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Thought for the day

I have a great need for Christ;
I have a great Christ for my need.

- Charles Spurgeon



Martin Luther Chapel 2023 - Confirmands

Ethan Mullins - I chose John 8:12 to be my Confirmation verse. This verse talks about how Jesus is a light and a leader to his followers. One reason I picked this bible verse is because it reminds us of the importance of following Jesus and the happiness and purpose that He brings into our lives.

While I grow in faith throughout my life, I will remember this verse because it is comforting knowing Jesus is always shining His light on us. The verse will also remind me to look to Jesus and His word for direction when I have important decisions to make in my life.

Olivia Pricco - I chose John 8:12, "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" because I believe this will help me throughout my whole entire life. Even when I'm down I just have to keep my faith in God. Therefore, I chose this because it will help me go through life no matter what happens. I also believe the verse will help me grow my faith. I know it will because it shows that all I need in my life is faith. That even no matter what happens in my life all I need is God. Even when I get super down I can always come back to God. Now I just have to know I need to trust God and everything will be okay.

Marja Wiitala - I picked Joshua 1:9 *I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.* because it shows that God is always with me wherever I go. It tells us to be strong and courageous. In moments of weakness this verse shows that even if you feel you are weak, you have that reminder in this verse that you can be strong and courageous. Going into the second part of the verse, it states that you should not be afraid nor discouraged because God is always with you.

Being afraid is a very common occurrence that people, especially teens, go through on a daily basis, so having a reminder of how God is always with me helps me not be so afraid. God and his undying love shown, which I think is what's so great about this verse. This is a great verse because it doesn't just correlate with one situation or one moment in life, it can be for the many moments or situations in life.

Bible Readings this week

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

Acts 6:1 - 9; 7:2a, 51 - 60

1 Peter 2:2 - 10

John 14:1 - 14

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 5/7

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Confirmation Class

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday - 5/9

7:00 pm EL Singers Concert

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Cont Ed (Zoom)

8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

SUNDAY - 5/14

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Christian Faith Class



Stephen Ministers are Christ-centered, trained members of the congregation who will be with you through life's changes and challenges, thoughtfully listening, supporting, and praying, while holding your trust in confidence and care.

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel, 517-285-4166; Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader, 517-420-5692

Did You Know?

Summer worship time change to 9:30 a.m. next week on May 21.

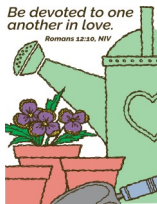
The evening service will continue to be at 7:00 p.m.



The East Lansing High School elite choir - **EL Singers** - will perform a spring concert at Martin Luther Chapel Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer during the summer months. Will you be here on a Sunday or two this summer? We are scheduling June, July and August worship volunteers. Sign up on the interest sheet or contact the office, mlc@martinlutherchapel.org 517.332.0778, with dates you are available to help. Training will be provided.

Calling all gardeners and anyone who wants to be a part of making Martin Luther Chapel look nice. We need help watering and light weeding to maintain the flowers and garden beds throughout the season. If you would like to sign up for a few dates throughout the summer months to come by the church and check on the gardens/flowers, contact the church office. 517.332.0778 or mlc@martinlutherchapel.org



Longtime member, Pat Rist, passed away peacefully April 8. A memorial service at Martin Luther Chapel will be **May 18** at 2:00 p.m.



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