



March 31, 2024

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Easter Lily Dedications

In Memory of:

Harry Allison, by Holly & Vic Allison

Ken Winberg, by Holly & Vic Allison

Dorothy & Kelly Erickson, by Joy Brewer

Mike Dwyer & grandparents, by Renee & Curt Dwyer

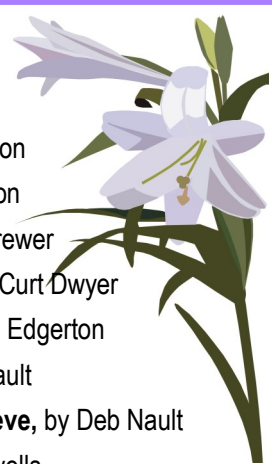
Parents: Tecla & Wilbert Binder, by Mira Edgerton

Parents: Ruth & Roger, by Deb Nault

Brother David; son, Justin and & his father Steve, by Deb Nault

Adam Nevells, by Elaine & Mike Nevells

Son Richard, by Charlotte & Jack Shade



In Celebration

by Marie Bernthal

by Jack & Madonna Burgess

Jon Silvey's birthday TODAY, by Mom Silvey

Thought for the Day

Make no mistake: if He rose at all
it was as His body;
if the cells' dissolution did not reverse, the molecules
reknit, the amino acids rekindle,
the Church will fall.

It was not as the flowers,
each soft Spring recurrent;
it was not as His Spirit in the mouths and fuddled
eyes of the eleven apostles;
it was as His flesh: ours.

The same hinged thumbs and toes,
the same valved heart
that—pierced—died, withered, paused, and then
regathered out of enduring Might
new strength to enclose.

Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping, transcendence;
making of the event a parable, a sign painted in the
faded credulity of earlier ages:
let us walk through the door.

The stone is rolled back, not papier-mâché,
not a stone in a story,
but the vast rock of materiality that in the slow
grinding of time will eclipse for each of us
the wide light of day.

And if we will have an angel at the tomb,
make it a real angel,
weighty with Max Planck's quanta, vivid with hair,
opaque in the dawn light, robed in real linen
spun on a definite loom.

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
for our own convenience, our own sense of beauty,
lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are
embarrassed by the miracle,
and crushed by remonstrance.

—John Updike, *Seven Stanzas at Easter*

A special thanks to our wonderful Easter musicians

Chris Behrens, piano,

Joe Beaubien and

Joe Nettleman, trombone,

Dian Silvey, soprano

and our Choir!

Hallelujah!

Christ is Risen!

This Week at

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 3/31

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Children's Easter Celebration

9:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 4/1

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY - 4/3

10:00 am Crafts for a Cause (lower level)

11:15 am LSO weekly lunch (Shaw Hall cafeteria)

THURSDAY - 4/4

1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

6:30 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

SUNDAY - 4/7

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

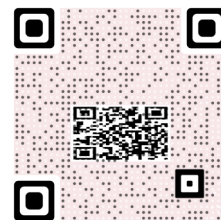
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Need a ride to church? Use our Driver Assist program! If you would like a ride to a worship service or a special evening chapel event, contact the office, mlc@martinlutherchapel.org or 517.332.0778 with your name, address and phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



We are asking everyone (and we mean EVERY-ONE) to complete a simple online questionnaire about our church. If you have been a churchgoer all your life, or whether you just started coming this week; resident member or MSU student, visitor or regular attendee we want to hear from you. The questionnaire will be available through Sunday, April 7.



CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE, April 3

The Crafts for a Cause quilting group will meet Wednesday April 3 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you want to work on your own project or something for Lutheran World Relief. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Adam D. Nevells 15th Annual Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Sunday, August 18, 2024, Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Wheatfield Valley Golf Course, 1600 Linn Rd., Williamston, MI

In September 2009 Adam Nevells was entering his senior year at OHS as a Varsity Captain on both the Water Polo & Wrestling teams, member of the OHS Marching & Concert Bands, worked with the Okemos Channel, was an Eagle Scout applicant, as well as a Martin Luther Chapel youth member-at-large, all while maintaining a 3.89 GPA. Adam's fatal car crash on September 4, 2009 in front of the High School profoundly impacted our family and our community. The "Adam D. Nevells Memorial Fund" was established in 2009 to give back to the community as well as to keep Adam's memory alive. Since 2009, the Adam D. Nevells Memorial Fund has provided over \$50,000 for individual annual scholarships and grants to the community Adam loved and was so loved by. This includes annual donations to Martin Luther Chapel youth programs (*more than \$15,000 to date*), scholarships to OHS athletics and music (*graduating senior scholarships*), and Boy Scout Troop #125. The annual awards are made possible from the fund's annual interest earned. As of March 2024, the fund's balance is over \$138,000. The Annual Golf Outing is the primary source for growing Adam's Fund.

Adam D. Nevells Memorial Fund

<https://ourcommunity.org/funds/adam-d-nevells-memorial-fund>

Online Registration & Sponsorship link

<https://squareup.com/store/okemos-wrestling-inc>