



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

The title of Christian is a reproach to us if we turn ourselves away from him after whom we are named. The name of Jesus is not to be to us ... like a talisman or an amulet worn on the arm as an external badge in the symbol of a profession thought to preserve one from evil by some mysterious and unintelligible potency. Instead we should allow the name of Jesus to be engraved deeply on the heart, written there by the finger of God himself in everlasting characters. It is our sure and undoubted title to present peace and future glory.

William Wilberforce, *Real Christianity*



Join us for our Congregational Birthday Lunch

TODAY, Jan. 18 @ 11:45

a.m. Help us celebrate all birthdays. We have 12 tables

set up for each month. Sit at your birthday month table or with friends at their table. We have Lasagna and other main dishes. Happy Birthday.

The Super Bowl is Sunday Feb. 8 and it's the same day for our annual **Souper Bowl Sunday Collection** of canned soup for The Greater Lansing Food Bank and our Mini Food Pantry.

Bring your favorite soup ("pop top" cans) to church for this service event. Place cans in the box. The "Souper" Bowl winner will be decided based on the most popular type of soup received.



Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 22

6:30 p.m.

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



College Corner

- ★ LSO Leaders meeting Mondays @ 6:00 p.m., Shaw Hall
- ★ Student Vespers Service, Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m., MLC
- ★ Student Bible Study, Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m. Landon Hall
- ★ Peer Ministers meeting Fridays @ 12:00 p.m. Shaw Hall
- ★ **SAVE the DATES**
 - ~ Campus Ministry Leadership Conference, Feb. 6-7
 - ~ Super Bowl Party, Feb. 8. Get a ride at 6:30 p.m. as the MLC bus passes through campus.

This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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)
8:00 pm Movie Marathon

MONDAY - 1/19

Office Closed for MLK Day
6:00 pm LSO Leaders Mtg (Landon Hall)

TUESDAY - 1/20

8:00 pm Student Vespers (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY - 1/22

5:30 pm Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm US News/English Conv. Group
6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)
8:00 pm Student Bible Study (Landon Hall)

FRIDAY - 1/23

12:00 pm Peer Ministers Leaders Mtg (Shaw Hall)

SUNDAY - 1/25

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



Wine, Women and the Word Bible Study ~ join us Monday Jan. 26 in the Fireside Lounge. Come at 4:30 p.m. to watch episode 7 and stay for the discussion at 5:30 p.m. Feel free to bring food and beverages and join in whether it's your first time!



Pastor Robinson's Dad Joke of the day
How do you count cows? **With a cow-curator**

