

September 6, 2020



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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**Thought
for the Day**

*Teach me
your ways
so I may
know you
and
continue to
find favor
with you.*

Exodus 33:13 NIV

Welcome Students!

CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

**Sunday Summer Worship Services begin at 9:30 AM
both in person and online.**

PLEASE SIGN IN With our building being open to the public, we have begun a new sign-in process for our in-person visitors. This is to help our cleaning staff know what's been used. Please sign in at the prayer desk if you stop in.



SERVING OUR STUDENTS PARENTS & TEACHERS THIS FALL



OUR TUTORS This fall, many students and teachers will begin a school year like none other- where most are utilizing remote classes and online learning resources almost exclusively. While some are adjusting very well, the new demands on students and teachers are enough to overwhelm anyone. As a church, we would like to connect persons within our congregation who would volunteer their time and teaching to students who could use additional mentorship in their K-12 studies.

REQUEST A TUTOR If your K-12 student would benefit from having a tutor, in one subject or many, we encourage you, the parent/guardian, to call or email our office as soon as possible. From there, we will discuss potential tutors that *you may contact on your own*. We merely wish to serve as third-party means of connecting parents with tutors, and we ask that the parent be responsible for establishing initial contact and boundaries beyond that. From elementary reading to high school science, we've got our students covered. To get started, please call our office or email Erika Schember, Office Admin, at mlc@martinlutherchapel.org.

IN-PERSON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Spiritual Care and Growth Team invites you to join us in reaching out to new and returning MSU students this fall with the sealed snacks and care kits for our neighbors. We will be connecting with students through these small, yet purposeful, gifts while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Do you feel called to introduce young people to our congregation?

Volunteer to pass out individually packaged "brain food" to students on their way to class outside our Abbot Rd. doors during the first two weeks of classes. We will have time slots available for two people at a time to watch a snack table (masks and gloves required) and say hello to new and returning students. You may sign up to volunteer in-person via the link in our Good News email. Alternatively, you may contact the church office to sign up.



YOGA CLASS Martin Luther Chapel hosts a yoga class (free of charge) now held outside, run by Kelly Bruner. Classes start at 10 am on Wednesdays and run weekly through December. Please bring your own yoga mat if you plan on attending.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY— 9/6

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Outdoor Worship (Lawn)

MONDAY— 9/7

Labor Day - Building Closed

TUESDAY— 9/8

10:45 am Prayers for Ministry

7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Cont. Ed

THURSDAY— 9/10

7:00 pm 20's & 30's Zoom Bible Study

7:00 pm MLC Book Group

8:30 pm Children and Family Zoom Bible Study

SUNDAY— 9/13

8:45 am Staff Prayer

9:30 am Outdoor Worship (Lawn)

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERIES We will continue worshipping in open air on the lawn between Park Ln. and Elizabeth on Sunday mornings for the foreseeable future. There are a few adjustments we will be making as public health precautions. **Bring your own seating** - either lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. We have extra fold out chairs inside. **Space yourself 6 feet apart** from other households. There should be plenty of room for everyone. Enjoy greeting one another with the peace of Christ! **Please refrain from shaking hands, hugging, etc.** The building will be open and restrooms and childcare areas will be available as necessary. **Everyone should wear a mask while we are gathered (even outside).** We will have some available if you don't bring your own. If you enter the building, **please use hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes on the surfaces you touch.** These will be available in the building. **In the case of inclement weather, the outdoor service will be cancelled.**

COMMUNION APPOINTMENTS No matter what's happening in the world, it is our priority as a church body to meet the spiritual needs of our congregants, especially in providing the sacrament of our Lord in Holy Communion. Your safety and comfort is very important to us. Call the office anytime to set up a private service of the sacrament for with one of our pastors.



JOIN US! As we have expanded our ministry online, we have also opened up new opportunities for remote volunteerism and musicianship. Record a bible reading or prayer, perform a song, or any contribution to our worship. Contact Yatidi, Music Director, Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant, one of our pastors, or the church office to get involved.

Sanctus

RE-OPENING MLC

As we navigate these unique times, the MLC Staff and trustees have been working diligently to ensure that our Chapel (building) is safe for use. This started at the onset of the Pandemic and resulted with an initial complete professional deep cleaning and disinfecting of the entire building (floor to ceiling) in May.

After the professional deep cleaning, and in addition to the normal cleaning and maintenance of the building, we utilized the CDC guidelines to secured all the necessary equipment and supplies from Lansing Sanitary Supply to continue with the ongoing disinfecting of the building. We are continuing to use / implement the CDC guidelines for the what, how, and when for cleaning and disinfecting our facility. This includes the addition of hand sanitizer and masks.

We are very appreciative of the continued guidance and assistance from Lansing Sanitary Supply. The state-of-the-art equipment and associated cleaning supplies we have implemented are both superior products for disinfecting as well as very safe to use, including for those who utilize them to clean as well as for everyone using the facilities after they are used.

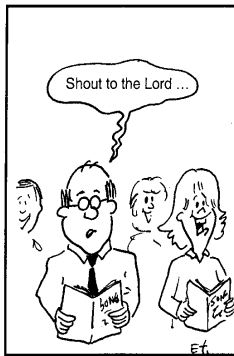
Lansing Sanitary Supply has provided us with training and ongoing support for use of our new equipment and products. As we slowly return to utilizing our building, we are implementing an updated cleaning and disinfecting schedule. In addition to our Chapel Manager, cleaning staff, office staff and Trustees we are seeking additional volunteers to be trained and to assist with the disinfecting Pre & post events / use of the building. Similar to the "Communion" volunteer list, we would provide training and an ongoing list of dates & times that disinfecting will be done. This would align with the pre and post disinfecting of specific areas within the building as associated with their scheduled use / events.

For more information about volunteering for this contact the main office or Mike Nevells at 517-285-8733 or mike.nevells@gosolutions.net

JOE ON SATURDAY



JOE ON SUNDAY



DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

