

September 4, 2022



# Welcome Students!



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## CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together*

**Worship Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

10:30 service YouTube livestream.

All services in the sanctuary

### Thought for the day

A child that is early taught that [they are] God's child, that [they] may live and move and have [their] being in God, and that [they have], therefore, infinite strength at hand for the conquering of any difficulty, will take life more easily, and probably will make more of it.

~Edward Everett Hale

### 66 texts from 66 books

On September 4 we will start a new sermon series, "66 Texts from 66 Books." Over the course of the next year we will read and contemplate at least one section from every book of the Bible.

Why?

We normally follow a 3-year rotation of scripture lessons (called a lectionary), reading one lesson from the Old Testament, a New Testament epistle, and a Gospel lesson. It is a wonderful way to experience the breadth and depth of the Scriptures. But even with all of those lessons, we still don't read from 9 books of the Bible, and there are many other lessons that we never get a chance to read. This year we will read something from every book, with a focus on stories and lessons that aren't in our normal lectionary. If you want to do some extra reading, we will include a note in the Chapel Chatter with a list of readings from the three-year lectionary for you to read and explore on your own, in addition to other texts that might apply to the chosen lesson for that Sunday.

My prayer is that this series will challenge us to dig deeper into scripture and help us listen to all that God has to say to us through His Word.



### BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

**STUDENTS** Welcome MSU students! This is a student led Bible study, Sundays at 8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The relaxed setting of this group allows for free discussion and to ask questions among peers. All are welcome so bring a friend. Will start 9/11

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Pastor Curt's Sunday morning Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside lounge. We will continue to discuss **The Story**, picking up with chapter 29. If you need a copy of the book, contact Pastor Curt. Starts 9/11

**Martin Luther Chapel Book Group** This group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome. We are reading **A Wrinkle In Time**. Our first meeting is 9/8. Contact Hailey Barrus with questions. hailey.schaldach@gmail.com

**20s & 30s** This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Interested? Email Andy Barrus, bar149@gmail.com

**WINE WOMEN and the WORD** Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month beginning 9/19. Contact the office to sign up or Dian Silvey, Susan Beyerlein or Cindy Winter who will be leading this year.

**FAMILIES** The school year has begun. Join with other parents for quality time together. If you're interested in this Bible study contact Pastor Robinson, robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org

### Bible Readings this week

In addition to our scripture focus during worship, take a look at these lessons sometime this week:

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**Philemon 1-21**

**Luke 14:25-35**

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

**SUNDAY - 9/4**

**10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

**7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

Monday - 9/5

Labor Day. Office Closed

Wednesday - 9/7

6:00 p.m. Vespers

Thursday - 9/8

7:00 p.m. MLC Book Group—virtual

**SUNDAY - 9/11**

**10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

**7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are in desperate need of Bus drivers. Would you consider getting involved in this worthy, and fulfilling service? Sign up on the Interest sheet for this or any of our volunteer needs at Martin Luther Chapel. We would love help as readers, greeters, ushers. Drivers must be 21; training is provided.



**Vespers** All are welcome to attend. MLC will be using different Sunday texts from our normal scriptures so the Gospel text will be utilized in the vesper service. This will allow you to hear the readings from the "66 Texts from 66 Books" and still be able to hear the Gospel text. Come join in our midweek service and find God's peace in the hearing of his Gospel and give thanks to our Creator. If you have any questions, ask a pastor.

### Serve the Lord by sharing Music in Worship

Do you sing or play an instrument? Please consider serving our community at either our 10:30 am or 7:00 pm worship services. Check the interest sheet and we will contact you.

New students - Welcome!

We hope to be your church away from home while you are in East Lansing.

**CHRIST—STUDENTS—COMMUNITY CARNIVAL** Our Carnival was a success. We engaged with students, Chapel members and residents and visitors of East Lansing. Everyone had a great time. A huge thanks to the carnival planning team. A lot of time and effort was put into planning and coordinating this event. Also, many thanks to those who volunteered their time on the day of the carnival and those who donated prizes. We could not have done it without you.



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| ◆ Moosejaw – East Lansing        | ◆ T. H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors | ◆ Lane's Appliance Sales & Service                |
| ◆ Massage & Wellness             | ◆ Student Book Store (SBS)            | ◆ Magic Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu & Martial Arts Center |
| ◆ Underground Printing (UGP)     | ◆ Curious Book Shop                   | ◆ Ginny Brunke Henderson                          |
| ◆ Snyder's Landscape Design, INC | ◆ Blue Owl                            |                                                   |

*\*If we left anyone off this list please let us know so we can thank you personally.*

We will be having a memorial service on Sept. 16 at 11:00 a.m., for James Matthews, who passed away on June 11. A visitation is at 10:00 a.m.



The church prays, "We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, and our possessions." We do much more than support the work of our congregation as we make our contributions. We actually reorient ourselves toward what we possess and what we value the most. God's word speaks to us about this fundamental realignment of our lives.

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

