

A 2020-2021 Campus Ministry 1-1-1 Funding Recipient

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How to reach students during COVID?

Martin Luther Chapel at Michigan State University was founded with the specific purpose of reaching out to the campus community at MSU. This year has presented a host of challenges in reaching new students due to the circumstances of the COVID pandemic.

However, over the Easter holiday, our student leaders found a couple ways to reach out to share the love of Christ with the student community and invite them to worship with us for Easter.

First, they gathered on Wednesday of Holy Week to stuff plastic Easter eggs with candy and a slip of paper with a Bible verse and an invitation to worship. The student leaders then scattered these eggs all around campus for other students to find and enjoy.

The idea for our second outreach effort came from our Spiritual Care and Growth team, which is chaired by our vice president, who also happens to be an undergraduate student. This effort involved the houses immediately surrounding the church building. All of Martin Luther Chapel's neighbors, for several blocks in each direction, are rental houses occupied by undergraduate and graduate students or fraternities/sororities. We ordered some specially cut door hangers from the office supply store, formatted them with our church information, and walked around the neighborhood hanging them on every door within a couple blocks of church.



When Easter Sunday came, even though attendance was smaller than most years, we still had some first-time student visitors!

You are welcome to view more details of this Campus Ministry at <https://martinlutherchapel.org>

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"The past four years at Martin Luther Chapel have meant the world to me. I was able to grow in my faith in a supportive and encouraging environment, and I grew in my leadership skills. These things I know I will carry with me throughout my next stages in life." — Jillian M., Past Student Leader