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MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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### Thought for the day

“The blessed life must come to us, not vice versa.... The mystery of the working of grace assures God’s people that the storyline of their lives is always blessed.”

- Timothy Saleska, Commentary on Psalm 1



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 23rd at 12:00 Noon**. This month the location is Jimmy’s Pub, 16830 Chandler Rd., East Lansing.

If you can attend, please RSVP by Wednesday August 16 to Betsy Seeley at [betsy.seeley5@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.seeley5@gmail.com) or 517-420-5692.



Additional Bible readings  
to ponder this week:

**Isaiah 55:1 - 5**

**Romans 9:1 - 13**

**Matthew 14:13 - 21**



### 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 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](mailto:silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org), Susan Beyerlein, [Lombard4@msu.edu](mailto:Lombard4@msu.edu) or Joe Nettleman, [nettleman6@msu.edu](mailto:nettleman6@msu.edu)



This Week at  
**Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY - 8/6**

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

**TUESDAY—8/8**

8:00 PM Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision

**WEDNESDAY—8/9**

6:30 pm Church Council meeting (via Zoom)

**SUNDAY - 8/13**

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 read it.



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.



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 (lmpaluta@gmail.com).

**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.



Our August Church Council meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 PM. We will meet online, via Zoom. Please check your Good News email for the link to join the meeting. Everyone involved in the ministry of Martin Luther Chapel is encouraged to attend.

If you can't find the link, please contact the church office.