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Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together

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Thought for the day

The gospel is not a palliative to escape the pain of life,
but the way to transform suffering
into the birth pangs of something new.

~Henri Nouwen

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 several campus ministries from MI, IN, IL, OH, WI; be inspired by a great speaker, and maybe even go on a midnight nature hike. Meals and registration will be covered. For more information check the QR code or talk to Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.



Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 49:1 - 7

1 Corinthians 1:1 - 9

John 1:29 - 42

The Word Works – Building an Ethic of Bible Reading Theological Conference

February 4, 8:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 7910 W St Joseph Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917

Join us for a day of instruction, conversation, and reflection that will enable both you and your congregation to build an ethic of Bible reading.

- What does it take to develop a habit of daily Bible reading?
- How long would it take to read the whole Bible in a year? Is that a good idea?
- What is the point of reading the Old Testament when there is a New Testament?
- What tools and options are there?
- What difference does thorough Bible reading make in our lives and our witness?



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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 1/15

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

Monday—1/16

5:30 pm Wine Women & the Word Bible Study

Tuesday—1/17

6:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting (Zoom)

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)

WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY AT MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has been welcoming all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This community of people is committed to praying for others while always respecting and honoring the confidentiality of each prayer request.

Now, for the first time, you can join the Prayer Community and request prayers online at martinlutherchapel.org. When you click on "Ministries", look for the Prayer Ministry section for directions to participate including links for joining and requesting a prayer. You can also use the Prayer Community forms located at the entryway to the Chapel Office. Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 16MLK Jr. Day (Office closed; MSU no classes)

Feb. 22.....Ash Wednesday

Mar. 4.....Spring Break Servant Event

Mar. 6.....MSU Spring Break

Apr. 9EASTER

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.



First Communion Class - this class is for students who are ready to receive the Lord's Supper. First class is scheduled Sunday, January 22. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. and will meet for 4 weeks. We will celebrate a First Communion Sunday sometime in late February. Contact Pastor Dave for more information.

Christian Faith Bible Study - Interested in what our church teaches? Pastor Curt will lead this Bible Study, beginning Sunday, January 22 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.

WINE WOMEN & the WORD BIBLE STUDY Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. The focus will be **Love** using various scriptures. We will meet at Martin Luther Chapel in the Fireside Lounge, with snacks, beverages and fun. All women college age and up are welcome. Questions? contact Dian Silvey, silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org, 517.420.3124.



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