



### *Joining Jesus on His Mission*

*"Jesus is on a mission. He is on a grand adventure to redeem and restore human lives to the kingdom of His Father. This is nothing new. Ever since he broke out of the tomb on Easter Sunday, Jesus had been on the loose, pursuing his redemptive mission, messing with people, ripening people, preparing people to be drawn back to the Father he loves. It's what he does."*

The paragraph above is a quote from *Joining Jesus on His Mission* by Greg Finke. Many of our student leaders are currently reading this book, along with our Spiritual Care and Growth team, because it helps us focus on what it means to be an everyday missionary in this world.

Each of us live in a community of people; friends, co-workers, neighbors, classmates. And Jesus has sent us as missionaries to precisely that group of people. That might sound scary, as if it is completely up to us to make sure that they are saved. But we aren't working alone; the good news is that Jesus is already at work in the lives of those people. We simply work alongside what Jesus is already doing so that they can know the peace and hope that comes from Him.

Pastor Finke is going to be in Lansing soon to talk about what he means by "Joining Jesus on His Mission." He will be speaking at Our Savior Lutheran Church on November 5th. I would like to take a crowd from Martin Luther Chapel over to this workshop. To register, either let me know, or go straight to <http://www.oursaviorlansing.org/joining-jesus/> to register yourself. If you would like to read his book, [e-mail me](#); I have a few copies here in the office.

Above all, keep your eyes open this week for how Jesus might be working in the lives of those you meet (and maybe in your life as well!)

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Curt



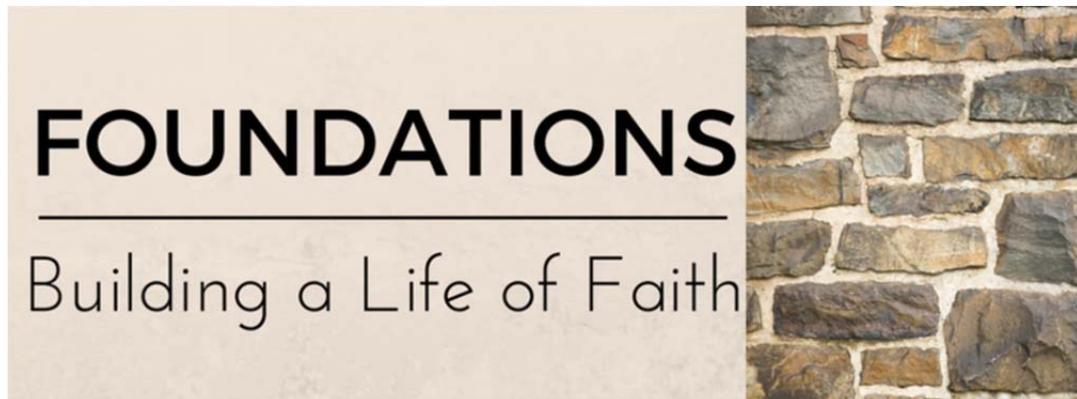
Last week I shared the Bible reading program 'Crafted by Truth.' There is still time to sign up! The plan is to read through the New Testament (or the whole Bible) by October 2017, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

If you are interested, go to the reading plan website: [Reformation Reading Plan](#)  
You can download the [YouVersion](#) app for free on any device, and the app will track your progress and help you complete the reading each day.

Thanks to our friends in the Michigan District of the LCMS for putting this together!

## MSU Homecoming!

Join us to watch the MSU Homecoming parade on Friday, October 14th, from the front yard of Martin Luther Chapel. The parade goes right down Abbot Rd. in front of the Chapel, so we have front row seats for the band, the floats and all the fun! We will share some tailgating food at about 5:30 (bring your favorite dish to share), and the parade begins at 6:00 PM. *Current students, alumni, residents and friends are all welcome to join us. See you there!*



*Foundations: Building a Life of Faith*

*A Sermon Series for September and October*

**"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11)**

*Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. This means the foundation of our life as the people of God is built upon Him. For the next two months, we will be following a special sermon series. In this series, we take a look at the teachings of Scripture that comprise the foundation of our faith and see how they center on Christ and shape our everyday lives.*

*Here's a list of upcoming topics:*

**The Meal: Lord's Supper**

**The Conversation: Prayer**

**The Lifestyle: Service**

**The Mission: Evangelism**