



September 3 2023

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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Welcome Students!

CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Attention Students!

Click on QR code for the Martin Luther Chapel Bus run Group Me updates.

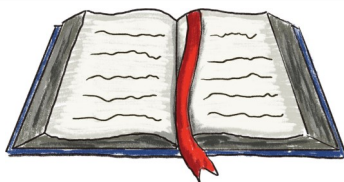
Martin Luther Chapel Bus Run



Thought for the day

"When we feel love and kindness toward others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also develop inner happiness and peace."

~Dalai Lama



BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

STUDENTS This student led group meets Sundays after the morning worship service in the Fireside Lounge. Beginning **Sept. 10**. The relaxed setting allows for free discussions among peers. All are welcome so bring a friend.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Pastor Curt's Sunday morning Bible Study begins **Sept. 10** 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?

WINE WOMEN and the WORD Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays beginning **Sept. 18**. Questions? Contact the office or Dian Silvey.

55+ semi-monthly Bible Study begins Thursday, **Oct. 5**, 1:30p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. 55+ programing would not be complete without an opportunity to discuss our faith. 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. Discover the upside, funny side, hindsight, insight and foresight of aging! 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 you can order them online at Thriftbooks.com. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup jjbearup@gmail.com, 517-775-3516. Please mark your calendars and join us for conversation with biblical encouragement for mature believers.

The Basics of the Faith, Oct. 1 – Nov. 12 Interested in what the Lutheran Church teaches? This 7-week class will look 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. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sundays, beginning Oct. 1. No previous Bible knowledge necessary.

Children's Church

Update - Thank you to Mrs. Nederveld for a great summer of children's church. A new unit starts Sunday, Sept. 10. Questions or to volunteer contact Lauren Paluta, LMPaluta@gmail.com



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 9/3

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 9/4

Office closed-Happy Labor Day

Wednesday - 9/6

9:30 am Bible 101 (Friendship House)

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leadership Mtg.

SUNDAY - 9/10

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

I'm James Robinson, Pastor Robinson's son and I'm working on my Eagle project for Scouts BSA. If anyone is interested in helping, I need financial support, lumber, and physical labor. If you're interested contact me at solesurvivor2215@gmail.com and please CC my father at spartyjr@gmail.com or mail to:

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Serve the Lord with Music in Worship

*David and all the house of Israel
were dancing before the LORD ...*



*with songs and lyres and
and harps and tambourines ...*

2 Samuel 6:5, NRSV

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



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 1

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 am
Host: Lee & Erika Nederveld
Location: Martin Luther Chapel
Stewardship Leader: Andy Barrus
Note: Child care provided

Session 4

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

Session 2

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

Session 5

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

Session 3

Monday, September 25, 7:00 pm
Host: Gary Lange & Jaci Sayen
Location: Martin Luther Chapel
Stewardship Leader: Jaci Sayen



Do you feel overwhelmed by challenges or major changes? 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 trained to listen and provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to residential members 18 years and older.

Stephen Ministers support our pastors, and help provide the CARE while God provides the CURE.. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact our referral coordinators listed or any of the active Stephen Ministers ~ 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, (ref. coord. 517-420-5692), Dave Unkefer. Pastoral staff who are trained Stephen leaders: Rev. David Dressel (ref. coord. 517-285-4166), Rev. Robinson, Dian Silvey, ministry assistant.

