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**SUNDAY SUPPER**

**TONIGHT!** Enjoy a great meal prepared by Matt Straney. 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.

# 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.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES** Several new Bible studies will begin during the week of October 15th. These groups will meet weekly for 6-8 weeks. Different groups will meet at different times throughout the week, so you can find one that fits your schedule and spend some time with others from the Chapel community in the Word. Some groups will meet at the church; some might meet elsewhere. Details are still being worked out; stay posted next week for more information. Don't see a group that fits? Email Pastor Curt if you would like to help start another group! Bible and Beer - Monday, 7 pm, at Crunchy's • Coffee with Jesus - Tuesdays at 10:30 am • Evening Bible Study - Wednesdays at 5:30 pm • Twice Fed - Thursdays at 12:00 Noon.

**HYMN SING**  **HYMN SING** Today, instead of a printed order of worship, we will have a "Hymn Sing." Through the course of the service, we will sing selected verses of as many hymns as we can, while also taking time for prayer, scripture lessons, a sermon and communion. Anyone in the congregation may choose any song or hymn from any of the hymnals available at each chair. Please indicate your selection on one of the scraps of paper included in this bulletin; include the number and the hymnal and the title of the hymn. Place your selection in the basket, and we will draw at random from these suggestions throughout the service.

**HOMECOMING PARADE GATHERING THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th** Join other students, alumni, and community residents for an evening food and fun, beginning at 5:30 pm! The MSU Homecoming 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. You are invited to bring your favorite tailgating dish to share! All ages are welcome!



**EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK** On Tuesday, October 30, from 5-7 pm, hundreds of families bring their children downtown in full costume to receive treats from merchants and community groups. Martin Luther Chapel will set up a station where volunteers will hand out activity books and treats to the more than 1,000 trick-or-treaters. We are in need of treats to hand out! Please bring your contribution to the Chapel office by Monday, 10/29. If you can help with candy or at the Pumpkin Walk, please mark your interest sheet.



**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.

**CIDER MILL TRIP** On Saturday, October 13, the Lutheran Student Organization invites people of all ages for an outing at Uncle John's Cider Mill (in St. Johns, MI), following the Christ Community Kitchen event. Join us for apples, cider, pumpkins, donuts, and more! A group will meet at the Chapel at 1:45 pm to share rides, or you can meet us at Uncle John's at 2:15 pm. Please sign up on your interest sheet, and let us know how many people you would like to bring!



## Thought For the Day



**The more genuine and the deeper our community becomes,  
the more will everything else between us recede,  
the more clearly and purely will Jesus Christ and his work  
become the one and only thing that is vital between us.  
We have one another only through Christ,  
but through Christ we do have one another,  
wholly, and for all eternity.**

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**



**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. Sign up on your interest sheet.

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY—9/30

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

### MONDAY—10/1

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry

### TUESDAY—10/2

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class

### WEDNESDAY—10/3

10:00 am Free Yoga  
 7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE  
 8:05 pm Student Led Bible Study

### THURSDAY—10/4

6:00 pm English Conversation Class  
 7:00 pm MLC Book Group  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY—10/5

5:30 PM Homecoming Gathering

### SUNDAY—10/7

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
 9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
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**COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** The MSU Police Department is looking for volunteers to direct traffic for two home football games: October 6 (versus Northwestern) and October 20 (versus Michigan). For each volunteer we provide, they will make a donation to the charity of our choice, which will be Haven House. Please sign up on your interest sheet if you are available. Questions? Contact someone from the Lutheran Student Organization.

**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.

**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 October 8th. We are continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes.

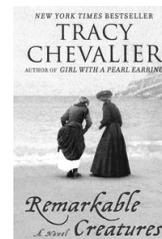
## REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

**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 [lcmsgathering.com](http://lcmsgathering.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.

**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.

**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. The next meeting is this Thursday, October 4, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Would you like to be added to the email list? Sign up on your interest sheet!



**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.

**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 speaker is Timothy Mowers.

