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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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## Thought for the Day

Sign found on a hospital wall:

"Do you want to get even  
Or do you want to get well?"



## Altar Flowers

*given in celebration of  
all February Birthdays.*

## BIBLE STUDIES and GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

**CHRISTIAN FAITH CLASS** Wednesdays, beginning **Mar. 12** at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Curt will lead this class discussing the basic doctrine of the Lutheran church. This is designed for those who are interested in membership at Martin Luther Chapel, as well as those interested in reviewing what our church teaches.



**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.

**WINE WOMEN and the WORD** meets Monday, Feb. 24 at 4:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us as we begin season 4.

**MLC BOOK GROUP** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**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, *Life Lessons from John*. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup [jjbearup@gmail.com](mailto:jjbearup@gmail.com), 517-775-3516.



## College Corner



Watch for information about our next Student mini-retreat happening in March!

## The Martin Luther Chapel 55+ Group activities

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.*



This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**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)  
12:30 pm Servant Event Team Meeting  
**7:00 pm Worship** (Sanctuary)

**MONDAY - 2/24**

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

**TUESDAY - 2/25**

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

**WEDNESDAY - 2/26**

5:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth (Fireside Lounge)

**THURSDAY - 2/27**

11:30 am LSO Meeting (Shaw Hall)  
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

**FRIDAY - 2/28**

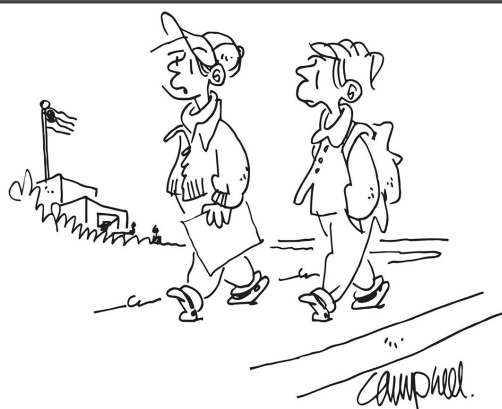
5:30 pm Commissioning Service (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY - 3/1**

7:00 am Servant Event Team Depart

**SUNDAY - 3/2**

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)



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli.  
If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."

**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

**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) is interested in volunteering to be a conversation partner, (meet once per week for around an hour), please prayerfully consider doing so and call me with any questions. God Bless and I look forward to connecting you with someone to enrich your life! Dan Winter, Executive Director, [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com) or 517-657-7778



The Stewardship Team wants to thank those who joined us at our first "Meet Me at Church" event - we hope everyone enjoyed the baked potato bar! We'd love to see your smiling faces again in the upcoming months as we expand "Meet Me at Church" to support other groups within our congregation. In March, we will focus on **Service** - both serving our community and our Chapel. To that end, we hope you'll consider being of service at one of the following events:

- The 55+ Group is organizing volunteers for the Community Kitchen luncheon at St. Luke Lutheran Church (see announcement).
- On Feb. 28 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a commissioning service for our Spring Break Servant Event team who are headed to North Carolina to assist with storm cleanup efforts and to share God's love with those in need. Please join us at Martin Luther Chapel as we pray for, encourage, and support our wonderful students and resident members before they depart on Mar. 1!
- We are collecting coats for St. Luke's annual coat drive. New or gently used coats can be brought to church and will be part of our Palm processional.

If you're not able to join in these events, keep an eye out for future opportunities. And if you have a suggestion for a "Meet Me at Church" event, contact Pastor Curt or someone on the Stewardship Team. It's not the same without you so - "Meet me at Church."