



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 28, 2010 – Palm Sunday

**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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Gary Schmidt President
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Today's Volunteers

8:45 service

Lector: Dave Ringstad
Greeters: Rich & Rae Vanek
Acolytes: AJ Krueger, Jack Gunderson
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Sue Hlavac
Altar Team: Kay Kitchak, Jennifer Specca
Ushers: Ephame Dehn, Lou Morseth, Mike Specca, Ed Sorebo

11:00 service

Lector: Stu Deuring
Acolytes: Ashlee Hohertz, Mari Hilgers
Greeters: Vashaw Family
Ushers: Jack Hambor, Tresa Hambor, Anders Zelinsky, Steve Zelinsky

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Check out MLC's "new" website!



On this glorious Palm Sunday, Lord, grant that we may understand the day's full meaning as we lift our voices in praise to our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

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 28—Palm Sunday

- 8:45am** Traditional Worship
- 9:50am** Education Hour
- 9:50am** Youth Bible study in Youth Room
- 9:50-11:10am** Palm Sunday Brunch, served by Youth
- 11:00am** Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 29

- 6:15am** Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 30

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

Wednesday, March 31

- 9:30am** Bible Study
- 5:30pm** Sonshine Choir
- 6:00pm** Chancel Choir
- 6:30pm** 5th Grade First Communion Workshop—Part II
- 7:00pm** Rescue from Shipwreck AA

Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday and First Communion

- 9:00am** Al-Anon
- 6:30pm** Pack 426 meeting
- 7:00pm** Maundy Thursday worship service

Friday, April 2

- 9:00am** Friday Boys
- 7:00pm** Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 3

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

- 8:45am** Traditional Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord
- 9:50-11:10am** Palm Sunday Brunch, served by Youth
- 11:00am** Contemporary Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

CD Service Recordings

Missed a Sunday or other worship service? Want to hear last Sunday's worship service, or a month ago, or take a CD to a shut-in?

We record every service: traditional, contemporary, funerals, and other services.

The CD recordings are in the MLC library in brown ring binders along with the service bulletin, and go back to October 2008. Check them out just like books.

**Easter Sunday Worship Times:
8:45 and *10:30am
*note change in time.**

Christian Sympathy to Marley Melling, his family and friends. Marley's wife Elizabeth died on Friday, March 19. Funeral services were held at MLC on Saturday, March 27.

ZOOM House

Zoom House has 2 new families moving in very soon and could use 2 full size or queen size beds and 3 single beds in good condition. Calling Bob at 952-476-2805 will result in a pick-up and delivery of your donation.

More Zoom House

You are invited to attend a special evening at Jax Cafe celebrating 11 years of ZOOM House.

Join us for dinner, as well as live, silent and fund-a-need auctions.

SATURDAY APRIL 17th, 2010---6:30 PM --
JAX 1928 University NE

Call ZOOM ASAP to reserve your spot 612-825-2825

Growing the Kingdom of God Campaign Update



Thank you to the 62 households who have pledged \$144,363! This is a great start and we are on our way to the \$210,000 goal. If you have not yet pledged there are extra cards and leaves available in the office. Pledge cards are also available online at www.mtkalutheran.com – pledge cards can be mailed or placed in the offering plate (and make sure to hang a leaf with your name on it—We would love to fill in the tree at church!).

The GTKOG prayer team will continue to pray for the campaign's success in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for your support and generosity as we grow together,

Pastor Bob Rusert, Pastor Paul Clark,
Cathy Maes, Tim Kensok, Gary Schmidt,
Mike Conroy, Annette LaPlant

Delicious!

The Church Council would like to thank the Ministry Teams for hosting the wonderful soup suppers before Lenten services each week. Special thanks to the Fellowship Ministry Team for organizing the suppers!

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

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



Knitters, Crocheters, 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.

Reminder:

Easter Service times at MLC: 8:45am and 10:30am



HOLY WEEK

**Note change in service time*

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!"
8:45am - Traditional Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord
*10:30am - Contemporary Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Youth News

Caribou Drop in Monday, April 19

Hang out with Pastor Paul at Caribou! He is looking forward to spending time with you and getting to know you on April 19 anytime between the hours of 2:45-4:15pm

Capture the Flag - 7-9th Grades Wednesday, April 14th @ 5:30.

Come early to play capture the flag (or something else) outside. If you can't get to church early, talk to a friend in confirmation or Pastor Paul— we'll find a way to get you safely here. At 6:30 we'll wrap up and head in for dinner before class starts at 7:00. If it's raining, we'll play games in the youth room.



Game Night

WHO: 9th-12th graders **WHEN:** Sunday, April 11th **7:00-8:30**
Come hang out in the youth room. We'll play games: card games, board games, game room games and more. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to drop in when you can

SERVICE PROJECT

Wednesday, April 28th @ 5:30

Come early to make and pack sandwiches for a project called 363. (check them out on the web at <http://www.363days.org/index.php?content=home>). It's a great program that seeks to provide food to the homeless of MN on the "other" 363 days of the year (Christmas and Thanksgiving already receive a lot of focus). If you can't get here in time, talk to a friend or Pastor Paul— we'll find a way to get you here safely.

TEC (teens encounter Christ)

Who: 9th-12th graders

When: April 16-18

Where: Lord of Life Lutheran, Maple Grove

Cost: \$40 (scholarships available)

What: see our website, the youth board or the TEC website (mmitec.org) for more information.

AS OF YET TO BE NAMED AWESOME ACTIVITY

9th-12th graders

Sunday, April 25th

12:15-2:00

Yeah... there's no good name for it (I'd welcome a creative idea!). But the Zilverberg's have opened their doors to us. Meet at church at 12:10 to walk over to their house or meet directly at their house. Lunch will be provided.

We'll hang out— shoot some hoops, play some pool, have some conversation... whatever. It's a time to connect with old friends from MLC and to meet some new ones.

SUMMER STRETCH

for CURRENT 6th-8th graders

We will be partnering with several other area churches to offer a variety of service and fellowship experiences for middle school/jr high aged youth. It's a seven week program that meets from 9am-5pm on Thursdays, beginning June 24th. A pamphlet with more information and a registration form is available at church, and more information and online registration can be found at the website. Parents and other adults will also be needed to help out each week.