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# **Thought for the day**

"Carve a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

# STUDENT LEADER APPLICATION

We are looking for student leaders for next year. These are the faithful students who plan and organize our student events and activities. If you are interested in planning these events, connecting with other students and inviting students to worship, then this is the job for you. We meet weekly and carry out the mission of Martin Luther Chapel in bringing Christ, Students, and Community together. Contact Pastor Robinson for an application. Apply by **April 23** 



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 6 - 7:00 p.m.

# **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 7 - 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service - A service of darkness

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9

9:30 a.m. ~ Inflate and Place Helium Balloons

10:30 a.m. ~ Easter Worship Service!

6:00 p.m. ∼ Inflate and Place Helium Balloons

7:00 p.m. ~ Easter Worship!

Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

Philemon 2:5 - 11

John 12:12 - 43

Matthew 26:1 - 27:66

Join us as we fill balloons with helium before our Easter services to celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ! Meet before each service, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



**Student-led Bible Study** - Are you looking for a comfortable place to study God's Word with your peers? This Bible Study meets at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday and all are welcome. We will have pizza and conversation before diving into a Bible study. 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 - 4/2 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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

Monday - 4/3

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

# **SUNDAY - 4/9 EASTER**

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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

Join us TODAY during the morning service to hear Dan Winter, Executive Director for the Friendship House along with some international students who will update us on their 2022 ministry and plans for 2023 and beyond. They will be available for questions after the

morning worship service.



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 strug-

gles. 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 Min-



isters, 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



# A look at Stewardship & Finance

In an effort to keep the Martin Luther Chapel community up-to-date on the FY 2023 budget, the Stewardship Team is partnering with the Finance Team to publish a visual graphic each quarter. These numbers are discussed each month at the council meeting, which is open to all! We would love you to join.



# **EASTER LILIES**

Last chance to order a lily (\$20/ea) in

memory or honor of a loved one for Easter Sunday, April 9. Sign up on the flower chart at the prayer desk or mark your interest sheet TODAY. A donation for each lily will help us defray the cost. Make checks to Martin Luther Chapel with a note "lilies". Include the name of your loved one Along with if it is in memory or honor of that person (s).