



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

God takes life's broken pieces and gives us unbroken peace.

~Wilbert Donald Gough

Family and Friends for College Students: Any group that lasts starts with a strong foundation. The Friends and Family program is looking to build that strong foundation now as we are between semesters. We have a strong need for you, our residential members, to step up to connect and support a student. These bonds that are formed will be what ties our community together. The students will have a home away from home and a family in you. If you are interested in participating and sharing Christ with our students, contact Pastor Robinson, or mark your interest sheet.



We are planning to have the next youth Confirmation Class begin this summer. We will have an introduction meeting in the near future for everyone who is interested. Please make a note on the interest sheet if you would like your child to participate, or talk to Pastor Curt for more information.



Is there someone from our MLC family you haven't seen in awhile and would like to see here again? Or maybe someone who is home-bound and might need some cheer? Take a moment and stop by the table outside the church office to write a quick note. Leave the note in the basket (along with the person's name) and someone from the office will address it and put it in the mail for you!



Come join us TODAY, Pentecost Sunday, June 8 in singing the
Veni Sancte Spiritus response in beautiful harmony.
It will be glorious!

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 6/8

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - 6/10

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 6/12

5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group

SUNDAY - 6/15

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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 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 | May ~ 102



Are there students you know attending college in the state of Michigan? Help us connect them to an LCMS campus ministry from the Michigan, English, and North Wisconsin Districts. We are ready to support your college students this fall with a nurturing environment to help them thrive during their time at school. Join us in creating meaningful connections and fostering spiritual growth among the next generation of leaders. All we need is for you to make the introduction! Send us their contact information. Scan the QR code here, see the Good News email or on the Martin Luther Chapel



School Backpacks for Friendship House. We are filling backpacks for the next school year to give to Friendship House students. We have backpacks you can pick up (*with the item list inside*) or pick up a list at church and buy your own pack to fill. Please return filled backpacks by July 20.



An urgent appeal from Friendship House MSU

The Friendship House MSU is our ministry to international students and their families, located on Sever Drive. It is a vibrant ministry, with 120 students registered for English language classes, social groups, and Bible studies.

Unfortunately, we are already facing a significant shortfall this fiscal year to our operating budget and the heating and air-conditioning systems are both in need of immediate replacement. We have had two contractors provide bids for the heat and A/C, and both come in at \$11,000 to replace the systems.

We need the help of many people to support this urgent need. If you find yourself blessed to be able to help you can mail a check payable to the Friendship House with a note in the

memo line of "Furnace and AC Replacement" to:

Friendship House
929 Sever Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823



You can also make a gift to support this endeavor via our website at: www.friendshiphousemsu.global.

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the Friendship House, and for all of those who volunteer their time as teachers or Conversation Partners. If you want more information about this ministry contact Dan Winter, Executive Director, at this email:

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