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**Thought
for the Day**

**“If we should not
take Jesus’ words,
‘cut it off,’ literally,
we must take them
seriously.**

**Discipleship
sometimes requires
amputations. We
need to amputate
bad habits –
resentments-
ambitions that
cause us to live
unethically.... We
need to amputate
things that stand
between us and
God.”**

**– Richard Niell
Donovan**



Welcome Students!

CHAPEL CHATTER

ALTAR FLOWERS

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

Worship Services begin at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7 PM
10:30 AM Worship will be live streamed via YouTube

Wine, Women and the Word Bible Study

This Study will take place every 2nd and 4th Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:45pm.

With 2 ways to join: on Zoom or in person in the Fireside Lounge, All women are welcome to join, residents and college age students. If you need more information please contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant at 517-420-3124 or silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org. Hope to see you at our next meeting, this Monday 9/27.



Please call or email our office if you'd like to purchase a \$45 floral arrangement in memory of or in honor of a loved one.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Would you like to get involved in worship at Martin Luther Chapel? Please check your interest sheets this week for

Outdoor Service Update

As the seasons change, we have decided to continue our 8:30 AM services indoors, when weather does not allow for outdoor worship. Beginning this week, in case of inclement weather, outdoor service will move into the sanctuary

MLC IS HIRING!



APPLY NOW!

JOB OPENING: CHAPEL MANAGER Martin Luther Chapel is looking for a new Chapel Manager, to begin in August this year. The Chapel Manager is a member of the ministry staff, and is responsible for daily and weekly maintenance, cleaning and security for our building (including weekends). The Chapel Manager lives in an apartment in the building (rent-free) and receives a monthly stipend. Applications are available from the church office. Call Pastor Curt with questions or for additional information, including a detailed list of duties.

JOB OPENING: CHAPEL MANAGER ASSISTANT

Martin Luther Chapel is looking for a new Chapel Manager Assistant, to begin ASAP. Custodial experience preferred. This position is ideal for a student who works a few hours each week. Applications are available from the church office. Contact Pastor Curt with questions.

Music Offerings - Rejoice in the Lord!

We welcome you to ring, sing or play an instrument with us.

Hand Bell Choir - Thursday at 7 pm

We invite you to share Solos and Small Ensemble Music too!

For more information, please sign your interest sheet or email Yatidi at mlchapelmusic@gmail.com

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sure, you have read the Bible. We read it every week in church, after all! But have you ever read it as one continuous story?

Pastor Curt's Sunday morning Bible Study is at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). We are using "The Story" Bible, which utilizes excerpts from the New International Version, arranged in chronological order, to present the whole story of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. We will read one chapter of "The Story" each week, and spend time discussing that section on Sunday morning, completing all 31 chapters by May 2022.

You can order your own copy of "The Story" on Amazon, or pick up a copy during Bible Study (until we run out!).



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY— 9/26

8:30 am Outdoor Worship (Lawn)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Student-led Bible Study

MONDAY— 9/27

5:30 pm Wine, Women and the Word
10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry (Sanctuary)

Tuesday—9/28

8:00 am Student Leaders' Meeting
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Virtual)

Wednesday—9/29

10:00 am Yoga (Lower Level)

Friday— 10/1

5:00 pm Homecoming Gathering
6:00 pm Homecoming Parade

SUNDAY— 10/3

8:30 am Outdoor Worship (Lawn)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Student-led Bible Study

MINIBUS DRIVERS NEEDED Do you want to directly serve students connected with our congregation? Martin Luther Chapel needs YOU to volunteer to drive the minibus to bring on-campus students to/from church this fall. All minibus drivers must have a chauffeurs license (MLC will finance getting this license) and be 21 years of age. To volunteer, please speak to Pastor Curt or reach out to the church office.



Lutheran High School Chapel Service

Did you attend a Lutheran High School or just want to help guide high school students? Pastor Robinson will be travelling to the high schools and is welcoming students to travel with him. If you are interested then send him an email: robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org
The dates and locations are:
Westland – 28OCT2021, 10MAR2022
North – 21APR
West Michigan – 20OCT2021, 09MAR2022
Northwest – 12NOV2021, 25APR2022
Martin Luther High School (Lansing) – 2nd Wednesday of each month

OUR BIBLE STUDIES - ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY This bible study is for those who would like to learn more about the book everyone is talking about — the Bible! Please join us in the fellowship hall Sundays after 8:30 am worship.

20s & 30s This group meets every other Thursday at 7:00 pm and is run by Micah Preuss and Andy Barrus. Anyone who would like to join can email Andy at bar149@gmail.com to be sent the link.

FOR FAMILIES The Children and Family Bible Study group has been meeting on alternating Thursday evenings at 8:30 pm. To join this group, please email Pastor James at robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org

FOR STUDENTS Student bible studies will begin on Sunday, September 12 at 8:00 pm. Pastor James and our student leaders will be hosting this study after evening worship on Sundays.

WHERE TO PARK With our downtown location, parking is sometimes perceived to be a challenge. However, ample parking is available to us, especially for those who are willing to do some walking. Here are some options for parking when you are attending events at Martin Luther Chapel:

- 6 parking spaces are located on the east side of the building, off of Park Lane. On Sundays and for other events, these are generally reserved for those with special needs.
- The City Hall parking lot, directly adjacent to our building, has space for 47 cars and is available for parking at no cost on Sunday, on Mondays thru Thursdays after 6:00 PM, and for special scheduled events during the week (check with the church office about parking for special events).
- The lot across Abbot, next to the AT&T building, is no longer available for public use.
- Street parking is also available, on Sunday, with no need for a permit, on Elizabeth Street, Park Lane, and Grove Street. There is space for approximately 38 cars on these streets.
- The Grove Street Parking ramp is available, at no charge, every Sunday.
- The parking lot next to Dublin Square is no longer available.

WORSHIP ONLINE WITH US Do you worship with us via YouTube? We would love to have your virtual participation each week! Comment on Sunday's video (share peace, let us know who is worshipping with us) or fill out our virtual interest

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CONNECTING WITH NEW STUDENTS Do you know a student coming to MSU/LCC this fall? Help us get in contact with them by filling out a brief online questionnaire via the QR

HANDBELL CHOIR Share your musical talents with the congregation by joining the handbell choir! All ages and levels of experience are welcome. If you have questions, please reach out to Yatidi, our Music Director.

Our handbell choir rehearsal will be Thursdays at 7 pm.

