



Welcome to
Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 23, 2010 – Day of Pentecost

**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:

Mike Conroy President
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Today's Volunteers

8:45 service

Lector: Knute Gilbertson

Greeters: Mike & Sue Hlavac

Acolyte: Adam DeMarchi, Erik Suppes

Altar Team: Helen Grimes, Jennifer Specca, Gail Conroy

Ushers: Phil Brusius, Marv Hinrichs, Mike Specca, and Ed Sorebo

Communion Assistants: Elaine Blomquist, Helen Grimes



On this Pentecost Sunday, almighty God, help us know the touch and power of your Holy Spirit. Give us the sincerity of saints, the courage of prophets and the willingness of missionaries

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 23—Day of Pentecost

8:45am Festival of Praise Worship Service

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

9:50am Youth Bible Study in Youth Room

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

1:00pm Scout Pack 426 Graduation

Monday, May 24

6:15am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Book Group at Kathryn Schmidt's home

Tuesday, May 25

9:30am Al-Anon

11:00am Staff meeting

6:30pm Forward XIX AA

7:00pm Scout Troop 426

Wednesday, May 26

9:30am Bible Study

10:30am Newsletter Assembly

7:00pm Rescue from Shipwreck AA

Thursday, May 27

9:00am Al-Anon

7:00pm Contemporary Band rehearsal

Friday, May 28

9:00am Friday Boys

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

9:30am Worship

Grill Needed

Summer is almost here!

Festival of Praise—Today, Sunday May 23

The Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and the Contemporary Worship team will present a service of special music today at both the 8:45 and 11:00 services.

~~LaRee's Goodbye...~~ Retirement (she's not going anywhere)

It is with mixed emotion that I approach the Festival Service of Praise, as it will be the final time I prepare and direct the various choirs. I was asked to assume the position of interim choir director almost four years ago, for "one year." I have enjoyed directing the choirs during the changes occurring at MLC, however, I feel the need to have more time to be able to freely travel with Royal, and also be available on short notice to be "grandma" to out of state grandchildren and their activities. I do not know how I will feel and react to a life without active participation in church music. Thirty two years is a long time to live in a choir loft. But it is my hope that I will be able to help with Sunday School music and keep a tie with children and church music in that capacity.



My thanks to all the choir members who have been faithful in their participation, and worked hard to be servants of the Lord, and wonderful stewards of their talents. Thanks also to those who have been helpful behind the scenes by creating new handbell table covers, librarians, and families who shared their family members with the various choirs and our sometimes outrageous schedules. I would be remiss if I didn't also thank the members of MLC, for your countless kind words and support, both to me and to the choirs. MLC has been a special experience in my years of church music ministry. I look forward to worshipping at MLC as a retired musician. I admit, I will always be listening for a good choir voice and passing on that information to the appropriate choir director. God's Blessings to all of you.

In His Service,
LaRee Dossett

Brunch and Reception to Thank LaRee Dossett

Today brunch will be served immediately following the 8:45 worship service. It is an opportunity to thank LaRee for her years of service in music ministry at Minnetonka Lutheran and to enjoy a time of fellowship together.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge.

Thank you to all the participants in our music ensembles

Chancel Choir:

Soprano: Vollie Hinrichs, Rachel Honken, Kathy Latham, Sandy Peterson, Laura Unze, Lynn Unze, Wendy Weil

Alto: Sally Ahlcrona, Anna Ahmann, Helen DeJonge, Maggie Erickson, Mary Klacan, Annette LaPlant, Marilyn Unze

Tenor: Mike Conroy, Anne Deuring, Stu Deuring, Bert Leach

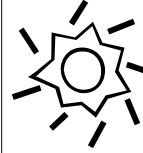
Bass: Sandy Erickson, Dan Flynn, Jeff Flynn, George Klacan,

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.

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 to Our Sunday School Teachers

Our MLC Sunday School teachers have faithfully taught our children during this school year. Thank you for helping our children grow in faith. Our teachers include:

Pre-School: Terri Weispenning and Audrey Harris

Kindergarten: Kelly Kangas, Cindy Nielsen, Kristin van Wyk, and Stacy Wadman

1st -2nd Gr.: Carol Clure, Callie Flynn, and Nancy Lattery

3rd-4th Gr.: Sarah Bergh, Diane Held, Heidi Peterson, Mark Peterson, and Linda Voigt

5th -6th Gr.: Stu Deuring, Wendy Nelson, and Jeff Flynn

Sunday School Music: LaRee Dossett

Sunday School Coordinators: Beth Brusius, Marji Olson, and Nancy Sorebo

Youth Bible Study: Susan Bronken and Lori Rusert



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.