



June 18 2023

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Thought for the day

It is the wonder of wonders that God bestows upon us
such power by which all our sins are forgiven and blotted out,
and death, Satan, and hell vanquished and swallowed up;
so that we have an unharassed conscience and a happy heart,
and we fear nothing.

~Martin Luther



Volunteers needed

The Christ, Students, Community Carnival will be Sunday August 27.

We are looking for people who can meet over the summer to plan the carnival. If you are interested in being on the carnival committee please mark your interest sheet or contact Dian Silvey or Bethany Schult, jayandbethany@gmail.com

You won't want to miss our upcoming church brunch after the morning service on **June 25**. Enjoy time together for fellowship and great food! Our hosts are the Women's Bible study group. We will provide waffles and eggs. You are welcome to bring fruit, salad or dessert.



New Members Gretchen & Thomas Endres, and Sam Lawlis will be welcomed into Martin Luther Chapel during the morning service, June 18. Please join us as we welcome them into our family of believers!

Dear Friends,

We are blessed with a beautiful worship space which is graced with a number of pieces of art. As part of the original design for the Chapel, artist Ernst Schwidder was commissioned to design and create the altar, pulpit, cross and baptismal font. (All but the baptismal font were carved by Schwidder himself; the font was carved more recently by Bill Silvey according to Schwidder's design).

Pastor James Wetzstein, University Pastor and Executive Director of the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valparaiso, is conducting research on churches that contain artwork done by Ernst Schwidder. He has asked us to share this short survey with you, and would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete it. This research is in support of his dissertation on the impact of Schwidder's art on worshiping congregations. Pastor Wetzstein would also be interested in meeting with some focus groups of people from the congregation, so he may reach out to you by including your name and e-mail information in the survey.

Your involvement is entirely voluntary, but I hope you will take a few moments to help Pastor Wetzstein with his research.

Blessings on the day,



You are invited to join us for a memorial service celebrating the life of Jean Bearup (*Rich Bearup's mother*) who passed on January 27 at the age of 102. The service will be at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, on Thursday, June 29. Visitation at 1:00pm and service at 2:00pm, with Pastor David Dressel presiding. A reception will be held at the home of Rich and Judy Bearup, 302 E. Lawrence Avenue, Charlotte, following gravesite services at Maple Hill Cemetery.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 6/18

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday 6/19

The building will be closed in honor of
Juneteenth Day

SUNDAY - 6/25

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



Additional Bible

Readings to reflect on during the week:

Exodus 19:2 - 8

Romans 5:6 - 15

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8



Summer is often associated with vacations, but some of us find even during these months, we don't get the respite we need. Overwhelming challenges can feel especially daunting when those around us appear relaxed and joyful.

Stephen Ministers are here to provide Christ-centered, confidential support for those of us undergoing all manner of challenges.

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.



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

***Online** Click on the QR code or on our website tab
Give Now

***Financial Institution** Contact your bank to schedule a one-time or recurring gift to the church

***In-Person** If you prefer giving in person, place your offering in the basket on the way out of church on Sunday!



WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY at MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed 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 with respect and honor given to the confidentiality of each prayer request.

We have created an online way to participate in the Prayer Community and to request prayers at martinlutherchapel.org. From the main page go to "Ministries" then "Prayer Ministry" to the link to join the prayer community or to request a prayer, or pick up a form at church near the prayer desk. Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.

