



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

CHAPEL CHATTER

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Thought for the Day

The compassion of Jesus is the Shepherd-King's compassion, evoked by humanity's need, not by humanity's deserving. And Jesus sees just in humanity's desperate need God's opportunity; the harassed and helpless people of God is, in another image, the great field white for God's harvesting.

Martin Franzmann



Join us for our Congregational Brunch, TODAY @ 10:45 a.m.

All are welcome!

Congregational Servant Event

Summer Food Drive!! During the month of June, let's care for our community by gathering non-perishable food items for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. We will create a paper chain and a link will be added for each donation stretching around the welcome area. Let's see if we can get all the way around!

GREATER LANSING
foodbank



SMARTPHONE COACHES NEEDED

Virtual Connections

- Volunteer to coach older adults about smartphone basics and telehealth services
- Support older adults to remain connected to family, friends and health providers
- Volunteer in small group settings
 - (6 week program, 1-2 per hours week)
- Training and instructional guides provided



Looking for service hours? Be a Smartphone Coach for MSU's Virtual Connections Department. Help older people learn smartphone skills. More information is available by contacting School of Social Work Virtual Connections at 313-474-0525 or scan the QR code here



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 6/14

9:30 am **Worship** (Sanctuary)
10:45 am Congregational Brunch
7:00 pm **Worship** (Sanctuary)

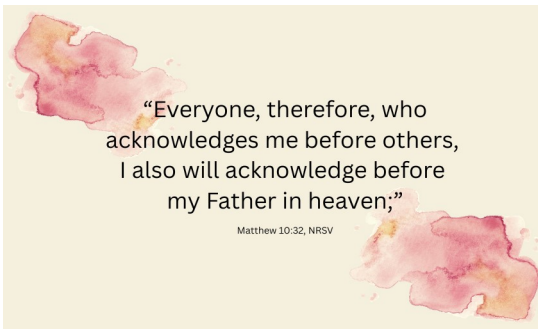
THURSDAY - 6/18

6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group

FRIDAY - 6/19 Office Closed

SUNDAY - 6/21

9:30 am **Worship** (Sanctuary)
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Sacred Sayings - The Spiritual Care & Growth Team wants to help you memorize Scripture! Look for a basket in the entryway with scripture cards to take home. New cards with passages from the Gospel lesson will be available every other week. Put a card on your fridge or end table, and commit the verse to memory throughout the week. When you're done, spread God's love by giving the card to a friend or neighbor!

Jesus Moments



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 = 616

2025: Jun ~ **163** | Jul ~ **49** | Aug ~ **277** | Sep ~ **212** | Oct ~ **108**
Nov. ~ **135** | Dec. ~ **122** **2025 TOTAL = 1546**

2026: Jan. ~ **118** | Feb ~ **106** | Mar ~ **116** | Apr ~ **133** | May ~ **143**



Tests in life serve a purpose. They provide the opportunity to show God, and ourselves, what we understand about Him - about trusting Him, about turning to Him when we are suffering, about finding joy in Him when life is tough, about loving the Giver more than the gifts.

Check out this song
Jesus thank you
by Katy Nichole



Free Little Pantry Donations

Our pantry, on Elizabeth Street (by the mini-bus) needs your help! To keep it stocked we're collecting single-serving, pre-packaged meals, snacks and bottled water. Items like energy bars, raisins, cans of soup, ramen noodles, etc. are especially useful. Place donations in the box in the Welcome area. Thank you!

WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY at MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed all college students and resident members to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. We are dedicated to praying for others while respecting the confidentiality of requests.

We have created several ways to request a prayer for someone or to be a part of the prayer community:

1. Online via our website at: martinlutherchapel.org, "Ministries" then scroll down to the "Prayer Ministry" section. Here, you may sign up to be part of the community or to request prayers for someone;
2. Sign up to be on the Prayer Community on the interest sheet;
3. Submit a paper prayer form and place it in the Pink and Gold box with stars on it. The box and forms are available in church near the prayer desk OR
4. Contact the office at (517)332-0778.

