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# October 2018

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



## Acts 1:6-11

### The Ascension of Jesus

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**" <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

Hope you are all having a great fall! It is the best season of the year! It is a bit hard to believe that we are now heading into October. In the fall, we will once again tackle some sort of adult study. This year we are going to take a look at the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts is filled with not only history to the birth of the church, but also an incredible amount of wisdom to what it means to be the church and to live together in community. The beginning of the church was an exciting time! Acts 1:8 probably says it best. It was from that time that the message of the Gospel burst forth from Jerusalem and reached to the ends of the earth by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Studying scripture is an important way to deepen our faith lives and grow into a closer relationship with God and with each other. I would encourage you to join us in this study in whatever way works with you. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 starting October 25<sup>th</sup>. I will also make the study sheets available on my office door for you to bring home, and I will also send out the Bibl-E-Study. I'd invite you to sign up for that, if you haven't already!

Blessings to you all! *Pr. Jeremy*

**Important Dates**

**October 3rd**  
Marshall Council

**October 10th**  
Little Cedar Council

**October 28th**  
Marshall Hayride  
& Pumpkin Hunt

**November 7th**  
Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet



**It's Coming Soon!!!!**

Little Cedar Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

**When: Wednesday, November 7th, 2017**

**Grandma's Attic**

You may bring **your clean** used items to church and place them at the south end of the Sunday School Room (ROOM 106)

**beginning October 15th.**

**Please do not bring any items Wednesday, November 7th**



**OCTOBER**

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

- Richard Gabrielson (Brother of Nancy Thalberg) Doug & Wendy (Weness) Helm
- Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf)
- Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)
- Judy Johnson ~ Alice Koball ~ Mel Thome ~ Susan Laack (Sarah Mergen's Mother)
- Mary Ann Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Luvern Hanson ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Gerald Meier

**Baptisms:**

- LC~Liam Fredrick Frank~Parents Alec & Lydia Frank
- M~Weston James Kiefer~Parents Christopher & Kathy Jo Kiefer

**Funerals:**

- LC~Norma Lee Larson

**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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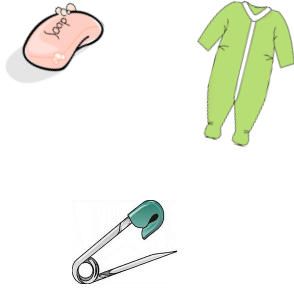


**\*\*\*Lutheran World Relief Kits\*\*\***

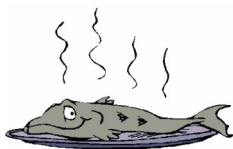
It is time again to start shopping for LWR Kits. School supplies will be abundant soon so grab a list in the narthex of both churches and slip it in your purse or pocket so you have it available whenever you need it.

**Kits will be delivered to Albert Lea have October 13th  
Kits being collected are as follows:**

- Bars of Soap**
- School Kits**
- Personal Care Kits**
- Baby Care Kits**
- Fabric Kits**



This year's **Lutefisk Dinner** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 7**, and we will be assigning jobs soon. If you are unable to fulfill your "usual" job, or if you did not have a job last year and can help this year, please contact Nancy Smith at [mnsmith6463@gmail.com](mailto:mnsmith6463@gmail.com) or 507-582-7826.



**MARSHALL ANNUAL  
HAYRIDE, PUMPKIN HUNT POTLUCK DINNER &  
AUCTION**

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Pumpkin Hunt and Hayride at 9:30am  
Followed by worship @ 10:30am  
Potluck Dinner & Auction.



**Daycare News ~ September 2018**

September is already almost through! Most of our kids started back to school. Some go once, twice or 3 times a week. It's nice to get back into the routine but it gets pretty crazy with all of the different schedules! We "meet". Chloe the Circle, learned about the color blue, made bookmarks for grandparents for Grandparents' Day and talked about all the different changes that happen when it becomes fall. We did a demonstration of germs. The children rubbed Aloe Vera on their hands and I sprinkled brown sugar, germs, on them. They washed with water and found out that water alone doesn't take care of them that they need soap to get rid of germs! We made hats for Johnny Appleseed, discussed opposites go and so and practiced writing 0 & 1. We are enjoying the weather before it gets really cold. Pastor Jeremy made us a new set of baby swings for outside using the money sponsored by Thrivent. Thank you Lahoma Retterath for your membership card donation!! The babies are going to appreciate it!

*Kate Wiste, Director*



**\$\$\$Little Cedar Financial Report\$\$\$**

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$134,630.10
Expenses	\$141,648.20
<b>Balance 8/31/2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,196.83</b>

**Service Group #6**

- Kerry Stroup (507)437-4329 Co-Chairperson
- Jon & Laura Stroup (507)438-8995 Co-Chairperson
- Mark & Lilly Sorenson(507)438-6354 Mark (507)438-0804
- Tracy & Angie Smith (507)440-5404
- Larry & Ann Tompkins (507)582-7743
- John & Cindy Jax (507)582-7797
- Nancy Thalberg (507)582-3300
- Nancy Smith Family (507)582-7826
- Al & Pat Sorenson (507)582-3223
- Randy & Janet Stephenson (507)433-7582
- LeRoy & Karen Swanson (507)582-3416
- Marlo & Marilyn Thorstenson (507)582-3605
- Randy & RoeAnn Voigt (507)582-7717
- Gretchen Thome
- Mary Conroy (507)298-0229
- Alec & Lydia Frank (507)460-2234
- Brian & Sherry Schotanus (507)440-6163




**October**  
**Communion clean-up**  
 October 7th & 21st  
**Coffee Hours**  
 October 14th, 21st & 28th  
**Meals on Wheels**  
 October 1<sup>st</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Serve any functions requested

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

**Head Usher for October**  
**Ron Milks 440-4761**

**Cause of the Month for October**




**Marshall**  
 "Salvation Army"  
**Little Cedar**  
 "Central Lutheran"  
 Homeless Ministry

**Readers**

Oct. 7th	Bev Bowers
Oct. 14th	Dawson Gilson & Avery Medgaarden
Oct. 21st	Joni Osmundson
Oct. 28th	Millie Weness

Quilters meet at Little Cedar  
 Monday,  
 October 1st @ 1:00pm



**CHRIST IN OUR HOME~**

The newest issue of devotionals is now available at both churches. Please pick up a copy for your family today.



# Youth & Education News

The next **Senior High LYO** meeting is tentatively set for **Sunday, October 14th**. Watch for details on plan.

**September Minutes**—The Senior LYO held their September meeting at Kylie Poshusta’s home on Sunday, September 9th. We enjoyed a delicious meal and then we elected officers and planned the calendar. The 2018-2019 officers are President, Kylie Poshusta—Vice President, Ashlynn Mandt, Secretary, Erin Hanson & Treasurer, Kendra Emanuel. We came up with a lot of ideas for service projects and fun for the year. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 14th depending on availability.

Erin Hanson, Secretary

**Junior High LYO** Our first meeting was September 30th and we had a great time at the Mergen’s. Watch for details for future meetings.



## Little Cedar Sunday School News

It is so fun to be back in the swing of things! We will continue our Creation lesson this month.

Mark Your Calendar’s—The 🎵Children’s Choir🎵 will sing on November 4th.

## Marshall Sunday School News

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Pumpkin Hunt and Hayride at 9:30am



**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

We **DO NOT** have class on October 17th for MEA break or October 31st for Halloween.



Our first Mentor Night is October 24th.

**Marshall Church Assistants**

- \*October 7—**Jessie Hanson**
- \*October 14—Julia Kiefer
- \*October 21—**Trent Canterbury**
- \*October 28—Logan Fasbender

**Little Cedar Church Assistants**

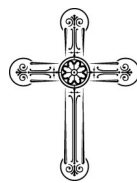
- \*October 7—U: Coltan Bryan G: Cody Krull
- \*Communion Family—Gavin Mergen
- \*October 14—U: Brad Lagerstedt G: Riley Walerak
- \*October 21—U: Hope Stephens G: Gregory Crumb
- \*Communion Family—Khlover Schulz
- \*October 28—U: Matthais Anderson G: Coltan Bryan



**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**

- \*October 7—Wyatt Krull
- \*October 14—Juliette Matheis
- \*October 21—Elliot Medgaarden
- \*October 28—Easton Meyer



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**Little Cedar Youth Sunday is October 14th.**

Readers are: Dawson Gilson & Avery Medgaarden  
Ushers are: Noah Milks & Kylie Poshusta

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

**Communion Helpers**

October 7—Cole Medgaarden  
October 21—Noah Lamp



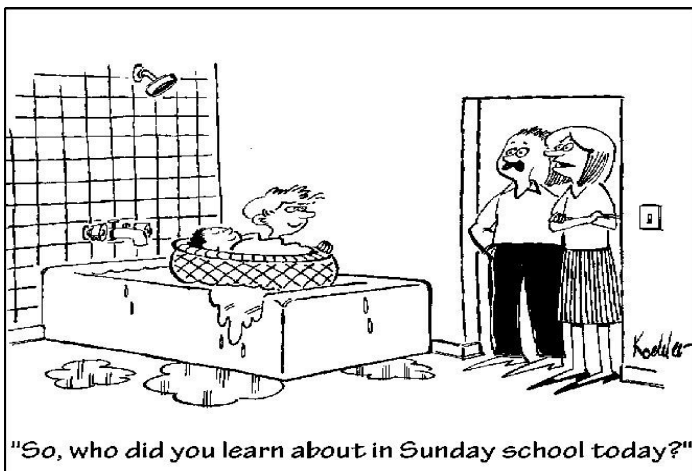
If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

**Little Cedar October Coffee Hour is**

October 7th. The lead family is Scott, Tammy & Hannah McMasters.

The youth helper is Ashlynn Mandt.

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



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by vice chair, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Lyn Meany. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Sarah Mergen, Tracy Smith, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Isaac Ydstie. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Steve Schroeder, Sherry Schotanus.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Tracy Smith that the report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie gave the treasurer's report. Motion by Mike Lamp, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Committee Reports:**

-**Building:** Joe reported that the electric bell ringer estimate is \$8775 for complete installation. The designated fund made up of donations is close to the estimated amount.

- Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Jan Weness that we get at least two estimates to replace all the windows in the facility excluding the sanctuary and narthex. There is a real concern about the age of the existing windows and their energy efficiency. The proposal will come to a vote at the annual meeting. Carried.

-Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Joe Matheis to remove the pear tree in the northwest corner of the church. Carried.

-**Cemetery:** Three trees have been trimmed and branches hauled away.

-**Daycare:** The committee met with the daycare parents earlier this evening and presented the new 3 tiered payment plan. The fees will be raised to help meet growing costs. The plan will make for easier bookkeeping and scheduling for the director. Changes effective Oct. 1, 2018.

-Motion by Mike Lamp, seconded by Linda Logsdon to loan the daycare \$1500 to be taken out of passbook savings. Carried.

-**Youth and Education:** Sarah read Tara's report which is attached to the minutes. She reported that the Sunday School will be using the Spark curriculum. Confirmation classes have begun and Tara is looking at family activities for our 16 Little Lutherans ages 0 and 3. LYO met in September, had supper, elected officers and planned their annual calendar. Junior LYO will meet on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

-Tara would like to provide volunteer leadership for a new church directory. The last one was done five years ago and we have many new families that need to be included. The council agreed that she could look into it.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jeremy was at Augsburg University representing the Synod at meetings. A new Synod Bishop will be elected at the next assembly. There will be informational meetings for anyone interested in the process.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** There was a discussion about reorganizing the service groups. Marlene Hanson and Jan Weness will begin the process with input from congregation members.

-Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Sarah Mergen that we give \$1000 to the Lutheran Disaster Fund to aid in hurricane relief. Funds to come from the lutefisk fund. Carried.

October devotions will be given by Mike Lamp. Cause of the Month for October will be Central Lutheran. The next meeting will be a week earlier on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. because of MEA. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council







**Marshall Lutheran Church**

September 6, 2018

Council meeting

Psalm 55:22

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;  
he will never let the righteous be shaken.

**Minutes** – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <p>Joint service 9/9 for LYO to share regarding the Houston trip. There will be a pulled pork meal after the service.</p> <p>As confirmation kicks off parent/student meeting scheduled for next week.</p> <p>Lent is late next year with Easter being 4/21. As this is so late in the season Confirmation Sunday has been planned for 4/7.</p> <p>Fall adult Bible study to begin late in October</p> <p>Inquiring about a pet blessing one Sunday if there might be interest.</p>
<p>Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.</p> <p>Total offering for August \$5187.00/\$282.00 COM.</p> <p>September Cause of the Month offering will be for Socks in the city</p> <p>Group agrees that Angel Fund \$ will be delivered to Southland Social Worker as needs are identified or receipts, for expenses, are received.</p> <p>Motion by Donna to accept the reports; motion second from Dawn. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>Replacement of front doors – doors have been ordered. Gray color match was \$50.00</p> <p>LP gas contracted for 2018-19 for \$1.39 per gallon. Last summer fill at \$1.15 per gallon. Tank has also been leveled.</p> <p>Rally Sunday, to kick-off Sunday School, will be 9/16.</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Mention of fall auction/hay ride with date to be determined by Sunday school.</p>
Move to adjourn from Andrew with second from Rod. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Craig Hanson	O	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	O
Julie Hanson	O	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	X
Forrest Himebaugh	O	Gary Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	O	Tricia Kulow	X	Rodney Sprau	X

X = Present O = Absent