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Thought for the day

Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death.

It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

~Martin Luther,
from the Small Catechism

September 17 2023



CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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MSU HOMECOMING

PARADE Friday, Sept.

22. Join us at 5:00 pm for food and fun. We will have hot dogs, chips & cider. Bring your favorite tailgate food to share and a chair/blanket to sit on. The parade route starts at the Hannah Community Center at 6:00 pm and travels by the Chapel. Mark your interest sheet if you plan to attend and to help set up or clean up.



Join us after the morning worship service TODAY for a Chili lunch hosted by the Trustees. Bring a salad, beverage, chili toppings (cheese, sour cream, onions, etc.) or a dessert to share.



Council Meeting

Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

See Good News email for the link to join the meeting.

BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

STUDENTS This student led group meets Sundays at 12:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The relaxed setting allows for free discussions among peers. All are welcome so bring a friend.



Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Curt at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are studying "**The Acts of the Apostles: the 1st century church teaches the 21st century church**". What can we learn from the early church about evangelism, perseverance, the centrality of the Gospel, and how to live as God's people?

The Basics of the Faith, Oct. 1 – Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m. Interested in what the Lutheran Church teaches? This 7-week class looks at the basic teachings of the Christian faith as understood by the Lutheran Church. This is open to everyone, especially those exploring what the Christian faith is all about.. No previous Bible knowledge necessary.

BOOK GROUP This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Our book is *The Maid* by Nita Prose and is available.

WINE WOMEN and the WORD Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays beginning **Sept. 18**. We are currently studying faith, hope and love in God's Word. We will meet in the Fireside Lounge at 5:30 p.m. Questions? Contact the office or Dian Silvey.

55+ semi-monthly Bible Study begins Thursday, **Oct. 5**, 1:30p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Our book is *Improving With Age, God's plan for Getting Older and Better*. The information shared is relevant with a positive reminder of God's love and grace. Authors, Stuart and Jill Briscoe, are inspiring and bring out the humorous side of aging. A few books are available in the church office or online at Thriftbooks.com. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup jjbearup@gmail.com, 517-775-3516.

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 9/17

9:00 am Under New Management (Session 1)
9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)
9:30 am Choir Practice
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Congregation Lunch
12:00 pm Student Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 9/18

5:30 pm Wine, Women, and the Word

Wednesday - 9/20

1:00 pm LSO weekly lunch (Landon Hall cafeteria)
7:00 pm Under New Management (Session 2)

Thursday - 9/21

6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

Friday - 9/22

5:00 pm Homecoming Parade Tailgate

SUNDAY - 9/24

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)
9:30 am Choir Practice
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Student Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



Fall 2023 "Under New Management"

Stewardship Team is excited to announce our Fall Stewardship Focus "Under New Management".

When God calls, lives change.

Starting September 17, this five-week focus will include a sermon series, small group sessions and podcasts encouraging everyone to think about God's management of our lives and our management of the resources He has entrusted to us. See the small group session schedule below. This will be an amazing opportunity for the people of Martin Luther Chapel to connect in community and faith. "Under New Management" will conclude with a celebration luncheon on October 15. RSVP for a small group session and the luncheon using the QR code or sign up on the board in the narthex.



Session 2

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm
Host: Dan & Cindy Winter
Location: Winter home Williamston
Stewardship Leader: Sarah AcMoody

Session 3

Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm
Host: Gary Lange & Jaci Sayen
Location: Martin Luther Chapel
Stewardship Leader: Jaci Sayen

Session 4

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm
Host: Lori & Justin Mullins
Location: Mullins home, East Lansing
Stewardship Leader: Katrina Engle

Session 5

Saturday, October 7, 2:00 pm
Host: Rich & Judy Bearup
Location: Martin Luther Chapel
Stewardship Leader: Renee Dwyer

**45th Annual Boars Head Festival
Concordia University – Ann Arbor**

The 55+ group is planning a start-of-Advent excursion to the annual Boars Head Festival which showcases a European Medieval Christmas celebration featuring choir, orchestra, medieval musicians, dancers and actors, all performed by the university's students and faculty on Sunday Dec. 3 at 2:00 pm. We will depart following the morning service and box lunches will be provided. Tickets are \$16. Contact Rich Bearup to reserve your seat by Sunday Sept. 24 rsbearup@gmail.com or text/call (517) 755-6464



Serve the Lord with Music

Do you play an instrument or sing? Please consider serving our community with music at either our 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. worship services. Check the interest sheet and we will contact you.

Many thanks,

Yatidi Lightfoot and Mary Grace

