



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Pastor Robinson's Dad
Joke of the day

What happens when a
microscope runs into a
telescope?

Thought for the Day

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles,
leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its
destination full of hope."

Maya Angelou

Council Meeting **Thursday, Oct. 16** **6:00 p.m.**

See the Good News email for a link to the
Zoom meeting

We are using a new liturgy which is from *The Nairobi Statement on Worship and Culture*, Lutheran World Fed., 1996.

"We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, trusting in his holy word;
he's never failed us yet. Oh, we can't turn back, we've come this far by faith."

These words describe the patient hope and prayerful expectation that have sustained the quest to turn this African American worship resource *This Far by Faith*, from a dream into a reality. The African American Lutheran congregations of LCMS & ELCA partnered to make this project possible. We're grateful for their vision and dedication in bringing it to life.

Christmas is just around the corner and so is our Children's Christmas Program on Dec. 14! You don't want to miss it! Interested in helping out? Mark the interest sheet or join us on Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m. for a kickoff meeting. Families of children who'd like to participate save these rehearsal dates: Nov. 2 through Dec. 7 and dress rehearsal on Sat. Dec. 13.



College Corner

~Painting Event - Everyone welcome! Today, Oct. 12 at noon in the Fireside Lounge.

~Cider Mill trip Sat. Oct. 25, pick up at 9:00 a.m.

~Pumpkin Carving Oct. 26 at noon.

~Student Board Game Night - has been rescheduled for Friday, **Nov. 7**

Join us for the MLC Book Group Nov. 13 Mark the interest sheet if you would like more information. Our book is "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. We will discuss the book on Nov. 13 As well as other books we'd like to read in the future. More information about the time and location will be announced soon. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey 517-420-3124

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 10/12

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Painting with Students
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 10/13

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

TUESDAY - 10/14

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

WEDNESDAY - 10/15

2:00 pm LSO Lunch (Shaw Hall)
6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class (Fireside Lounge)

THURSDAY - 10/16

1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group
7:00 pm Student Bible Study (Landon Hall Lng)

SUNDAY - 10/19

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am 1st Communion Class (Fireside Lounge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Spring Break Servant Event Feb. 28-Mar 7, 2026



Habitat
for Humanity®

We are planning to send a team to Avery County, NC over Spring Break, Feb. 28

- Mar 7 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity. Participants will work on various projects as they help Habitat for Humanity eliminate poverty housing. An informational meeting is scheduled for **Oct. 26 after the morning service**. Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions. Applications are available outside the office.

Jesus Moments

This year we are encouraging everyone to join in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the people God places in our path. 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 = 1,181

Apr ~ **134** | May ~ **102** | Jun ~ **163** | Jul ~ **49** | Aug ~ **277**
Sep ~ **212** |



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MINISTRY

When life's challenges feel overwhelming, Stephen Ministers are here to offer Christ-centered, confidential support. If you would like to receive care from a Stephen

Minister, contact one of our Referral Coordinators:

Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166, Betsy Seeley,
Stephen Leader, 517-420-5692.



EAST LANSING GREAT PUMPKIN WALK Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Hundreds of families with their children in costumes will be downtown for treats from merchants and community groups. Martin Luther Chapel will set up a station to pass out treats. We need your help to make this **GREAT**. Please consider donating candy and/or volunteering on the day of the event to pass out goodies. Drop off any donations by Friday, Oct. 24. Mark your interest sheet if you are able to volunteer.



Christian Faith Class

Pastor Curt will be leading a new Bible study for anyone interested in learning more about what our church teaches. The Christian Faith class will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We will meet 8 times. During the study we will talk about the foundational truths of Christianity as understood by the Lutheran church; God, Jesus, sin, salvation, the church, heaven, etc. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Curt, or simply show up on Oct. 8.



Answer to Pastor Robinson's Dad Joke of the day
They kaleidoscope.