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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the day

After all, you must have a capacity to receive, or even omnipotence can't give.
— C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed



Martin Luther Chapel is partnering with **Adopt-a-Child for Back-to-School 2023** to help two local students prepare for a bright school year! Haven House started this program over 20 years ago to ensure school-age children who leave their shelter have new clothes for the start of the school year. We have the student names and information on the board by the sanctuary. Pick up a tag and help us make this school year be a bright beginning. See the board at the Chapel or email Lauren Paluta (Impaluta@gmail.com).

Student Leaders

2023-24

The Lutheran Student Organization team will be meeting after the 9:30 AM worship service today. This year's leaders are **Jake Putala, J.J. Schmidt, Wes Harris,** and **Francesca Laube** (who serves as the congregational Vice Presi-



Additional Bible readings to ponder this week:

Isaiah 55:10 - 13

Romans 8:12 - 17

Matthew 13:1 - 9, 18 - 23



Christ, Students and Community Carnival and meal

Mark **August 27** on your calendars! It is the day of our annual Carnival, the next community lunch **AND** the day before MSU classes begin when we welcome students back.

This is also the date our morning worship service time will change to 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be available from 12:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. with hot dogs, popcorn and water. You are welcome to bring cookies, bars, fruit, individually wrapped snacks, chips, veggies, etc.

We need your help! Please consider volunteering for a 1 or 2 hour time period to help with games, serve or cook food, and to encourage people to sign up for the drawings for MSU prizes. This opportunity to mingle with students is a welcoming way to bring them to Martin Luther Chapel throughout the school year.



Let us know how you would like to be involved in this FUN and welcoming event and meal. Sign up on the interest sheet or contact: Dian Silvey silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org, Susan Beyerlein, Lombard4@msu.edu or Joe Nettleman, nettleman6@msu.edu



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 7/30

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Student Leaders meeting

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY - 8/6

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



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



Give Now

~Online Click on the QR code or on our website tab

Give Now

~Financial Institution Contact your bank to schedule recurring gifts to the church

~In-Person When you worship with us, your offering can be put in the basket by the entrance to the sanctuary.

Note: Instructions for giving online are on the table by the office or ask Pastors Curt or Robinson.

Check out the article by our very own Rev. James Robinson, Sr. in the newest edition of Light of the World, Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne magazine. Click on QR code to read it.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a variety of volunteer positions like ushers, preparation & assisting with communion and bus drivers. Sign up on the Interest sheet for any of our volunteer needs at Martin Luther Chapel. Bus drivers must be 21. Training is provided for all volunteer positions.



The family of Jean Bearup wishes to thank the many members of the Chapel for their prayers, support and encouragement at the time, and after, her passing. Many members attended her memorial service, visited her during her time in hospice and were generous with their time, acts of kindness and including her in their prayer life. We especially thank Pastor Dave Dressel for his ministry to Mom over the last several years and his leadership of her memorial service.

Rich & Judy Bearup

A look at Stewardship & Finance

In an effort to keep the Martin Luther Chapel community up-to-date on the FY 2023 budget, the Stewardship Team is partnering with the Finance Team to publish a visual graphic each quarter. These numbers are discussed each month at the council meeting, which is open to all! We would love you to join.

