



May 28, 2023

**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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## Thought for the day

"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth  
and compassion against injustice and lying and greed.  
If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth."

~William Faulkner

Longtime member, Cindy Stevens, passed away, May 11. Please keep her husband, Steve and their family in your prayers. A memorial service will be June 3 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation at 2:00 p.m. and gathering on the lower level immediately following the service.



## Welcome to those 55 years and older!

A new group is forming at Martin Luther Chapel to share FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN. Join us for the kickoff event on Thursday, **June 8** at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We will enjoy each other's company, share refreshments, and brainstorm ideas for future events. Appetizers, wine, and coffee will be provided. You are also invited to bring any other favorite beverage.

Questions? Call Jim Folkening at 517-449-1371

## 2023 St. Luke Vacation Bible School

June 19, 2023 — June 23, 2023

9:00am — 12:00pm

5589 Van Atta Rd  
Haslett, MI 48840

Welcome to the STELLAR (Shine Jesus Light) Vacation Bible School!  
This event is open to children in Preschool - Grade 5.

Want to volunteer? Anyone 6th grade - adult is welcome.  
(Nursery available for children of volunteers)

Online registration is open NOW!!!  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/knowningjesus-st-luke>  
Or register in person at St. Luke Meridian Campus

Questions? Contact Dian Silvey



Additional Bible Readings to  
reflect on during the week:

**Numbers 11:24 - 30**

**Acts 2:1 - 21**

**John 7:37 - 39**

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY - 5/28

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 5/29

Memorial Day—building closed

Saturday - 6/3

2:00 pm Cindy Stevens Visitation

3:00 pm Cindy Stevens Memorial Service

### SUNDAY - 6/4

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



Summer is often associated with vacations, but some of us find even during these months, we don't get the respite we need. Overwhelming challenges can feel especially daunting when those around us appear relaxed and joyful. Stephen Ministers are here to provide Christ-centered, confidential support for those of us undergoing all manner of challenges.

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166 | Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader 517-420-5692

### WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY AT MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This community of people is committed to praying for others with respect and honor given to the confidentiality of each prayer request.

We have created an online way to participate in the Prayer Community and to request prayers at [martinlutherchapel.org](http://martinlutherchapel.org). From the main page go to "Ministries" then "Prayer Ministry" to the link to join the prayer community or to request a prayer, or pick up a form at church near the prayer desk.

Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



### Volunteers needed

The Christ, Students, Community Carnival will be Sunday August 27.

We are looking for people who can meet over the summer to plan the carnival. If you are interested in being on the carnival committee please mark your interest sheet or contact Dian Silvey or Bethany Schult, [jayandbethany@gmail.com](mailto:jayandbethany@gmail.com)

Our monthly after service meals have been a HUGE success. We have had 50-60 people joining together for great food and fellowship! Thank you to those who have made these meals possible. We need volunteers to continue this tradition. If you or a group of people would like to provide the main dish for one of our monthly meals please mark your interest sheet or reach out to Bethany Schult or Lauren Paluta. Our tentative dates for meals are: June 25, July 16, September 17 and October 15.



The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. Martin Luther Chapel offers three convenient methods to give your tithes and offerings:

**\*Online** An easy way to give is via our secure online giving option.

Click on the QR code or go online to the "Give Now" section on the Martin Luther Chapel homepage.

**\*Financial Institution** You can start an automatic payment option with your bank. Contact your bank to schedule a one-time or recurring gift.

**\*In-Person** The traditional method is always an option. If you prefer giving in person, place your offering in the basket on the way out of church on Sun-



**Give Now**