

December 25, 2022
&
January 1, 2023



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together

Thought for Christmas

They all were looking for a king
To slay their foes and lift them high;
Thou cam'st, a little baby thing
That made a woman cry.
- George MacDonald

Thought for New Year's

"For Last year's words belong to last year's language
and next year's words await another voice. And to
make an end is to make a beginning."
- T. S. Eliot

Poinsettia Dedications 2022

In Memory of

Daniel Arndt, given by Pat Arndt

My brother, **Bill**, given by Jack & Madonna Burgess

Mike Dwyer, given by Curt & Renee Dwyer

Our Grandparents, given by Curt & Renee Dwyer

Parents, **Tecla & Wilbert Binder**, given by Mire Edgerton

Charles & Shirley Peller, given by Meghan, Lixin & Jade Fang

Grandma Mullins, given by the Mullins Family

My father, **John L. Robinson**, given by Pastor Robinson

Our son **Richard Shade**, given by Charlotte & Jack Shade

Malcolm & Jean Hirschy and **Bud & Helen Silvey**, given by Dian Silvey

Ruth & Richard Sinclair, given by Todd Sinclair

Tom Beherendt given by Carl & Joan Zayatz

In Honor of

Family, Friends and Volunteers at Martin Luther Chapel, given by Dian Silvey

Penny Cook given by Carl & Joan Zayatz



Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 62:10 - 12

Titus 3:4 - 7

Luke 2:1 - 14

First Communion Class - A First Communion Class for students who are ready to receive the Lord's Supper is scheduled to begin Sunday, January 22. We will meet at 9:30 a.m., prior to the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The class will meet for 4 weeks, and 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.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 12/25

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday—12/26 Office closed

SUNDAY - 1/1/23

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday—1/2 Office closed

SUNDAY - 1/8/23

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Education Room)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Holiday Worship Schedule

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Carols.....7:00 pm

*This year there will be congregational singing of some favorite carols.
Join us as we prepare for worship, lifting our hearts with joy and praise.*

Candlelight Service7:30 pm

Sunday, December 2

Worship Service.....10:30 am

Sunday, January 1

Worship Service.....10:30 am

(No Bible study or evening worship Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)

Upcoming Events

Jan. 16MLK Jr. Day (MSU no classes)

Feb. 22.....Ash Wednesday

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

Mar. 6.....MSU spring break

Apr. 9EASTER

Happy New Year



**Begin the year
with God! 2023!**

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 request prayers online at martinlutherchapel.org on "Ministries", look for the Prayer Ministry section needed to participate including special requests. You can also use the forms located at the entryway to the Chapel contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



Prayer Community [and el.org](http://el.org). When you click on the Prayer Ministry section which has direct links for joining and Prayer Community Office. Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



Thank you to our musicians on Christmas Eve:
Mary Grace, organ
Ashley Nettleman, percussion
Edgar Querelles, violin
Loren Todd, baritone



The Stephen Ministers at Martin Luther Chapel pray that you experience God's love and care wrapped around you this Christmas and in the coming year.