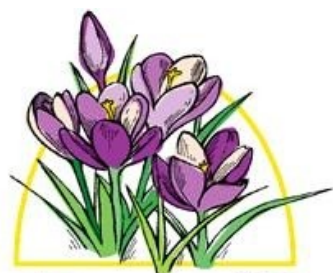


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## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



### Luke 24:1-12

*1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.*

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches,

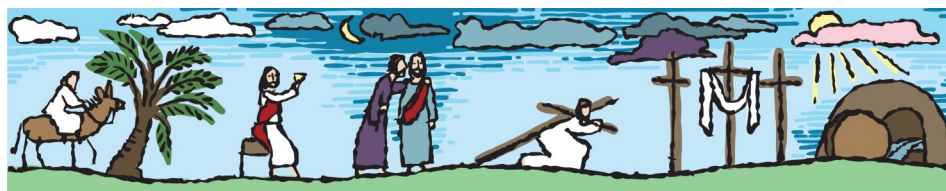
As I write this article, the day is shaping up to be a nice, sunny day! It is good to see sunshine and melting snow. Although, I could definitely go without the mud. Yesterday, I noticed the first bud on one our bushes out front. Seeing the trees budding, and wildlife foraging again in the spring always puts a spring back in my step, as I would imagine it does for most of us.

The sign of new life can be so uplifting. It brings hope, even in times of despair. Even in the midst of death, there is the hope and promise of new life. Life conquers death.

During the winter months, we are always able to look ahead, knowing the spring is coming. And the same goes for Lent. As we continue to make our way through Lent we know what lies ahead. The promise that their will indeed be new life. We know how this story ends! Everything is going to be ok! We mourn the death of Christ on the cross, but we also celebrate in knowing the Christ will conquer death, and bring new life!

Blessings

*Pastor Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

**April 3rd**

Marshall Council Meeting

**April 17th**

Little Cedar Council Meeting

**April 18th**

Maundy Thursday @ Marshall

**April 19th**

Good Friday Worship @ LC

**Lenten Services Schedule**

Soup Supper @ 6pm Worship @ 7pm  
March 27th @ Marshall ~ April 3rd @ Little Cedar ~ April 10th @ Marshall

**Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday April 18th -7pm @ Marshall

Good Friday April 19th -7pm @ Little Cedar



**Easter Sunday April 21st**

Sunrise Service @ Little Cedar @ 6:30am

Easter Worship @ Little Cedar @ 9am

Easter Worship @ Marshall @ 10:30am



**NO Sunday School at Little Cedar or Marshall on Easter Sunday**

**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:

- Ramona Hanson ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Sarah Mergen ~ Judy Johnson
- Alice Koball ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ Milo Roe
- MaryAnn Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Mel Thome ~ Olivia Matheis
- Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf)
- Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)
- Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)
- Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)

**Baptisms:**

LC~ Emmett Joseph Mueller ~ Parents: John & Samantha Mueller

**If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.**



**Office Hours Are:** Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

**Sunday Worship:**

Little Cedar 9:00am

Marshall 10:30am

**Sunday School:**

September - May

Little Cedar 10:00am and Marshall 9:30am

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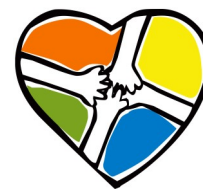
Daycare News March 2019



March was filled with mounds of snow, so the kids learned how to climb mountains! The weather is becoming beautiful and we are "enjoying" the mud. We did a science experiment with baking soda and vinegar. We added food coloring to make colors of the rainbow. They reacted like lava in a volcano. SUPER COOL! We met Delia with Diamond. Of course we worked on the color green since March was all about Leprechauns and St. Patrick's Day. We had set a trap to catch a leprechaun, but we didn't get one this year! He used our bathroom, walked all over our table and highchairs and tried on our dress up clothes! Silly, little guy! We practiced our R, S, T, I I, I2, and opposites- in and out. We made a green, bumpy frog puppet. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and made a Cat in the Hat headband. The children enjoyed making Spring collage plates and rainbow crafts. Looking forward to more beautiful weather!

*Kate Wiste*, Director  
Little Cedar Daycare

Lenten Adult Education Forum



There will be an Adult Education opportunity available on **Wednesday, April 3, @ 5pm @ Little Cedar**, Rev. Emily Carson will present on AMMPARO and her recent border immersion experience. AMMPARO stands for "Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities." Given the connections that we have to companion churches in Central America, it makes sense to work towards addressing and tackling some of the issues related to poverty and immigration.

**Ronald McDonald House Donations**

Hey it's time to start collecting your pop cans for donations for Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. With all the snow and building issues lately it has been decided to wait until April So the wagon to deposit your cans in will be in the parking lot Saturday April 13th thru Sunday April 14th. Thanks!!



**Women of the ELCA  
Zumbro River Conf.  
Spring Event**

When: Thurs. April 25th

Where: First Lutheran ~ Blooming Prairie

Cost: \$15

Deadline to Register: Monday, April 15th

\*\*\*\*\*More information on the Bulletin Board\*\*\*\*\*  
outside the church office.

**Give Offering with your Phone!!!!**

Want to help support the ministries of Little Cedar Lutheran Church as we live out our calling to the community and world, but don't have your wallet today? We've made it easy! Just scan the QR code to make a contribution using Paypal or your credit card right now!




**Service Group #5**

Name	Phone #1
Earl & Jane Orvik	582-3612
Steve & Audrey Schroeder	582-3139
Dixie Rose	440-4691
Lahoma Retterath	582-3110
Debbie Retterath	438-1681
Wayne Robertson	437-6841
Jill & Kevin Sathre	440-0291
Larry & Tammy Wilson	993-4339
Julie Schmitz	582-3696
Linda & John Logsdon	582-3071
Russ & Joanne Hamilton	438-2112
Mary Schmitz	582-3621
Patti Hamilton	438-3960
Jim & Joni Osmundson	582-3620
Chris & Cathy Roser	437-8119
Jim & Shirley Schroeder	582-3220
Brian & Lani Wolff	582-1406
Christine Wik	440-1898
Justin & Lynette Gerber	612-619-0660

**Head Usher for March**  
**Maynard Lewison**  
**582-3324**

Quilters meet at Little Cedar  
**Monday**  
**April ????? @ 1:00pm**



**Readers**

April 7th	Jim Osmundson
April 14th	Kiyanna Meyer & Noah Milks
April 21st	Steve Schroeder
April 28th	Christine Wik

**Cause of the Month for April**

**Marshall**  
 "Brevig Mission"  
**Little Cedar**  
 "Craig Shaw Family"

\*\*\*\*\*You are invited\*\*\*\*\*



**Volunteer Appreciation Party!**  
**Tuesday ~ April 9th, 2019 @ 2:00pm**  
**Adams Health Care Center**  
**In the Dining Room**



**April 2019**  
**Communion Clean-Up**  
 April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
 (Confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm, Easter)

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**  
 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
 \*14<sup>th</sup> is 1<sup>st</sup> Comm, \*21<sup>st</sup> is Easter

**Serve any functions requested**

Your Chairperson or one of your  
 Co-Chairpersons will contact you with infor-  
 mation for your service group.



**Congratulations to our Confirmation Students and their Families**  
**Confirmation Sunday is on April 7th**

**Little Cedar 9am**

**Matthias Anderson** ~ Parent Nick Anderson—Mentor Pastor Jeremy Johnson

**Gregory Crumb** ~ Parents Heather & Chad Felten and Tony Crumb—Mentor John Jax

**Khlover Schulz** ~ Parents Kristina & Joe Matheis and Jamie Schulz

**Marshall 10:30am**

**Trent Canterbury** ~ Parents Kristin & Jeremy Canterbury—Mentor Craig Hanson

**Logan Fasbender** ~ Parents Shawn & Mary Jo Fasbender—Mentor Paige Fasbender

**Chloe Whipple** ~ Parents Karla & Aaron Whipple—Mentor Diane Whipple

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**Congratulations to our First Communion students and their families**  
**First Communion in on Palm Sunday, April 14th.**



**Little Cedar 9am**

Kaden Helgeson—Parents Craig & Lynn

Mabel Johnson—Brad & Maria

Nolan Kiefer—Parents Chad & Jacina

Justin Lagerstedt—Parents David & Susan

Beau Sathre—Parents Jill & Kevin

Mya Walerak—Parents Mike & Joni

Kendra Helgeson—Parents Craig & Lynn

**Marshall 10:30am**

Rilynn Hall—Parents Nicole & Russ Hall

Brecken Kellogg—Parents Amanda & Edward

Madison Simpson-Kulow—Parents Lee & Angie and Katy Simpson

Lillian McKay—Parents Lonny & Sarah

### Marshall Church Assistants

- \*April 7—**Julia Kiefer**
- \*April 14—**Jessie Hanson**
- \*April 21—**Trent Canterbury**
- \*April 28—**Chloe Whipple**

### Little Cedar Church Assistants

- \*April 7—U: ? G: ?
- \*Communion Family—Gavin Mergen
- \*April 14—U: Matthias Anderson G: Coltan Bryan
- \*April 21—U: Khlover Schulz G: Brad Lagerstedt
- \*Communion Family—Riley Walerak
- \*April 28—U: Riley Walerak G: Hope Stephens



If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

### Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- \*April 7—Adelyn Kiefer
- \*April 14—Juliette Matheis
- \*April 21—Ella Johnson
- \*April 28—JJ Smith



If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

### Little Cedar Youth Sunday is April 14th.

Readers are: Kiyanna Meyer & Noah Milks  
Ushers are: Carter Johnson & Sara Conroy

If you are unable to be at church, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

### Communion Helpers

- April 7—Lexi Smith
- April 14—Ashlynn Mandt
- April 28—Olivia Matheis



If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

**Little Cedar April Coffee Hour** is on the 7th. The lead family is Mike, Lisa & Noah Lamp. The youth helpers are Kiyanna Meyer & Eli Wolff  
If you are unable to be at church, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

### Junior High LYO

It has been a rough winter/spring! Maybe we can find some activities yet this spring/summer.

**Holy Week and Easter Sunday is coming soon. Watch for emails as we will need the Middle School and High School Youth to Assist again this year.**

The **Senior High LYO** is unfortunately done meeting for the year.

**March**—Our March meeting was watching Five Feet Apart in Rochester and having supper at Culver's. It was a great movie and brought lots of discussion after. It was a lower attended event—it was all Juniors and Seniors. We have no further activities scheduled for this year.

Respectfully submitted—  
Erin Hanson  
LYO Secretary

### Mark Your Calendars

- April 14—Palm Sunday (Both LC & Marshall Sunday School students will sing)
- May 19—Senior Sunday at both Little Cedar and Marshall

- May 5—Marshall Last Day of Sunday School
- June 17/20—Vacation Bible School

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, **March 20, 2019**, following the Lenten service. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Lyn Meany. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Vicki Kiefer, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Issaac Ydstie. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Shotanus.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that the minutes be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** A thank you for the donation and a letter describing what the volunteers did at Oaxaca Mission was read. Lyn Meany's mother participated in the mission trip.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie reviewed the report. Motion by John Jax, seconded by Lyn Meany that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

-**Building:** Joe Matheis reported that we are waiting to hear a final settlement for the water damage from the insurance company before moving ahead with repairs.

-**Daycare:** Kate is preparing a parent survey for parents of daycare children. Kate will post an opening for an assistant to replace Jess Wagner who resigned as of mid-May. The job will be posted at 30-32 hours per week.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jeremy reported that pictures for the church directory are going well. Call Kristina Matheis if you are still in need of photography session. Little Cedar will be hosting Baccalaureate ceremonies this year.

### **Outstanding Business:**

-The bell ringer has been installed. The timing of ringing will be "fine-tuned" as time goes on. It was decided that for now, 8:05 and 3:05 weekdays would be tried. It will also be used after worship services.

**New Business:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that Little Cedar give \$300 to the Craig Shaw family who lost their home in a fire recently. Money to come from lutefisk funds. Carried.

The next council meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2019, after Lenten services at Marshall. The meeting is a week early because of Holy Week. Millie will give devotions. Cause of the Month for April is the Craig Shaw family, who lost their home in a fire recently. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Jan Weness, Secretary





Marshall Lutheran Church  
March 6, 2019  
Council Meeting

Council Minutes Respectfully submitted by Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Church Council Secretary

**Pastor Jeremy updates:**

We will have guests from the Synod at upcoming services. Information sharing will take place prior to Lenten services on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

\*Kathy Chatelaine, Bishop Assistant – Wednesday, 3/20 travels to Tanzania

\*Emily Larson – Wednesday, 4/3 Southern border Amparo (protection, refuge) activities with children

Reminds for awareness that the Synod has Central American ties/connections.

Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.

\*Total offering for February \$2,405.00/\$201.02 COM (Lutheran Disaster Relief).

\*March Cause of the Month offering will be for personal care items, kits to be packed by Confirmation students.

Motion by Donna to accept the reports; motion second from Linda. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

\*For matching handles on exterior doors, Chris has ordered handles through Adams Builders Supply and will install. They are currently back-ordered.

\*Note that Tricia/Gary looked at files and they appear to be OK, no water damage from burst radiator.

\*Deferred – Tricia follow-up with Bryce Nelson

**New Business:**

Synod Assembly to take place in Rochester 5/31, 6/1. A new Bishop will be elected during this Assembly. There is an opportunity for two Marshall members to attend. Pastor will inquire Sunday during services to see if there’s any interest. Believe Kathy Voigt may want to go, allowing for one additional attendee.

Men’s Lenten Breakfast tentatively planned for Wednesday, 4/10.

Move to adjourn from Gus JOhnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len Mensink. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Members Present:** Carie Hanson, Chris Himebaugh, Gus Johnson, .Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Dawn Kiefer, Linda Ludwig  
Len Mensink, Donna Osmundson, and Andrew Sprau, . **Members Absent:** Craig Hanson, Tricia Kulow and Rod Sprau

\*\*\*To be approved at the March Council Meeting\*\*\*

