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St. Peter Lutheran School in St Johns is looking for a part-time Early Childhood Teacher/Director and an Administrative Assistant. Interested in either position? Call the school office at 989-224-3178.

# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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February 9, 2025



## Thought for the Day

"The pessimist complains about the wind.  
The optimist expects it to change.  
The leader adjusts the sails."

-John Maxwell



**American  
Red Cross**

### **Give the Gift of Life**

Blood Drive on Feb. 10

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Use QR code  
to sign up to give.



**Souper Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9.** Bring your donation of canned soups ("pop top" cans please) for our Mini-Pantry and The Greater Lansing Food Bank by this Sunday and put in the box. The "Souper" Bowl winner will be decided based on the most popular type of soup received.

## BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

**STUDENTS** This student led group meets Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The relaxed setting allows for free discussions among peers. All are welcome so bring a friend.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are studying The Bible in History.

**MLC BOOK GROUP** meets Feb. 13 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month) at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. We are reading *The Gray Wolfe*, by Loiose Penny. Mark the Interest sheet if you want to attend and we will send you the Zoom link.

**WINE WOMEN and the WORD** meets Feb. 10, 4:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are on Season 3, episode 8 of The Chosen. Scripture is John 6: 1-14; 26-51; Matthew 14:22-34

**55+ SEMI-MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Come early to enjoy coffee and sweets. Our book, *The Gospel of John*. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup [jjbearup@gmail.com](mailto:jjbearup@gmail.com), 517-775-3516.



## College Corner



Join us this Sunday, Feb. 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower level at MLC for a Super Bowl Party. All are welcome so bring a friend.

This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 2/9**

9:00 am Choir practice  
9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
11:45 am Confirmation Class (Lower level)  
11:45 am Student-led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
6:00 pm Super Bowl Party  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**MONDAY - 2/10**

11:00 am Blood Drive (Lower level)  
4:30 pm *The Chosen* video (Fireside Lounge)  
5:30 pm Wine, Women & Word (Fireside Lounge)

**TUESDAY - 2/11**

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Con't Ed (Zoom)  
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

**THURSDAY - 2/13**

11:30 am LSO Meeting (Shaw Hall)  
12:00 pm 55+ Lunch  
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)  
6:30 pm MLC Book Group (Zoom)

**SUNDAY - 2/16**

9:00 am Choir practice  
9:30 am Bible Study  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
11:45 am Confirmation Class (Lower level)  
11:45 am Student-led Bible Study (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 | Jan ~ 67



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 and 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.

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



REMINDER ~ Sunday parking is available in the City Hall lot, on the neighborhood streets and in the Grove St. or Albert Ave. (Target) 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 if it says "No Parking". The 5 spots in our lot are reserved for anyone with mobility issues.



The Martin Luther Chapel 55+ Group activities

1. **Join us for lunch at People's Kitchen, Feb. 13.** You're never too old to celebrate Valentine's Day so.....Please join us this Thursday! We have a reservation for 12 Noon at People's Kitchen, 2722 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing. RSVP by Tues, Feb. 11 to Betsy Seeley at [betsy.seeley5@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.seeley5@gmail.com) or 517-420-5692. We promise plenty of sweets to go around ♡ ♡ ♡

2. Join us for a trip to Frankenmuth on **Wed. Feb. 19**, leaving the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. We will visit Bronner's to shop at the world's largest Christmas store, followed by lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant. Lastly, we will tour St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and then depart for home at 3:00 pm. Rides available. Interested? Sign up by Feb. 12 to Rich Bearup [bearup@gmail.com](mailto:bearup@gmail.com) or call/text (517) 755-6464.



3. Volunteers for a Community Kitchen luncheon at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, **Saturday Mar. 8 at 10:00 a.m.** We need at least 10 people for set up, food prep., meal service and clean up. Wear comfortable clothes and a baseball cap. This service means a great deal to those in need and is truly rewarding. **Sign up by Sunday Feb. 23** to Rich Bearup. **We hope to see you there.**

