. And yet, we often aren't sure about the best way to help. This study, based on a series of videos and a book entitled, "When Helping Hurts" will challenge us to consider carefully our response to the poor around us, so that our desire to help will be most effective. This study will begin on Sunday, September 9th at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Lounge. Study guides will be provided.

MLC BOOK GROUP The MLC Book Group will be meeting again on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Since we've taken a break for the last month or so, we'll be discussing what we've individually been reading over the summer, and we will have the book picked out for the next month.

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.

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.

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.

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

