Colonial Church
6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN 55436
UPDATED WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

This update is to let you know that this Saturday you can access Colonial Church from Tracy Avenue and also that parts of Hwy 100 will be closed. Read the next two paragraphs for new details.

TRACY AVENUE ACCESS
At this time there is access to Colonial Church from Tracy Avenue when you exit Crosstown Hwy (Co Rd 62). After you take the Tracy Avenue exit you will see a barricade with a "Road Closed" sign. There will also be an orange "Access to Colonial Church" sign. You need to drive around the barricade on Tracy and turn left onto Colonial Way just after the fire station as you normally do. However, DO NOT use Tracy coming from Vernon Avenue. If for some unexpected reason you are not able to access Colonial Church from Tracy, you can resort to using the detour routes as previously laid out below.

HWY 100 SOUTBOUND CLOSED
Southbound Hwy 100 between I-394 and Hwy 62 will be closed on Saturday. All ramps to Southbound Hwy 100 will also be closed. You can find out more details about the Hwy 100 construction at http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy100slp/.

Even with Tracy Avenue access being available, allow extra time and if you arrive early enjoy an extra cup of coffee and visit with other members.

PREVIOUS DETOUR DIRECTIONS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY
Tracy Avenue is closed in the immediate vicinity of Colonial Church. There are orange detour signs along the way that specifically mention Colonial Church. If you allow an extra 15 minutes for the detours near the church, that will give you adequate time. You may also need to allow additional time for other road construction areas such as lane closures on Hwy 100. We are providing some driving directions for your convenience, but keep in mind that the detours could change slightly close to the church by May 21st so follow the signs.

From Crosstown Hwy (Co Rd 62) and Gleason Road (DO NOT take the Tracy Ave exit)

1. Exit Crosstown Hwy and go north on Gleason Road.
2. Veer right onto Vernon Ave.
3. Take Vernon Avenue to Olinger Road (you will drive past Olinger Blvd which is closed).
4. Turn right on Olinger Road.
5. Turn left on Olinger Blvd.
6. Turn right on Colonial Way (ignore the "Road Closed to Thru Traffic" sign).
7. Colonial Church will be on the right.

From Hwy 100 & Vernon Avenue

1. Exit Hwy 100 at the Vernon Avenue / W. 50th Street exit.
2. Go west on Vernon Avenue.
3. Continue on Vernon Avenue to Olinger Road (if you come to Olinger Blvd you went too far).
4. Turn left on Olinger Road.
5. Turn left on Olinger Blvd.
6. Turn right on Colonial Way (ignore the "Road Closed to Thru Traffic" sign).
7. Colonial Church will be on the right.

We all get frustrated with road construction, but just think of it this way. If the Vikings could explore the world and your ancestors could find their way from Sweden to Minnesota, you should be able to navigate thru the road construction to Colonial Church. We hope to see you there.