



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CHAPEL CHATTER

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Congregation Lunch next Sunday, Sept. 14.

Join us as Lutheran Student Org. (LSO) hosts with the main dish. Consider bringing a side, dessert or beverage to share as we enjoy fellowship together.

Thought for the Day

What people do not realize is how much religion costs.
They think faith is a big electric blanket,
when, of course, it is the cross.

Flannery O'Connor



55+ Group Activities



❖ THE 55+ COMMUNITY is Ready to go to Lunch! Join us Wed., Sept. 10 at 12 Noon for our "Fall kick-off" event at The Sunroom at Coral Gables, 2838 E. Grand River, East Lansing. Please RSVP by Monday, Sept. 8 to Betsy Seeley, betsy.seeley5@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing faith, fellowship and food!

❖ Fall 55+ Bible Study, **Sept. 18 1:30pm** with *The Prodigal Prophet, Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy* by Timothy Keller. We begin our studies on a high note with a book by a familiar author, Timothy Keller, who unravels the confusion about a prophet that disobeyed God's directions, and yet is compared to Jesus. "So, let's not be distracted by the fish." A special thank you to Pastor Curt who has agreed to lead us on Sept. 18 and will set the tone for study of this interesting story in the Bible that is only four chapters long. Please read the first two chapters. Books available at church, \$10. We meet 1st and 3rd Thurs., 1:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge, Parking is available in City lot next to church This is an opportunity for the 55+ group to get acquainted, and grow in our wisdom and understanding of God. Please bring a friend and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup, 517-775-3516



College Corner



Our registered student org., the Lutheran Student Org (LSO) has a variety of activities throughout the year and, if you have an idea for something new we'd love to hear it



Upcoming events (see full calendar for complete list)
MSU family weekend, Sept. 12-14 and the LSO will host a lunch on Sunday after the morning service..



-Multi-Campus Retreat, Oct. 3-5
-Homecoming Parade, Oct. 10. Front row seats as the parade passes by MLC.
Contact any of our Student leaders or Pastor Robinson for more information.

First Communion Informational Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 7 following the morning worship service.

Parents and children who are interested in receiving communion for the first time are encouraged to attend. This short meeting will explain the process and set a schedule for the 4 class meetings. If you cannot make it on the 7th, please contact Pastor Curt.



First Communion

This Week at MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 9/7

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:30 am First Communion Mtg (Fireside Lounge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 9/8

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

TUESDAY - 9/9

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

WEDNESDAY - 9/10

12:00 pm 55+ Lunch (Coral Gables)

THURSDAY - 9/11

5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group
 7:00 pm Student Bible Study (Landon Hall Lng)

SUNDAY - 9/14

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:45 am Congregation Lunch
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

WINE WOMEN & the WORD BIBLE STUDY

Join us Sep. 8 as we continue our study based on the video "The Chosen". We will start the video at 4:30 p.m. and follow with discussion at 5:30 p.m. We are in Season 5 - Episode 1. Feel free to bring snacks or beverages. To be included on our reminder list which includes the scriptures we'll be discussing, even if you are unable to attend, mark your interest sheet and include your name and email. Questions? contact Dian Silvey, silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org, 517.420.3124,



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, a kind word, or even a small gesture, every 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 YTD = 969

Apr ~ **134** | May ~ **102** | Jun ~ **163** | Jul ~ **49** | Aug ~ **277**



Fall 2025 Bible study "Paul - His Life and Message"

Join Pastor Curt Sunday mornings for a Bible study at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We will be studying Paul; his life and ministry, as well as surveying the major themes that are included in the letters he wrote.



US News/English Group will start the Fall schedule on **Sep. 11**, 6:00 p.m.

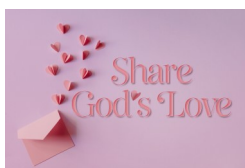
Serve the Lord with Music

Do you play an instrument or sing? We would love for you to share your musical gifts with our community at either our 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. worship services.

Sign up on the interest sheet or talk to Yatidi Lightfoot (am. or Mary Grace (pm)



Is there someone from our MLC family you haven't seen in awhile or who is homebound and might need some cheer? Stop by the table outside the church office to write a note to them. Leave it in the basket with the person's name and we will address it and send it out! Brighten someone's day with a special note!



Help everyone get to know each other by wearing your name tag. If you need one, please let us know on the Interest sheet.



Welcome Students!