



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CHAPEL CHATTER

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Thought for the Day

If we are willing to take hours on end
to learn to play a piano,
or operate a computer,
or fly an airplane,
it is sheer nonsense for us to imagine that
we can learn the high art of getting guidance
through communion with the Lord
without being willing to set aside time for it.
It is no accident that the Bible speaks of prayer
as a form of waiting on God.

Paul S. Rees

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.



College Corner

Students feel free to join us for these fun events!

~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**

~LSO Overnight LockIn at MLC Nov. 14-15.

Sunday Altar Flowers

In celebration of the
29th wedding
anniversary of
Lane & Leslie Baehre

Christmas is just around the corner and so is our **Children's Christmas Program on Dec. 14!**

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.



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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)

WEDNESDAY - 10/22

2:00 pm LSO Lunch (Shaw Hall)
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class (Fireside Lounge)

THURSDAY - 10/23

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

SATURDAY - 10/25

9:30 am Uncle John's Cider Mill trip

SUNDAY - 10/26

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Servant Event Trip Mtg & Pumpkin Carving
1:00 p.m. Great Pumpkin Walk
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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** |

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 is leading a Bible study for those interested in learning more about what our church teaches. The Christian Faith class meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are discussing 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.



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 at the next meeting as well pick other books to read next. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey 517-420-3124

Spring Break Servant Event

Feb. 28-Mar 7, 2026



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.



Pastor Robinson's Dad Joke of the day
What time do ducks wake up? At the quack of dawn.