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# Welcome Students!



## CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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### Thought for the Day

Human beings are not our enemy. Our enemy is not the other person. Our enemy is the violence, ignorance, and injustice in us and in the other person. When we are armed with compassion and understanding, we fight not against other people, but against the tendency to invade, to dominate, and to exploit.

*Thich Nhat Hanh*

Help everyone get to know each other by wearing your name tag. If you need one, let us know.



### MSU HOMECOMING PARADE

Friday, Oct. 18. Join us at 5:00 p.m. 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 starts at 6:00 p.m. and travels by the Chapel.



It's time for the next 55+ Luncheon  
October 10, 12:00 p.m.

As you begin to make plans for October, please reserve 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 for our next Martin Luther Chapel 55+ lunch event. This month we're returning to Coral Gables, 2838 Grand River Ave., an East Lansing favorite. **Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 7 to Betsy Seeley**, [betsy.seeley5@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.seeley5@gmail.com) or 517-420-5692. We promise you Faith, Fellowship, and a Halloween treat!!

### Students

Sign up for the Multi Campus Retreat next weekend, Oct. 4-6, at Camp Concordia. Enjoy fun and fellowship. You will need bedding/sleeping bag and comfortable shoes. We will be taking an optional hike and playing some outdoor games. Snacks and meals provided. Email Pastor Robinson, by Monday at noon, [robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org), so we can plan transportation and register our group with the camp.



The church works best when we all help out! We are in need of a variety of volunteer positions like greeters, ushers, bus drivers, readers, preparation of and assisting with communion. Students and resident members alike are welcome to help out. Sign up on the interest sheet. Bus drivers must be 21 and will be trained.



This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 9/29**

9:00 am Choir practice  
9:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
11:30 am Recorder practice  
11:45 am Student Led Bible Study (Fireside Lng)  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**WEDNESDAY - 10/1**

8:00 am Peer Ministry Mtg. (Case Hall)  
12:30 pm LSO Meeting (Landon Hall)  
5:30 pm Spiritual Care & Grwth Team (Fireside Lnge)

**THURSDAY - 10/2**

1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

**FRIDAY - 10/4**

8:00 pm Student Multi Campus retreat

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This year we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to be more intentional about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with their neighbors. We will call them "**Jesus Moments.**" Any interaction, whether a long conversation or a short comment, that **brings a person closer to Jesus qualifies as a "moment."** Our goal, as a congregation, is to have 100 of these moments every month. Let us know on the Interest sheet how many Jesus Moments you had during the week; we will total them up and report back every month.

Bringing  
*Christ*  
to the  
**COMMUNITY**

**UPDATE:** Jesus Moments in August ~ 74

**WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY at  
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This community of people is committed to praying for others with respect and honor given to the confidentiality of each prayer request. We have created an online way to participate via our website at [martinlutherchapel.org](http://martinlutherchapel.org), look for "Ministries" then "Prayer Ministry" tab. You may also request prayers there. Alternately, forms are available in church near the prayer desk. Questions? Contact the office at (517)332-0778.



**Faith & Blue Weekend, October 11-12**

In partnership with the East Lansing Police Dept. and several area churches, we have agreed to locate a Little Free Pantry on our grounds, which will provide grab-and-go non-perishable food for those in need. Bring donations to stock our pantry during the Food Drive through Oct. 6. We will install this micro pantry at the chapel, the week of Oct. 13.

In addition, we will host a pizza-and-painting event on Oct 11, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Faith & Blue is hosting a Mini-Olympics event for the community on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Hannah Community Center.

