

December 4, 2022



444 Abbot Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
517-332-0778

Pastors:

The Rev. Curtis Dwyer
mobile 517-974-8198

The Rev. James Robinson
mobile 619-889-8969

The Rev. David Dressel
mobile 517-285-4166

Ministry Assistant
Dian Silvey
mobile 517-420-3124

Office Administrator
Dee Przybylski

Chapel Manager
Victor Zalesov

Music Director
Yatidi Lightfoot

Evening Accompanist
Mary Grace

Int'l Student Ministry
Dan Winter, Executive Director

Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 11:1 - 10

Romans 15:4 - 13

Matthew 3:1 - 12

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

"Keep us, Lord, so awake in the duties of our calling,
that we may sleep in thy peace
and wake in thy glory.

~ John Donne, 17th Century English cleric

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.



COOKIES! COOKIES COOKIES! We need your help so we can give treats to students during Finals week! Please consider baking or buying cookies and bring them into church anytime this week by 9:30 a.m. Sunday, **DEC. 11**

Blue Christmas, Wednesday December 21 at 7:00 pm

This is a reflective service of healing and hope for people who are grieving, hurting, unemployed, ill, stressed, lonely, in a challenging family situation, or experiencing any circumstance that makes the holidays difficult. Come to worship and find comfort and support during this holiday season. All are welcome.

This will not be live-streamed.



Advent 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."

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

Click on QR code here



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, also resident members. **APPLICATIONS DUE BY DEC. 11.** Questions? Contact Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

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)

10:00 am Choir practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)

11:45 am Recorder practice

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

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday - 12/7

4:00 pm Bell choir practice

Thursday - 12/8

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

7:00 pm Martin Luther Chapel Book Group (Zoom)

Saturday - 12/10

9:30 am St. Luke-Christ Community soup kitchen
volunteering

SUNDAY - 12/11

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 Package Cookies

9:30 am Choir practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)

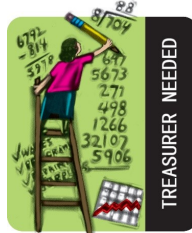
6:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



SERVE

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 Dec. 18 and will be taken to Haven House by a group. If you have questions contact Dian at 517-420-3124, or Bethany Schult.



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.

Children's Christmas Play recordings will be happening on Dec. 11 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the recording, helping dress children in costumes or childcare, please mark the Interest sheet. The play will be shown on Dec. 18 during our morning worship service. You don't want to miss it!



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 which has 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.



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.