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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

[In the blessings] "Jesus is not delineating certain 'virtues' and assigning to them condign rewards; He is promising and giving to those who have nothing and need everything, that which answers their every need. He is pointing us to the present fact and the future hope of God acting for us and for our salvation."

~Martin Franzmann

Souper Bowl Stats

Whether your team won or lost in **Super Bowl LIX**, people in our community are winners with lots of soup!

We are donating 124 cans of Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Steak and Cheese, Chicken Pot Pie, Tortilla and a few others.

The type of soup that won by a landslide was Chicken Noodle soup with 59 (LIX) cans collected. That is over 8 touchdowns worth.



College Corner



Join our LSO students for a Painting Night on Feb. 21 @ 6:30-10:30 p.m. at MLC. All are welcome, students and resident members. Please RSVP to Liz Bauer, bauerel2@msu.edu or 313-597-4829



Many thanks to the donors who came to the Blood Drive on Feb. 10. 8 units were collected..

Council Meeting Feb. 20

Our next council meeting will be held via Zoom at **7:30 p.m.** Check the Good News email for the link or call the church office.

BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

STUDENTS This student led group meets Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

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



MLC BOOK GROUP meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

WINE WOMEN and the WORD meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

55+ SEMI-MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY meets the 1st and 3rd 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, 517-775-3516.

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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)

THURSDAY - 2/20

11:30 am LSO Meeting (Shaw Hall)
1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)
6:30 pm Finance Team
7:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 2/20

6:30 pm Painting Night

SUNDAY - 2/23

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.

Jesus Moments Aug ~ 74 | Sep ~ 138 | Oct ~ 110 | Nov ~ 55
Dec ~ 92 | Jan ~ 67

Bringing
Christ
to the
COMMUNITY

Friendship House MSU Supporting Church Community

We are a month into our spring semester of classes at the Friendship House and have welcomed a host of new international community members to our midst and many have applied to have an English-speaking conversation partner.

What do you need to know to be a Conversation Partner? You already know it: English. You also have the motivation to want to help someone from another country who often feels homesick, isolated, and culturally shocked.

If you (or someone you know) would be interested in volunteering to be a conversation partner, (meet once per week for an hour to an hour and a half), please prayerfully consider doing so and feel free to call me with any questions. God Bless and I look forward to connecting you with someone to totally enrich your life!

Dan Winter,
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The Martin Luther Chapel 55+ Group activities

1. 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, followed by lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant, and then tour St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. Rides available.

2. We need 10 volunteers to help at a Community Kitchen luncheon at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, **Saturday Mar. 8 at 10:00 a.m.** We will help with 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.**

