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Thought for the Day

The first fact that you must grasp is this: the renewal of creation has been wrought by the Self-same Word Who made it in the beginning. There is thus no inconsistency between creation and salvation; for the One Father has employed the same Agent for both works, effecting the salvation of the world through the same Word Who made it at the first.

Athanasius

Poinsettias

Please feel free to take a poinsettia as you leave to brighten up your home or bring one to a church member who isn't able to attend church.



The Bible in History Bible Study, beginning this Sunday, Jan. 5

Join Pastor Curt on Sunday mornings at 9:30 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.



**IF YOU'RE 55+, PLEASE START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
BY JOINING 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. We look forward to seeing you at 12 Noon on Thursday, January 16! **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 1/5/25

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am **Worship (Sanctuary)**
7:00 pm **Worship (Sanctuary)**

MONDAY - 1/6

3:30 pm *The Chosen* video (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Wine, Women & Word (Fireside Lounge)

THURSDAY - 1/9

5:30 pm Mini Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Book Group (Zoom)
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

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)**



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.



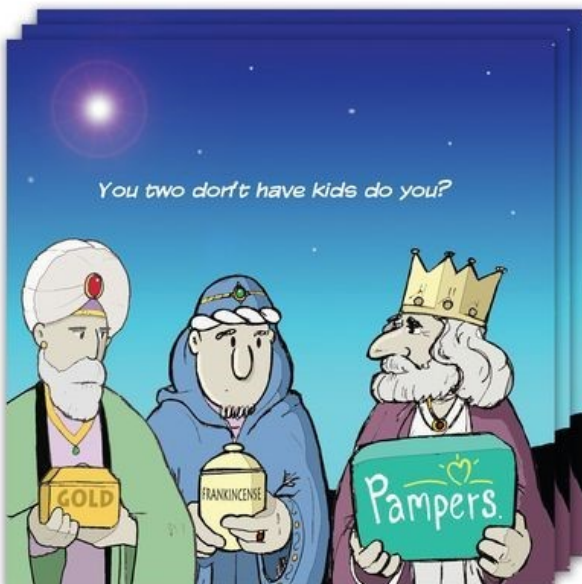
UPDATE: Jesus Moments Aug ~ 74 | Sep ~ 138 | Oct ~ 110 |
Nov ~ 55 | Dec ~ 92

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



Spring Break Servant Event APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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.



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.

