



Welcome to

Minnetonka Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 7, 2010 – The Third Sunday in Lent

**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

8:45 service

Lector: Annette LaPlant
Acolytes: Marie Olson, Maddy Lattery
Greeters: Scott & Pam Grossmann
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Jennifer Specia
Altar Team: Gail Conroy, Pam Grossmann
Ushers: Mike Warber, Lou Morseth, Dave & Lynn Mueller
Communion Assistant: Annette LaPlant, James Howg
Pastor's Assistant: Mike Warber

11:00 service

Lector: Glenn Lund
Acolytes: Sarah Whisler, Tyler Sufka
Greeters: Tresa Hambor and Family
Ushers: Gene Moll, Dave DeReus, Jerry Peterson, Glen Hohenstein



**Daylight Saving Time Begins
Next Sunday—March 14**



Lord, keep us from taking this time with you casually. May the fire of your Spirit burn within us so all sins are consumed and only joy remains.

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, March 7

Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:45am** Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:50am** Education Hour
- 9:50am** Youth Bible study in Youth Room
- 9:50am** Lenten Fair in Activity Room
- 11:00am** Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am** Reception of New Members

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

- 9:30am** Al-Anon
- 9:30am** Hannah Circle at the home of Nancy Sorebo
- 11:00am** Staff Meeting
- 12:00pm** Growing The Kingdom of God Team Meeting
- 4:30pm** Mission Partners Team Meeting
- 6:30pm** Handbell rehearsal
- 6:30pm** Forward XIX AA
- 7:00pm** Scout Troop 426

Wednesday, March 10

- 9:30am** Bible Study
- 5:30pm** Joy Choir
- 5:30pm** Sonshine Choir
- 5:45pm** Altar Care Team Meeting
- 6:00pm** Chancel Choir
- 6:00pm** Lent Soup Supper—all welcome!
- 7:00pm** Rescue from Shipwreck AA
- 7:00pm** Worship
- 7:50pm** Confirmation

Thursday, March 11

- 9:00am** Al-Anon
- 1:30pm** Naomi Circle at the home of Ephame Dehn
- 4:30pm** CMTM Meeting
- 7:00pm** Contemporary Band rehearsal

Friday, March 12

- 9:00am** Friday Boys
- 6:15pm** 7th and 8th Grade Depart for Retreat to Camp Koronis

Saturday, March 13

- 11:00am Baptism

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 8:45am** Traditional Worship
- 9:50am** Adult Education
- 9:50** Education Hour - Parents: please gather in the Library for a brief meeting.
- 9:30am** Youth Bible Study in Youth Room
- 11:00am** Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 12:30pm** 7th and 8th Grade return from Retreat at Camp Koronis



EMPTY BOWLS

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 16th. Please join us at the **Twelfth Annual Empty Bowls**, a fundraising event to fight local hunger, sponsored by the Hopkins School District. Drop in between 11 AM and 7 PM at the Hopkins

Center for Arts, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins.

- shop the silent auction
 - choose a handmade bowl made by area art students
 - eat a meal of soup and bread
 - enjoy the entertainment
- make a free will donation

This event will benefit both **ICA Food Shelf** and Resource West. See you there! **Thank you for your generous support.**

Growing the Kingdom of God

Photo Opportuni-Tea

We are planning a congregational art installation representing **Growing the Kingdom of God, our 3-year capital campaign** and need EVERYBODY to be a part of it. We would like an individual photo of everyone in the congregation. If you have ever sat in a pew, this means you! There are three ways to accomplish this.

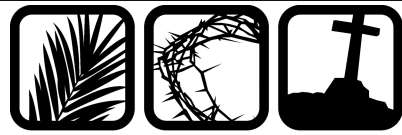
You may submit a photo – digital (to adeuring@comcast.net) or hardcopy (to the church office).

Or you may come to a Photo Opportuni-Tea. You will be treated to a delightful array of refreshments while you submit to having your photo taken. The photos will be candid and natural, but not professional (don't plan on getting a copy for your Christmas card). Two Tea Opportunes are still available: Saturday, March 13 at 10:00 and 2:00. Call the church office to let us know which tea you can attend. Or you can hunt down Anne Deuring, who will try to always have her camera handy, and have your picture taken in situ.

Easter Flowers

Every year MLC has a beautiful display of all kinds of different plants and blooming flowers for our Sunday morning Easter Services. The plants/flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of someone special to you and/or your family. It is a nice way to recognize your loved ones and to show gratitude for God's many blessings.

Completed orders can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the office. Last day to order is March 22. Pick up your flowers after the second service on Easter Sunday. Contact Sue in the MLC office with any questions—952.935.3419 or mlcoffice@mtkalutheran.org. A list of plant donors will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



HOLY WEEK

Festival of Palms, Parade of Praise

Palm Sunday March 28th 8:45 & 11:00 am

"Evidence of Grace in the Certainty of God's Glory in Christ Jesus"

Festival of Maundy Thursday, First Communion

April 1st 7:00pm

"Evidence of God's Grace at The Lord's Table"

Good Friday

April 2nd 7:00pm

"Evidence of God's Grace in the Death & Silence of Christ!"

Easter Sunday

April 4th

"Evidence of Grace in the Resurrection of Christ!"

8:45 - Traditional Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

10:30 AM - Contemporary Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Palm Sunday Brunch

MLC Youth will be holding the brunch again this year between services on Palm Sunday.

All proceeds will go to the youth scholarship fund which helps ensure that money is not a barrier that keeps our young people from participating in faith nurturing events.

You are invited to stop in the Fellowship Hall for a meal prepared and served by the young people of Minnetonka Lutheran Church.

Food will be served from 10:00 until 10:50am.

First Communion Class Offered



Instruction for First Communion for students in 5th grade and older will be offered at MLC on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00am-2:00pm and Wednesday, March 31, 6:30-8:00pm
Celebration of First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1 at the 7:00pm service.

Lent Soup Suppers

Lenten Soup Suppers continue...

Join the Member Care and Communications Ministry Teams this Wednesday for a hearty soup supper.

Suggested donations of \$3 per person /\$10 per family per meal.



ELCA Town Hall Forum

Log in today at www.elca.org/townhall at 4:00pm CST for a Town Hall Forum with ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson.

Easter Flowers—Order Deadline: Monday, March 22

Easter Lilies—five or more flowers.....I would like _____ plants at \$7.25 for a total of \$ _____

Tulips—red, purple, yellow or assorted.....I would like _____ plants at \$6.75 for a total of \$ _____

(circle one)

*Mums—purple, yellow or assorted.....I would like _____ plants at \$8.00 for a total of \$ _____

Hydrangea—pinkI would like _____ plants at \$11.00 for a total of \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

In **MEMORY** of _____

Or

In **HONOR** of _____

Donated by _____ Phone _____

Please enclose a check made payable to MLC. This order form can be dropped off in the front office or put in the offering plate.