



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together @

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

CHAPEL

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Thought for the Day

Christ is no Moses, no exactor, no giver of laws,
but a giver of grace, a savior;
he is infinite mercy and goodness
freely and bountifully giving to us.

Martin Luther

We will have a **congregational meeting** on Sunday, July 19 following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to share information about the state of the congregation's finances. Everyone involved in ministry at Martin Luther Chapel is invited to attend.

School Backpacks for Friendship House. We are filling backpacks for the next school year to give to Friendship House students. We have backpacks you can pick up (*with the item list inside*) or pick up a list at church and buy your own pack to fill. Please return filled backpacks by July 26.



Are there students you know attending college in the state of Michigan? Help us connect them to an LCMS campus ministry from the Michigan, English, and North Wisconsin Districts. We are ready to support your college students this fall with a nurturing environment to help them thrive while at college. Join us in creating meaningful connections and fostering spiritual growth among the next generation of leaders. All we need is for you to make the introduction! Send us their contact information. Scan the QR code here; see the Good News email or the Martin Luther Chapel website.



An urgent appeal from Friendship House MSU

The Friendship House MSU is our ministry to international students and their families. It is a vibrant ministry, with many students registered for English language classes, social groups, and Bible studies. We are reaching out to ask for your help. Our front sidewalk has become a tripping hazard and is in need of repairs estimated to cost \$2,600. Our operating budget can't absorb this additional expense. Please consider making a gift to help meet this need. Donations may be sent to the address listed or scan the QR code. Make checks payable to the Friendship House with a note "sidewalk repair". Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

Friendship House, 929 Sever Dr., East Lansing, MI 48823



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 7/5

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 7/6

6:00 pm Spiritual Care & Growth Team

THURSDAY - 7/9

6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group

SUNDAY - 7/12

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



"If good things lasted forever, would we appreciate how precious they are?"
-Hobbes

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 = 755 2025 TOTAL = 1546

**2026: Jan.~ 118 | Feb ~ 106 | Mar ~ 116 | Apr ~ 133 | May ~ 143
Jun ~ 139**



Check out this song:
Never Too Far Gone
by Jordan Feliz

Is God too often your last resort? Our temptation and very human tendency is to turn to people in our time of need rather than to the One who is truly able to help us in any situation. Ask God to do His work in your heart so you will turn first to Him in confidence and trust, ready to accept His solution, His timing, His love and His perfect plan for you.

Many thanks to everyone who donated food in support of the Greater Lansing Food Bank. We donated 73 pounds of food. What a blessing this is to those in need

GREATER LANSING
foodbank



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.

