



CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

You can't have a
physical transformation
until you have a spiritual transformation.

Cory Booker

Ash Wednesday Worship, March 5

Begin the season of Lent by participating in one of our Ash Wednesday worship services at Martin Luther Chapel

11:30 am - 1:00 pm ~ Imposition of Ashes

5:30 pm - Bread and Soup Supper

7:00 pm - Martin Luther Chapel

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.

WINE WOMEN and the WORD meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 4:30 pm in the lower level.

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

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, *Life Lessons from John*. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup jjbearup@gmail.com, 517-775-3516.

CHOIR Share the joy of music by joining the choir. Practice is 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.



55+ Group Activities



>>We still need a few 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.**

>>It is time for our next lunch event!!! Please join us for the next lunch event on Thursday, Mar. 13. We will meet at 12 Noon at Coral Gables, 2838 Grand River Ave., East Lansing. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Mar. 11 to Betsy Seeley at 517-420-5692 or betsy.seeley5@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon for some of the best "faith, fellowship and fun" you'll find anywhere!

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 3/2

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

WEDNESDAY - 3/5

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Imposition of Ashes (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Bread & Soup Supper (lower level)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY - 3/6

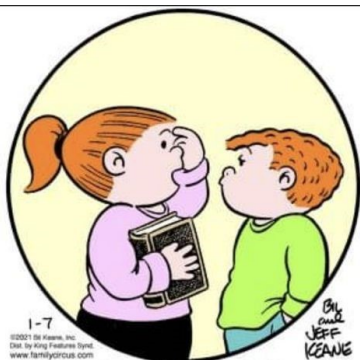
1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY - 3/9

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)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

**WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This group is dedicated to praying for others while respecting the confidentiality of each request with honor and care. A prayer request can be submitted in multiple ways, either through our website or in writing. Forms are available in church near the prayer desk. To join the Prayer Community, sign up on the interest sheet or contact the office at (517)332-0778..



"Conscience is when God sends a text to your head."

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 call these "**Jesus Moments.**"

Whether it's a meaningful conversation or a simple comment, any interaction that brings someone closer to Jesus qualifies as a "**moment.**" Our goal is to reach 100 Jesus Moments each month. Let us know how many you've had throughout the week on the Interest Sheet. We will track the numbers and share the monthly results.

Jesus Moments Results

Aug ~ **74** | Sep ~ **138** | Oct ~ **110** | Nov ~ **55** | Dec ~ **92**
Jan ~ **67** | Feb ~ **85**



Friendship House MSU Supporting Church Community

We are a month into our spring semester at the Friendship House and have welcomed a host of new international community members. Many have applied to have an English-speaking conversation partner. Would you consider being a 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 a 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 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."