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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

Baptism is God's Wardrobe;
in Baptism we put on Christ;
there we are invested,
appareled in Christ.

~John Donne

Join us for the Church Council meeting, Jan. 21 when we will plan for 2025 and discuss the 2025 budget. Find the Zoom link in the Good News email or call the Church office.



Meet Me at Church The Stewardship Team would love to see as many smiling faces as possible as we begin the new year! We're excited to introduce our 'Meet Me At Church' effort - a heartfelt invitation to come together in faith, fellowship and community. Let's start this year united in our mission and shared faith.

- Haven't seen a face around in a while? Text them "Meet me at church!"
- Have you been thinking of introducing someone to the church community? Give them a call and say "Meet me at church!"
- Want to make sure you connect with someone you often see at church? Make a plan, "why not 'meet me at church!'"

To kick off this focus, we invite you to join our team for a time of fellowship, good food, and great conversation after the morning service on Sunday Feb 2! We will be serving a baked potato bar with all the toppings. "Meet me at Church" where faith and community come together!



College Corner



Spring Break Servant Event APPLICATIONS due!

We are planning to send a team of 10 people to Avery County, North Carolina over Spring Break week March 1-8 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity on various projects to help 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. The application deadline is the first week of classes in January. Resident members of MLC may also apply, however, first preference will be given to students.



Spring Mini-Retreat, January 24, 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of painting with Bob Ross, pizza and peaceful time in prayer and devotion. Painting supplies provided. There will a bus run for anyone who needs a ride. Simply let either Olga Sikstel, sikstelo@msu.edu or Pastor Robinson, robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org know if you plan to attend so we can have enough food and supplies. We hope to see

Martin Luther Chapel
Bus Run



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 1/19

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Confirmation Class (Fireside Lounge)
5:00 pm Children's Ministry dinner & mtg (Fireside Lnge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 1/20

Office Closed
4:30 pm *The Chosen* video (Lower level)
5:30 pm Wine, Women & Word (Lower level)

TUESDAY - 1/21

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 1/23

5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

FRIDAY - 1/24

8:00 pm Spring Mini-Retreat

SUNDAY - 1/26

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

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



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 Aug ~ 74 | Sep ~ 138 | Oct ~ 110 | Nov ~ 55 | Dec ~ 92

Martin Luther Chapel is looking for a Resident Assistant for the 2025-26 school year. The Resident Assistant is a member of the church staff who is responsible for basic building security and cleaning. In return, the Resident Assistant lives in the church apartment at no cost, with all utilities provided. This position will be available beginning this summer, and will continue through May of 2026. For more information, or to apply for this position, please see Pastor Curt.

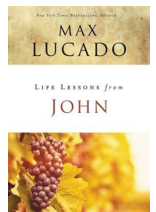
Wine, Women & the Word Bible Study Join us Jan. 20 as we continue "The Chosen" study. The video starts at 4:30 p.m. and discussion at 5:30 p.m. We are in Season 3 - Episode 7 with scripture, Luke 14: 12-24 and 16:1-9. Feel free to bring snacks or beverages.



REMINDER ~ Sunday parking is available in the City Hall lot, on the neighborhood streets and in the Grove Street or Target (Albert Ave.) ramps. It is FREE to park on Sundays. Parking is Not available in the lot on the west side of Abbot (AT & T lot) or anywhere that says "No Parking". The 5 spots in our parking lot are reserved for anyone with mobility issues.



55+ Bible Study begins on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are reading *Life Lessons from John* and John's Gospel by Max Lucado. We will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Parking is available in the City Hall lot next to the church. The books will be available soon at church or you can order one online.



"The Bible in History" Bible Study

Join Pastor Curt on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to take a look at extra-Biblical sources that enhance our understanding of Scripture. We will look at a variety of archeological discoveries and ancient documents that help confirm the accuracy of scriptures historical record and clarify the meaning of some Biblical accounts.

