



September 3rd, 2018

Welcome Students!

Chapel Chatter



Flowers on the altar are given this week by Mike and Elaine Nevells in remembrance of their son, Adam.

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



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GAME NIGHT This Friday, September 7th, the Peer Ministers will be hosting a Game Night in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome, bring a friend! Snacks and board games will be provided. Please mark your interest sheet if you plan on attending or have any questions.



DID YOU KNOW? Music rehearsals resume this week! The first choir rehearsal for this season will be Thursday, September 6, at 7 pm. Choir meets weekly on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm, and usually sings at the morning worship service. Do you play an instrument? Our music director, Yatidi Lightfoot, is always looking for instrumentalists to play in ensembles or as soloists. If you would like to sing or play an instrument at the evening worship service, please speak to our evening service accompanist, Mary Grace.

ATTENTION ALL 8-12TH GRADERS! You are invited for a bonfire this Saturday, September 8, at 6 pm at the Dwyer's home. A fantastic dinner will be provided. Weekly youth group meetings will resume during Sunday Supper next Sunday, September 9th.



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.

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).

CALL UPDATE At the Meeting of the People of Martin Luther Chapel on August 19th, 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. Please keep Pastor Gaddini, Tina, and their children Regan, Benjamin and Rileigh in your prayers during this time.



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.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND There will be no Sunday Supper this evening - but please to join us at 5:30 pm next Sunday, September 9th, for a fantastic Spaghetti Supper.

The office and building will be closed tomorrow (Monday), September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



Thought For the Day

One may master all the rules of conduct
but fail to be a Christian for lack of love.
Mere obedience to a law will never of itself produce love,
because love is the very life of God
and there is no system or set of rules
whereby one can become its possessor.

-ALAN WATTS

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!

BOB ROSS NIGHT Have you always wanted to paint a masterpiece like Bob Ross? Now is your chance! Join us at 8pm on Friday, September 14th to watch Bob Ross videos and paint gorgeous landscapes. Canvases, paint, brushes, and snacks will be provided. Please sign up on your interest sheet if you plan on attending.



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).



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. This study will begin NEXT 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 this 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. Please join us - it's a great month to start, as you don't need to have read a specific book to join the discussion! Want to receive the book group emails? Please mark your interest sheet.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—9/2

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY—9/3

Office Closed

TUESDAY—9/4

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

WEDNESDAY—9/5

7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE

8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

THURSDAY—9/6

6:00 pm English Conversation Class

7:00 pm MLC Book Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY—9/7

8:00 pm Game Night

SATURDAY—9/8

6:00 pm Youth Bonfire at Dwyer's

SUNDAY—9/9

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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!

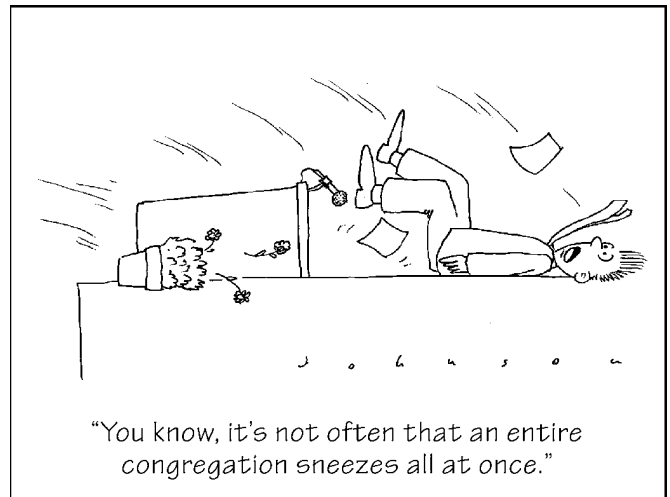
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL ENDOWMENT FUND Were you aware that the Chapel has an endowment fund? The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to establish permanent funds that generate income to support the on-going mission, outreach, and programs of Martin Luther Chapel outside of the annual operating budget. Tax-deductible 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 entry-way.

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



"You know, it's not often that an entire congregation sneezes all at once."