



July 16, 2023

**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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### Thought for the day

The gospel is not defense, but rather attack,  
and it is up to the world to decide its position!

The gospel is glad tidings;  
and we will not allow the gladness it gives to be taken from us!

*Martin Niemoller*



**American  
Red Cross**

### **Donate Blood. Help Save Lives**

Blood Drive, **Tuesday, July 25 at the MSU Union Ballroom-2nd floor.** This blood drive is sponsored by the Religious Advisors Assn. Follow the QR code to complete pre-donation registration! Appointments are available between 10:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m..



### **Christ, Students and Community Carnival and community 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 where 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 4:00 p.m. with hot dogs, pop-corn 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.



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



Additional Bible readings  
to ponder this week:

**Isaiah 55:10 - 13**

**Romans 8:12 - 17**

**Matthew 13:1 - 9, 18 - 23**

This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 7/16**

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY - 7/23**

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.



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 this Sunday, July 16. 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).

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.

