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HYMN SING Next week, Sunday, September 30, will be a "hymn sing" at both worship services (also known as "Stump the Accompanist"). You get to choose the hymns for the service from either the hard cover hymnal, or the blue or maroon soft cover hymnals. Such a deal – finally the congregation gets to control the music for the service! Let praises to our Lord abound!



Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Flowers on the altar are given this week by Mike and Elaine Nevells in honor of Elaine's birthday. Happy birthday, Elaine!

DID YOU KNOW that planning is already underway for the 2019 Spring Break Servant Event trip(s)? We will be sending a team again to El Paso/Juarez, and are making plans for a second location as well. If you are interested in going this year, or if you would like more information, please mark your interest sheet. Applications will be available soon.



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.

SUNDAY SUPPER TONIGHT! Enjoy a great meal prepared by Reed & Sally Kalso. 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.

PURPOSE PALS Want to meet other college students at Martin Luther Chapel? Sign up for purpose pals and get matched with a student from MLC and meet with them a couple times outside of the church community! This could be anything from getting coffee or lunch to signing up for a 5K together! The world is your oyster! We will have one group: student to student and, later this semester, we will do a community member to student group. The student to student group will switch partners a few times during the semester.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Did you know there will soon be three educational ministries happening during morning services each week? #1: Children's church, #2: English class for children, and #3: a discussion group for adult English learners (new, starting 10/7). If you are interested in participating as a student or a leader - or for more information - please mark your interest sheet. Volunteer scheduling is flexible to match your availability.



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

God's model for teaching truth to our children calls not only for a constant process but for honest, meaningful relationships. We are to teach diligently when we sit, walk, lie down, and rise up. In other words, God wants us to teach His truths in every interaction with our children—even the most mundane.

-Josh McDowell

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—9/23

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

6:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

MONDAY—9/24

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

5:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Council

TUESDAY—9/25

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—9/26

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE

8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—9/27

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY—9/28

8:00 pm Fall Mini Retreat

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CALL UPDATE As Pastor Gaddini has declined our call to serve as associate pastor at this time, we are in the process of obtaining new names from the bishop of associate pastor candidates. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

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.

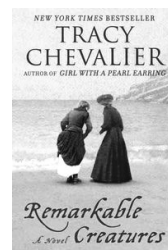
SOUP KITCHEN Sign up on your interest sheet for our next Soup Kitchen date: October 13 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Luke Community Kitchen - Christ Campus. Volunteers will be preparing side dishes to go with the main meal being served, as well as assisting with serving the meal and helping with clean 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Youth Group! 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? Check out lcmessaging.com for more information, and to print a Youth Participant Worksheet. Worksheets are available on the shelves near the office - please complete and turn in to Pastor Curt.



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!



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

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.

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 and time for prayer. This week's message will be given by Melissa Lockwood!

MLC COUNCIL TOMORROW

The Martin Luther Chapel Council is meeting tomorrow, Monday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

