

September 16th, 2018



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KARAOKE NIGHT
Students - Do you like to sing? Do you like to listen to other people sing? Do you like to have fun? Then you should come to our Karaoke Night on Friday, September 21st at Martin Luther Chapel at 8 pm. Sign up on your interest sheet! If you have any questions, email Matt Eichstaedt at eichstae@msu.edu.



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? Martin Luther Chapel was the Lansing City Pulse "Eye Candy of the Week" for September 6th, featuring a picture of our building and the "Welcome Students" banner. It also featured some interesting information about the design and the architect, Charles Stade. To check out the full article, please visit <http://lansingcitypulse.com/article-16409-Eye-candy-of-the-Week.html>.

Homecoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Plan to Attend the annual MSU Homecoming Parade Gathering on Friday, October 5. Come to the Chapel at 5:30 pm and enjoy some food and fun along with other college students, alums, and community residents! The parade starts at 6:00 pm at the Hannah Community Center at Burcham and Abbot and passes right by the front of the Chapel where you can watch the parade and festivities. Spread the word among alumni and others that have moved out of the area - we would love to welcome them back home to Martin Luther Chapel for the weekend! Please mark your interest sheets or sign up on the poster in the welcome area if you are able to bring a dish to pass.

WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD The women of Martin Luther Chapel are invited to our Women's Bible Study group, which meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. The next meeting is September 24. We are continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes.



CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS

There are still dates available for Sunday Suppers during the fall (and spring) semester. If you would be willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or sign up on the bulletin board in the copier room. Your help in cooking a meal would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com). Available dates are 10/21, 10/28,, 11/25, 12/2, and 12/9.



SOUP KITCHEN Mark your calendars for our next Soup Kitchen date: October 13 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Luke Community Kitchen -

Christ Campus. Volunteers will be preparing side dishes to go with the main meal being served, as well as assisting with serving the meal and helping with clean up. It's a wonderful opportunity to minister to those less fortunate in the downtown Lansing area. If you are unable to make this date, our next service date is Saturday, February 16, 2019.

SUNDAY SUPPER TONIGHT! 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 and 8:00 pm. Students and community residents are welcome to join together for this great Martin Luther Chapel tradition.

COLLEGE STUDENT BIBLE STUDY



Join us every Wednesday at 8:05 pm in the Fireside Lounge, following Wednesday ON FIRE, for a student-led Bible study. This group is currently focusing on overlooked books of the Bible. You can expect great discussion, tasty snacks, and a relaxed atmosphere.

FALL MINI RETREAT Mark your calendars for the Fall Mini-Retreat, which will be held on Friday, September 28, from 8 pm until midnight. Questions? Contact Laura Hohnstadt (hohnsta2@msu.edu) or Jenna Morehead (morehe11@msu.edu).



Thought For the Day

"The meaning of sacrifice is the deliberate giving of the best I have to God that He may make it His and mine forever. If I cling to it, I lose it, and so does God."

-OSWALD CHAMBERS

BIBLE STUDY "HELPING WITHOUT HURTING" As follower 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. Join us on Sunday mornings in the Fireside Lounge. Study guides will be provided.

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



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—9/16

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 4:30 pm Confirmation Youth and Parent Meeting
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
 6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

MONDAY—9/17

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

TUESDAY—9/18

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class
 6:30 pm Stewardship, Spiritual Care and Growth Team

WEDNESDAY—9/19

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE
 8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—9/20

6:00 pm English Conversation Class
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

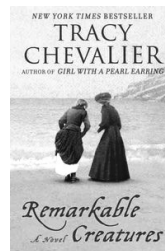
FRIDAY—9/21

8:00 pm Karaoke Night

SUNDAY—9/22

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MLC BOOK GROUP This month's selection for the MLC Book Group is Remarkable Creatures, by Tracy Chevalier. Additional copies are available in the church office for you to sign out in a basket marked "Martin Luther Chapel Book Group", located on the office assistant's desk. Would you like to be added to the email list? Sign up on your interest sheet!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Calling all Martin Luther Chapel youth - join us for weekly youth group gatherings on Sundays at 6 pm (during Sunday Supper). Bring a friend! Are you interested in attending the National Youth Gathering July 11-15, 2019? Speak to Pastor Curt for more information.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October - December are available for pickup in the entryway. There are still copies of the current Portals of Prayer available.

WEDNESDAY ON FIRE Join us for **Wednesday ON FIRE!** Wednesday ON FIRE meets weekly at 7:09 pm. This informal time of worship includes contemporary Christian music led by our own Worship band, short video clips with an inspirational message, a Christ based message by one of your peers, and time for prayer. Are you interested in playing an instrument or singing? Please mark your interest sheet or speak with a member of the Wednesday ON FIRE team.

Student Leaders for 2018 - 2019 Are:

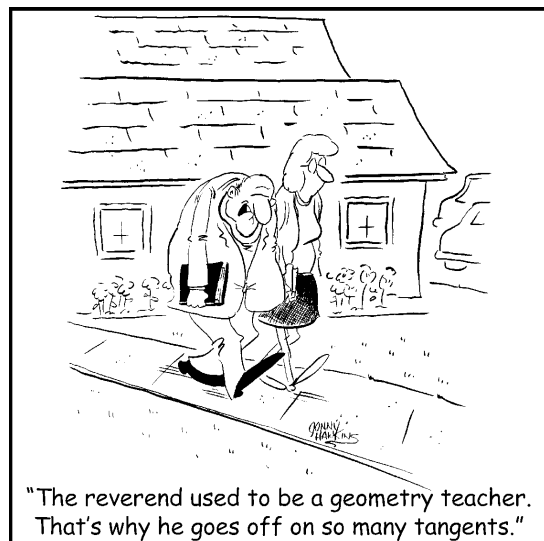
Lutheran Student Organization Hunter Carmack, Emma Chrzanowski, Jenna Morehead, Timothy Mowers

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS If you have special concerns that you would like included in the prayers during the service, please write them on the Prayer Request sheet on the wooden prayer desk in the entryway. If you have special concerns during the week, you may email our Prayer Community Coordinator, Adam Lawver, at lawverad@msu.edu. If you would like to become a part of our Prayer Community, please mark your interest sheet.



"The reverend used to be a geometry teacher. That's why he goes off on so many tangents."