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Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Romans 13:8 - 14

Matthew 21:1 - 11 or

Matthew 24:36 - 44

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 prison cell, in which one waits, hopes, does various unessential things, and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened "from the outside," is not a bad picture of Advent.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer was facing death in a Nazi prison when he wrote these words.

Council Meeting Monday

Our council meeting will be held via Zoom

November 28 at 6:30 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189131549?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189131549?pwd=Z09BSWRla2tpK3VLdlgzQVlwbks3dz09)
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Meeting ID: 861 8913 1549
Passcode: 160212

Decorating the Chapel for Christmas We will be decorating on Thursday, Dec. 1 @5:00 p.m. with beautiful decorations. Christmas music and goodies will be provided. Questions? Contact Dian Silvey, Ministry Assistant, 517-420-3124



Advent starts November 27. Devotion booklets are in the entryway for anyone who would like to pick one up for your devotion enjoyment. Bless your "looking forward to the coming of our Lord."

Spring Break Servant Event trip!



Martin Luther Chapel is sponsoring a Spring Break Servant Event trip to El Paso, TX. We will be working with Ysleta Lutheran Mission to build a house in Juarez, Mexico for a family. Participants will travel to El Paso from March 4 - 11, staying in El Paso and traveling to the construction site Monday -Thursday. Friday is open for sightseeing in the area. This trip is designed for MSU students, but may also have room for some resident members. **APPLICATIONS DUE BY DEC. 11.** Questions? Contact Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.

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 on the MLC website at martinlutherchapel.org. When you click on "Ministries", look for the section titled, "Prayer Ministry." This is where you find all the directions needed to participate including special 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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 11/27

9:00 am Children's Christmas recordings (lower level)

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Education Room)

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 11/28

1:00 pm Year-end mailing

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday - 11/30

4:00 pm Bell choir practice

Thursday - 12/1

7:00 pm 20s and 30s Bible Study (virtual)

SUNDAY - 12/4

9:00 am Children's Christmas recordings (lower level)

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Education Room)

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)

11:45 am Recorder practice

6:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

SERVE

COMMUNITY KITCHEN Want to help serve lunch at the St. Luke – Christ Campus community kitchen (122 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing)? Martin Luther Chapel will be helping to prepare and serve the meal on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Sign up on your interest sheet if you'd like to participate or would like more information.



We are adopting **Haven House Homeless Shelter** for our Christmas giving this year. There are lists in the entryway on the counter and your donations can be brought in and placed under the Christmas Tree in front of the cross in the entryway. All gifts should be here by December 18 and will be taken to Haven House by a group. If you have questions contact Dian at 517-420-3124, or Bethany Schult.

Children's Christmas Play recordings will be happening on November 27 and December 4 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the recording, helping dress children in costumes or childcare, please make the Interest



Watch for a daily Advent devotional on our YouTube channel from Pastor Curt!



Treasurer Needed - We are looking for a volunteer to take over the responsibilities of Treasurer of the congregation, as our current treasurer has moved out of the area. This volunteer is one of the named officers of the congregation, and works with the Assistant Treasurers, Financial Secretaries and Office Administrator to ensure that the congregation's financial books are kept accurately. The Treasurer meets monthly with the Finance Team and the Church Council, and as needed with the Personnel Team and Lead Pastor. Experience with QuickBooks, MS Excel, payroll and benefits administration is helpful. Training during a transition period will be provided. Contact Pastor Curt.



Are you experiencing a major change in your life? Do you have challenges that make you feel lonely, anxious, sad or angry? Martin Luther Chapel is a Stephen Ministry community with a team of congregants who have received intensive training in listening and providing one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to residential members 18 years and older. Stephen Ministers support our pastors by providing lay-person support, prayers and encouragement to others. Stephen Ministers provide the CARE while God provides the CURE. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the pastors, ministry assistant or any of the active Stephen Ministers listed below.

Stephen Ministers ~ Lane Baehre, Judy Bearup, Susan Beyerlein, Joy Brewer, Aaron Delnay, Mira Edgerton, Melody Frye, Dan Hanrahan, Krista Haven, Reed Kalso, Sarah Klammer, Sheila Nash, Elaine Nevells, Mike Nevells, Abbi Schleusener, Betsy Seeley, Dave Unkefer. If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166 | Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader 517-420-5692

