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Wednesday ON FIRE

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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).

Welcome Students!

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.

DID YOU KNOW? Rev. Chuck Hoffman, who most recently served as missionary at International Lutheran Church in Seoul, South Korea, will be installed this afternoon at 4 pm as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, Michigan. Please keep him, his wife Jean, and their family in your prayers.

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.



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.

SUNDAY SUPPER TONIGHT! Enjoy a great spaghetti dinner made by David and Susan Pinter. 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.

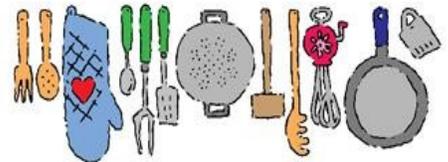


CALLING ALL MINISTRY MINDED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS There are still dates available for Sunday Suppers during the fall (and spring) semester. If you would be willing to cook, please mark your interest sheet or sign up on the bulletin board in the copier room. Your help in cooking a meal would be greatly 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 Raleigh in your prayers during this time.

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.



Thought For the Day



**Bread for myself is a material question;
bread for my neighbor is a spiritual question.**

- JACQUES MARITAIN

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 today, Sunday, September 9th at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Lounge. Study guides will be provided.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 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!

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

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
 6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

MONDAY—9/10

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Finance Team

TUESDAY—9/11

1:00 pm Strike A Pose Art Class
 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY—9/12

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

THURSDAY—9/13

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

FRIDAY—9/14

8:00 pm Bob Ross Night

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
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Wednesday on Fire Rehearsal

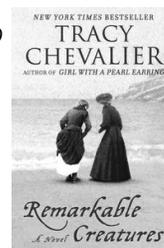
WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD

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.

Our first meeting after our summer break is this Monday, September 10th. We will be continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes.

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.

Synopsis: Remarkable Creatures is the story of Mary Anning, who has a talent for finding fossils, and whose discovery of ancient marine reptiles shakes the scientific community and leads to new ways of thinking about the world. Mary's friendship with fellow fossil enthusiast Elizabeth Philpot sees them both through struggles with poverty, rivalry and ostracism, as well as the physical dangers of their chosen obsession. It reminds us that friendship can outlast storms and landslides, anger and jealousy.



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.

EAST LANSING CITY MARKET is now open! The hours are 10 am – 2 pm in Valley Court, behind Biggby and Crunchy's. It will be open on Sundays through October 28.

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July - September are available for pickup in the entryway.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Weekly youth group gatherings will begin on September 9th at 6 pm (during Sunday Supper). Plan to join us and bring a friend!

This week will be an informational meeting about the National Youth Gathering. Speak to Pastor Curt - registration begins soon!

