



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 21, 2010 – The First Sunday in Lent

**Grow in faith
Share the Good News
Serve in love
All in Jesus' name.**

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Holy Communion: We practice an "Open Table" at MLC. All baptized Christians who recognize the Presence of Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to celebrate regardless of church membership. Grape juice is available from the final server. Welcome to the Lord's Table.

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Today's Volunteers

8:45 service

Lector: Dave Ringstad
Acolytes: Georgie Lowden, Maddy Lattery
Greeters: Jay & Donna Eller
Coffee Fellowship: Doug & Ephame Dehn
Altar Team: Kay Kitchak, Pam Grossman
Ushers: John Lee, Pat Anderson, Mark Paulson, Ed Sorebo
Nursery Helper: Sarah Benton

11:00 service

Lector: Sandra Reiland
Acolytes: Kaylee Grunseth, Mari Hilgers
Greeters:
Ushers:
Communion Assistant: Karen Antonovich, Susan Rademacher
Pastor's Assistant: Bob Antonovich
Nursery Helpers: Whitney Nelson, Denise Nelson

Thank You Volunteers!



Dear Lord, on this first Sunday in Lent, stir within us the desire to be more Christlike. Purify our spirits and lead us daily in all our thought and actions. Amen.

During Worship Today...

For families with children:

- Children's bulletins are available from an usher
- Nursery care is available for children up to age 3 in the Church Nursery located near the Main Entry. Greeters or Ushers are available to direct you.
- Busy Bags for children are located on the coat tree in the narthex.

Personal Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Please sign the Friendship Pad when it is passed or the Guest Book in the Narthex. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number so we can acknowledge your visit.

Accessible restrooms are located in the Blue Room (through Fellowship Hall).

Opportunities at MLC

Please schedule your meetings and events with an MLC staff member.

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday in Lent

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Education Hour

9:50am Youth Bible study in Youth Room

10:00am A brief single business action MLC Special Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall to Elect 2010 Minneapolis Area Synod Minnetonka Lutheran Church Voting Members.

11:00am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

12:15pm New Member Information Class

Monday, February 22

6:15am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Book Group at Nancy Lauritsen's home

Tuesday, February 23

9:30am Al-Anon

11:00am Staff Meeting

12:00pm Free Spirits Luncheon

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting

6:30pm Forward XIX AA

7:00pm Scout Troop 426

Wednesday, February 24

9:30am Bible Study

10:30am Newsletter Assembly

5:30pm Joy Choir

5:30pm Sonshine Choir

6:00pm Chancel Choir

6:00pm Lent Soup Supper—all welcome!

7:00pm Rescue from Shipwreck AA

7:00pm Worship

Thursday, February 25

9:00am Al-Anon

7:00pm Contemporary Band rehearsal

Friday, February 26

9:00am Friday Boys

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Education Hour

9:50am Youth Bible study in Youth Room

11:00am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

1:00pm Blue and Gold Banquet

4:30pm ICA Donation Prep



EMPTY BOWLS

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 16th. Please join us at the **Twelfth Annual Empty Bowls**, a fundraising event to fight local hunger, sponsored by the Hopkins School District. Drop in between 11 AM and 7 PM at the Hopkins

Center for Arts, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins.

- shop the silent auction
 - choose a handmade bowl made by area art students
 - eat a meal of soup and bread
 - enjoy the entertainment
- make a free will donation

This event will benefit both **ICA Food Shelf** and Resource West. See you there! **Thank you for your generous support.**

Mission Trip 2010

We'll be headed to Evergreen Colorado July 6-16 and working with the Evergreen chapter of Habitat for Humanity and we'll be partnering with one or two other organizations to do some service work in Denver. You must be 16 or over by July in order to attend (Habitat requires workers to be 16).



Important work... Deepened faith.

Confirmation Retreats



Confirmation Students and parents should have received information with information regarding upcoming retreats:

7th & 8th Grade Retreat:
Mar. 12-14 at Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN

9th Grade Retreat:
April 16-18 at Luther Park, Danbury, WI

Check out the web at www.mtkalutheran.org for more details.

Free Spirits

Feb. 23

Lunch served at 12:00pm

Suggested donation



Free Spirits

Free Spirit... Holy Spirit... the Spirit blows where it will... no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit...

Come journey with Pastor Bob down 'experience and memory lanes' as he shares his professional teaching and personal views and experiences of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in his own life and in his pastoral ministry.

Please sign up on the board near the welcome desk.

Check out the bulletin board on ways you can be involved with the Health Care Kits.

First Communion Class Offered



Instruction for First Communion for students in 5th grade and older will be offered at MLC on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00am-2:00pm and Wednesday, March 31, 6:30-8:00pm (a meal will be served with the March 31 session).

Celebration of First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1 at the 7:00pm service.

ICA Congregation of the Month

Minnetonka Lutheran is truly ICA's Congregation of the Month this February, as we overflow our food-drive table with healthy choices for our clients. Thank you, MLC!



Our food drive continues this Sunday with a call for milk and dairy products. We still store all items needing refrigeration here at MLC in the kitchen until delivery to ICA on March 1.

- Sunday, Feb. 21: Milk and dairy products
- Sunday, Feb. 28: Meat, fresh fruits and vegetables

We invite teens to join us at 3:00 on March 1 at ICA to unload and weigh the food. If you're interested, or would like a ride from school to the food shelf, stop by our food-drive table and let us know, or call Nancy at 952-476-0634.

Our community food drive continues in February. Bags are still available with all the supplies necessary for this event. You may distribute the bags in your own neighborhood, or select a map for the area surrounding MLC. Stop by our food-drive table for these supplies. And thank you to those of you who have already distributed 150 bags to our neighbors.

Great Harvest Baker of the Day

ATTENTION: The MOMS Club of Minnetonka-West has applied for the Great Harvest Baker of the Day. Voting is taking place starting Friday, Feb. 12 and ends on Thursday, Feb. 25.

There are ten non-profit agencies competing and they are the last on the in-store ballot.

If they are chosen, all the proceeds will go to ICA! Please stop by and VOTE! One vote per person.

Our new sound system needs volunteers to flip a switch, do mic checks, then sit back and listen to the service. No technical skill is needed; just BE THERE. Leave your name with Sue in the office, or see Royal Dossett during a Sunday service.



Sunday School's Favorites

Minnetonka Lutheran is ICA's congregation of the month in February. So there is a church wide food drive going on. Sunday school children are invited to donate some specific "favorites" during Sunday school each week. Families are encouraged to still bring other donations for the church wide drive.

- Our weekly Sunday school "favorites" will be:
- Feb 7th- favorite cereal;
- Feb 14th- favorite fruit (canned or fresh);
- Feb 21st- favorite vegetable (canned or fresh);
- Feb 28th-** favorite healthy snack

Each week the Sunday school donations will be tallied and the most popular choice will be announced.

Lent Soup Suppers

Lenten Soup Suppers continue...

Join the Youth Ministry Team and the Worship Ministry Team this Wednesday for a hearty soup supper. Suggested donations of \$3 per person /\$10 per family per meal.



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Check out MLC's "new" website!