



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – Eighth Sunday after 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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Mike Conroy President
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Today's Volunteers

Lector: Glenn Lund

Greeter: Earl & Sandra Reiland

Coffee Fellowship: Annette LaPlant,
Parker LaPlant

Altar Team: Jennifer Specca,
Pam Grossmann

Communion Assistants: Vernon Grimes,
Dan Flynn

Pastor Assistant: Glen Hohenstein

Welcome Desk: Sue Hanus

Ushers: Tim Staffanson, Mark Paulson, Ken Bom, Fred Hanus



St. Paul wrote that in Christ "all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17, NRSV). As we worship, let us remember that only Christ can hold a person, a church or a nation together.

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, July 18

Families Moving Forward

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, July 19

Families Moving Forward

6:15am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Book Group at Karen Kensok's home

Tuesday, July 20

Families Moving Forward

9:00am Quilting group

9:30am Al-Anon

11:00am Staff meeting

6:30pm Forward XIX AA

7:00pm Scout Troop 426

7:30pm Contemporary Band rehearsal

Wednesday, July 21

Families Moving Forward

7:00pm Rescue from Shipwreck AA

Thursday, July 22

Families Moving Forward

9:00am Al-Anon

Friday, July 23

Families Moving Forward

9:00am Friday Boys

Saturday, July 24

Families Moving Forward

Sunday, July 25

Families Moving Forward

9:30am Worship

ZOOM House Camping Date Set for July 31-August 1!

The ZOOM Program Families will have the opportunity to attend an all-inclusive overnight camping experience in a cabin with full indoor bathrooms from July 31-August 1. They will be invited to participate in activities including swimming in the lake, fishing, outdoor and indoor games, and team building and high ropes activity for adult ZOOM residents. There will also be good food and a campfire.

In order to make this event a success, we are in need of a few items. Visit the website at www.thezoomhouse.org or contact Liza at schmiderson@msn.com or 612-822-3398 to see how you could help.

Thank You Volunteers!



Company's Coming! FMF will be here July 18-31

Families Moving Forward is a faith based nonprofit organization in Minneapolis, Minnesota that provides temporary emergency shelter, permanent affordable housing and supportive services to low income families with children. In collaboration with over 40 local congregations and thousands of volunteers, we provide hope to homeless families with children by:

- Providing temporary emergency shelter
- Supporting our former shelter families with continued advocacy and education
- Developing affordable rental housing for families.

Families Moving Forward serves only families with children - our greatest concern is for the damage that homelessness causes in the children.

Families Moving Forward is free to the families - we want to help our families save their resources for the upfront expense of their next home or for the future needs of their family. **Families Moving Forward** makes the greatest possible use of donated space and volunteer services - this helps us to serve more families and more children.

You can help! Check out the sign up boards in the narthex today.

Hear Ye , Hear Ye!



Women of Minnetonka Lutheran and friends,
QUEEN ESTHER COMING THIS FALL!

Watch for further details at church!

Adult Discipleship

We are excited to announce that Gary Schmidt has stepped forward in leadership and development of our Adult Discipleship Team. His goal is to start up new opportunities for current MLC members and friends.

Gary is a strong leader, and we are thankful and blessed that he has chosen this ministry of our church to be active in.

Please hold Gary in prayerful support.

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh— USA Annual Gathering: "Growing Mission Communities"

You are invited to join us Monday, August 2 from 6:30-9:00pm at Normandale Lutheran Church (6100 Normandale Road, Edina) Hear the latest news about LHCB's work in Bangladesh. Meet our partners from ELCA's Global Mission in Chicago. Spend time getting to know fellow friends and supporters of LHCB. Enjoy authentic Bangladesh snacks. Questions: please call the LHCB—USA office at 612.998.9655

Meals on Wheels

Do you know someone who's like a hot nutritionally-balanced meal delivered at lunch time Monday-Friday by friendly volunteers?

Meals on Wheel- South Shore services the area of Excelsior, Shorewood, Deephaven and parts of Chanhassen, Minnetonka and Tonka Bay. For more information, please call us at 952-474-5227. If you would like to deliver meals anytime throughout the year, please call MLC representative Lee Simso at 952-933-5116.

Storm Warning...



Stop telling God how big your storm is;
instead, tell the storm how big your God is!

ICA invites you to:



**"Please fill our shelves with
peanut butter and jelly"**

You may drop your donations off in the large basket near the front entry of church—we will be sure the donations get over to ICA.

Intergenerational River Float on the Mississippi and All church Barbecue Potluck



Sunday August 29th.
Carpool from church at 11:30am
Meet at Ellison Park in Monticello.

2 hour float down river to Pastor Bob and Lori's home.

NOT IN THE MOOD TO FLOAT?

Come and share in food and fellowship!
Barbecue- Potluck Picnic at 3pm at the Ruserts home.

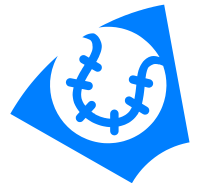
Watch for directions and sign-up at church!
Don't forget to bring your tube, lifejacket, towel and a change of clothes!

This event is for all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth grades 7 and up need to register. Registration forms are available in the youth room, and online.

ICA All-Congregation Night: Let's Play Ball!

ICA All-Congregation Night
7:30 PM Wednesday, July 28
Minnetonka Millers at Veterans Field (Location - MHS)



Come and join members of neighboring congregations for a night of baseball and family fun while supporting ICA and assisting our neighbors in need.

Hamburger baskets (donated by Maynards) -- \$5
All proceeds donated to ICA Food Shelf
Giveaways between each inning -- over \$500 in prizes (Donated by local businesses)

Games and contests for kids of all ages!

Adopt a Counselor

Being a camp counselor is mighty but difficult work. The staff members who work at Camp Onomia for the summer are responding to Christ's great commission. They are dropping their "nets", leaving friends and family (and perhaps sanity!) for the summer to do the Lord's great work. We here at MLC are offering support to three of these young men and women by praying for them throughout the summer. Please hold the following three individuals in your prayer life: Sarah Christoffersen, Becca Deutsch and Lexi Duscher

We will be seeking to send each of these camp staff a couple of letters/cards throughout the summer. If you would be willing to drop a note in the mail, sign up at the welcome desk so Pastor Paul can coordinate when and who gets the letters.

Camp Onomia | 14202 Shakopee Lake Road | Onamia, MN 56359

What, you have doubts about teaching Sunday school?

You don't know if you are *cool* enough or *young* enough for the kids to relate to you?? Not sure if you are *old* enough or *wise* enough to be able to teach kids effectively??

It's okay, you don't have to have all those "things" to be an effective Sunday school teacher. Kids do not need another cool friend. Children need someone that cares, someone that knows their name, someone they can count on, someone stable, someone to encourage them, someone to make them feel important, and most importantly someone that has a desire to teach them about God.

MLC uses the "team" approach to Sunday school education. Groups of people usually team up together (about 2-3) to co-teach. Low pressure, high rewards.

Watch for sign ups soon, or speak to Pr. Paul for more info.