



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 29, 2012 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**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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Today's Volunteers

8:45am Service

Acolyte: Payton Bailey-Ede

Audio/Visual: Dan Flynn, Royal Dossett

Reader: Al Quie

Altar Team: Rae Vanek

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters: Pam & Scott Grossmann

Ushers: Lage Family

Cantor: Stu Deuring

11:00am Service

Acolyte: Justin Grunseth

Reader: Rich Vanek

Greeters: Mike & Jennifer Specia

Ushers: Graika Family



Check out the MLC website for all events, activities, programming notes and news happening around church!
www.mtkalutheran.org



On this winter's day, enter into the warmth of Christian friendship. We are blessed by one another's 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, January 29

8:45am Traditional Worship

9:50am Education Hour

9:50am Y.E.S. grades 7,8,9 in Youth Room

10:00am Bible Study with Pr. Bob in Blue Room

11:00am Contemporary Worship

12:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting

6:00pm Grades 7-9 Lock In

Monday, January 30

7:30am Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 31

9:30am Al-Anon

4:30pm CMTMT Meeting

6:30pm Forward XIX AA

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

7:00pm Scout Troop 426 Activity Room

Wednesday, February 1

9:30am Wednesday morning Bible study

2:00pm Staff Meeting

6:00pm Wednesday Night Family Dinner

6:45pm Confirmation

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Rescue from Shipwreck AA

Thursday, February 2

9:30am Al-Anon

12:00pm Painting Group in Fireside Room

5:30pm Worship Team Meeting in Conference Room

6:30pm Boy Scout parent meeting in Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Tiger Cubs in Activity Room

7:00pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal

Friday, February 3

TEC at Shoreview—Grade 9 only

9:00am Friday Boys

Saturday, February 4

TEC at Shoreview—Grade 9 only

Sunday, February 5

TEC at Shoreview—Grade 9 only

8:45am Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion, SS Students Sing

9:50am Education Hour

9:50am Y.E.S. grades 7,8,9 in Youth Room

10:00am Bible Study with Pr. Bob in Blue Room

11:00am Contemporary Worship, SS Students Sing

**Annual Congregational Meeting
TODAY**

**Lunch at 12:15pm
Meeting begins at 12:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

Christian sympathy to Lisa & Matt, Annie and Mark Haakenstad, their family and friends. Their nephew and cousin Luke Ittner died on Jan 23. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes on Jan. 27.

Used Book Sale Coming Soon

Got gently used books you want to get rid of?

Looking for a cheap read?

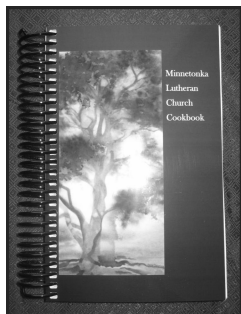
The **ATLAS** service trip team will be hosting a book sale during Lent. All proceeds will help with trip costs.

To donate books, bring them to the alcove behind the welcome desk. Donations will be accepted beginning February 19.

Please, no magazines, Reader's Digest readers or Encyclopedia collections.

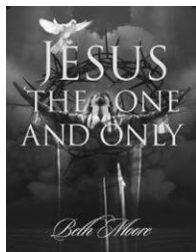
MLC Cook Book Now On Sale

- Over 400 pages
- An assortment of delicious Family Favorite Recipes in a variety of categories
- Beautiful artwork celebrating God, our Church and Congregation
- Laminated Cover and Back
- Spiral Binding
- All for just \$15 each



"JESUS, the ONE and ONLY"

Women's bible study, Second half begins Tues. Feb 21
 What better way to journey through Lent than to walk with Jesus to the cross. As sure as the earth will quake on Friday, a stone will roll on Sunday! Let us not miss a moment! Please come Tuesday nights for 5 wks. 6:30 pm, Youth Room. Even if you were unable to do the 1st half, its o.k.! We will pick up at week 6 in the workbook. Need a workbook? Call Lori Rusert 763-263-0149 or e-mail, lorirusert@yahoo.com to order by Feb.15th. Cost \$20.



**Whatever You Want to Call it...
 Come and Help Us Re (...) MLC Ministry Teams**

RE *Do*
New
Vitalize
Generate
Fresh
ORGANIZE
Vamp

2012 is off to an exciting start for MLC!
 And things promise to get more exciting as we **Re-Do, Re new, Re vitalize, Re generate, Re fresh, Re organize, Re vamp** or whatever "Re" YOU like best.

Please come to the All Ministry Teams Meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have been looking for a place to jump in and become involved at MLC— you are encouraged to attend this brief informational meeting. To explore your options, visit our website www.mtkalutheran.org and become familiar with all the ministries that MLC has to offer by clicking on the Ministries tab.

All current Ministry Team Leaders and Members are requested to attend this important and brief meeting. Treats to follow gathering.

Grand Sale 2

The Grand Sale is Back!

Start looking through your closets, cupboards and garages now for those hidden treasures. The Sale is scheduled for May 2-5. Watch future announcement sheets, newsletters and web site for more details.

We will be ready to start receiving your donations beginning Sunday, April 29. If you would like to help plan/coordinate/work this event, please contact the office to express your interest.

Send a Greeting Card to Someone Special for Valentines Day



MLC has a number of members who are facing challenges making it to worship. Surely these folks miss seeing their church friends.

If you would like to send a valentine greeting to any of our home-bound friends, please contact the office for a list of names and addresses.

Sunday School Students Sing in Worship

The Sunday school students will be singing during both worship services on Sunday, February 5th. This is a change from what was previously scheduled (Feb 12th.)

Confirmation News



Classes take a new shape for Lent. Beginning Feb 22nd, students are expected to attend the 7:00pm worship service each Wednesday. Immediately following worship (around 7:45), students are to gather in the fellowship hall for the reprise of "Let's Talk About It." Students will be dismissed at 8:15.

This is an opportunity for students, assigned mentors and other adults from our congregation to gather for informal conversation about themes from worship.

Don't forget- information about confirmation, including the yearly schedule, can be found anytime on our website at: <http://mtkalutheran.org/CONFIRMATION.html>

Confirmation Retreat

WHO: 7th-9th graders— invite your friends!
WHEN: Friday, Feb 24, through Sunday, Feb 26
COST: \$69 (financial assistance is available!)

Bring your friends and come make new friends. 7th-9th grade students from various churches will gather at Camp Onomia for a weekend packed full of fun!

Arrive at 7:00 PM on Friday and leave at 11:00AM on Sunday.

No transportation to and from camp is being provided. However, car pools can be arranged. Talk to Pastor Paul or others who are going if you need help with transportation.



See Pastor Paul for registration forms. Registrations must be post marked and on their way to Onomia by February 18th.