



Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
April 13 & 14, 2019



A warm welcome to all! We're glad you are here. Visitors, please see the visitor information card in the pew rack, or feel free to complete a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.

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Phone: 262-634-6704

Blessed to Welcome, Worship and Serve

Regular Worship Times
with Holy Communion

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

See inside for Holy Week Worship Times

In the Narthex Today...

SCRIP is OPEN! Stop by for your favorite gift cards...and MAKE MISSION HAPPEN! Located at the curved Welcome Desk.

- **Sign up for...**Nametag replacement, Easter Breakfast, Ladies Social, Holy Week Worship Volunteers
- **Online Sign Ups...**Discover MPLC, Community Meal at Living Faith, April Open Table food donations and volunteers



IN YOUR MAILBOX TODAY...

First quarter statements are in your narthex mailbox. Please pick yours up today and help us save postage costs! Thank you.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Debbie Heaps and Denise Byers in loving memory of our mother, Charlotte Osenga, who joined the heavenly choir of angels on April 13, 2009.



Our sympathy and prayers go to Mary Shawl, on the death of her husband, James, on April 7.



Coffee Fellowship Time

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, treats and fellowship immediately following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Our coffee is delicious! It's fresh roasted each week by member Curt Hubmann. **TODAY'S ROAST is: Peru FTO Cajamarca Nuevo Trujillo** - Honey biscuit, rind-y citrus accents with subtle golden raisin notes. Fellowship Hall is located down two ramp levels from the sanctuary—just follow the crowd and join us!

Adult Ed, Sundays from 10—10:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for coffee and stay for Adult Ed!

- **April 14:** Our last Lent Bible study looks at who we invite to the table. "Blessed Because they Cannot Repay" explores Jesus' parables of "party etiquette". Join us!
- **April 28: No Adult Ed—'Spring Break!'**—Join us for coffee and fellowship! Adult Ed will return on May 5.



TODAY—Sunday, April 14 following the 11 a.m. worship service, on the church lawn. The Egg Hunt is for children in Little Lambs through 3rd grade.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for all Services!

Sign up sheets available TODAY on the Sign up Pillar in the narthex.
Thank you!



HOLY WEEK at MPLC

Maundy Thursday, April 18

11 AM and 6:30 PM

Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19

1:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Service Around the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 21

7 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service of Holy Communion

7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship with delicious fresh roasted coffee and an assortment of kringle, in fellowship hall, following the Sunrise Service.



8:30 a.m. – Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast—hot breakfast fundraiser for our 7th Grade Confirmation Campers. Includes breakfast casserole, fruit, milk, juice, and fresh roasted coffee! Freewill donations will be collected.

11 a.m. – Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

Easter Morning Schedule

Please note the changes this year!

- ◆ Worship times are as usual for Sunday morning (8:30 and 11 a.m.), with the addition of an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.
- ◆ There will be coffee and kringle in fellowship hall, after the 7 a.m. Service.
- ◆ Easter breakfast is AFTER the 8:30 a.m. worship service.
- ◆ **ARE YOU JOINING US FOR BREAKFAST?** Please add your name to the sign up sheet on the pillar in the narthex, so we can plan for you!

Racine ELCA Cluster Community Meal

at Living Faith Lutheran Church—Next Meal is TODAY, April 14!

We still need a few food donations for today's meal. Donations of food can be left in our church kitchen by 2:30 p.m. (please make sure you mark them for Living Faith), or hot dishes can be dropped off at Living Faith (2915 Wright Avenue.), at 4:00 p.m.

To see what we still need and to sign up, go to: signupgenius.com From there, click on the search symbol, (it looks like a little magnifying glass) then search with the email address: info@mplc.us



Open Table

Next Meal is April 28

We served 110 guests at our Open table meal in March! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make that possible! We continue to need a lot of support to feed this growing mission. **Our Open Table pantry shelves need re-stocking!** Here are ways you can help:

Links to the Open Table Amazon wish list and the Open Table sign ups can be found on our website (<https://spaceshipchurch.org>) under the "Helpful Links" section . Thank you!

You can also visit our OPEN TABLE bulletin board area in the narthex—it's on the same pillar as the sign up area. Here, you'll find all you need to know about our next meal, and how you can get involved! Thank You!

DISCOVER MPLC - Sunday, May 5 at 9:45 a.m.

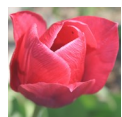
Are you curious about MPLC? Or thinking about becoming a new member? Join Pastor Beth Ann for a "Discover MPLC" session on Sunday, May 5, at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary (worship space). Participants will learn more about MPLC's ministries and programs, ways to get involved, and being part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Sign up by calling the church office at 634-6704, or sign up online at signupgenius.com. (Click on the search symbol—a magnifying glass—then search with the email address: info@mplc.us to find event sign-ups.)

MPLC Ladies Afternoon Social—April 16

The MPLC Senior Ladies will meet Tuesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. in fellowship hall. Join us for fellowship, lively conversation, dessert, beverage and some pre-Easter treats. There will be a presentation by Mark Trinklein entitled “Finding your ‘ROOTS’: Left Brain versus Right Brain”. See the sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions contact Sue Hess at 886-1430 or suehess1@wi.rr.com. *P.S.—Easter Bonnets Optional!*

Crafters & Quilters

- **The Crafters** will meet next on Thursday, April 25 at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner. Questions? Contact Donna Mullikin at 262-554-8872.
- **The Quilters** will meet next on Thursday, April 11 at 9 a.m. in Fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Linda Berger at 262-456-4779 or lwlberger@gmail.com



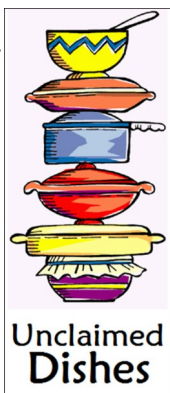
Spring Yard Clean up Help is Needed!

Remaining Spring Clean up Days are:

April 27 and May 25; 9—11 a.m.

You can smell it in the air...spring is coming! Willing hands and work gloves are needed for spring cleanup around the church grounds, getting beds ready, and planting annual flowers. The following Saturday mornings are set for workdays outside, sunshine permitting: April 27, and May 25 (all 9—11 a.m.) Just come with your gardening gloves, rakes, and other tools, if you have them, or contact Steve Wikner for more details. Thanks!

There is a card table in fellowship hall, near the piano, full of dishes. Some are labeled—if you bring items for meals and may have left something behind, please check this table. There are also many excess items from the kitchen—it was recently cleaned out and we have a lot of “extras”. If interested in any of the items, please help yourself. In early May, the remainder will be packed up and saved for our rummage sale in July. Thank you!



**Unclaimed
Dishes**

Need a Ride? Give a Ride? (We especially need drivers !)

We’d like to connect members who might need a ride to and from church, with members who would be willing to provide rides! It’s simple—if you need a ride, give us a call. If you can provide rides— give us a call. Project coordinators are Jennifer Pennings and Joe Silvius. They will match up drivers and passengers. Call either one of them if you need, or can provide rides. Call Jennifer at 262-498-2134 OR Joe at 262-694-5484.

Food Bank Needs

For next two weeks, the food pantry at Holy Communion Lutheran Church is asking for the following items:

April 21 - tomato soup, chicken noodle soup

April 28 - canned pasta with meat, jelly

Large Print Needed?

There are large print copies of both the bulletin and the hymns in special binders, available each week. If this is something you think you need on a regular basis, please let us know by calling the church office, so we know how many copies to have available. The large print binders are available at the table in the center of the sanctuary behind the main pew section.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss worship, you can tune in to our sermon recordings in the podcast section of our website. Just go to:
<https://spaceshipchurch.org/news/podcasts>

DID YOU KNOW?

There’s a gold tab on the menu bar of our website that says: “GIVE NOW”. Here, you can make a payment for your weekly offering, you can pay for altar flowers, youth trips and more. Go to www.spaceshipchurch.org Or, from your smart phone, click the QR code above to go directly to the online donation page. Questions? Contact Stephanie Buchanan at 634-6704 ext. 114 or SBuchanan@mplc.us





MPLC SCRIP...MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!

Fill those Easter Baskets with SCRIP Cards!

We have lots of great gift cards on hand for your Easter Baskets, OR use SCRIP cards for all of your holiday shopping, or travel, or dining out! If we don't have what you need today, place an order and pick it up next week! (We'll be closed on Easter). For each purchase, the church gets a rebate from the retailer. Stop by the SCRIP table today—at the curved Welcome Desk in the narthex. *MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!*

SCRIP Table Hours are Sundays from 9:30—11 a.m.

- **Sunday Church School** takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:45—10:45 a.m., for 3 yr. old – High School. All are welcome to join at any time. The education wing is located on the lowest level of the church—3 ramp levels down from the sanctuary. For questions, contact director of youth education, Rebecca Cairns at rcairns@mplc.us
- **Little Lambs** is a special class for children under three years old, and their parent/s. It takes place in the library (in the education wing), from 10—10:40 a.m. on Sundays. There's a story, snack and crafts—great fun for kids and parents!
- **NOTE:** There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday!



2 Liter Soda Bottles Collection Only Clear Bottles Needed Please

MPLC member and Master Gardener, Burt Blomgren, is collecting empty, clean, **clear** 2-liter soda bottles for a gardening project he does with children in local schools. Please look for the box in the narthex. Thank you!



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LOST & FOUND Our lost and found area is behind the curved Welcome Desk in the entry way. Check it out!

What's Happening the Week of April 14...

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed / Little Lambs
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11:45 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Senior Ladies Social
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	6:45 p.m.	Senior Choir
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
Saturday	(NO Saturday Worship Service on April 20)	

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22.

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