



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

God will be constantly crossing our paths and canceling our plans by sending us people with claims and petitions. We may pass them by, preoccupied with our more important tasks, as the priest passed by the man who had fallen among thieves. When we do that, we pass by the visible sign of the cross raised athwart our path to show us that not our way but God's way must be done. ... It is part of the discipline of humility that we must not spare our hand where it can perform a service and that we do not assume that our schedule is our own to manage, but allow it to be arranged by God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together (translated by John W. Doberstein)

Summer Worship Time Change

Our summer schedule begins soon.

Sunday, May 18
worship services will
be at 9:30 a.m. and
7:00 p.m. Be sure to
mark your calendars.



**Worship
Schedule
for the
Summer**



Smile for the Board! Sunday, May 4

Martin Luther Chapel wants a picture of you for our wall. We have a resident photographer, Victor Zalesov, who can take your family/individual picture after the morning service and before the evening service. We'd love for you to stop by and be a part of it! Want a copy? We are happy to share your photo with you. If you would prefer to use a favorite family picture instead - feel free to send it to mlc@martinlutherchapel.org. We will include it on the wall.

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 5/4

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Confirmation Class (Lower level)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY - 5/8

5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group
6:30 pm MLC Book Group (Zoom)

SUNDAY - 5/11 *Mother's Day*

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
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Join us for our next church brunch after the morning service with a pancake theme. Please consider bringing any breakfast related side dishes like: fruit, yogurt, muffins, cheesy potatoes or bacon/sausage/ham. RSVP on the interest sheet if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there.

All are welcome.

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.**" - a meaningful conversation or a simple comment, any interaction that brings someone closer to Jesus qualifies. 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.



Jesus Moments Results

Aug ~ **74** | Sep ~ **138** | Oct ~ **110** | Nov ~ **55** | Dec ~ **92**
Jan ~ **67** | Feb ~ **85** | Mar ~ **92** | Apr ~ **134**



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MINISTRY

When overwhelming challenges feel especially daunting, Stephen Ministers are here to provide Christ-centered, confidential support.

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166
Betsy Seeley, *Stephen Leader* 517-420-5692.



Need a ride to church? Use our Driver Assist program! If you would like a ride to a worship service or a special evening chapel event, contact the office, 517.332.0778 or mlc@martinlutherchapel.org with your name, address and phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



Ways to Give to Martin Luther Chapel:

- 1. Online:** Use the QR code or the **Give Now** tab on our website
- 2. In-Person:** place your offering in the basket by the entrance.
- 3. Financial Institution:** Contact your bank to schedule your gift.
- 4. By Mail:** Send checks payable to *Martin Luther Chapel* to, 444 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823



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