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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



October 2022



Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
- ³ Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

It is officially fall! I took a survey of the 7th and 8th confirmation students. Three-fourths of the students said that fall was their favorite season of the year. I think I may agree. Fall decorations are beautiful. Our decorations at home made their appearance in early September. The fall colors and fields are beautiful. Weather is beautiful. So many fun things to do! Football! Halloween and Thanksgiving are great holidays! The hustle and bustle of farmers is exciting to see.

Many gardeners are busy reaping the harvest of their fruits and vegetables. Farmers are also beginning the harvest of their crops. I am so thankful for their hard work in feeding the world. We give thanks for our farmers. The fruits of creation is a reminder of our dependence on God and God's good creation. We offer our prayers and blessing.

I offer a blessing for our farmers and all who work the land. May they find safety and may there be an abundant harvest so that all may be fed.

God of abundant blessings, throughout history you have promised your people that harvest would always follow planting and that reaping always came after sowing. We give thanks for the abundance of the harvest. We thank you for the sun that shone on it, the waters that refreshed it, the hands that worked it, and the tools that tilled it. Protect and keep farmers safe and all of those who work the land and bring food to our dining room tables. We ask that the harvest be a blessing on those who receive it. May their stomachs be filled, and their hearts be nourished. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessings! *Pr. Jeremy*



Important Dates

October 5th
Marshall Council

October 16th
Pork Loin Youth Fundraiser

October 19th
Little Cedar Council

October 23rd
Marshall Pumpkin Hunt
Hayride Fellowship Dinner
Auction

Youth Fundraiser ~ Pork Loin Dinner

Sunday ~ October 16th at Little Cedar

Serving: 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Cost: Free Will



Menu

Pork Loin or Hot Dog
Cheesy Potatoes
Beans
Apple Crisp



OCTOBER

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

Adrian Mergen ~ Orrie & Dorothy Anderson ~ Gloria Mallory
Mavis Klaudt ~ Judy Johnson ~ Gerald Meier

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

Baptisms:

LC: Emery Grace Hanson
JayLynn & Jessica Morgan Romero

Deaths: Mary Finbraaten~Funeral 12/19/2022
Almon Sorenson~Funeral 10/7/2022



Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm
Wednesday from 11:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday Worship: Little Cedar 9:00am Marshall 10:30am
Sunday School: September - May Marshall 9:30am and Little Cedar 10:00am

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Daycare News



Happy Fall ~ September has come and gone with a blink of an eye. We have added five new friends to our daycare family and they have all adjusted really well! We are full and with a long waiting list. We are also fully staffed and they are doing amazing! I have a lot of PTO saved up so I am able to take off a few hours here and there which is great, too! We have learned the numbers 1-3, letters A-C, opposite happy and sad and about Johnny Appleseed. It has been really nice getting back into a routine. We have five kids that are attending part time school throughout the week so it gets a little crazy with schedules, but we are making it work! We have gotten some "new" toys and books handed down to us and the children have enjoyed them all. We are very thankful to the community who keeps us in mind. Until next month!!

Kate Wiste ~ Little Cedar Daycare Director



LOOKING AHEAD:

Meatball Drive Thru Dinner ~ Sunday ~ Nov. 6th.

Pop can pick-up ~ Sat. Nov. 5th thru Sun. Nov. 6th

The wagon will be in the parking lot at Little Cedar .

Start collecting.....

Marshall Cause of the Month for October "Bungjot Nyigow"

Ethiopian/South Sudanese man who will be attending Wartburg Seminary this fall.



Join us on a hayride!

Marshall will be having a Pumpkin Hunt, Hayride, Fellowship Dinner and Auction featuring Terry Hamilton as Auctioneer!

When: Sunday—October 23rd

Hayride & Pumpkin Hunt—9:30am

Fellowship Dinner

(please bring a dish to pass),

Will be immediately following worship.

Auction will begin as soon as dinner is done.

Please bring your items for the Auction early so they will have time to get them recorded and ready for the sale.



Worship Assistants & Service

Little Cedar Service Group #5—Chairs: Earl & Jane Orvik

**We will no longer be listing emails and phone numbers in the Churchmouse. Contact the church office if you need to contact anyone. We are trying to help reduce the SPAM calls and emails!

- Steve & Audrey Schroeder
- Mary Schmitz
- Jim & Joni Osmundson
- Chris & Cathy Roser
- Brian & Lani Wolff
- Mark & Lilly Sorenson
- Debbie Retterath
- Patti Hamilton
- Geneva Hamilton
- Jeremy & Sandy Johnson
- Kerry Webber
- Kody & Brooke Retterath
- Megan Emanuel
- Lahoma Retterath
- Larry & Tammy Wilson
- Julie Schmitz
- June Nelson
- Jeremy & Bonny Bryan

Communion Clean-Up
October 2 and 16

Deliver Meals on Wheels
October 10 through 21

Coffee Hour
October 9, 16, 23, and 30

And any functions that are requested



Little Cedar Readers

October 2

Deb Fasbender

October 9

Cameron & Coltan Bryan

October 16

Carol Matheis

October 23

Jim Osmundson

October 30

Bryce Nelsen



Head Usher for October

Maynard Lewison



Just because you can't see the positive results of your labor doesn't mean that your work was worthless. Author unknown



Youth Worship Assistance

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *October 2—Usher: Mya, Greeter: Kaden, Communion: Nolan
- *October 9—Usher: Justin, Greeter: Beau
- *October 16—Usher: Lauren, Greeter: Mya, Communion: Liliana
- *October 23—Usher: Beau, Greeter: Justin
- *October 30—Usher: Nolan, Greeter: Liliana



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- October 2 — Kendra
- October 16 — Micah

Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

- October 2 — Jacina & Adelyn Kiefer
- Helpers: Abby Sorgatz Family



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 9th

- Ushers: Adelyn & Abby
- Readers: Cameron & Coltan

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *October 2—Audrey
- *October 9—Addison
- *October 16—Taya
- *October 23—Addie
- *October 30—Sadie



Marshall Confirmation Church Assistants

- *October 2—Usher: Brandt, Communion: Alyssa
- *October 9—Usher: Lillian
- *October 16—Usher: Alex, Communion: Brecken
- *October 23—Usher: Alyssa
- *October 30—Usher: James



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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

NO Class October 2nd and October 23rd

Marshall Sunday School News

Pumpkin Hunt & Church Auction

Confirmation Schedule & Meals

October 5—Regular Class Meal Family—Whipple's

October 12—Regular Class Meal Family—Mergen's

October 19—NO Class—All Grades

October 26—Mentor Night **No Class for 6th Grade Meal Family—Kiefer's



Senior High Youth Group

Our first meeting was on September 11th at Pastor Jeremy's. We watched the Vikings beat the Packers, planned our calendar for the year, elective officers, and enjoyed great food. Our President is Jessie Hanson, Vice President is Brad Lagerstedt, Treasurer is Cody Krull, and Secretary is Coltan Bryan. Our next meeting is October 9th and we hope to go Paint Balling!

Respectfully submitted,

Coltan Bryan

Secretary



Junior High Youth Group

Our first meeting was **September 25th** at the Adams Park. We played Sandman, Capture the Flag, discussed the year and had supper! We are hoping to get together this fall but calendars are looking tough!

Pork Loin Dinner Youth Fundraiser—October 16th from 4:30 to 7:00pm

Save the Date—students in 8th through 11th grade and their families will be assigned jobs to help with our 1st fundraiser in many years. Watch email and text for information to sign-up.



Minutes – respectfully submitted, Tricia Kulow, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Jackie Short will now teach Confirmation classes to the students from St. John’s Church. The students had been attending classes with our Confirmation group while St. John’s was without a pastor. • Pastor Jackie and Pastor Jeremy will each do one Cedar Court Care Center church service per month. • There will be a Pork Loin Dinner as a fundraiser for the Youth Group on October 16 at Little Cedar. It will be an in church meal with take-outs available. • Elementary Religious Release will start on September 15th. Middle and High School Religious Release will start in November when 2nd quarter begins. • The backpack blessing will be on Sunday, September 11th Marshall Sunday School begins on September 25th.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total offering for August \$1790/\$260 for Crossroads Lutheran Campus Ministry. • September Cause of the Month Offering will be for Socks in the City. <p>Motion to accept reports from Gary with a second from Kevin. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change to COVID plan. No changes to the plan at this time. • The \$290.72 bill at Heimer Foods was for food for the Youth and Religion classes not only for Confirmation. • The Thrivent Fund was checked on and the issue was resolved. We will need to contact and appoint a Thrivent representative to oversee our account. • Kathy purchased a vacuum cleaner for the church and has been reimbursed. • The LP has been contracted for with Freeborn County Coop • The review of our church Constitution has begun. We discussed some of points on the model Constitution versus our present Constitution. We will continue to review the constitution with hopes to have it completed and presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting .
<p>New Business:</p> <p>No new Business.</p>
Motion to adjourn from Gary with second from Kevin. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Darrell Gordon (T)		Jan Johnson (D)	X	Len Mensink (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Gib Siemers (T)	
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Andrew Sprau (T)	
Dale Himebaugh (financial secy)	X	Tricia Kulow (secy)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, **September 21, 2022**, at 7:30 p.m. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Carol Matheis, Spencer Medgaarden, Holly Meyer, Chris Roster, Connie Sathre, Tracy Smith, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Nancy Thalberg. The meeting was called to order by co-chairperson, Tracy. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Lynn gave devotions.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion by Spencer, seconded by John to accept the August minutes as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from Southland and Sacred Heart school staffs thanking Little Cedar for the coffee and goodies the first day of school. A thank you and donation from St. Peter's in Rose Creek thanking Little Cedar for the use of our building for Catholic religious release classes was read.

Treasurer's Report: Millie explained that our expenses have exceeded our envelope offerings by \$11,000 so far this year. Motion by Connie, seconded by Holly to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: Church parking only signs will be put up along the parking area by the kitchen door.

-Daycare: Kate is happy to announce that she has a new assistant. She has several new babies and children.

-Finance: The committee met and reviewed our investments.

-Personnel: The committee will be doing employee reviews next week.

-Youth and Education: Lynn read a report from Tara. There will be a youth fundraiser pork loin dinner on Sunday, October 6.

-Worship and Music: Pastor met with the committee to plan worship for the fall months.

Pastor's Report: Pastor has been making several visits.

Outstanding Business: There will be a meeting tomorrow night to plan the drive through meatball dinner to be held in November. Congregational members will be receiving work assignments soon.

New Business:

-Video Recording for Worship: There has been a problem with the sound on the recorded worship services. Motion by Jan, seconded by Holly to allow pastor to purchase an iPad to be used to live stream the worship services. Carried.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary



\$\$\$\$Treasurer Needed for Little Cedar\$\$\$\$

Greetings Little Cedar Lutheran Church! We are in search of a new treasurer for Little Cedar. After several years of service, Millie will be stepping back from serving as our treasurer. We thank Millie for her service in the past years! To help with the transition to a new treasurer we are starting our search for a replacement. This position is so important for the church. If this is a way you would be willing to serve the church, please let us know. We are also happy to answer any questions that you might have. Below is a list of some of the responsibilities of the position. Kathy, Millie, or Pastor would be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

- Sign checks when ready. 2-3 times per month
- File monthly/quarterly payroll reports.
- Annual payroll reports and W-2s
- Create/print monthly reports for council from Quickbooks
- Attend council meetings
- Create/print finances for annual report
- Monitor and manage investments



♪DO YOU LIKE TO SING?♪

If so, there will be a group forming to sing at the church service on October 16th. The group will practice after church on October 9th. All are welcome!

Contact: Lynn Johnson or Janet Stephenson
if you have any questions.



♥Betsy (Matheis) Geer has reached
20 years of being cancer-free
on October 7th, 2022.

It would be great if we could support her with cards to honor and celebrate this day.

Betsy Geer
2437 Northridge Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Looking ahead:

Little Cedar Drive-Thru Meatball Dinner

Sunday ~ November 6th

Serving 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Proceeds to support our mission work to our local community and beyond.

