



Welcome to

# Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 16, 2010 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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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**Church Officers:**

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**Today's Volunteers**

**8:45 service**

**Lector:** Mark Paulson

**Greeters:** George & Mary Klacan

**Acolyte:** Riley Kragness

**Ushers:** Ken Bom

**Altar Team:** Pam Grossmann, Connie Ede

**Nursery Helper:** Joe Lavigne, Judi Forsmark

**Communion Assistants:** Phil Brusius,

Judi Davidson

**Pastor's Assistant:** Beth Brusius

**Between services**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Jennifer & Mike Specca

**11:00 service**

**Lector:** Glenn Lund

**Acolyte:** Tucker Swanson, Annie Haakenstad

**Greeters:** Sally Cook, Sharon Torberg

**Nursery Helpers:** Mari Hilgers, Jodi Hilgers

**Ushers:** Tim Staffanson



As we worship you, Lord, reveal to us your glory. Let us feel your love and know with certainty that we have been in your holy presence.

**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, May 16**

**8:45am** Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

**9:50am** Education Hour

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

**11:00am** Contemporary Worship with the Rite of Confirmation with Holy Communion

**Monday, May 17**

*Newsletter Deadline*

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

**Tuesday, May 18**

**9:30am** Al-Anon

**11:00am** Staff meeting

**6:30pm** Handbell rehearsal

**6:30pm** Forward XIX AA

**6:30pm** Pack 426 Tiger Cub Den #8

**7:30pm** Contemporary Band rehearsal

**Wednesday, May 19**

**9:30am** Bible Study

**5:30pm** Joy Choir Party

**5:30pm** Son Shine Choir

**6:30pm** Chancel Choir rehearsal

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

**Thursday, May 20**

**8:00am** Boy Scout Troop #426 Annual Yard Sale

**9:00am** Al-Anon

**6:30pm** Piano Recital

**7:00pm** Council Meeting

**Friday, May 21**

**8:00am** Boy Scout Troop #426 Annual Yard Sale

**9:00am** Friday Boys

**Saturday, May 22**

**8:00am** Boy Scout Troop #426 Annual Yard Sale

**9:30am** The Fantastic Prayer Shawl Ministry in MLC Library

**9:00am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**1:00pm** Piano Recital

**Sunday, May 23—Day of Pentecost**

**8:45am** Festival of Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

**9:50am** Education Hour—last day of Sunday School for the year

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

**9:50am** Reception for LaRee Dossett

**11:00am** Festival of Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Reminder:**

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

**Grill Needed**

Summer is almost here!

With the many congregational events and youth events that MLC hosts over the spring/summer/fall, we find we are in need of a gas grill.

If you happen to be updating your grill this year, and have a gently used gas grill that you would like to donate to MLC, please contact the church office, to make arrangements.

### Next Lutheran World Relief Project Needs Helpers

A sizeable fabric donation by Edna Lund's niece has turned into 25 quilt tops and bottoms. Now we are going to assemble the layers and tie them. We need helpers--no sewing experience is needed. We will show you how to tie. When we finish, we will donate them to Lutheran World Relief.

Date: Tuesday, May 25th  
Time: 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p.m. (or any number of hours you can come)  
Bring: Brown bag lunch (We'll provide beverages and snacks)  
Tapestry needles, if you have them  
Crochet thread, if you have some--any color  
Small scissors--make sure you have your name on it  
Goal: Finish quilts, have fun, enjoy the company of friends (invite your friends to come, too)

### Thank You From Zoom House

What a night! The ZOOM House Benefit was held on a balmy April evening at Jax Café in Northeast Minneapolis and it was a grand success. Building on the work of past years we had our most successful event ever! Thanks to the generosity and caring of the more than 165 people who attended the event (six from Minnetonka Lutheran), we were able to raise slightly more than \$25,000. From the opening of the Silent Auction to the final bids in the Live Auction and Fund-A-Need, hearts were moved to make a difference in the lives of the families living at ZOOM House in a way that guarantees the program will continue for years to come.

Thank you,

Liza Anderson Schmid  
ZOOM House Board and Benefit Task Force

### Festival of Praise—Sunday May 23

The Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and the Contemporary Worship team will present a service of special music on May 23rd at both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. You won't want to miss this Festival Service of Music.

### Thank You, LaRee!

There will be a reception in honor of LaRee Dossett between services next Sunday, May 23 to thank her for years of service as our Choir Director. Please plan to attend.

### Book Group

Our next meeting will be at Kathryn Schmidt's on May 24 at 7:00. We are reading *Eve: A Novel* by Elisa Elliott.

### Peanut Butter and Jelly

ICA Food Shelf is conducting its annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive. Please help us stock our shelves with peanut butter and jelly for the summer months. There is a box for donations on the ICA table near the volunteer room. Thank you.

### Reminder

Thanks to all who have generously brought cookies, cakes, etc. for use at church. There are pans that need to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. Pans left behind will be donated to the Boy Scout garage sale.

### Pastor Bob Updates

Pastor Rusert underwent surgery to repair a heart valve on Friday, April 16. He is now home and doing well.

Cards can be sent to:  
17375 182nd Ave  
Big Lake, MN 55309

We are all anxious to follow his recovery, so Pastor Bob has agreed to have us post updates on the MLC website. Please "check in" when you can. [www.mtkalutheran.org](http://www.mtkalutheran.org)



### 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.

### Free Spirits

Free Spirits will be going to Old Log Theater on Thursday, May 27th to see "The Dixie Swim Club." Meet at church to carpool. Tickets are \$30.35 for lunch and show. Watch for more information to be posted on the Free Spirits board - just outside the volunteer room.

### Summer Worship Schedule



Beginning Sunday, May 30, MLC will offer one worship service during the summer at 9:30am.

This schedule will be in effect until Sunday Sept. 12.

### Ninth Grade Students Affirm Baptism Today

Nine incredible 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will affirm their baptisms at the 11:00 worship service today.

The prayers, readings, and other components of the service have been crafted and chosen by the students.

Over the course of the last three years, they have journeyed through both the Old and New Testaments as well as taken a look at the Apostles' Creed and The Lord's Prayer.

They have worshiped, served and played alongside one another and now proclaim their faith and affirm their baptism. But the service of confirmation is not an end point or a culmination; the confirmation program is not a hoop to jump through. It's simply one step along a lifelong journey of faith. Each of us, whether one or ninety three, daily embarks on our own journey of confirmation as we continue to live out the life of love and service that our Savior has called us to.

Please keep the following nine individuals and their lifelong faith journeys in your prayers:

*Adam DeMarchi; Tyler Sufka; Eric Suppes;  
Anders Zelinsky; Annie Haakenstad; Sarah Benton;  
Sarah Whisler; Alissa Johnson; Courtney Peter*

*Special Thanks to the faithful adults that have been with these students along the way:*

### The Fantastic Prayer Shawl Ministry

This brand new ministry at MLC is up and running! In honor of Earl DeJonge, the group has been named "*The Fantastic Prayer Shawl Ministry.*"

Join other knitters for an hour of knitting shawls, caps, teddy bears—anything that might bring comfort and blessing to someone in need. As we knit, we pray for the person who will receive the shawl. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and laughter all to the tune of clicking needles!

This group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the MLC library. Knitters from all experience levels welcome—from beginners to advanced! The next knitting adventure will be held Sat. May 22.

