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**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars (and your interest sheets!) for a MSU-themed Tigers Baseball Game on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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.



**CALL UPDATE** The Call Committee is happy to announce that a candidate for associate pastor is visiting this weekend! Pastor David Gaddini and his wife Tina are planning to visit Martin Luther Chapel **TODAY**, Sunday, August 5, for a special Sunday Supper at 5:30 pm, followed by the 7 pm worship service and an ice cream social at 8 pm. These events are open to everyone. We hope you can be there to help welcome Pastor Gaddini and his wife – even if you are reading this at the morning worship service! (*Please note: Pastor Gaddini will be attending worship service as a guest; he will not be preaching.*)

Pastor Gaddini is currently serving a congregation in Illinois; he has 18 years of experience as a pastor, and has been in church work since 1998. In our Skype interview with Pastor Gaddini, the Call Committee was pleased to hear that he is excited about multigenerational ministry, and he supports women, lay leaders, and people of all ages being actively involved in worship services. He also has experience reaching those that may be new to church and new to the Christian faith - and he welcomes questions skeptics might have! He also said he enjoys the academic world and finds that an "academic environment feeds [his] soul." We are excited to welcome him to MLC this weekend!

This visit is an opportunity for our congregation and Pastor Gaddini to get to know one another a little better. Pastor Gaddini and Tina will also spend Monday visiting with some students, talking with the Martin Luther Chapel pastors and staff, exploring the MSU campus and East Lansing community, and meeting with the Call Committee. Please continue to keep this process, and Pastor Gaddini, in your prayers as we ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to the person he would have us call as our next Associate Pastor.



**2019 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MEETING TODAY** following the morning worship service. Youth entering grades 8-12 this fall (and their parents) will have an opportunity to ask questions, get some information about the gathering, and gauge interest. The 2019 Youth Gathering, "Real. Present. God" will be held in Minneapolis on July 11-15, 2019. Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS National 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. For more information, visit [lcmsgathering.com](http://lcmsgathering.com). Official registration for the gathering will take place in October.

**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**  
2019 LCMS Youth Gathering



**HAVEN HOUSE BACKPACK DRIVE**

Items are due TODAY for the Haven House "Adopt A Child for Back to School" program. Thank you to those who have thus far generously supported this ministry to make a difference in the education of our local young people.

**ELECTION HOSTS**

are still needed at Martin Luther Chapel as we host Precinct 2 as a polling place, especially in the early afternoon shift. 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.

## † Thought For the Day †

Discover what it is to be yourself, to live out the gifts God gives you. There's no competition; nobody in the world can do it like you. Nobody. There won't be a medal you can hang in your trophy case. But it will be beautiful, and a joy to behold.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes, "Gold Medal" [www.unfoldinglight.net](http://www.unfoldinglight.net)



**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>.

**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.



**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!).

**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](mailto:mike.nevells@gosolutions.net).

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY—8/5

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 am NYG Interest Meeting

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Ice Cream Social/ Meet and Greet

### MONDAY—8/6

8:30 am Student Breakfast with Pastor Gaddini

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

### TUESDAY—8/7

EL Polling Place— Precinct 2

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

### WEDNESDAY—8/8

7:00 pm Student Bible Study

### THURSDAY—8/9

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

6:00 pm Finance

### SUNDAY—8/12

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](http://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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

