December 25, 2022 & January 1, 2023



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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 62:10 - 12

Titus 3:4 - 7

Luke 2:1 - 14

# 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

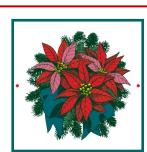
Tom Beherendt given by Carl & Joan Zayatz

#### In Honor of

Family, Friends and Volunteers at Martin Luther Chapel, given by Dian Silvey Penny Cook given by Carl & Joan Zayatz

**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

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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 Service ......7:30 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. 16 .....MLK Jr. Day (MSU no classes)

Feb. 22.....Ash Wednesday

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

Mar. 6.....MSU spring break

Apr. 9 .....EASTER



## 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 martinlutherchapon "Ministries", look for the Prayer Ministry tions needed to participate including sperequesting a prayer. You can also use the forms located at the entryway to the Chapel tact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



Prayer Community and el.org. When you click section which has direccial links for joining and **Prayer Community** Office, Questions? Con-



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



The Stephen Ministers at Martephen tin Luther Chapel pray that you experience God's love

and care wrapped around you this Christmas and in the coming year.