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**Int'l Student Ministry**

*Rich Bearup,  
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**SUNDAY SUPPER** takes

place tonight, with delicious homemade pizzas prepared by our Stephen Ministry. 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.

# 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.

The 2019 calendar is now available!

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can listen to the pastors' sermons from each Sunday on our website! The sermons are usually uploaded to the podcast on Monday morning, so if you miss worship, or if you want to hear the message for a second (or third) time, you can listen on your computer, on your phone, or any podcast-enabled device. Go to [martinlutherchapel.org/media/sermons](http://martinlutherchapel.org/media/sermons), or search "Martin Luther Chapel" in your podcast app or in iTunes to subscribe!

**GAME NIGHT** THIS FRIDAY, January 18th, at 8 pm, 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.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** (Friday, 2/8 - Saturday, 2/9)

Join the Lutheran Campus Mission Association (LCMA) for the 2019 Campus Ministry Leadership Conference, February 8-9 at the Dunes Learning Center on the Indiana National Lakeshore. This year's speaker will be Rev. Jeffrey Meinz on the topic of "Modern Day Israelites". He will share insights about campus and mainstream culture, discipleship, peer ministry and outreach – all in a distinctive grassroots settings. Fellowship, spiritual formation, and a dynamic devotional spirit characterize this two day intensive event. Along with the speaker, college students from across the nation gather to network and share their common experience of leading Christ's mission on a college campus. The cost of the event is free for students. For more information, check out the posters around the chapel, or visit [www.immanueldekalb.com/www/campus-ministry-leadership-conference-cmlc](http://www.immanueldekalb.com/www/campus-ministry-leadership-conference-cmlc).



**SPRING MINI RETREAT** will be held at Martin Luther Chapel on Friday, February 1, from 8 pm to midnight. There will be food, games, devotions, and lots of opportunity to get to know each other. If you would like to join our planning team, talk to Sophia Coke ([cokesoph@msu.edu](mailto:cokesoph@msu.edu)) or Hunter Carmack ([carmackh@msu.edu](mailto:carmackh@msu.edu)).

**CITY HALL LUNCHEON** Martin Luther Chapel will be hosting a luncheon on **Friday, February 1** (please note the date change) for our neighbors who work at the East Lansing City Hall. We are seeking volunteers who are able to help cook and serve, as well as volunteers to provide desserts on that day. If you would be willing to help cook/serve or provide a dessert, please indicate that on your interest sheet.

**Wednesday ON FIRE** – Every Wednesday at 7:09 pm, meet for worship that is "honest, amplified, friendly, casual. A modern expression of a timeless faith." College students and community members are invited for a weekly contemporary-styled service that includes great music provided by our own band, a timely video on the topic of the week, a great speaker, and fellowship. No matter what your New Years' Resolutions were, this is a great way to recalibrate your week and come together with Christ. This week's speaker is Aaron Singer, who is part of the Wednesday ON FIRE band. He will be speaking about how God is bigger than any problems we might face.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** A State-of-the-Chapel Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, following morning worship. All are welcome; please plan to attend this important meeting.



**"Baptism indicates that the old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new person should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."**

**- Martin Luther, from the Small Catechism.**

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY—1/13

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)**  
8:00 pm Wednesday ON FIRE  
Rehearsal

### MONDAY— 1/14

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

### TUESDAY—1/15

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class

### WEDNESDAY— 1/16

4:15 pm Bible 101  
7:09 pm Wednesday ON FIRE  
8:05 pm Student-Led Bible Study

### THURSDAY— 1/17

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

### FRIDAY— 1/18

8:00 pm College Student Game Night

### SUNDAY—1/20

8:45 am Staff Prayer  
9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
4:30 pm Confirmation  
4:30 pm Tell Me About Jesus  
5:30 pm Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
8:00 pm Wednesday ON FIRE  
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**BIBLE 101 SERIES** Feel like you could use a class on Bible basics? Pastor Curt will be leading a "Bible 101" class, on Wednesdays at 4:15 pm, beginning January 16. The Bible contains documents written by over 40 different people from several different cultures over the course of nearly 2000 years. It includes historical accounts, legal documents, personal letters, and prophetic visions. This study will take a short look at all the different kinds of literature in the Bible and how they contribute to our understanding of God and His love for us. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary, and questions during class discussions are always welcome! If you are interested, mark your interest sheet or speak to Pastor Curt.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** The first meeting of 2019 is **tomorrow**, Monday, January 14, at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We are continuing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes. All women of the Chapel are welcome to attend! We have regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm.



**TELL ME ABOUT JESUS** We are beginning a new session of the "Tell Me About Jesus" Bible study, organized by Becky Armstrong and Pastor Dave. This group will meet every other week, and is especially designed for our friends who have cognitive or developmental challenges. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 20th at 4:30 PM.

**CHRISTIAN FAITH CLASS** Pastor Curt will be leading the next "I Have Good News For You" Christian Faith class soon. This class, with ten in-depth lessons from the Holy Bible, provides the perfect introduction to the Christian Faith for newcomers, and also makes a great refresher for long-time worshipers. If you are interested in attending, mark your interest sheet, or talk to Pastor Curt! The date and time will be determined based on interest.



#### 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!

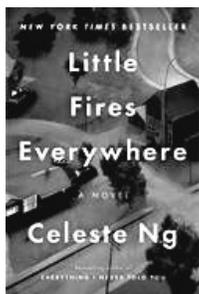
#### NEW CHAPEL MANAGER ASSISTANT

We welcome Meghan Woell, a MSU sophomore majoring in music education, as the newest member of the Martin Luther Chapel team!



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."

**MLC BOOK GROUP** The selection for this month is *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng. Extra copies of the book are available to be checked out in the Chapel Office on the Office Assistant's desk. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 7, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.



*Synopsis: Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.*