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# CHAPEL CHATTER



*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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## Thought for the Day

"God has NOT said, 'Thou shalt not be tempested,  
thou shalt not be travailed,  
thou shalt not be afflicted,'  
but he HAS said,  
'Thou shalt not be overcome.'"  
*Juliana of Norwich*

## 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.**

## Thanksgiving Activities

Martin Luther Chapel is collecting non-perishable items for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Drop off donations near the cornucopia by Sunday Dec. 1.

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** Nov. 24, at 5:00 pm. Invite friends & family to join us for our traditional turkey dinner. Sign up to bring food, help with set up, clean up on the list in the entryway. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God's blessings. The mini bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 pm. Invite family and friends to join us.



## Spring Break Servant Event

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE TODAY

We are planning to send a team of 10 students to Avery County, North Carolina over Spring Break week March 1-8 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity. Participants will spend the week working on various projects as they help Habitat for Humanity eliminate poverty housing, as well as helping the community recover from Hurricane Helene damage. Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions or for an application.

Resident members of MLC may also apply to participate; however, first preference will be given to students.



Friendship House MSU Church Community Supporters ~ We will be wrapping up our fall semester of classes next month and I want to personally give a "shout out" to all those who support our work here at the Friendship House. If you (or someone you know) would be interested in volunteering here teaching a class (one class per week for an hour to an hour and a half), please prayerfully consider doing so and feel free to contact me with any questions, [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com) or 517-657-7778. We are excited for the upcoming spring semester (Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 6) and invite you to join us and I can assure you, your life will be forever changed. God's Blessings to everyone this Holiday Sea-



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY - 11/17

- 9:00 am Choir practice
- 9:00 am Christmas Play practice
- 9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
- 10:00 am Christmas Play music practice
- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 11:45 am Confirmation Class
- 11:45 am Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

### TUESDAY - 11/19

- 6:30 pm Finance Team (Zoom)

### WEDNESDAY - 11/20

- 12:30 pm LSO Meeting (Landon Hall)
- 8:30 pm Group Bible Study (Zoom)

### THURSDAY - 11/21

- 1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
- 5:30 pm Mini Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)
- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

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



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**

Bringing  
*Christ*  
to the  
**COMMUNITY**

**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.

**UPDATE:** Jesus Moments in Aug. ~ 74 | Sep. ~ 138 | Oct. ~ 110



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MINISTRY.

Stephen Ministers give thanks for the blessing of this ministry at Martin Luther Chapel, supporting our pastors by providing prayers and encouragement to those who feel overwhelmed

by challenges or changes. Stephen Ministers provide the CARE while God provides the CURE. We are congregants who have received intensive training to provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to members 18 and older. If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry or working with a Stephen Minister, contact one of the pastors or the Ministry Assistant.



**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](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org) with your name, address, phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.

