



CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

If we want to see our church thrive, I think we should make cultivating joy a priority - joy in life, joy in service, and joy in worship.... Sustained joy also comes from recognizing our blessings - as Paul enumerates them in his letter to the Ephesians: freedom, pardon, hope, and assurance - and all an expression of God's great pleasure in us.

Alan Brehm

Ministry Planning Meeting

Members and leaders are encouraged to stay after the morning church service TODAY, July 14 to discuss the Priorities, Goals and Strategies (events/programs/activities) that we will employ for the coming ministry year. After a brief presentation, everyone in attendance will have a chance to discuss how we all can participate in the mission God has given us throughout the coming year.



Council Meeting Tuesday, July 16 6:30 p.m.

See the Good News email for a link to the Zoom meeting

Alto Recorder Choir - everyone welcome to join in the fun. We meet each week. We have recorders to use. TODAY we will meet after the Ministry Planning meeting. And before the evening service.



Friendship House School Backpacks for Grade School children.

Join us to fill backpacks this school year. Pick one up (*with the list inside*) or buy your own and fill it with the items on the list located on the table, or get the basics and parents can fill in with anything their children need. We appreciate you helping our Friendship House community



Please return filled backpacks by **August 4**.

Save the Dates for our upcoming congregation meals! Join us for a fun time of fellowship and good food. We are looking for a group to pick a date, choose a theme and cook the main dish. Talk to a Spiritual Care & Growth team member.



Aug 18 - Brunch & outdoor games for kids.

Aug 25 - Hot dog handout & yard games for new students.
**Volunteers needed!*

Sept 15 - Lunch, with children's ministry plans for the year.

Oct 18 - Homecoming parade potluck.

Nov 3 - Lunch, LSO will cook for MSU Family weekend.

This Week at

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 7/14

- 9:30 am **Worship (Sanctuary)**
10:30 am Ministry Planning Meeting
12:00 pm Recorder practice
7:00 pm **Worship (Sanctuary)**
6:00 pm Recorder practice

TUESDAY - 7/16

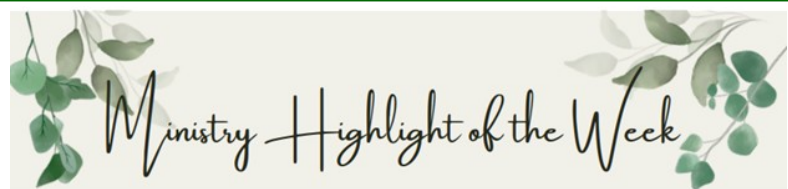
- 6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 7/18

- 4:30 pm Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)
6:30 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)

SUNDAY - 7/21

- 9:30 am **Worship (Sanctuary)**
10:30 am Recorder practice
6:00 pm Recorder practice
7:00 pm **Worship (Sanctuary)**



Martin Luther Chapel has quilts hanging over the railing to the lower level that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief in October. They have been made by Crafts for a Cause, supported by a contribution from Thrivent and fabric and donations from you! Thanks to all who have helped create over 30 quilts that used approx 200 yards of fabric and over \$500 to purchase batting and fabrics. These quilts will be joining others created by Lutheran congregations across the country and will be sent to areas of need around the world, showing warmth, care and God's love.



Need a ride to church? Use our Driver Assist program! If you would like a ride to a worship service or a special evening chapel event, contact the office, 517.332.0778 or mlc@martinlutherchapel.org with your name, address and phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



Are there students you know attending college in the state of Michigan? Help us connect them to an LCMS Campus ministry in a network of local congregations from the Michigan, English, and North Wisconsin Districts who are ready to support your college students this fall. Campus Ministry provides a nurturing environment where students can thrive and find belonging within a faith community during their time at school. Join us in creating meaningful connections and fostering spiritual growth among the next generation of leaders. All we need from you is to make the introduction! Send us their contact information. Check the Good News email or the Martin Luther Chapel website for the link to Campus Connect.

