

November 19, 2023



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Int'l Student Ministry

# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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Martin Luther Chapel is collecting non-perishable

items for the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

Drop off any donations near the cornucopia by Sunday Nov. 26. .



*Give Thanks*

## JOIN US TONIGHT for OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

at 5:00 pm. Invite friends & family to join us for our traditional turkey dinner. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God's blessings. The bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm 30 minutes earlier than the regularly scheduled evening pickup.



**JOIN US FOR DINNER**

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7:00 pm.

Invite family and friends.



**Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m.**

The Stephen Ministry team is hosting a "Blue Christmas" service again this year. Acknowledging that the holidays can be challenging for those coping with grief and separation from loved ones, this gathering honors the sadness we may carry while finding solace in the impending arrival of the Savior. Open to everyone, this service aims to provide support during this sensitive time.

## Thought for the Day

Reverence the simple, the prosaic, the natural, the real, but demand of every common thing of life, whether it be your body or your money or your daily experience, that it shall bloom into fine results in your own soul and in your influence upon the world.

-Phillips Brooks

## **Christmas Play Rehearsals**

The play rehearsal gathers every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Music rehearsals follow the morning service each week. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We warmly welcome family and friends to join us for the play on Sunday, December 17, during both services.



Church Treasurer ~ We're seeking a volunteer to assume the role of Treasurer for the congregation. This individual serves as one of the congregation's officers and collaborates with Assistant Treasurers, Financial Secretaries, and the Office Administrator to maintain accurate financial records. Ideally, experience in accounting and familiarity with QuickBooks are preferred qualifications. For questions or additional details, please reach out to Pastor Curt.

**Church**



**Treasurer**

This Week at  
**Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY - 11/19**

9:00 am Christmas Play Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)  
 9:30 am Choir Practice  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 11:45 am Christmas Play Music Rehearsal  
 11:45 am Thanksgiving Dinner. (lower level)  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Monday - 11/20**

4:30pm Wine, Women & the Word pre-mtg video  
 5:30pm Wine, Women & the Word (Fireside Lounge)

**Tuesday - 11/21**

1:00pm Year-End Mailing Party

**Wednesday - 11/22**

1:00 pm LSO weekly lunch (Landon Hall cafeteria)  
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (**Sanctuary**)

**Thursday - 11/23**

THANKSGIVING—Enjoy time together!

**SUNDAY - 11/26**

9:00 am Christmas Play Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)  
 9:30 am Choir Practice  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 11:45 am Christmas Play Music Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**



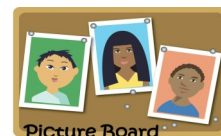
"We're going to my Grandma's on Thursday to pig out ... and also be thankful."



**Altar Flowers** ~ sign up for a Sunday flower

arrangement on the altar. Put your name and dedication on the flower form on the prayer desk, then contact BA Florist or florist of your choice to purchase an arrangement by Thursday of the week you are reserving. Nina at BA, 517-351-4484 has given us a special rate of \$60. Make sure to let the florist know to have your arrangement delivered by Friday or bring them with you on Sunday.

We have a picture board in the social area by the windows which represents all the people of Martin Luther Chapel. It is nice for people to match faces to names. We are updating our picture board and would love to have a current one of you! Sunday after worship Victor Zalesov will take pictures. Look for Victor with his camera after the morning service. You can also send us a picture of yourself to print out and put on the board.



**Thrivent Member Benefit Lunch ALL WELCOME**

Join us for lunch and a brief meeting on Sunday, Dec. 10 after the morning worship service. Representatives from Thrivent Financial will be on hand to talk about how to access and utilize the Thrivent member benefits. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meal, regardless of their membership status. RSVP's are helpful, but not required.

**Spring Break Servant Event Trip!**

Martin Luther Chapel is sponsoring a servant event trip to Newland, North Carolina, to work with the Avery County Habitat for Humanity affiliate. The trip will take place from Feb. 25 - Mar. 2 where we will spend time building a home, getting to know one another, gathering for devotions and prayer, and experiencing the beauty of North Carolina. For more information or for an application, see Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson!

