



August 13, 2023

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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the day

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

– Helen Keller



August 16 to Betsy Seeley at betsy.seeley5@gmail.com or 517-420-5692.

As promised in June, Martin Luther Chapel's 55+ Group is moving forward in Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! The next big event is our first monthly lunch (self-pay) on **Wednesday, August 23 at 12:00 Noon**. We will meet at Jimmy's Pub, 16830 Chandler Rd., East Lansing. If you can attend, please RSVP by Wednesday



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. **Everything is free!**

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, 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



When changing your wardrobe from summer to fall/winter, please consider donating items no longer wanted or of use to you. Bring them to the Chapel and they will be taken to Cristo Rey Community Center which serves the Lansing area. Any



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 8/13

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday - 8/16

6:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth (Fireside Lounge)

Thursday - 8/17

10:30 am RAA meeting (offsite)

6:00 pm Carnival meeting (Fireside Lounge)

SUNDAY - 8/20

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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



Do you feel overwhelmed by challenges or major changes? Do you feel anxious, sad, or angry? In times of personal crisis, these are not burdens you need to face alone.

Martin Luther Chapel is a Stephen Ministry community with a team of congregants who have received intensive training in listening and providing one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to residential members 18 years and older.

Stephen Ministers support our pastors by providing lay-person support, prayers and encouragement to others. Stephen Ministers provide the CARE while God provides the CURE.

If you would like to learn more about stephen ministry, please contact one of the pastors, the ministry assistant or any of the active stephen ministers listed here ~ Lane Baehre, Judy Bearup, Susan Beyerlein, Joy Brewer, Aaron Delnay, Mira Edgerton, Dan Hanrahan, Krista Haven, Reed Kalso, Sarah Klammer, Elaine Nevells, Mike Nevells, Abbi Schleusener, Betsy Seeley, Dave Unkefer.

Pastoral staff who are also trained stephen leaders: Rev. David Dressel, Rev. James B. Robinson, Dian Silvey, ministry assistant

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



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! If you took a tag for a child, bring items to the Chapel by **Aug. 20**



Eternity just got a little longer.

Calling on knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. It is not too early to start thinking about making hats, mittens and scarves for this coming winter. Donate them to your favorite charity or bring them to the Chapel and they will be donated to Cristo Rey Community Center which serves the Lansing area. Any donations are greatly appreciated.



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.