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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse

January 2020



Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

When Martin Luther began the reformation, he did so with the hopes that people would deepen their understanding and strengthen their faith. He wanted to put scripture into the hands of the people. He wanted them to contemplate and reflect on their beliefs at home.

Faith is something that first and foremost begins at home. It is in our everyday lives that we nurture and grow our faith. As you begin your New Year, I'd encourage you to take little baby steps towards having faith be a part of your family's everyday life.

In the coming months, I hope to provide some opportunities for families to nurture faith at home. There are some simple ways to talk about scripture and how it applies to our lives, pray for each other, and generally be in love and support of one another.

Blessings to all of you as you head into the New Year!!!

In Christ,

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

January 8th

Marshall Council
(Please note change of date)

January 12th

New Member Sunday

January 19th

Annual Meetings
Little Cedar & Marshall

January 22nd

Little Cedar Council Meeting
(Please note change of date)

Little Cedar and Marshall



Sunday, January 19th

following worship at both churches

All reports are due in the church office

by Monday ~ January 13th



January
2020

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

Jim Schroeder ~ Lynn Sathre ~ Terry Emanuel ~ Jon Osmundson
Lahoma Retterath ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle
Voigt ~ John Munson ~ Pete Lonergan ~ Alice Koball ~ Mel Thome
Ramona Hanson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Judy Johnson ~ Donnis Allen
Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)
Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)
Mary Bergene (daughter-in-law of Dorothy Bergene)
If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.



Baptisms:

M ~ Jack Richard Grayson Kulow~Parents Jared & Rachel Kulow

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



We met Tessa the Talented Triangle, learned the numbers 9 and 10, color red, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd picture sequence and letters J and K. We did a experiment of floating versus sinking

items and discussed why some floated and why they may have sank. We decorated for Christmas which the kids loved to do. We made a wreath, sparkling snowflake, gingerbread houses and stockings around Christmas time. The kiddos had a lot of free play outside this month because it has been pretty mild weather. It is so exciting to see all the progress being made on the school. We are losing a family this month, gaining a new assistant-Gabby Smith, decreasing Emma's time because she will be doing her internship this coming spring semester. We will also be starting a baby beginning of January. A lot of changes happening, but we are excited for the 2020 year. All of your friends at Little Cedar Daycare wishes you a Happy, healthy and safe New Year!

ELCA Good Gifts Update:

Below are the results of the Good Gifts tree. Thank you to all who purchased an ornament.

Pigs	8
Goats	5
Honey Bees	4
Water Jugs	2
Mosquito Net	2
Fruit Tree	1
Feed a Refugee Family	2
School Supplies	1



A total of \$684 was collected.



♥Thank you♥

To the Elves of Little Cedar & Marshall Churches, Thank you so much for providing such a wonderful Christmas for our Southland kids! I wish you could have seen the parents faces when they saw the big bags filled with wonderful gifts!



They are so grateful!!!

It's so awesome to be a part of this great community! You truly blessed these families!

Southland Schools Thanks you!

Little Cedar Constitution

Update

Proposed revisions to the Little Cedar Constitution will be considered at the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 19th directly following Worship.

If you have any questions please contact the church of-

Cause of the Month for December



Marshall

"Campus Ministry"

Little Cedar


"TBD"

Service Group #2

Name	Phone #1
Spencer & Nicole Medgaarden	N-438-7398 S-438-3820
Ken & Becky Hartwig	B-4383621
Sarah & Kyle Mergen	421-2184
Jaymie Poshusta Family	582-1015
Linda Gilles	582-7734
Mavis Wermager	584-6628
Lamonte & Julie Gray	582-3437
Kevin Hanson	507-325-4597
June Hanson	433-5886
Richard & Pat Hinz	582-3466
Norm & Joan Hoeft	582-3564
Bryant & Ann Hokeness	507-584-6812
Duane & Meridee Wigham	582-3125
Alice Wiste	582-7752
Penny Gilson	438-8884
Bill & Linda Jahn	507-202-3295
Den & Cathy Sumner	440-5068
Jon Gilles	438-7947
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January 2020
Communion Clean Up
 January 5th & 19th
Deliver Meals on Wheels
 January 21st thru 31st
Coffee Hours
 January 12th, 19th, 26th
Serve any functions requested



January Usher
Maynard Lewison 582-3324

USHERS

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



Christ in Our Home
 Daily devotionals for January thru March
 are now available at both churches .
 Pick up a copy for your family today.

READERS

Month/Date	Little Cedar	Marshall
Jan. 5th	Steve Schroeder	Cathy Sprau
Jan. 12th	Lydia Wik & Alizha Kappers	Rod Sprau
Jan. 19th	Gabrielle Smith	Julie Hanson
Jan. 26th	Cody Kirkpatrick	

Senior High LYO held their December meeting on the 15th at Ashlynn's for our Christmas Party. We had a great supper and fun playing Christmas games and exchanging gifts. Our January meeting will be sledding or a movie depending on weather. Stay tuned for details.

Respectfully submitted,

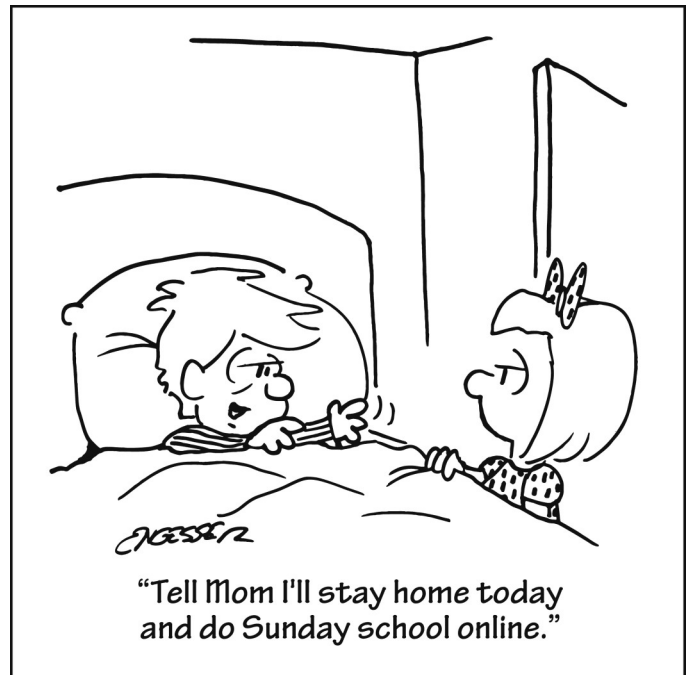
Lexi Smith
Secretary



Our Junior High Christmas Party will be some time here in January. Watch for details.

Little Cedar Sunday School News

Sunday School resumes on January 5th!



ATTENTION Members of Little Cedar Lutheran Church!

The Little Cedar council has been working hard this past year to review our constitution and bylaws. Our constitution and bylaws are an important guide to how we work as a church. As church communities continue to evolve, our church documents continue to change as well.

You will be receiving a mailing of the changes that are being voted on very soon. We hope these changes will help us to continue working efficiently as a church.

At our annual meeting on Sunday, January 19th, the proposed changes will be reviewed, discussed, and approved. We would invite you to join us for the annual meeting to review and celebrate the important ministries of Little Cedar!

Readers and Communion

Helpers Needed at Little Cedar

The list for Readers for Sunday Worship is in need of some more volunteers. You will only be asked to read **Twice a year!** If we get enough volunteers not even that many times.. Please let the Office know if you would be willing to be put on the list.

Communion Helpers for the 1st Sunday of each month are also needed. Again contact the Office if you would be willing to volunteer for this job. Thank you ♥

Youth & Education News Continued

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Class resumes January 8th. We will have our Winter mentor meeting on January 15th.

Confirmation Meals

- January 8—Julia
- January 15—Gavin
- January 22—Cody
- January 29—Hope



Marshall Church Assistants

- *January 5—Jessie
- *January 12—Julia
- *January 19—Bryson
- *January 26—Ella



Little Cedar Church Assistants

- *January 5—U: Riley G: Abby
 - *Communion Family—Brad
- *January 12—U: Kendra G: Coltan
- *January 19—U: Adelyn G: Cody
 - *Communion Family—Micah
- *January 26—U: Hope G: Gavin

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *January 5—Ella
- *January 12—Mya
- *January 19—Juliette
- *January 26—Wyatt

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is January 12th.

Ushers: Chase Johnson & Gregory Crumb
Readers: Lydia Wik & Alizha Kappers



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour is January 5th

Lead—Mary & Sara Conroy
Helpers—Meyer Family

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

- January 5—Avery Medgaarden
- January 19—Eli Wolff

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT CHURCH ON YOUR GIVEN SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT TARA ASAP SO SHE CAN MAKE A SWITCH.



Marshall Lutheran Church

December 4, 2019

Council meeting



Submitted by, Dawn Kiefer

Meeting was called to order by Rod Sprau Council President

Pastor Jeremy updates:

- Central Lutheran drop-off went well - Judy Hanson and Donna Osmundson joined Pastor Jeremy.
- Salvation Army dinner - Rod and Cathy Sprau assisted with serving.
- 1/29 Barb Streed, Assistant to the Bishop for our synod will help lead the Confirmation classes to teach about the "greater church organization". Len Mensink offered to join as well to discuss what the council does.

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

- Motion by Craig to accept the reports; motion second from Chris. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Good Earth Village to share information with congregation during service Sunday, 12/8
- Sunday School Christmas will also be during service Sunday, 12/8

Proposed 2020 budget to be prepared in January

New Business:

- Annual meeting to be held 1/19/20.
- Discussed balances in Neighbor in Need and Angel Fund. Jeremy discussed that Deanne Bauserman has annually organized opportunity for 2 deserving families to go Christmas shopping with an area police officer with donated funds. Donna motioned to donate \$200 towards this cause. Len seconded, motion carried.
- Cause of the Month for 2020 was discussed. January-Campus Ministry, February-Ronald McDonald House, March-Neighbor In Need, April-Brevig Mission, remainder to be determined.

Christmas gifts for the staff were discussed. Len motioned that we continue with the program in line with last year's expenditures. Donna seconded, motion carried.

Move to adjourn from Chris with second from Gus. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Carie Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Craig Hanson	X	Dawn Kiefer	O	Donna Osmundson	X
Chris Himebaugh	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	O	Rodney Sprau	X

The Little Cedar Church council met on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Millie Weness. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Vicki Kiefer, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Becky Hartwig. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Shotanus.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Janet Stephenson, seconded by Becky Hartwig to approve the minutes as corrected. Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Ronald McDonald House and Rachael's Hope were read.

Treasurer's Report: Millie reviewed the report. The current balance is negative \$6972.48.

Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by John Jax that the report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Joe will get bids for painting the door frames in the older part of the ed. building to match the newer addition.

Life and Missions: January 12, will be new member Sunday.

Youth and Education: A printed report is attached from Tara Mandt.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy has delivered several poinsettias this last week to members over 80. The worship service the Sunday after Christmas will be a service of lessons and carols. Millie will lead the service as Pastor Jeremy will be gone.

Outstanding Business:

-Pastor painted two more handicap spots in the parking lot.

-The proposed constitution and by-law changes have been sent to all congregation members.

New Business:

-Motion by Millie, seconded by Lynn Johnson to give Lutheran Campus Ministries at Winona

State and Mankato State each \$500, \$1000 to Good Earth Village and that we reserve \$500 to give to the Southland Angel Fund when needed. Payment to come from the lutefisk fund.

Carried.

-Millie reviewed the proposed budget for 2020. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz to accept the proposed budget with changes made by the council. Carried.

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 22, which is one week later than usual. Pastor will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, *Jan Weness*

