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# CHAPEL CHATTER



*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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## Thought for the Day

What does it profit you to give God one thing  
if he asks of you another?  
Consider what it is God wants, and then do it.  
You will as a result better satisfy your heart  
than with that toward which  
you yourself are inclined.  
*St. John of the Cross*

## 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** this Sunday, Nov. 24, 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 mini bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 pm.



## ADOPT A FAMILY

We have adopted 2 families of 4 from Cornell Elementary School this year. Please stop by the Narthex and take a tag (or two) and help make their Christmas merry. Return all gifts to the Chapel by **Wednesday, Dec 4**. Thank you so much for your support. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter: 517-896-7308 or the [wintercrew@yahoo.com](mailto:wintercrew@yahoo.com).

## 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.



## COOKIES! COOKIES COOKIES!

We need your help to give students treats during Finals week! Donate home-baked or store bought cookies and bring them into church no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday,

**Dec. 8**



This Week at  
**Martin Luther Chapel**

**SUNDAY - 11/24**

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 Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
 11:45 am Confirmation Class  
 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**MONDAY - 11/25**

4:30 pm Chosen Video (Fireside Lounge)  
 5:30 pm Wine, Women and the Word (Fireside Lounge)

**WEDNESDAY - 11/27**

**7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY- 11/28 & 11/29**

Office Closed

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**Jesus Moments**

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.

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



**Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.**

The Christmas season can be a challenging time for many. Our Blue Christmas service offers a space for healing and hope especially for those experiencing grief, sadness or difficulties during this season. Join us to find comfort and support. Stephen Ministers will also be available for anyone who would like to talk. This service is open to everyone.

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



**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, [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org) or 517.332.0778 with your name, address, phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



"I don't know where Cain and Abel went for Thanksgiving, Son. I just know they didn't go to Grandma's."