

Special Feature

MINNETONKA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

By Ken Rannow, Principal

Here we are at the last week of school at MCA and emotions in the hallways of our building are mixed. The seniors are looking forward to college next fall in both mind and body. The 8th grade class is looking forward to the new experience of high school. Our teachers are ready for a well-deserved summer break to gather up some energy and new ideas to implement in their classrooms next fall. But there is no question everyone is ready for this school year to be over, students and teachers alike.

For me, well, I just can't believe the year is over already. It never really seems to change for me. In August it seems like the school year will never arrive, but in what seems like just a couple of weeks, the end has come and I wonder where the year went.

Just about a year ago, we were all making some tough decisions regarding whether the ministry of MCA would continue. I, for one, am very grateful that we stepped out in faith and committed to keeping our school a vibrant part of our church community and to serve a critical need in the lives of our kids.

We have had a great opportunity over this past school year to

influence the lives of 132 students for the Kingdom of God. They have experienced 32 chapel programs and 171 morning worships. Our high school students have listened as their peers have shared with them on Wednesday mornings. The 7th and 8th grade class studied the book of John during first semester and are now studying the book of Revelation. We enjoyed a wonderful student week of prayer this spring where our students shared their personal testimonies about their relationship with Jesus. We served our local community by raking lawns and assisting at Interfaith Community Center and we packaged food for the hungry at Feed My Starving Children. Our students built a handicapped ramp for one of our church members so she could stay in her home and have the opportunity to come to church.

All of these are examples of the vibrant Christian life that is evident at Minnetonka Christian Academy and all of this is possible through the generous commitment of you, the members of the Minnetonka Church. On behalf of the students, parents and staff of MCA, I just want to say thank you for continuing the important ministry of our school.

Sabbath, May 29, 2010
Pastor Sherman McCormick

Sabbath, June 5, 2010
Pastor Benji Ferguson

Sabbath, June 12, 2010
11:30 a.m. SERVICE ONLY
DUE TO CAMP MEETING
Bob Dahl

CALENDAR—Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

For MCA Info, please see MCA Bulletin Board Section

- 9:15 a.m. Morning Psalm - with organ/instrumental music and hymns
10:15 a.m. Bible Study Groups (See Below)
11:30 a.m. Gates of Praise —with children's story, and a variety of contemporary music

Future Dates:

- June 11-19: Camp Meeting
Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, MN
July 5-9: Vacation Bible School (Free)
Day Camp (\$20/day)
July 18-23: Rock Climbing Trip
(\$225) Contact Pastor Benji
August 1-6: Boundary Waters Canoe Trip
(\$125) Contact Pastor Benji

Today, May 22:

- 8:43 p.m. Sabbath rest ends

Tuesday, May 25:

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer—Fellowship Center

Wednesday, May 26:

- 10:00 a.m. J.U.L.I.E.T.S (Ladies Prayer Group)

Friday, May 28:

- 8:50 p.m. Sabbath rest begins



*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Psalm 119:105 (King James Version)*

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS BEGIN AT 10:15 A.M. TODAY

Please feel free to join the class of your choice.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES:

(located in the church)

- *Cradle Roll: Infants -3 years
- *Pre-Kindergarten: Ages 3 - 5 years
- *Kindergarten: Age 5 or K - 1st grade
- *Primary: Grades 2 - 4
- *Juniors: Grades 5 - 6

YOUTH CLASS: (located in the school)

*The Filling is our Jr. High/High School class that meets for breakfast & songs, then splits into classes. Home Economics classroom.

ADULT CLASSES

- *Church Office: Provided especially for those who find it challenging to walk to the school.
- *School 3rd/4th Grade Classroom: Young Adult Sabbath School
- *School 5th/6th Grade Classroom: Women's

Group studying Gospel of Luke. Co-leaders Rita Dedeker, Karen Gilbertson, & Karen Peterson.

*School 7th/8th Grade Classroom: Sabbath School Quarterly. Co-leaders John Nicholson & Ackim Haamankuli.

*School Conference Room: Study/discussion of 2 Peter. Co-leaders Ken Dedeker & Bob Dahl.

*School Art Classroom: Team of teachers teach from the Adult SS Quarterly.

*School Science Classroom: Study/discussion of Sabbath School Quarterly. Leader: Ruth Haamankuli

*Fellowship Center: Book of Acts—Contemporary views on the Bible. Leaders: Jack Dougan, Ivan Chavez

Rooms For Parents with Little Ones—(During Worship Services Only)

Associate Pastor's Office—Nursing Mothers
Cradle Roll Room—Quiet Training Room

Requests for Prayer:

1. Pray daily for MCA's teachers and students, and for it's long-term ministry to youth in the Twin Cities.
2. Loved ones doing military service.
3. Couples who are working at getting back together.
4. Anonymous requests for private issues.
5. Those unemployed seeking opportunities for work.

Sermons on CD and Website—If you would like a copy of a sermon that was preached at Minnetonka, please write the date or title on the back of the "Welcome" card, the quantity and your contact information. Drop the card in the offering plate or give it to a pastor. Please make a donation toward our media ministry of \$3 /CD. You can also listen to past sermons on our website.

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Church Office Hours: Closed Mondays
Tuesday — Friday—8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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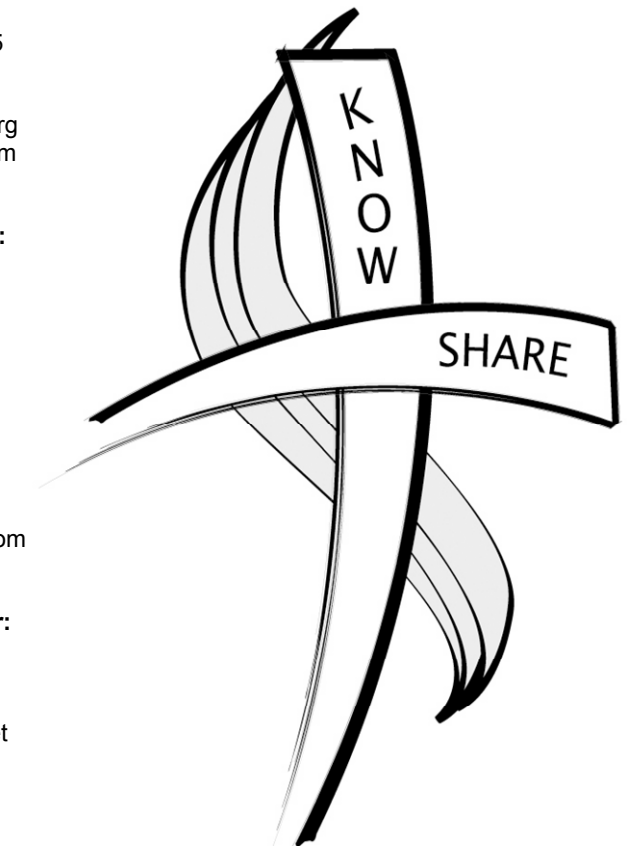
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church is to passionately KNOW God as our personal friend and intentionally SHARE God as caring disciples.

VISION STATEMENT

Our response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ compels us to become a growing Adventist congregation. We will impact our community through God-directed worship, selfless service, and a culture of active participation by every member.

Morning Psalm

a sacred meeting

May 22, 2010 9:15 A.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship Congregation
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Hymn #695
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Sherman McCormick

Worship in Music Ed Wines
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Hymn #249
 Fairest Lord Jesus Hymn #240
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Hymn #229

Scripture—Joshua 13:22
 The Israelites had also killed Balaam son of Beor, who used magic to tell the future.

Bible Message **Supernatural** Jeff Wines

Hymn of Response Congregation
 I Love to Tell the Story Hymn #457

Responding to God's Generosity Karen Gilbertson

Offertory

Closing Hymn Congregation
 God Be With You Hymn #65

Benediction Pastor Sherman McCormick

Postlude

Worship Coordinators: Jenny Willard
 Lay Pastor: Karen Gilbertson
 Deacon-in-charge: David Burley

Organ: Gayle Land
 Sound: Curt Carlson

Greeters: Karen Gilbertson, Dean Roderick, Vickie Roderick

Gates of Praise

May 22, 2010 11:30 A.M.

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving...His courts with praise..." Psalm 100:4

Call to Worship Pastor Sherman McCormick

Worship through Music Praise Team and Congregation
 Love the Lord
 Indescribable
 Mighty is Our God
 More Love, More Power

Garden of Prayer Pastor Sherman McCormick
 There is none like You,
 No one else can touch my heart like you do;
 I could search for all eternity long...
 And find there is none like You.

Children's Story John Nicholson

Responding to God's Generosity Marilyn Carlson

Offertory/Special Music
 This Train is Bound for Glory MCA Grades 5 & 6 Chimes
Donna Cox
 Let My People Go Irish Blessing MCA K-6 Choir
Melissa Westmore

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Hymn of Response Congregation
 Step by Step

Blessing on the Congregation Pastor Sherman McCormick

Circle Greeting Congregation

Postlude


Leading us in worship:

Lay Pastor: Marilyn Carlson
 Praise Team Coordinator: Carmen Burgess
 Praise Team: Carmen Burgess, Brent Mann, Joanna Blood, Melissa Westmore
 Piano: Carol Crosby
 Deacon-in-charge: Joshua Onserio
 Computers/AV/Music: Kevin Mayer

Greeters: Chuck Cox, Donna Cox, Don Learned, Nancy Learned, Carol Crosby

Bulletin Board



It's that "conGradulations" time of year again. On **May 29** we'd like to highlight graduates in our bulletin and worship service. If you know of somebody that is graduating this spring, or perhaps even last winter, please email the church secretary, secretary@mtka-sda.org, with their graduation info including: where applicable, degree, and what school they are graduating from.



 **7:00 p.m. Tues., May 25:** Join us for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Center.


Memorial Weekend Campout, May 28-31: Join Les & Betsy Morrison camping at St. Croix State Park. (Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., for \$30.00). Call or email Les at 612 296 2716 (lehmr40@gmail.com) to reserve space.

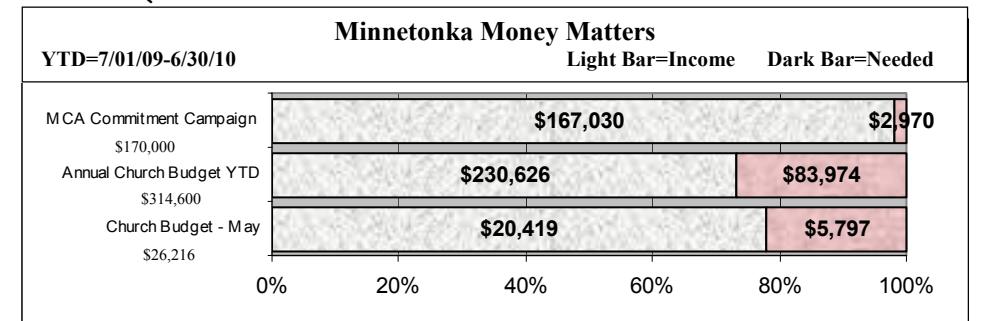
The park is located 15 miles east of Hinckley on State Highway 48, then 5 miles south on County Road 22. www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/st_croix/index.html

June 11-19: Camp Meeting in Hutchinson. More info at <http://www.mnsda.com/>. **ONLY 11:30 a.m. SERVICE AT MINNETONKA DURING CAMP MEETING.** No First Service or Sabbath School. Normal schedule returns June 26th.


July 5-9: Vacation Bible School / Day Camp
 **VBS:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Ages 6-12, also preschool ages 4-5. Free
 **Day Camp:** 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. 1st-6th graders. \$20/day
 Registration form available from church office or download from www.knowgodmore.com

Attention Youth:
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Intercongregation Communities Association (ICA): www.icafoodshelf.org
 Please bring peanut butter, jam, macaroni/cheese, soup, canned food, grocery bags, etc. to Minnetonka church for ICA.
 Questions—Les Morrison at 612-296-2716.



Tithe does not pay for operating our church ministries and is separate from Church Budget.
 Today's Offering: Minnesota Advance—Next Week: GC Session Project
 All unmarked offering goes for local church budget.
 Your tithe and offerings can be given online at www.knowgodmore.com.



Minnetonka Christian Academy



- **Sun., May 23, 6:00 p.m.:** The MCA 7th & 8th grade class will be performing the musical "The Big Bad Musical" in the MCA gym. **Cost: Dinner Theater**—\$8 per person, \$20 family. Tickets are available by calling Stephanie Ferguson at (952) 933-0394 or in the school lobby after school. Come support MCA and have fun doing it!
- **Fri., May 28, 12:00 Noon:** Kindergarten graduation at Minnetonka Church.
- **Fri., May 28, 7:00 p.m.:** 8th Grade graduation at Minnetonka Church.
- **Friday, May 28:** Last day of School
- **Sat., May 29, 7:00 p.m.:** MCA Senior's Tribute to Parents at Minnetonka Church.
- **Sun., May 30, 2:00 p.m.:** High School graduation at Minnetonka Church.
- **REMEMBER!** Registration fee for next school year at MCA is due by May 31 for a \$100 discount.