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**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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**Wednesday ON FIRE**

*Jillian Matasovsky,  
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**Int'l Student Ministry**

*Rich Bearup,  
Executive Director*

**COOKS NEEDED!** Do you love to cook for other people? We are in need of cooks and assistants for Sunday Supper during the spring semester (January through April). If you are available and willing to cook, please let us know! Contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com) or sign up on the bulletin board in the copy room.

# 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!



**BIBLE 101 SERIES** Early in 2019, Pastor Curt will be leading a "Bible 101" class, time and date to be determined. 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 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 in this class, please speak to Pastor Curt.

**CITY HALL LUNCHEON** Martin Luther Chapel will be hosting a luncheon near the end of January for our neighbors who work at City Hall. We will be 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 use the comment section of your interest sheet.



## Welcome Back, Students!

*Here is some information on upcoming events.*

**SPRING BREAK SERVANT EVENT TRIPS** We still have a couple of openings for our Spring Break Servant event trips, which will take place from March 2-9, 2019. Please pick up an application on the green round table and fill it out **TODAY!**

**Wednesday ON FIRE** – Wednesdays at 7:09 pm

"Honest, amplified, friendly, casual. A modern expression of a timeless faith."

If you haven't ever been to a Wednesday ON FIRE service (or if it's been a long time), now is the time to check it out again! Every week is different – a different speaker with different songs, different videos, and different friends in attendance, but always the same God, the same grace, and the same joy. It's a great way for students and the community to come together with Christ to recalibrate in the middle of the week. Join us this Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:09 pm.



**STUDENT LED 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.

**SPRING MINI RETREAT** for college students 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. Stay tuned for more details! If you are interested in helping plan the event please contact Sophia Coke at cokesoph@msu.edu or Hunter Carmack at carmackh@msu.edu.

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

Join the Lutheran Campus Mission Association for the 2019 Campus Ministry Leadership Conference. You will hear speakers who share insights about campus and mainstream culture, disciple-building, peer ministry and outreach.

Interested in more information? Talk to Pastor Curt Dwyer.

**Stay connected! Join the "Martin Luther Chapel Students" Facebook group for up-to-the-minute information about upcoming student events.**



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY—1/6

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  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

### MONDAY— 1/7

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry  
5:30 pm Stewardship

### TUESDAY—1/8

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.

### WEDNESDAY— 1/9

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

### THURSDAY— 1/10

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

### 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)**

**SUNDAY SUPPER** takes place tonight hosted by Bobby Khani. 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.



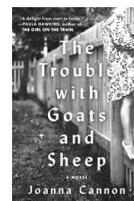
**SOUP KITCHEN DATE** Our next date at the St. Luke Community Kitchen – Christ Campus is February 16, 2019. Mark your calendars for this great service opportunity!

**CHRISTIAN FAITH CLASS** "I Have Good News For You!" The next Christian Faith class will be scheduled early in 2019, time and date to be determined. Ten in-depth lessons from the Holy Bible will provide a perfect introduction to the Christian faith for newcomers, and can also make a great refresher for long-time worshippers. If you are interested in attending, please speak to or email Pastor Curt. (dwyerc@martinlutherchapel.org)



**MLC BOOK GROUP** Please note that the date for the next meeting has changed. The Book Group will now be meeting **THIS** Thursday, January 10th at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. The book for this month is *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* by Joanna Cannon. Copies are still available in the church office to check out - you have a few more days to read and join us!

*Synopsis: Mrs. Creasy is missing and the Avenue is alive with whispers. The neighbors blame her sudden disappearance on the heat wave, but ten-year-olds Grace and Tilly aren't convinced, and decide to take matters into their own hands. The cul-de-sac starts to give up its secrets, and a complicated history of deception begins to emerge.*



#### 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!

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES** Looking for an easy way to benefit Martin Luther Chapel and save on your taxes? If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a gift directly from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to support Martin Luther Chapel. Gifts made from your IRA (up to \$100,00 per year) are not reportable as taxable income. IRA charitable rollover gifts also qualify for your required minimum distribution (RMD), which can lower your income and taxes. For more info, contact MLC @ (517)332-0778 or mlc@martinlutherchapel.org



**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January - March 2019 are available for pickup in the entryway.



"He's today's greeter."