



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CHAPEL CHATTER

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Thought for the Day

"When Jesus stood in the Jordan and asked to be baptized by John with the baptism of sinners ... He was identifying Himself with the humankind over whom John had pronounced the doom and wrath of God. That is righteousness; a love without curvature or distortion, a love round and whole and the same to all, an overflowing and reckless lost love, as Luther called it."

Martin Franzmann



Pastor Curt's Bible Study.
resumes this Sunday January 11 to
study Romans.

The 55+ Bible Study will meet **Thursday, Jan. 15**, at 1:30pm. We will begin a new study of **Hope In Times of Fear: The Resurrection and Meaning of Easter** by Timothy Keller. In this first session we will cover the first two chapters. As a reminder we meet from 1:30 to 2:45, in the Fireside Lounge. Free parking is available in the City lot behind the church. Look for copies of the book in the church lobby.

**JOIN US
for
LUNCH**

**Congregational Birthday
Lunch next Sunday,**

Jan. 18 @ 11:45 a.m. Help
us celebrate all birthdays.

12 tables will be set up for each month. Sit at your birthday month table or with friends at their table. We will have Lasagna and other main dishes. You are welcome to bring a dish or birthday dessert. Happy Birthday.

Spring Break Servant Event

Feb. 28-Mar 7, 2026

Applications are due by the end of the week for our trip to Avery County, NC to work with the local Habitat for Humanity.



Wine/Water, Women and the Word Bible Study ~ join us Monday Jan. 12 in the Fireside Lounge. Come at 4:30 p.m. to watch episode 7 and continue with a discussion at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring food and beverages. You're always welcome to join us even if it's your first time!

The Spiritual Care and Growth Team will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 6:00pm in the Fireside Lounge at the chapel.

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 1/11

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

MONDAY - 1/12

4:30 pm *The Chosen* video (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Wine, Women & Word (Fireside Lounge)
6:00 pm LSO Leaders mtg (Shaw Hall)

TUESDAY - 1/13

6:00 pm Spiritual Care & Growth (Fireside Lng)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Con't Ed (Zoom)
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY - 1/14

2:00 pm LSO Lunch (Shaw Hall)
6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting

THURSDAY - 1/15

1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group

FRIDAY - 1/16

12:00 pm Peer Minister mtg (Shaw Hall)

SUNDAY - 1/18

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Congregational Lunch
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 = 1,546

Apr ~ 134 | May ~ 102 | Jun ~ 163 | Jul ~ 49 | Aug ~ 277
Sep ~ 212 | Oct ~ 108 | Nov.~ 135 | Dec.~ 122

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



**WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY
at MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**



Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. We are dedicated to praying for others while respecting the confidentiality of requests. Submit a prayer request through our website or in writing. Forms are available in church near the prayer desk. To join the Prayer Community, sign up on the interest sheet or contact the office at (517)332-0778.

 **College Corner** 

- ★ LSO Leaders meeting Mon. Jan. 12 @ 6:00 p.m., Shaw Hall
- ★ Peer Ministers meeting Fri. Jan. 16 @12:00 p.m. Shaw Hall
- ★ Star Wars Movie Marathon, in a galaxy far far away (MLC) Jan. 18-19. Students can get a ride at 6:30 p.m. on the bus that goes through campus..

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Pastor Robinson's Dad Joke of the day

Why did the computer stay home from school? **Because it had a virus.**