

Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches
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October 2019

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FROM OUR
PASTOR

1 Samuel 8:1-9 Israel Asks for a King

¹When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders. ²The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. ³But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice.

⁴So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have."

⁶But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. ⁷And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. ⁸As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. ⁹Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights."

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

Hope you are all having a great fall! It is the best season of the year! As I write this today, it is beautiful fall day outside. In the fall, we will once again tackle an adult study. This year we are going to take a look at the Kings of Israel.

During the time of Judges, scripture says that God ruled over the people and everyone did what they saw fit. At the end of the time of judges, the people asked for a king, so that they could be like other nations. A king is appointed to rule over Israel, sending them into a time of monarchy. There is much that we can learn from the kings through their successes and failures.

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 24th. 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!

Also, I will make available a class for parents and families later in the year to learn about instilling faith at home. Be on a lookout for those details!

Blessings to you all! *Pr. Jeremy*



Important Dates

October 2nd
Marshall Council Meeting

October 9th
Little Cedar Council Meeting

October 27th
Food Pack
Real Hope for the Hungry



Little Cedar Lutheran Church
Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet
Wednesday ~ November 7, 2018

WELCA BAZAAR

Pastries & Coffee at 9:00am

Bazaar at 9:30am

Bake Sale/Grandma's Attic

Serving

11:00AM to 1:00PM

5:00PM to 7:30PM

Tickets available at the Door
Complete Buffet Adult \$17.00
Meatball Only Buffet \$12.00
6 & under ~ \$8.00



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

Lynn Sathre ~ Terry Emanuel ~ Jon Osmundson ~ Lahoma Retterath
Curt Hamilton ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ MaryAnn Munson
Pete Lonergan ~ Alice Koball ~ Mel Thome ~ Ramona Hanson
Dan Morgan ~ Judy Johnson
Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)
Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)
Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)
Roger Heimgartner (Ken Hartwigs brother in law)



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
September 2019

September has already come and gone. Can't believe it! We are back in the routine and starting our two year olds with the curriculum. They are doing great! The kids were able to participate in homecoming activities. We had dress up days each week. We dressed up all wacky and crazy, as heros, in our pajamas, supported our Adams shirt and Southland attire. It was fun! The construction at the school has started and it is really exciting to watch! If that isn't enough fun, there is also a house being built across the street from us. Sure is keeping the kids occupied! We learned about the numbers 1-3, letters A-C and the color blue. We talked about Johnny Applesseed and painted with sliced apples. We are looking for Thrivent Dollars to use for the baby room carpet. Thrivent dollars are different then the Thrivent card. Any little bit would help! It needs to be replaced as it is not safe for the Littles anymore. Thanks in advance!

Kate Wiste, Director
Little Cedar Daycare

Cause of the Month for October
Marshall
"Salvation Army"
Little Cedar
"Real Hope for the Hungry"

MARSHALL ANNUAL
HAYRIDE, PUMPKIN HUNT POTLUCK DINNER &
AUCTION

Sunday, October 27th
Pumpkin Hunt and Hayride at 9:30am
Followed by worship @ 10:30am
Potluck Dinner & Auction.



Join us on
a hayRide!


♥LWR Kits♥



The collection baskets are out, information sheets are available with lists of items needed for each Kit. Deadline for having your kits ready will be:

October 7th.

Reformation Sunday
God's Work, Our Hands



Little Cedar and Marshall will once again be hosting a food pack for Real Hope for the Hungry in the Little Cedar Fellowship Hall on

Sun. October 27th at 3:00. We will be in need of two things. Hands to help us pack food, and monetary donations to make it happen!

It's a meaningful and hands on way for kids and adults to make a concrete impact on the world. The rice meals that are packed go to some of the neediest people in the world that find themselves in troubled times for various reasons. . We will be accepting monetary donations. A \$15 donation will buy 10 bags and that feeds 60 people.

We encourage everyone to help out in any way that they can. A little can go a long way! For all those helping out we will invite you to stick around for some treats as a thank you. More details and a sign up sheet will be out soon!

Service Group #5


Name	Phone #1	Email	
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Debbie Retterath	438-1681		
Wayne Robertson	437-6841		
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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		
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October 2019

Communion Clean-Up
October 6th & 27th

Deliver Meals on Wheels
October 28th thru 31st

Coffee Hours
October 13th, 20th, 27th



October Usher

Ron Milks ~ 440-4761

USHERS

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

††† Little Cedar Cemetery Rates †††

Little Cedar Cemetery Rates~

The Little Cedar Church Council has voted to raise the cost of a cemetery lot from \$200.00 to \$300.00 effective January 1, 2020. If you are interested contact Janet Stephenson at:

jstephenson04@gmail.com

or 507-438-6022



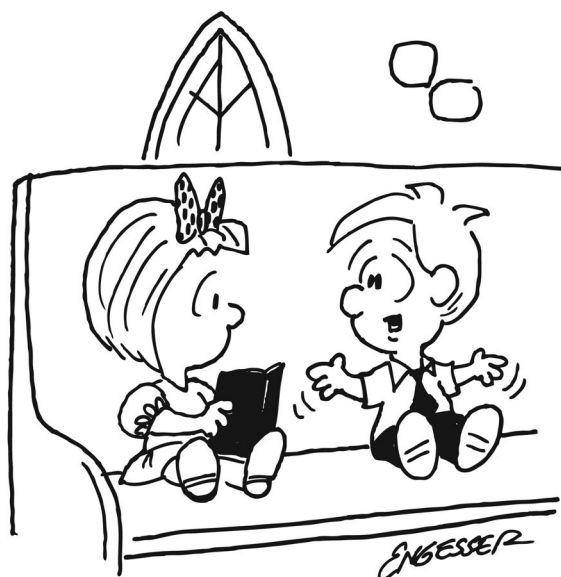
Readers

October 6th	Kristina Matheis
October 13th	Chase Johnson & Kiyanna Meyer
October 20th	Sandy Johnson
October 27th	Jim Osmundson

Our first Senior High LYO meeting was held on Sunday, September 8th @ the Mandt's. We had supper, planned our calendar and elected officers. Due to the cold and windy weather, we were not able to be outside so we played a fun game inside. Our officers are: President, Ashlynn Mandt; Vice-President, Olivia Matheis; Secretary, Lexi Smith and Treasurer, Dawson Gilson. Our next meeting will be to pack food as a Youth Group for Real Hope for the Hungry on October 27th at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lexi Smith

Our first Junior High Youth Group meeting was held on Sunday, September 22nd at the Hanson's. We had great attendance. We had a great supper. Thank you Hanson Family! It was too wet to be outside so we played a fun game inside. We also discussed some fun activities for the year. Our next meeting is tentatively planned for late November/early December.



"If we're all dust, why take a bath before the service?"

**Youth
Group
News**

Little Cedar Sunday School News

There is no class on October 20th for MEA Break.

Youth & Education News Continued

CONFIRMATION NEWS

We do not have class on October 16th for MEA Break.

Our first Mentor/Mentee meeting for the 7th & 8th Grade is October 23rd. We will start with supper at 6pm.

Confirmation Meals

October 2—Micah Johnson

October 9—Adelyn Kiefer

October 23—Riley Walerak

October 30—Ella Mensink

Marshall Church Assistants

*October 6—Jessie Hanson

*October 13—Bryson Kellogg

*October 20—Ella Mensink

*October 27—Julia Kiefer



Little Cedar Church Assistants

*October 6—U: Cody G: Brad

*Communion Family—Micah

*October 13—U: Hope G: Coltan

*October 20—U: Riley G: Gavin

*October 27—U: Adelyn G: Abby

*Communion Family—Kendra

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday

is October 13th.

Ushers: Avery Medgaarden & Lydia Wik

Readers: Chase Johnson & Kiyanna Meyer

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

October 6—Malina Luke

October 27—Ashlynn Mandt

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

*October 6—Elliot Medgaarden

*October 13—Easton Meyer

*October 20—Ella Johnson

*October 27—Avery Stroup



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour is October 6th

Lead—Sean, Jill & Dawson Gilson and helper family, Gregory Crumb

**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

September 4, 2019

Council meeting



2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Submitted by, Dawn Kiefer

Meeting was called to order by
<p><i>Pastor Jeremy updates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food pack planned for Sunday, 10/27 afternoon. This activity will again sponsor Real Food for the Hungry. ● Deanne has used \$215.05 from the Angel Fund to purchase necessities for students. ● Bishop Regina Hassanally has been installed. ● Adult Bible study will be held but postponed until November. Devotional sessions for families of pre-school/elementary children will take place in October, lasting 4-6 weeks.
<p>Secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for August \$2,850.00/\$163.00 COM (Neighbor in Need). ● September Cause of the Month offering will be for Socks in the City. <p>Motion by Craig to accept the reports; motion second from Len. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storage shed could use some paint, new walk in door, and perhaps new steel roof. * <i>Revisit next meeting.</i> * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris to collect estimates for the group to consider ● Cost estimates for lawn treatment, for weeds, pending with Matt Simon. ● Cemetery clean-up day planned for Saturday, 9/14. Hoping to address landscaping at that time. Encourage folks to bring yard tools. ● Council agrees to contract 1200 gallons LP, with Freeborn Co-op, for .95 per gallon. ● Reimbursement/payment to Forrest Himebaugh for cost of light replacement.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council agrees to provide 'Splash' (similar to Highlights) for children. Monthly publications are provided from baptism to 3 years. Cost for 3 years is \$70 per child. Tara currently does mailings for Little Cedar and will include Marshall Parish mailings. Cost will be submitted as a shared expense to be paid from the General Fund or Thrivent bond.
<p>Move to adjourn from Len with second from Donna. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.</p>

Carie Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Craig Hanson	X	Dawn Kiefer	X	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, September 18, 2019**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Joe Matheis, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Becky Hartwig. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Vicki Kiefer, Lyn Meany, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Schotanus, Millie Weness. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by John Jax.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the July meeting were read. There was no meeting in August because there was not a quorum. Motion by John Jax, seconded by Janet Stephenson that the July minutes be accepted as printed. Carried.

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz, that the council approve the appointment of Becky Hartwig to council to replace Issac Ydstie through December 2019. Carried.

Correspondence: A thank you and donation from JJ's Pick-Up Band for use of the building for practice was read. A thank you from the Craig Shaw family for the donation given to them after their house fire was read.

Treasurer's Report: The general fund has a balance of \$7,994. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by John Jax that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: The bills for the windows have arrived. They came in just under the estimate of \$30,000. All have been installed. Donations are still accepted to pay for the windows.

Cemetery: Motion by John Jax, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that the price of a cemetery plot will increase from \$200 to \$300 beginning January 1, 2020. Carried.

Life and Mission: There will be a food pack for Real Hope for the Hungry on Sunday, October 27, with two shifts at 3:00 and 4:00. Sign up in the narthex or church office. Ice cream sundaes will be served after each shift. Eighty volunteers are needed and the pack is open to the community.

Personnel: The committee will meet soon with all of the staff members.

Day Care: A much needed new carpet will be installed in the infant sleep and baby play area.

Youth and Education: Tara and Pastor will meet with Margaret Neuverith and Amy DeHough to determine where religious release classes will meet when the elementary students come to Adams next fall. Our building will probably be used for all the release classes.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will attend the fall theological conference the first part of November. He will be gone MEA weekend.

New Business: Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by John Jax that the meatball dinner price be changed from \$8 for ages 16 and under to \$8 for ages 12 and under. Carried.

The next council meeting is a week early because of MEA, on Wednesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. Cause of the Month is Real Hope for the Hungry. Lynn Johnson will give devotions. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council

