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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together*

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## Thought for the Day

Try and leave this world a little better than you found it, and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate, you have not wasted your time but have done your best.

~Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Join the choir as we prepare for our Easter morning music.

All are welcome.

**Practice will be on March 22, 7:00 p.m.**

### EASTER CHOIR



### Council Meeting

Our council meeting will be held via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82603781919?pwd=R21TTmdDZzBMcHRucUF6dUp6dnBRdz09>

Meeting ID: 826 0378 1919 Passcode: 205311



Join us for lunch after the morning service **TODAY**

It is an Irish theme ~ think Shepherd's Pie!

All are welcome.



**WINE and the WORD** is meeting during Lent Monday

March 20, 27 and April 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. All are Welcome.



### Bible Readings this week

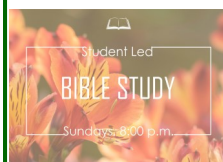
In addition to our chosen scripture during worship, take a look at these lessons some-time this week:

**Isaiah 42: 14 - 21**

**Ephesians 5:8 - 14**

**John 9:1 - 41 or**

**John 9:1 - 7, 13 - 17, 34 - 39**



**Student-led Bible Study** - Are you looking for a comfortable place to study God's Word with your peers? The Student-led Bible Study is at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday and all are welcome. We will have pizza and conversation before diving into a study of the Bible. Come study with your peers where all questions may be asked in a comfortable environment where all may learn.

**Game Night** - The Lutheran Student Organization (LSO) hosts a game night each week and everyone is invited whether you are a student or not. Meet at the Minskoff Pavilion on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Join with other students and have a blast.



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY - 3/19

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**

**11:30 am Church Lunch** (Lower Level)

**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

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

### Monday - 3/20

5:30pm Wine & the Word Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

### Wednesday - 3/22

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - 3/23

6:30 pm Council Meeting

### SUNDAY - 3/26

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**

5:30 pm Christian Faith Class

**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

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

Last month, our community was impacted by the type of tragedy that has become all too frequent throughout our nation. We have seen, and grief has been a prevalent subject. There have also been incredible displays of support and solidarity at our church, in our community, and even in other college campuses across the country. Grief and crises take many forms and have many causes, from widely reported tragedies to personal struggles. Stephen Ministry at Martin Luther Chapel is here to carry out Christ's commandment to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12) in a powerful and practical way. With Stephen Ministers, people who are hurting have a caring Christian presence



providing emotional and spiritual support. 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

### SPEED BUMP

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The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. Martin Luther Chapel offers three convenient methods to give your tithes and offerings:

o **Online** An easy way to give your tithes and offerings via our secure online giving option. Click on the QR code below or go online to the "Give Now" section on the Martin Luther Chapel homepage.

o **Financial Institution** You can start an automatic payment option with your bank. Contact your bank to schedule a one-time or recurring gift.

o **In-Person** The traditional method is always an option. If you prefer giving in person, place your offering in the basket on the way out of church on Sunday!



Give Now

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to order a lily (\$20/ea) to decorate the Chapel for Easter Sunday, April 9, please sign up on the flower chart at the prayer desk or mark your interest sheet by April 2. A donation for each lily will help us defray the cost. Make checks to Martin Luther Chapel with a note "lilies". Be sure to indicate the number you would like as well as if you would like it in memory of (IMO) or in honor of (IHO) a friend or loved one.

