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CHAPEL CHATTER

May 1, 2022

*Christ - Students - Community
Coming Together*

Worship Service times: 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Worship is live streamed via YouTube

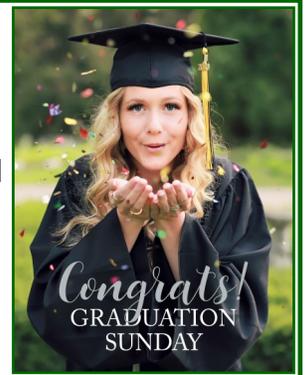
Thought for the Day

God will be constantly crossing our paths and canceling our plans by sending us people with claims and petitions. We may pass them by, preoccupied with our more important tasks, as the priest passed by the man who had fallen among thieves. When we do that, we pass by the visible sign of the cross raised athwart our path to show us that not our way but God's way must be done. It is a strange fact that Christians and even ministers frequently consider their work so important and urgent that they will allow nothing to disturb them. They think that they are doing God a service in this. They do not want a life that is crossed and balked. But it is part of the discipline of humility that we must not spare our hand where it can perform a service and that we do not assume that our schedule is our own to manage, but allow it to be arranged by God.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

Congratulations Seniors!

Today in Worship we will recognize and pray for those students who will be graduating from MSU in the coming week. Well Done! God's Blessings on your future!



COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! Come and Get 'em!

Packages of cookies will be available after the service today, especially for students taking finals.

^ special thank you to our bakers for all the goodies!

~ we appreciate your time and thoughtfulness ~



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY— 5/1

9:30 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday— 5/2

5:30 pm Wine, Women and the Word

Thursday— 5/5

7:00 pm MLC Book Group virtual

Sunday— 5/8

9:30 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Music Around Town

MSU ART'S CHORALE

Annual Spring Concert

May 3, 7:30 p.m. at

University Lutheran Church

ST. OLAF CHOIR

JUNE 1, 7:00 p.m. at Fairchild Auditorium.



In The News

Worship time change to **9:30 a.m. on May 22** for the summer months. The 7:00 p.m. service will continue.

Children's Church has resumed in the Fireside Lounge. We would love for you to join us.

REMINDER: Wine, Women and the Word meets via Zoom on Monday's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Dian Silvey or the office to get the Zoom link.

The Tuesday Study Group would like to invite you to join us as we focus on the time between Jesus resurrection and His ascension and then into the Book of Acts. This month we meet on **May 10 and May 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Refreshments are provided. Our study is lively but casual and friendly with all points of view encouraged. All are welcome.



Altar Flowers? If you would like to purchase an arrangement for Sunday services. The cost is \$45. It can be "just because" or in memory or honor of a loved one.

Stewardship Corner

Many of us view fundraising "as a necessary but unpleasant activity to support spiritual change". From the perspective of the gospel however, fundraising is first and foremost a form of ministry. It is a ministry's way of announcing their vision and inviting people into their mission. Vision brings together needs and resources, shows us new directions and opportunities, and gives us the courage to speak! Fundraising invites you to invest yourself using the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers, and your money.

Fundraising is a confident, joyful, and hopeful expression of ministry. In ministering to each other, each from the riches that he or she possesses, we work together for the full coming of God's kingdom. The apostle Paul said it best in 2 Cor. 9:11: "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity."

~Excerpts from "A Spirituality of Fundraising", by Henri J. M. Nouwen.