



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CHAPEL CHATTER

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Thought for the Day

"God's normal way of operating is through human beings. The infinitely powerful and almighty God of all creation uses plain old people to accomplish His work. Why? Because He desires us to serve one another."

From *Authentic Christianity*, Gene Edward Vieth and A. Trevor Sutton

Sunday Altar Flowers

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Stephen Ministry at Martin Luther Chapel

Homecoming Parade and Tailgate, Oct. 10, 5:00 p.m.

Get a front row seat as the parade passes by MLC and enjoy fellowship and food as well. We will have the hot dogs, and you are welcome to bring your favorite tailgate food to share and a chair/blanket to sit on. Volunteers needed to set-up, cook hot dogs and clean-up. Make a note on your Interest Sheet if you are available

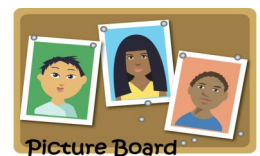


Last day for your Free professional quality photo TODAY

Do you need a picture for the Martin Luther Chapel picture wall?

Would you like a nice family picture for your wall?

Our resident photographer, Victor Zalesov has a studio set up in the lower level with a back drop and special lighting to take professional photos of you and your family after the service this morning. He will send you a copy of your photos soon after he takes your photo.



You are Invited to a 20th Anniversary Celebration

2025 marks the 20th anniversary of Stephen Ministry at Martin Luther Chapel. Please join us Today after the service for a special reception in the narthex.

Since Stephen Ministry was first brought to the chapel in 2005, there have been 77 Stephen Ministers trained and 71 care receivers assigned to Stephen Ministers. It is truly a wonderful thing that we have been able to share God's love and care with so many in our community and beyond!

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, or learn more about the program, please contact one of the pastors or Dian Silvey, ministry assistant.



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 10/5

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry Reception
 11:45 am Photos (Lower Level)
 11:45 am 1st Communion Class (Fireside Lounge)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY - 10/8

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

THURSDAY - 10/9

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

FRIDAY - 10/10

5:00 pm Homecoming Gathering & Parade

SUNDAY - 10/12

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

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 will be scheduled in the near future Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions or for an application.

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** |



55+ Group Activities



Before we say “good bye” to summer, join us on Thursday, Oct. 9 for some fun at the Little Hawk Putting Course followed by lunch at Jimmy’s Pub. We will meet at the Little Hawk Putting Course (next to the Hawk Hollow Club House), 15101 Chandler Rd. at 10:15 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 and includes a putter and ball. Todd Sinclair will create teams after everyone arrives.

When putt-putt ends at 12:30, we will head down Chandler Rd. to Jimmy’s Pub to enjoy lunch together at one of our favorite lunch spots.

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 6 to Betsy Seeley, betsy.seeley5@gmail.com or Todd Sinclair, sinbadger@sbcglobal.net. Hope you can join us for Putt Putt and lunch, or either one!!

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.



College Corner



October Student Activities

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

~Student Board Game Night - Friday, Oct. 17 at 6pm in the Fireside Lounge.

Food and rides are provided back to the dorms.