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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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June 9, 2024



## *Thought for the Day*

At a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bobby Richardson, former New York Yankee second baseman, offered a prayer that is a classic in brevity and poignancy:

"Dear God, Your will,  
nothing more,  
nothing less,  
nothing else.  
Amen."

July 19-23, 2025

**ENDURE**  
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING  
**HEBREWS 12:1-3**



Since 1980, every 3 years the National Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

We would like to send a group to the 2025 Gathering, July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans. Youth who will be 14-19 at the time of the Gathering, or who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025, are eligible to participate. We are also looking for enthusiastic adults to accompany the youth.

**~~An informal interest meeting will be held TODAY, June 9, during the congregational brunch. Any interested youth and adults are welcome to attend.~~**

Join us for a Congregation Breakfast brunch after the morning service TODAY, **June 9**. You are welcome to bring breakfast casserole, side dish, fruit, veggies, bread or dessert.



## Congratulations Graduates

Emily Smith - Haslett  
Ben Krajniak - St. John's  
Anika Mullins - East Lansing  
Jade Fang - East Lansing  
James Robinson, Jr. - Okemos

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 55+ GROUP!

The 55+ Group is celebrating our 1 Year Anniversary on Thursday, **June 13** at Spagnuolo's Restaurant in Okemos at 6:00 pm. Please join us for this special opportunity to gather and give thanks! The Planning Team would appreciate your RSVP no later than Monday, June 10. Contact Betsy Seeley at [betsy.seeley5@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.seeley5@gmail.com) or 517-420-5692



Sam Lawlis & David Koster would like to extend an invitation to everyone who would be like to attend our wedding ceremony on Saturday, **June 15** at 3:00pm at Martin Luther Chapel. We are so thankful to be a part of this church community and would love to share in this special celebration!



This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 6/9**

- 9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45 am Congregation Brunch (Lower level)  
11:00 am Nat'l Youth Gathering Info Meeting  
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

**TUESDAY - 6/11**

- 8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

**THURSDAY - 6/13**

- 6:00 pm 55+ Anniversary Dinner (Offsite)  
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

**SATURDAY - 6/15**

- 3:00 pm Lawlis/Koster wedding

**SUNDAY - 6/16**

- 9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am Recorder practice  
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



"Those are the Saints. One day, they just came marching in."

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**Sunday Altar Flowers**

if you would like to have flowers on the altar, use the sign up sheet with your dedication and name.

Contact a florist of your choice or  
Nina at BA Florist, 517-351-4484.

**Flowers should be delivered on Friday.**

Our friends in the Michigan District are inviting us to *Lutheran Night at the Lugnuts* on **Friday, August 2**. Martin Luther Chapel is participating in this event and encourages you to join us. Sign up sheets are posted in the church. The cost is \$5 per person. Give your payment to the church office. The deadline is June 23. The Lutheran community will have a Grill Feast at 6:00 p.m. before the game at 7:00 pm. Stay for the stadium fireworks after the game. The only cost to the Grill Feast is a donation of food or funds to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. What a deal! Questions? Contact Rich Bearup at 517-755-6464 or [rsbearup@gmail.com](mailto:rsbearup@gmail.com)



**Summer Food Drive!!** This month, let's care for our community by gathering non-

perishable food items for the Lansing Food Bank. We have a chain going around the ceiling and in one week has reached the name tag table. Each donation, creates another link and is added to the chain in the welcome area. Help us make it all the way around!



**Alto Recorder Choir** - all ages and experience levels welcome. Consider joining us this summer. We will meet each week for 30 minutes for fun and maybe to play for worship. We have recorders - no need to purchase one. We will start today, June 9 after the morning service.

