



August 23, 2026

CHAPEL CHATTER

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY ~ 8/23
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY ~ 8/25
6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

THURSDAY ~ 8/27
6:00 pm US News/English Conv. Group

SUNDAY ~ 8/30
9:00 am Choir Practice
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Hotdog Handout
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us Aug. 23

What Makes us Lutheran?

In the midst of all the different congregations, denominations and religions out there, what makes us different? Specifically, what makes us "Lutheran"? This fall we will take a look at one of the foundational documents that define what we believe; The Augsburg Confession. Written in 1530, in the midst of the Reformation, the Augsburg Confession defined for the world what was being taught in the churches of the Lutheran Reformation.

Pastor Curt will lead this study, beginning Sunday, August 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Join us after the morning service August 30! We will have a Welcome lunch for the new school year with hotdogs and all the fixings. We are also asking for donations of cookies to hand out with hotdogs to students and neighbors. Bring donations by **Aug. 28**.



Jesus Moments

God places people in our paths every single day, and we want to challenge everyone to intentionally share His love with them. Whether it's a friendly chat or a simple act of kindness, every interaction that draws someone closer to Christ counts as a "Jesus Moment." Our goal is 100 Jesus Moments a month. How many did you experience this week?

Let us know on the Interest Sheet!

Jesus Moments Results

August: 71/100 Jesus Moments
Grand Total: 1046 seeds planted

Thoughts for the day

If Jesus Christ is not true God,
how could he help us?
If he is not true man, how could he help us?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Jesus Christ is God's everything
for our total need.

Richard Halverson



Around the Chapel

Prayers for our church family

STudents, faculty and staff as they move in and start the semester.

A sincere thanks to Martin Luther Chapel, its congregation, staff, and Thrivent for the continued support of the Adam Nevells Memorial Golf Outing and Dinner. This year's event was our largest, with more than 140 participants. Each of the three organizations benefiting from the event - Meridian Youth Wrestling, Okemos Bands, and the Adam Nevells Memorial Fund - will receive more than \$2,000 from this year's proceeds.

Over the past 17 years, Adam's Fund has provided more than \$70,000 annually in scholarships and grants, while the golf outing has contributed more than \$18,000 to Okemos Bands and \$8,000 to Meridian Youth Wrestling.

It means so much to see Adam's memory continue to make a difference for area youth and the activities he loved.

Thank you again for being such an important part of keeping his spirit alive.

With sincere appreciation,
Mike & Elaine Nevells

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Make a Difference at MLC

Be a Worship Service Host

Help welcome others to worship. Be a Sunday Morning Host. Teams of two will serve as Host/Resource people throughout the morning worship service. Questions? Talk to Pastor Curt or Dian.

Please sign up
on your interest sheet.

Help make Church accessible to MSU students by being a Sunday bus driver!

We are looking for people to drive the mini-bus on campus before and after worship services and for special events.

Training is provided and drivers are covered by the church's insurance. Questions? Contact Pastor Curt or Dan Winter for more information.



God's love is not difficult to see or hard to find. He would never make it that way. It is here, right now, in every simple, good thing in our lives

Uplifting Song

Jesus is Coming Back

~Jordan Feliz



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