

## MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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# CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together

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### Thought for the day

'Jesus covered up the deeper mysteries of the faith in veiled speech to those who were not yet ready to receive his teaching in straightforward terms.

The Lord wanted to prevent the unready from being too speedily converted and only cosmetically healed.'

– Origen of Alexandria, ca. 220AD

### Campus Ministry Leadership Conference ~ February 10-11

All students are invited to this overnight conference at the Dunes Learning Center in Indiana. Meet other students from campus ministries in MI, IN, IL, OH & WI; be inspired by a great speaker, and maybe even go on a midnight nature hike. Meals and registration are covered. For more information check the QR code or talk to Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.



### Council Meeting ~ Monday

Our council meeting will be held via Zoom

**January 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

Find the Zoom link in the Good News email or contact Pastor Curt

### Bible Readings this week

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

**Isaiah 9:1 - 4**

**1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18**

**Matthew 4:12 - 25**

### Speakers:

**Rev. Dr. Mark R. Hoehner**  
**Dr. Thad A. Polk**  
**Rev. Dr. Jeffrey J. Kloha**

*The Word Works*  
**Building an Ethic of Bible Reading**

Theological Conference  
February 4, 2023 | Lansing, Mich.  
www.michigandistrict.org/theo23

\$25 General | \$15 Student  
Livestream available

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

7910 W St Joseph Hwy,  
Lansing, MI 48917

**8:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Click on QR code to register



### Congregational Meeting



### Congregational Meeting - February 5

The people of Martin Luther Chapel are invited to a Congregational meeting after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 5. A light lunch will be provided. The meeting will review the ministry and finances of the congregation, as well as discuss our Ministry Plan for the coming year. Everyone who is involved in the ministry is encouraged to attend.

## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY - 1/22

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)  
9:30 am First Communion Class (Lower Level)  
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

Monday—1/23

6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday—1/24

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed. (Zoom)  
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Zoom)

### SUNDAY - 1/29

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)  
9:30 am First Communion Class (Lower Level)  
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**  
8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

## Clothing Drive



Here's a good reason to clean out your closets! **Cristo Rey Community Center** provides free clothing (*among other things*) to those who have a need. At this time, they need men's and children's winter clothing as well as backpacks and duffel bags. Any gently used clothing will be accepted. If you would like to help with this outreach project, bring your donations to the Chapel and leave them in the boxes marked 'Cristo Rey Clothing Drive' in the basement. Donations will be accepted through the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.



**CHRISTIAN FAITH BIBLE STUDY** - Interested in what our church teaches? Pastor Curt will lead this Bible Study, **TODAY** at 5:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome! We will cover the basic tenets of the Christian faith as confessed by the Lutheran church. This class may lead to membership in the congregation for those who are interested.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a variety of volunteer positions like ushers, preparation & assisting with communion and bus drivers. Sign up on the Interest sheet for any of our volunteer needs at Martin Luther Chapel. Bus drivers must be 21. Training is provided for all volunteer positions.



## Spring Break Servant Event trip!

Martin Luther Chapel is sponsoring a servant event trip to Newland, North Carolina, to work with the Avery County Habitat for Humanity affiliate. The trip will take place from March 4 - 11 and is open to students as well as resident members. We will spend the week building a home, learning new skills, getting to know one another, gathering for devotions and prayer, and experiencing the beauty of North Carolina. We still have space for a few more participants, but we need to know who will be joining us SOON! For more information or to apply to participate, see either Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson today!

Welcome to Alex Colwell to our Chapel team. He is a senior in the MSU supply chain management program and will be serving as the Chapel Resident Assistant this semester. In that role, Alex will be living in our apartment and assisting the Chapel Manager in caring for our building and grounds.

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**Martin Luther Chapel!**  
Scan the QR code here

