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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*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

## Sunday Altar Flowers

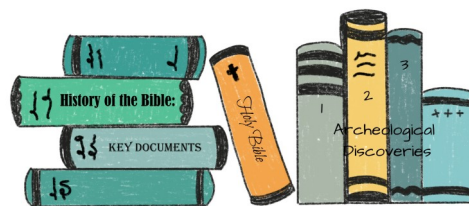
if you would like to have flowers on the altar, complete the Flower sheet with your name and dedication. Contact a florist of your choice or Nina at BA Florist, 517-351-4484.

**Flowers should be delivered on Friday.**



## "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.



**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!

**IF YOU'RE 55+, PLEASE START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT ~ JOIN US FOR LUNCH!**

The Martin Luther Chapel 55+ Group is planning the first lunch of 2025 on Thursday, January 16 at Soup Spoon Café in Lansing at 1419 E. Michigan Ave. You will find plenty of parking next to the restaurant. Please RSVP by Monday, January 13 by contacting Betsy Seeley at 517-420-5692 or [Betsy.seeley5@gmail.com](mailto:Betsy.seeley5@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 16! HAPPY NEW YEAR.



This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 1/12**

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)**

**MONDAY - 1/13**

5:30 pm Spiritual Care&Grwth Team (Fireside Lnge)

**THURSDAY - 1/16**

12:00 pm 55+ Lunch (Soup Spoon Café)  
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

**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)  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**MONDAY - 1/20**

Office Closed



**"Churches are smart. They have pretty windows, but you hafta come inside to see them."**

**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



**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.



**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..

A reminder is sent to the group, including the scriptures we'll discuss before each meeting. If you would like to be on the reminder list, indicate that on your interest sheet and include your email. The reminder can be sent even if you can't attend the meetings so you can follow along on your own.



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



Parking on Sundays is available in the City Hall lot, on the neighborhood streets and in the Grove Street or Target (Albert Ave.) ramps. There is no charge 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". We reserve the 5 spots in our parking lot for anyone with mobility issues.

