



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

# CHAPEL CHATTER

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## *Thought for the Day*

"The great thing that strikes you on looking back is how quickly you have come-how very brief is the span of life on this earth. The warning that one would give, therefore, is that it is well not to fritter it away on things that don't count in the end; nor on the other hand is it good to take life too seriously as some seem to do. Make it a happy life while you have it. That is where success is possible to every [person]."

*Lord Robert Baden-Powell*

Longtime member, Denny Rapson, passed on February 6. A funeral service at Martin Luther Chapel will be Monday, **February 23** at 12:00 p.m. with visitation before the service at 11:00 a.m.



A special thank you to the young men of Troop 97 for assisting us with the service this morning. Scoutmaster Zach Burrows and Senior Patrol Leader Jude Robinson.



Saluting Our Scouts

Everyone is welcome to attend and support our Servant Event group at a commissioning service February 27 at 5:30 p.m.



Chicken Noodle Soup was the resounding fan favorite in this year's Souper Bowl, with 7 touchdowns, a successful 2-point conversion, and 1 field goal (53 cans). The runner up - vegetable soup - tied the Patriots with 13 'points.' Altogether, our congregation donated 19 touchdowns + 1 field goal (136 cans) representing 20 teams (varieties). The soup will be split between our little pantry and the food bank.

Thank you for your generosity...and better luck next year, clam chowder!

This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 2/22**

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
11:30 am Student Leaders meeting  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**MONDAY - 2/23**

11:00 am Rapson Visitation  
12:00 pm Rapson Funeral  
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 - 2/24**

7:00 pm Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Con't Ed (Zoom)  
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)  
8:00 pm Student Vespers (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY - 2/26**

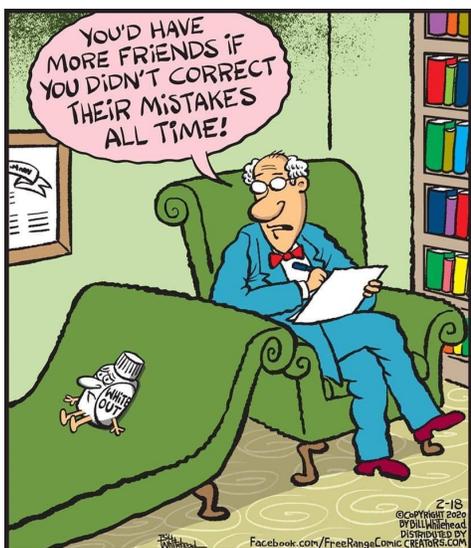
6:30 pm Church Council (Zoom)

**FRIDAY - 2/27**

12:00 pm Peer Ministers Leaders Mtg (Shaw Hall)  
12:00 pm Community Meeting (lower level)  
**5:30 pm Servant Ev. Commissioning (Sanctuary)**

**SUNDAY - 3/1**

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 = 118**

2025 Apr ~ **134** | May ~ **102** | Jun ~ **163** | Jul ~ **49** | Aug ~ **277**  
Sep ~ **212** | Oct ~ **108** | Nov.~ **135** | Dec.~ **122** |  
2026 Jan.~ **118**

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!



**College Corner**

- ★ There will be a Student leaders meeting after morning service. Stop by to learn about our teams.
- ★ Overnight Retreat, Kimball Camp, March 20 - 21, RSVP GroupMe QR



All are welcome at our Council meeting, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. Find the link in the Good News email.



Pastor Robinson’s Dad Joke of the day  
What’s a good name for an ATM? **Rich**