

# Dinner Reservations & Order Form

Please reply by or before May 15th to:  
Mabel First Lutheran Church 125th  
PO Box 395, Mabel, MN 55954



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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DINNER RESERVATIONS	QTY	AMOUNT
Per Person \$12.00		
5 & Under Free		.....
<b>HISTORY/DIRECTORY</b>		
Book \$5.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up at church	S/H per Book \$2.25	
<b>COOKBOOK</b>		
Book \$15.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up at church	S/H per Book \$5.00	
<b>APRON</b>		
Brown \$12.00		
Orange \$12.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up at church	S/H per Apron \$3.75	

Please make checks payable **TOTAL**  
to: **Mabel First Lutheran**

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Please check box if you would like to participate in the "Anniversary Choir"

Non-Profit Organization  
 U.S. Postage  
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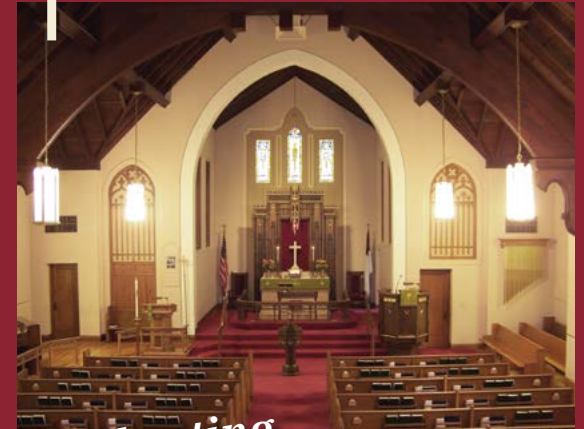
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# Mabel First Lutheran

*Serving God Since 1891*



*Celebrating  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Save the Date*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We invite you to join the congregation of Mabel First Lutheran Church for its quasiquintennial (125-year) anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, 2016. Since the congregation has a rich history of serving the Lord, the theme Bible verse for the celebration is "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be" (KJV, John 12:26). During our anniversary celebration, we will remember those who served God in the past, acknowledge the ministries of our congregation today, and consider where Christ is calling us to be in the future.

The celebration will be a spirit-filled occasion with wonderful fellowship, rich worship, and a savory meal shared with friends and family. We hope you can join us for the 125th anniversary celebration of Mabel First Lutheran Church—*Serving God Since 1891*.

Pastor Elliott Malm  
 Anniversary Planning Committee:  
 Suzanne Bublitz, Darlene Larson, Janet Sanden

## Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### 10–11 AM CEMETERY WALK “REMEMBERING THE SAINTS” Mabel Lutheran Cemetery

A cemetery walk will feature storytelling by local actors and actresses, dressed in period costumes.



### 3 PM PROGRAM & SPECIAL MUSIC

A program with music and reminiscences in the church sanctuary. The program will include humorous and tender stories collected from oral histories of congregation members and former pastors of the congregation, along with special music.



### 4 PM PARAPHRASE THEATRE PRESENTS “WITNESSES” Jonathan Swenson

Jonathan Swenson is a trained actor, an ordained pastor and the founding director of Paraphrase Theatre. He enjoys traveling all around the country to church events, youth gatherings, conferences, retreats and other special events...sharing stories about God's radical love. His hope is to place those stories in the context of real life in ways that are relevant and meaningful. He will perform this one-man play by Curt Cloninger. A creative telling of the Gospel which portrays eight characters who respond to Jesus.



## Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### 5–6:30 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL Served by MFL WELCA & Luther League

Serving Bar-B-Q's, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Bush's Baked Beans, Chips, Ice Cream Sundaes, Pop & Coffee in the fellowship hall (priced à la carte).

## Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

### 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE w/HOLY COMMUNION Service from Service Book and Hymnal (1958) used during the 1960s and 1970s

### 9:30 AM BALLOON LIFT-OFF COFFEE & COOKIES For Young & Old at Heart

### 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE w/HOLY COMMUNION Service from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) used by ELCA congregations today

### 11:30 AM DINNER, REFLECTIONS, VISION FOR CHRISTIAN MISSION & SERVICE Mabel Community Center

Pastor Elliott Malm, Bishop Steven Delzer, and several congregation members will address us with a vision for Christian mission and service.

### 1 PM BLESSING & SENDING

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## Dinner Reservations & Anniversary Items

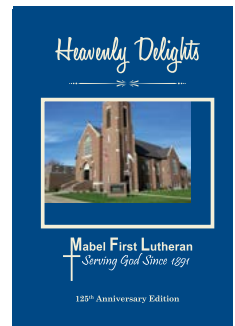
The dinner will be catered and advance reservations are needed. They will be serving Roast Beef, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Garlic Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Dinner Roll, Cake and Beverage. \$12 per person, 5 and under Free. Please complete the reservations and order form on back.

### History & Directory Book

A 2016 full color book is being completed for the 125th and will be available for \$5 each. They can be ordered in advance or purchased at the church.

### Heavenly Delights Cookbook

The cookbook committee has collected recipes from members of the church and a 125th Anniversary Edition is available for purchase at \$15 each. If you would like a copy sent, please complete the form on back.



### Embroidered Aprons

A 22' x 30" brown or 22' x 24" orange aprons are \$12 each. They can be ordered in advance to be picked up in June or mailed to you. Please complete the order form on back.

