



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – The Fourth 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: Jeff Persigehl
Greeters: Pearl Almquist, Cathy Broberg
Coffee Fellowship: Jovanna LaPlant, John LaPlant
Altar Team: Rae Vanek, Lenore Lockwood
Ushers: Mike & Sue Hlavac, Ed Nelson, Martin Jehn

11:00 service

Lector: Mark Peterson
Acolytes: Tyler Sufka, Adam DeMarchi
Greeters: Lee & Heather Simso
Communion Assistant: Heidi Peterson, Dan Flynn
Pastor's Assistant: Mark Peterson

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Check out MLC's "new" website!



Almighty God, may your holiness ignite holiness within us. May love, righteousness and sincerity grow as we worship you in spirit and in truth.

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, March 14

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Daylight Savings Time begins
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:50am Education Hour
9:50am Youth Bible study in Youth Room
11:00am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
12:30pm 7th & 8th Grade students return from Confirmation Retreat

Monday, March 15

Newsletter Deadline
6:15am Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 16

9:30am Al-Anon
11:00am Staff Meeting
4:30pm CMTM Meeting
6:30pm Handbell rehearsal
6:30pm Forward XIX AA
6:30pm Tiger Cub Den #8
7:00pm Scout Troop 426

Wednesday, March 17

9:30am Bible Study
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
7:50pm Confirmation

Thursday, March 18

9:00am Al-Anon
5:00pm Growing the Kingdom of God Team Meeting
6:45pm Den 7 Pack 215 Meeting
7:00pm Contemporary Band rehearsal

Friday, March 19

9:00am Friday Boys

Saturday, March 20

9:00am 5th Grade First Communion Workshop—part 1

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:45am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:50am Adult Education
9:50 Education Hour
9:30am Youth Bible Study in Youth Room
11:00am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm Growing the Kingdom of God - Mustard Seed Celebration

Lent Soup Suppers

Lenten Soup Suppers continue...

Join the Witness and Adult Discipleship Ministry Teams this Wednesday for a hearty soup supper. Suggested donations of \$3 per person /\$10 per family per meal.





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

What in the world is a Prayer Shawl Ministry? Curious???

Please come for coffee, Sat. April 24th 9:30- 11am MLC Library.



Knitters, Crotchetiers, Quilters Wanted, Needed!

If you are blessed with this skill at any level, and have a heart to be a part of a great ministry, call Lori Rusert 763-263-0149.

Evidence of God's Grace

Join us next Wednesday (March 17) as Cathy Broberg shares her "Evidence of God's Grace in My Divorce" experience.

On March 24, Sue Lungstrom speaks on "Evidence of God's Grace in My Caregiving."

March Madness

Bayside Grille in Excelsior will be opening their doors ALL DAY for ICA on Sunday, March 21 from 9am-9pm. Come for breakfast, lunch or dinner - - plus 100% of the proceeds go to ICA Food Shelf. Please make a reservation 952-470-VIEW(8439). See you there.

Easter Flowers

Every year MLC has a beautiful display of all kinds of different plants and blooming flowers for our Sunday morning Easter Services. The plants/flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of someone special to you and/or your family. It is a nice way to recognize your loved ones and to show gratitude for God's many blessings.

Completed orders can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the office. Last day to order is March 22. Pick up your flowers after the second service on Easter Sunday. Contact Sue in the MLC office with any questions— 952.935.3419 or mlcoffice@mtkalutheran.org. A list of plant donors will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



HOLY WEEK

Festival of Palms, Parade of Praise

Palm Sunday March 28th 8:45 & 11:00 am

"Evidence of Grace in the Certainty of God's Glory in Christ Jesus"

Festival of Maundy Thursday, First Communion April 1st 7:00pm

"Evidence of God's Grace at The Lord's Table"

Good Friday April 2nd 7:00pm

"Evidence of God's Grace in the Death & Silence of Christ!"

Easter Sunday April 4th

"Evidence of Grace in the Resurrection of Christ!"

8:45 - Traditional Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

10:30 AM - Contemporary Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Palm Sunday Brunch

MLC Youth will be holding the brunch again this year between services on Palm Sunday.

All proceeds will go to the youth scholarship fund which helps ensure that money is not a barrier that keeps our young people from participating in faith nurturing events.

You are invited to stop in the Fellowship Hall for a meal prepared and served by the young people of Minnetonka Lutheran Church.

Food will be served from 10:00 until 10:50am.

Youth News

Caribou Drop in Monday, March 22nd

Hang out with Pastor Paul at Caribou! He is looking forward to spending time with you and getting to know you on March 22 anytime between the hours of 2:45-4:15pm

Cub Foods Bagging on March 20th

This is a great opportunity to earn money for your Youth Account. We need baggers – and lots of 'em! Sign up in youth room or online- www.mtkalutheran.org

Palm Sunday Brunch

MLC Youth and their families invite you to attend the Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 28 from 10:00-11:00am.

Youth and adult volunteers sign up in youth room or online at www.mtkalutheran.org.

We want to be certain we have enough kraut and mustard!

Please RSVP during services TODAY for the March 21 5pm-7pm Growing the Kingdom of God "Mustard Seed Celebration". If you cannot reserve your spot today, call the MLC office

Mustard making and Sauerkraut steaming. Join the hearty Growing the Kingdom of God cooks on Saturday, March 20 at 3pm in the MLC kitchen to make the German fare. It's an experiment, none of us have made the recipes before, so if they flop we'll head to the grocery store. Please rsvp to Sue in the church office.

Easter Flowers—Order Deadline: Monday, March 22

- Easter Lilies—five or more flowers.....I would like _____ plants at \$7.25 for a total of \$ _____
- Tulips—red, purple, yellow or assorted.....I would like _____ plants at \$6.75 for a total of \$ _____
- (circle one)
- *Mums—purple, yellow or assorted.....I would like _____ plants at \$8.00 for a total of \$ _____
- Hydrangea—pinkI would like _____ plants at \$11.00 for a total of \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

In **MEMORY** of _____

Or

In **HONOR** of _____

Donated by _____ Phone _____

Please enclose a check made payable to MLC. This order form can be dropped off in the front office or put in the offering plate.