



Mindekirken

COMMUNICATOR

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From Norway to America! Concert on Sat., March 28 7:30 p.m.



Linda Tutas Haugen

Announcing a concert of newly written chamber works inspired by Norwegian folk music, written by Minnesota composer, Linda Tutas Haugen: This concert will include both original vocal and instrumental works, and the composer will introduce each piece. Highlights include two world premiere settings of folk songs, one composed for mezzo soprano Clara Osowski, and the other for tenor Gary Ruschman, with pianist, Franco Holder. A chamber ensemble of clarinet and strings will also perform Variations on a Norwegian Folk Tune.

Haugen received a 2014 Artist Initiative Award from the Minnesota State Arts Board to research and study Norwegian folk music. She is excited about bringing this music into the concert hall and the classical music repertoire. "Norwegian folk music is beautiful, wonderfully unique, and culturally rich," said

Haugen. "Considering that nearly 17% of Minnesotans have Norwegian ancestry, it is meaningful and relevant to explore this timeless music and to bring it to the foreground of innovative contemporary programming." During the past year, Haugen studied the relationship between Norwegian folk music and dance with Carol Sersland, ballads, *stevs*, and songs with Arna Rennan, and *kulokk* (herding calls) with Peggy Larson. Each of these folk traditions is reflected in her new compositions, in a lyrical and rhythmically

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Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

11 am Bilingual Family Service

12 pm Church Coffee:

A Celebration of Russ Erickson's birthday. Give a gift to a favorite Mission Project

Maundy Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm Maundy Thurs. Service
with Confession & Holy Communion

6:30 pm Seder (info. on p. 3)

Good Friday, April 3

12 noon Good Friday Ecumenical
Procession in the Neighborhood
(info. on p. 3)

3 pm Good Friday Service

with Passion Narrative from the
Gospel of Mark presented by
Pr. Tim Peterson

Easter Sunday, April 5

9 am English Worship
with Holy Communion.

Ariel Wilberg: vocal solo

10—10:45 am Easter breakfast

In Fellowship Hall

\$10 per adult, children eat free

11 am Norwegian Worship

with Holy Communion
The Mindekirken Choir &
James Olcott, trumpet

Spring Rømmegrøt Luncheon

Sat., April 25

12:00 PM



Rømmegrøt is a cream porridge served warm with a drizzle of clear butter. (Cinnamon & sugar served on the side.) Rømmegrøt is a traditional treat for special occasions.

The menu also includes:

Simple open-face sandwiches

Cookies and Coffee

Donation per ticket \$15.00

(Children 7-12 for \$7; 6 & under free)
Tickets available in the church office or by mail order by April 18 (after April 18, order tickets by phone or pick up in person – while supply lasts) Mail check, payable to "Mindekirken", with self-addressed stamped envelope to address in box below. Mindekirken - Attn: Rømmegrøt

Concert with Cantus from Trondheim, Norway and singer/songwriter Henning Sommerro Sun., April 26 at 1 p.m. Children welcome! See p. 3



From the Congregation Council - Special meeting on Mar. 14

As a congregation, we have engaged in seven conversations about same gender marriage: (guest presenters listed here)

Oct. 20, 2013 Dr. Fred Gaiser
 Jan. 19, 2014 Discussion led by Dr. Roland Martinson
 Feb. 9, 2014 Discussion led by Dr. Roland Martinson
 Mar. 2, 2014 Discussion led by Dr. Roland Martinson
 Oct. 25, 2014 Dr. Sarah Henrich / Dr. Jonathan Sorum moderated by Dr. Roland Martinson
 Nov. 16, 2014 Dr. John Henrich
 Feb. 1, 2015 Rev. Paul Ofstedal

for over ninety years, is to serve as a spiritual center within the Norwegian American community. Together, we praise God in two languages, celebrating our

After much consideration, the Executive committee presented this motion to the Mindekirken council at a special council meeting on March 14, 2015.

Whereas, since the fall of 2013, members and friends of Mindekirken have engaged in thoughtful discussions about the role of the church in same gender marriage. Guided by Biblical interpretation, ELCA guidelines, and lived experiences, we have listened to scholars and one another in an effort to learn more about the various perspectives within the Lutheran Church. Conversations have been informative yet simultaneously painful and frustrating for many. It is clear that we have reached no clear consensus, and people hold deep convictions on many sides of the issue. Still, our role as a congregation, as it has now been

common Lutheran faith and cultural heritage.

Whereas, moving forward from our congregational conversations, we acknowledge that there is a desire to resolve the question of whether same gender marriages can be performed at Mindekirken. At the same time, we understand that the lack of consensus makes it difficult to make a decision without causing disruption within the community we cherish.

Whereas, as Lutherans, we believe marriage and family life is a vocation that strengthens couples, families, and the community. We believe a function of pastoral care for the minister of Mindekirken is to support individuals and families. We understand that we currently trust the pastor to determine which

heterosexual couples to marry at Mindekirken, under her pastoral judgment after premarital counseling.

Whereas, as members of Mindekirken, we accept that we do not restrict church membership based on sexual orientation nor marital status. We also do not limit who can hold service and leadership roles in our congregation based on those criteria. We recognize that there are people living in same gender marriages in our church family, and that many have close friends or relatives who live in same gender marriages. We celebrate that as children of God, we can all gather to worship, hear the Good News, receive the sacraments and share in fellowship and service together.

We resolve, with these thoughts in mind, that we authorize the Pastor of Mindekirken, in solemnizing any civil marriage as a duly authorized agent of the State of Minnesota, to continue to exercise his/her usual pastor judgment after premarital counseling in determining whether or not to marry a couple at Mindekirken. In doing so, we neither expressly allow nor directly forbid same gender marriage. We instead follow pre-existing guidelines surrounding marriage and direct the Pastor to marry as

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From the President: The Joy of the Gospel

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." ~ Matthew 28:6

"Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present." ~ N. T. Wright

Each Sunday I have the good fortune to gaze at the beautiful altar painting that is in the front of our sanctuary. The painting is titled "He Is Risen" and depicts the angel telling the three women who visited Jesus' tomb that He was not there; He had risen just as He said He would.

I have always marveled that the angel appeared to women to tell them that Jesus had risen and that Jesus chose to first appear to a woman, Mary Magdalene, after His

resurrection. In first century Israel, women were not allowed to testify in a court of law and they were considered unreliable witnesses. Yet when Jesus was raised from the dead, and He wanted this fact proclaimed to the world, He first commissioned one of His women followers to spread the news. Jesus included the marginalized and the least likely to carry the good news of his teachings and to go and tell others. Through Christ's Resurrection, God made it clear that He was breaking the curse of sin that came on the earth after mankind's fall. The Resurrection is the redemption of all people, regardless of race or gender. That is the joy of the Gospel!

This Easter season, Mindekirken is celebrating the joy of the gospel. I hope you will join us for

our Holy Thursday communion service followed by our annual Seder meal. On Good Friday we will mark the hour of His death as we contemplate the ultimate sacrifice given for us.

Sunday morning we will rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, and in our redemption and hope.

The treasured altar painting is a constant reminder to us that Jesus is not in the tomb; He has conquered death and He is alive with us today. As we say as part of the Easter Mass, He is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!



Jana Aune Deach

God påske!
 Jana Aune Deach

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he/she determines is appropriate under the scope of pastoral care.

There were 20 council members present. The vote was 16 in favor and 4 opposed. The meeting concluded with a prayer led by Rev. Paul Ofstedal and *Fader vår*.

Pr. Sundt provided this space for the council report, in lieu of her column.

Bible Study on Tuesdays April 7 & 21

The Bible study group which has spent the last three years studying the bible stories presented in our beautiful stained glass windows will conclude its study by looking carefully at the window in the back of the church. It features the historical roots of our congregation: St. Olaf, who Christianized Norway, Martin Luther, whose movement reformed the church, and Hans Nielsen Hauge, the layman whose revival changed Norway. All are welcome to find out more about these important founders of our tradition.

The remaining meetings will be held on May 5 & 19.

Everyone is welcome.

Gather at 6:45 pm for refreshments, then the study follows from 7 to 8 pm.



Concert with Cantus from Trondheim, Norway and singer/songwriter Henning Sommerro Sunday, April 26 at 1 p.m.

The Norwegian female choir **Cantus** is coming to Mindekirken! They will sing at the 11 a.m. Family Wor-

ship Service (bilingual), then following the service and *Kirkekaffe* (church coffee) give a full concert at 1:00 p.m. **The suggested donation is \$10 at the door.** The famous Norwegian singer-songwriter Henning Sommerro will perform with them.

Cantus is known for recording *Vuelie*, the opening song in the sensational Disney animated film "Frozen," as well as for good rankings in choir competitions around the world.



Seder Reservations due by Mar. 31 for Thurs., April 2 6:30 p.m.

Come and join us on Thurs., April 2 at 6:30 pm in this eleventh annual celebration of our deepest religious roots.

\$20 for adults,
children 12 and under are free
Seating is limited and reservations are required by March 31 – please contact the church office at (612) 874-0716.

Good Friday Procession 12:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 3, area congregations will meet in the foyer of the Center for Changing Lives at 2400 Park Avenue S, Minneapolis, at 12:00 pm.

Together we will process through the Phillips Neighborhood sharing in scripture, simple chants, and prayer.

The procession concludes at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (24th & Chicago) at approximately 1 pm.

The procession offers one way to walk in solidarity with one another and honor the way of the cross.

This concert will feature music by composers Henning Sommerro, Frode Fjellheim, Knut Nystedt and New York-based Ola Gjeilo. **Cantus** will also bring with them music from their newest CD, "SPES".

Families with children are encouraged to attend. A free Norwegian cultural activity will be provided for children ages 4-8 downstairs, while their adults attend the concert in the sanctuary. Children will have a special opportunity as they will be escorted up to the sanctuary to hear the live performance of Cantus' song "Vuelie," **Nursery care** will be provided for children younger than 4. Reservations must be made for all children by **Mon., April 20**. Space is limited. (church contact info is on bottom of cover page).

Sandy Deach, Chair of Trustees

Hello!

Many of you know me, and many do not. My name is Sandy Deach. I have the privilege of serving as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Mindekirken for 2015.



Sandy Deach

I have been a member of the church for over 10 years, along with my wife Jana and family. I have served as a trustee for over a year prior to this term. It was an honor to be asked to serve in this new position and I am looking forward to the work and challenges ahead!

The role of the trustees is to deal primarily with the routine financial and property matters of this congregation. That is the mission, and that will be the goal for the trustees in 2015.

My personal mission for this term is to make sure that we as trustees will be the very best stewards of the time and all the treasure that so many people generously give to this church. I will always be asking questions concerning decisions: Is this the best practice? Is this the most transparent? and will this be an ease of transfer to the next leadership team? Many new practices and procedures are starting to be put in place with the help of the church staff and the church treasurer. I will give a more detailed report on these in the next Communicator.

I would like to refresh all of you on some "urban myths" that seem to have a very long shelf life when people are discussing the revenue generation of this church.

- Mindekirken does NOT receive any monies from the government of Norway in any way.
 - Mindekirken does NOT receive any direct contribution to the general fund from Mindekirken Foundation, instead, the church can apply for grants from the foundation for special projects.
- What does this mean? We are a

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Welcome to Tuesday Open House in April

11—11:30 a.m. Fellowship and Lunch

11:45 a.m. Devotions and Announcements

A suggested donation of \$7.00 is received at the door (elevator access from parking lot entrance)

12 noon—1 p.m. Cultural Program

tuesdayopenhouse@mindekirken.org

April 7: Hank Broin & Dennis Louis — From Minnesota to Eresfjord, Norway



L to r: Steve Broin, Hank Broin, Dennis Louie

Join Hank and Steve Broin and Dennis Louie as they journey to Norway to reconnect with Hank's cousins and visit her father's family farm. *Uff da!*

A photo from their trip appeared in the Travel section of the Minneapolis StarTribune on Sept. 14, 2014.

April 14: Dick Enstad KYSTLINJE REPERBANE The History of Maritime Rope Making

Maritime nations were ship building nations and they were rope making nations. During the Age of Sail (1700-1900) Norway, along with other coastal countries of Northern Europe, was a major force in the business of rope making. Huge amounts of cordage were needed not only for ships rigging but also for the fishing industry.

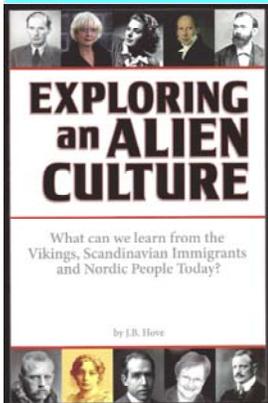


This visual presentation documents the people, places, buildings, materials and machinery used in the commercial production of cordage during that era.

Dick Enstad is a retired industrial arts teacher. He has done research in Norway, at Mystic Sea Port in Connecticut, and the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston. He is also working with the National Maritime Museum in San Francisco assisting them to identify and interpret their collection from the Tubbs Cordage Company.

Enstad volunteers at the Science Museum of Minnesota and credits them for encouraging his research.

April 21: Jim Hove — Attitudes and Values that have Made Nordic Societies Leaders in Progress



Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden lead the world in education, democracy, gender equality, health and prosperity. WHY?

and present. Jim's first book, *From Scandinavian Shores*, was a people-history for descendants of the immigrants. His recent book, *Exploring an Alien Culture*, examines the attitudes and values that have made Nordic societies leaders in progress.

Jim has roots in Norway ("Hove" is a farm 20 miles east of Trondheim), Sweden and Denmark; his wife Linda has roots in Sweden and Finland. They have visited Scandinavia four times, often staying with friends and relatives, and they have enjoyed hosting Nordic guests on numerous occasions. They have also traveled elsewhere in Europe. Linda and Jim live in the country near Isanti, about 45 minutes north of Minneapolis. They have three children and six grandchildren.

J.B. "Jim" Hove has been studying Scandinavians and their culture for twenty-five years. He first became interested in genealogy in the 1980s, but his curiosity quickly shifted to people-history (social history) and then to "culture," the attitudes and values of Scandinavians—past

April 28 Jim Reilly: Beyond "Jeg elsker deg"; A Program of Nordic Song

Jim Reilly, tenor Beatrice Giere, piano

Mindekirken's Music Director Emeritus returns for a program of varied song from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland, centered around the eternal themes of love and the seasons--especially Spring. Included are some of the best known Nordic songs (like "Jeg

elsker deg" and Sibelius' "Våren flyktar hastigt" to some little known songs that some of you may have never heard). Jim will be joined by his long-time accompanist, Beatrice Giere, who has also performed at Mindekirken many times.

(photo on right: Jim Reilly)

*This program is made possible
with support from the
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TOH Programs in May 2015

- 5 Bill Halverson — Knut Nystedt, a Norwegian Composer
 12 Leif Andol — Trondheim during WWII, and Jan Andol will play the saw
 19 Inger-Kristine Riber (Norway) — Concert of Norwegian Piano Music
 26 (No Program — Volunteer potluck fellowship)

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energetic style. Haugen’s music has been praised as “music of character and genuine beauty.”

Linda Tutas Haugen is a graduate of St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota where she received her M.A. in Music Composition. She has been composing professionally for over 25 years, and her music has been performed throughout the US, and in Europe.

**A \$10 donation is suggested at the door,
 all students are free! Please come!**

Linda Tutas Haugen is a fiscal year 2014 recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota State Legislature from the State’s arts and cultural heritage fund with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on Nov. 4, 2008.



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 (News & Media tab)

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New Representatives on the Council at Mindekirken



Welcome to these new members of the congregation council: (left to right) Lois Hagen (deacon), Ronna Thorson (deacon) Jon Pederson (trustee, and Norway House representative), Pr. Paul Ofstedal (deacon) and John Xavier (trustee). These volunteers were approved at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held on Feb. 8, 2015. They will serve a three year term, except for Pr. Ofstedal who is completing the last year of a term made vacant by a resignation. Bios of each of these members are posted on the Mindekirken bulletin board in the church office hallway.

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Hei fra MNLCP!

Our spring term began on March 23. We always welcome new students of all levels regardless of your prior knowledge or experiences. Watch for information regarding summer programming coming soon! In addition to language classes we are looking forward to an April visit from Norwegian author Vidar Sundstøl, who will be visiting the Twin Cities in connection with the release of the final installment of the award-winning *Minnesota Trilogy*.

VIDAR SUNDSTØL'S MINNESOTA BOOK TOUR



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us in celebrating the release of the English translation of Vidar Sundstøl's book, *Ravnene* (The Ravens).

Saturday, April 18th, 2:00 p.m.

American Swedish Institute
Conversation, reading, and book signing with the author. Free!

Sunday, April 19th, 2:00 p.m.

Mindekirken
Q&A and book signing with the author. Free!

The English translation of *The Ravens* will be available soon. Email Krista at norsk@mnlcp.org for details.

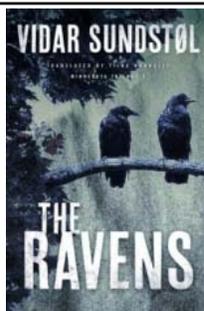
Vidar Sundstøl's entire Minnesota-trilogy is available in Norwegian and English at Mindekirken at a special low price. Books are also available from the University of Minnesota Press, Amazon, Ingebretsen's or your local book store.

Mindekirken's NLCP & Trillium Tours, LLC present: NORTH SHORE SIGHTSEEING TOUR April 24 - 26, 2015

Join us for a unique North Shore Sightseeing Tour, inspired by Norwegian author Vidar Sundstøl's Minnesota Trilogy *Land of Dreams*, *Only the Dead* and *The Ravens*. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a tour with author Vidar Sundstøl himself!

Scandinavian noir meets Minnesota noir. . . Sundstøl weaves a rich sense of Northland history and heritage into his crime novel. His deep knowledge of—and love for—the Lake Superior region comes through on every page.

—Brian Freeman, author of *The Cold Nowhere*



The tour will follow in the footsteps of the Minnesota Trilogy crime fiction series (including *Drømmenes Land* (Land of Dreams), *De Døde* (Only the dead), and *Ravnene* (The Ravens).

In the final installment of his award-winning Minnesota Trilogy, Norwegian crime writer Vidar Sundstøl's affinity for the northern world of Lake Superior is on full display as Lance's search takes him from the wilds of the Boundary Waters to outposts steeped in voyageur history and Ojibwa culture, from the streets of the Twin Cities to the gritty port of Duluth, to the sleepy tourist towns that dot the North Shore, as the mysteries of love and nature, history and culture merge in a powerful conclusion.

We will visit many of the places and venues that inspired Sundstøl, while enjoying good company, great food, and lively discussions in the beautiful scenery of the North Shore.

You have maybe read the first two books in the trilogy and still do not know who the perpetrator is? Read *The Ravens* and find out!

Vidar Sundstøl is the winner of the Riverton Prize in 2008 for best Norwegian crime novel of the year, *Drømmenes land*. He is promoting the newly translated English version of the last book in his Minnesota Trilogy, *The Ravens*. He will join us from Norway for most of the tour.

Tour Includes:

2 nights in Hotel AmericInn in Tofte
2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
1 Dinner at Waves of Superior Cafe
Motor Coach

Tour Leader and Guide: Ingeborg Sorensen, Trillium Tours LLC

Book discussion leader:

Signe Ilstrup (MNLCP Instructor)

The tour starts and ends at Mindekirken. Price per person with double room: \$375*
(For single room add \$75).

Registration form & more info. available at TrilliumToursLLC.com. Mail the completed form along with a check (non-refundable) for the full amount to:

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Deadline: Sign up by **April 1, 2015**
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We always welcome new students regardless of your prior knowledge or experiences.

Velkommen skal du være!

Vennlig hilsen
Krista Marie Schweppe
Program Administrator
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completely self-supporting church! This is accomplished by tithing, church offering, gifts, legacy gifts and fundraising. So, to all of you that give so generously. I personally thank you and assure you that the Trustee Board will always strive to be as prudent as possible!

With that in mind, you will be hearing from us of some very important capital campaign appeals for important items that the church is in great need of, prior to the 100th Anniversary.

I hope these items will speak to many of you in your decisions when it comes to giving. Look for this soon! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments!

Sincerely,
Sandy Deach

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From the Treasurer

March 15, 2015
Dear Members and Friends of Mindekirken:
In February the offering was \$26,000 while the expenses were \$19,923.



Robert J. Hanson

In January, *Alle Kvinners Mission (women's group)* gifted \$6,200 from their proceeds from the Rømmegrøt luncheons to the General Operating Fund. In February, Tuesday Open House gifted \$5,000 to the General Operating Fund. Thank you volunteers for the effort to generate these gifts.

Special Capital Appeal: As you know, Mindekirken congregation will be celebrating its centennial in 2022. Last summer, due to humidity, a hump in the plywood flooring in the area just out of the entrance to

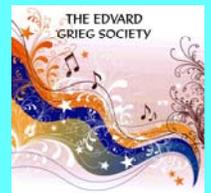
the upper level elevator developed. This was an accident waiting to happen. It was determined that to repair the floor, the brown carpet which was glued down could not be salvaged also it was determined by the Trustees that this was a good time to open the doors in the back of the Nave which will improve the egress after crowded worship services such as Christmas Eve and *Syttende Mai*.

Given that the center aisle carpet looked like it had been in a flood with shadows fading the entire length, the project expanded to replace all the carpet in the Nave and hallway, including the steps. The carpet cost \$11,000 for which Mindekirken Foundation granted \$3,500. The remaining monies came from Building Restoration Fund, which we would like to replenish. Please consider a special gift to replenish the Building Restoration Fund.

Sincerely,
Robert J. Hanson

THE EDVARD GRIEG SOCIETY PRESENTS SCHAAFRITZ

featuring Kristin Holritz, flute • Josh Holritz, violin • Kevin Hobbs, piano
Friday, April 24, 2015 • 7:30 P.M. at Mindekirken



TICKETS: \$20.00 • may be purchased at the door • free for students with Student ID

Husband and wife, Kristen and Josh Holritz, perform together as *Schaafritz*, a violin/flute duo. Both Kristen and Josh hold positions with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera. *Schaafritz* has performed across the United States and went on tour to Japan twice with musicians from The Juilliard School. Josh shares an ancestor with Edvard Grieg!

They will perform with pianist Kevin Hobbs, Professor of Piano at North Hennepin Community College. Hobbs also teaches Advanced Piano Literature at the University of Minnesota and has served on the faculty of Gustavus Adolphus College. The artists will present a program entitled "Nordic Journey" featuring music of Grieg, Walter Giesekeing, and Sibelius. www.norwayhouse.org • info@norwayhouse.net • 612-871-2211



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April 2015

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Worship schedule—Everyone is welcome!

English transcripts provided for the Norwegian service

Nursery care and Sunday School is provided during the 11:00 services

Thurs., April 2 *Maundy Thursday*

5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

6:30 p.m. Seder (make reservation by March 31 in church office \$20)

Fri., April 3 *Good Friday*

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service with Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Mark presented by Pr. Tim Peterson

Sun., April 5 *Easter Sunday*

9:00 a.m. English Worship with Holy Communion / Ariel Wilberg, soloist
Brunch served in Fellowship Hall 10—10:45 a.m. (\$10 at the door)

11:00 a.m. Norwegian Worship Service with Holy Communion / Choir
guest trumpeter James Olcott

Sun., April 12 *2. Easter*

9:00 a.m. English Worship

11:00 a.m. Norwegian Worship Service / Choir / Sunday School / Nursery

Sun. April 19 *3. Easter*

9:00 a.m. English Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Norwegian Service with Holy Communion / Choir
Sunday School / Nursery

Sun. April 26 *4. Easter*

(no 9 a.m. service) 11:00 a.m. Sunday School / Nursery

11:00 a.m. Bilingual Family Worship Service (sermon in English)
guest choir “Cantus” and Henning Sommerro
from Trondheim, Norway

1:00 p.m. Concert by **Cantus** (see p.3) Activities for children (pre-register)

Other Meetings

2nd Tuesday— April 14

6:00 p.m. Deacons / Trustees

7:10 p.m. Congregation Council

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Tuesday Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

Norwegian Language & Culture

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MNLCP board meets 2nd Wed.

Newsletter Assembly (tentative)

by volunteers Wed., April 22 at
10 a.m. — Please call to confirm
this date when the time is closer.
Volunteers are appreciated!

*Join us for an hour or two to help
fold and label the **May** mailing.
Coffee served—you may bring
your lunch. Thanks!*

The Mindekirken Choir rehearses
on Thursdays, 7—8:30 p.m.
New members welcome any time!

Velkommen!