



Welcome to

# Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday

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

Phone (952) 935-3419  
Fax Line (952) 952-931-9341  
Web Site: [www.mtkalutheran.org](http://www.mtkalutheran.org)  
Prayer Chain—call the church office  
Mailing Address: 16023 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

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.

**Pastors:**

Bob Rusert Ext. 201  
Senior Pastor  
[rrusert@mtkalutheran.org](mailto:rrusert@mtkalutheran.org)

Paul Clark  
Associate Pastor of Faith Formation Ext. 202  
[pclark@mtkalutheran.org](mailto:pclark@mtkalutheran.org)

**Office Administrator:**

Sue Lungstrom Ext. 200  
[mlcoffice@mtkalutheran.org](mailto:mlcoffice@mtkalutheran.org)

**Choir Director:**

LaRee Dossett

**Organist:**

Diane Tuset

**Contemporary Accompanist**

Jim Waldo

**Property Manager**

Norm Gehrke

**Weekend Custodian:**

Dan Flynn

**Church Officers:**

Gary Schmidt President  
Mike Conroy Vice President  
Tim Staffanson Treasurer  
Anne Deuring Secretary

**Today's Volunteers**

**8:45 service**

**Lector:** Kathryn Schmidt  
**Greeters:** Lee & Heather Simso  
**Acolytes:** Tyler Sufka, AJ Krueger  
**Coffee Fellowship:**  
**Altar Team:** Donna Leak, Shirley Greenwood, Elaine Blomquist, Gail Conroy  
**Ushers:** Ed Sorebo, Lou Morseth, Lynn & Dave Mueller

**11:00 service**

**Lector:** Rich Vanek  
**Acolyte:** Kaylee Grunseth  
**Greeters:** Rich & Rae Vanek

[www.mtkalutheran.org](http://www.mtkalutheran.org)

Check out MLC's "new" website!



Remind us that it's you, Lord God, who made Good Friday good by turning history's darkest day into the greatest blessing possible: Easter Sunday.

**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, April 4—Easter Sunday**

No Education Hour

**8:45am** Traditional Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

**10:30am** Contemporary Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

**Monday, April 5**

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

**7:00pm** Arts and Environment Team

**Tuesday, April 6**

No Handbell rehearsal

**9:30am** Al-Anon

**6:30pm** Forward XIX AA

**7:00pm** Scout Troop 426

**7:00pm** Witness Ministry Team Meeting

**Wednesday, April 7**

No Chancel Choir rehearsal

**9:30am** Bible Study

**11:00am** Staff Meeting

**7:00pm** Rescue from Shipwreck AA

**Thursday, April 8**

**9:00am** Al-Anon

**1:00pm** Naomi Circle

**4:30pm** CMTM Meeting

**7:00pm** Contemporary Band rehearsal

**Friday, April 9**

**9:00am** Friday Boys

**Saturday, April 10**

**Sunday, April 11**

**8:45am** Traditional Worship

**9:50am** Adult Education

**9:50am** Education Hour

**9:50am** Youth Bible Study in Youth Room

**11:00am** Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

**7:00pm** Youth Game Night

**Thank You MLC Volunteers!**

April is recognized nationally as the month for organizations to acknowledge and show their appreciation for their volunteers.

While we try to demonstrate our appreciation year-round, we especially want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who make such a difference in helping us accomplish our mission.

**Thank you for your amazing work!**

### Women's Lecture Series Start-Up

Our focus will be to develop a year-long series of speakers, bible studies and connections for working women. If you are interested in being a member of a development/think-tank group please contact Cathy Maes 952-992-0000.

### Good News!

Boy Scout Troop 426 is holding its Annual Yard Sale again this year May 20-22 and is looking for merchandise to sell. The Scouts are grateful for your donations of housewares, art, toys, children's clothing, knick-knacks and furniture in good condition. (No adult clothing, computers or exercise equipment, please.)

You can drop off your items in the yard east of the church between 7 PM and 8:30 PM on Tuesday, May 18 and Wednesday, May 19 with the Scout representative. You'll get a receipt for your donation and the satisfaction of knowing your gift is helping enrich Scouts' lives. This is our troop's largest fundraiser of the year and we really appreciate your support. If you would like help getting your items to the church please call or email Angie Thomas, troop garage sale co-chair at 952-545-7842 or [Angie.L.Thomas@gmail.com](mailto:Angie.L.Thomas@gmail.com), or Stu Deuring at 938-4193, for pickup service. And most importantly, if you're looking for fantastic bargains on great stuff, come and shop Troop 426's 2010 Annual Yard Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20-22.

### Growing the Kingdom of God Campaign Update



Thank you to the 62 households who have pledged \$157,618! 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](http://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

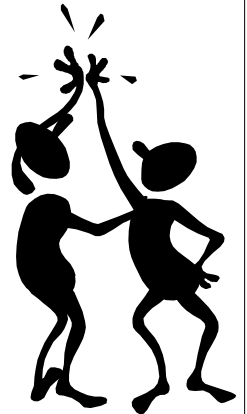
### Youth News

#### 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 - 7-9<sup>th</sup> Grades Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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](http://mmitec.org)) for more information.

#### AS OF YET TO BE NAMED AWESOME ACTIVITY

**9th-12th graders**

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

### Thank You Bakers!

Thanks to the generous bakers who provide fresh baked, homemade cookies for the 3rd Sunday of the month, for us to enjoy during coffee fellowship. If you would like to donate home baked treats, please contact the church office.

### Reminder:

Please keep your car doors locked, and your valuables with you while attending worship.



### Welcome To the Table!



The Congregation welcomes the following students, having completed the Holy Communion Preparation class, to the Communion of Saints at Minnetonka Lutheran.

*Olivia DeMarchi, Rebecca Graika, Sarah Graika,  
Justin Grunseth, Kilan Kragness, Olivia Olson,  
Caitlin Staffanson, Lindsey Vugteveen, Lane Vugteveen.*

These students celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time with their families on Maundy Thursday.

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

Please come for coffee, Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.