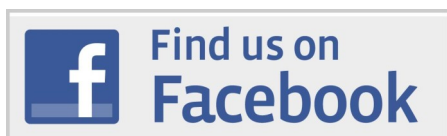


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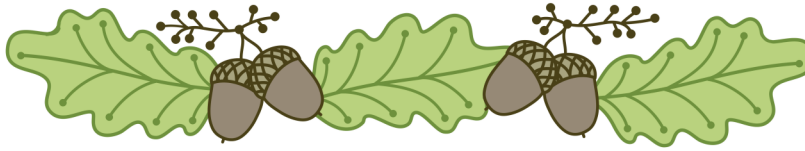


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Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

I can't believe that September is coming to an end. September was such a busy time around the church that it seemed to just sneak right by. As I rode bike to church this morning, I noticed two things. I should NOT have worn shorts and sandals. It was cold. I also noticed the trees beginning to turn colors. It is definitely beginning to look and feel like fall. It is also the time when I am beginning to think about the things that I am thankful for.

We had a reading from Philippians a few weeks ago. We are also having another reading from Philippians this Sunday. I am always struck by the Apostle Paul. First off, the journey that he made from being a persecutor of the church to being one of the central apostles of the church. However, what always strikes me more than anything is his continued gratitude.

In a world filled with constant striving and ambition, the idea of contentment and thankfulness often takes a backseat. The desire for more, better, and bigger can consume our thoughts and make us feel restless and wanting something more. However, Paul reminds us to be thankful in all things and in all times, no matter where we find ourselves.

Blessings! *Pastor Jeremy*



Important Dates

October 4th
Marshall Council

October 9th
Deadline to bring your
LVR Kits

October 18th
Little Cedar Council

October 29th
Marshall Hayride
& Pumpkin Hunt



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

When: Sunday—October 29th

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 over.

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



**October
2023**

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

If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.
Amy (Sprau) Lewison ~ Darren Hanson (Son-in-Law of June Nelson)
Brenda Hanson ~ Mason Meyer ~ Ron Voigt ~ Karen Fasbender

Funerals:

LC:

Norm Hoeft (September 4) - F-September 11, 2023
Larry Nerison (September 18) - F-September 22, 2023
Mavis Klaudt F-September 17, 2023
Joyce Halver F-September 23, 2023
Valeta Anderson (September 24) - F-September 29, 2023

M:

Avene Nolte (September 24) - September 29, 2023



Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm
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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POP CAN PICK-UP

When: Oct. 28th & 29th
Where: Little Cedar Parking Lot
All money collected goes to Ronald McDonald House in Rochester

Soles4Souls



Turning Shoes into opportunity. When people lack the resources to get through today, It's difficult for them to focus on tomorrow. Soles4Souls turns shoes into opportunities for education and employment so they can have a more hopeful

future.

The Adams Lions are collecting shoes at both Little Cedar and Marshall you will find a box with the Lions logo in your churches entryway.

Daycare News



School started back up for a few of our kids. We have three preschoolers and one kindergartener in school. The rest of the daycare kids started their curriculum. We have learned about squares, rainbows, the letter A and all about the fall season.

We celebrated one birthday this month. The kids made a gift for their grandparents to celebrate Grandparents Day. We ended the month dressing up for homecoming week. Monday was PJ day, Tuesday Beach day, Wednesday Favorite color day, Thursday country day, and Friday Rebel Day along with going to the parade.

Emily Billings
Daycare Director



Open Bridal Shower

For: Laura Kiefer

Bride-to-be of Jon Hanson

When: Saturday, October 14th

Where: Little Cedar Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:00am

Registered @ Target & Amazon



Cedar Court Living Worship Service

worship
WITH US

A church service is hosted at the Cedar Court Living on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 2:00pm. We

meet in the large dining room that is adjacent to the main entrance. Cookies, coffee, and juice are served following the service. Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Jackie take turns leading the service. You are welcome to join us for the service. The residents enjoy having visitors join them for the service. Also, if you would like to volunteer to serve goodies and coffee, please talk to Pas-

IT'S COMING

Little Cedar Meatball Drive Thru Dinner

Sunday ~ November 5th

Time ~ 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Mark your calendar



Little Cedar Service Group #5

**Chairs: John & Cindy Jax and
Brian & Sherry Schotanus**

Nancy Smith	Lindsey & Shane Hanson
Tracy & Angie Smith	Whitney & Jake Schotanus
Kerry Stroup	Jon & Laura Stroup
Nancy Thalberg	Larry & Ann Tompkins
Dorothy Triplett	Mary Conroy
Bev Vangsness	Gretchen Thome
June Wolf	

October 2023

Communion Clean-Up
October 1, 15, & 29

Deliver Meals on Wheels
October 9 through 20

Coffee Hour
October 8, 15, 22 & 29
(not October 1st)

Serve any functions requested



Little Cedar Readers

October 1

Tara Mandt

October 8

JJ & Easton

October 15

Bryce Nelsen

October 22

Carol Matheis

October 29

Deb Fasbender



Marshall

Weds. October 4th

@ 7:30pm

Little Cedar

Weds. October 18th @ 7:30pm



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Youth Worship Assistance

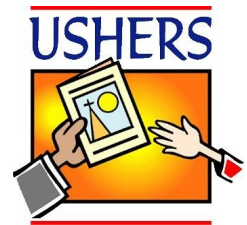
Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *October 1—Usher: Lauren, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Audrey & parent
- *October 8—Greeter: Addie
- *October 15—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Lauren
Communion: Taya & parent
- *October 22—Usher: Addie, Greeter: Audrey
- *October 29—Usher: Addison, Greeter: Taya
Communion: Addison & parent



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *October 1—Usher: Aria, Communion: James
- *October 8—Usher: Brandt
- *October 15—Usher: James, Communion: Alyssa
- *October 22—Usher: Alyssa
- *October 29—Usher: Adam, Communion: Jessie



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *October 1—Sadie
- *October 8—Harper
- *October 15—Lane
- *October 22—Sadie
- *October 29—Harper



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 8th

Ushers: Cameron & Coltan
Readers: JJ & Easton



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

October 1—David & Susan Lagerstedt—Brad & Justin
Helper: Elliot Medgaarden Family

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- October 1—Micah
- October 15—Elliot
- October 29—Wyatt



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 & Marshall Sunday School News

No class on October 22nd for Little Cedar or Marshall.

Little Cedar will not have class on October 9th. The students will sing during worship on November 12th.



Confirmation News

October 4th—Regular Class—Supper, Stroup Family

October 11—Regular Class—Supper, Himebaugh Family

October 18—NO Class (MEA)

October 25—Mentor Night—Supper, Matheis Family

No Class for 6th Grade



High School Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **October 1st. 5:00pm at Jessie Hanson's (Kevin & Carie) at 5:00pm.** We will have supper, elect officers, plan our calendar, and have some fun too.



Junior High Youth Group

Our 1st meeting was on September 24th at the Adams Park. It was a low turnout but fun was still had! Our next adventure is Rock Climbing. We are working on a date!

ELCA Youth Gathering—July 15 through 21, 2024

We are all registered! We have 12 students and 4 adults attending. We will schedule our Bible studies and fundraiser meeting soon.



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pastor Jeremy will be gone for a conference the weekend of October 8,9,10th and has found a pastor to replace him for Sunday morning service. ● Back to School Bash will be held on September 17th at Little Cedar from 4-7pm. ● We will be moving to Setting 4 on Sunday, September 10th for the fall season. ● Backpack Blessing will be held on Sunday, September 10th during worship. ● Elementary Religious Release starts next week, and middle and high schoolers start in November.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for August \$4,687.60/\$334.00 for the Cause of the Month. ● September Cause of the Month offering will be for Socks in the City. ● Next month – October Cause of the month - Lutheran Disaster Response – U.S. Wildfires <p>Motion to accept reports from Kevin -----with second from Jan. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D and E Carpets came and replaced the carpet in the basement. ● Colter Payne came and looked at the repairs in the basement and the front step, and he put us on his list. ● They are still looking into the alarm system for the holding tank and determining whether an indoor versus an outdoor alarm is better and will get back to us with their recommendations and price. ● Len will call Freeborn/Mower and check on the contract price for LP. If the price is at or around \$1.59, he will contract for the winter. ● The Constitution with edits was passed out to members to review and council will review together at the October meeting.
<p>New Business:</p> <p>No new business was discussed.</p>
Motion to adjourn from Gib with second from Gary. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Darrell Gordon (T)	X	Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson	X	Gib Siemers (T)	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)		Kathy Voigt (D)	



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Lyndsey Hall, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Tara Mandt, Spencer Medgaarden, Holly Meyer, Bryce Nelson, Connie Sathre, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness. Absent: John Jax, Tracy Smith. The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Spencer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Connie.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Connie, seconded by Holly to approve the August minutes as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from the Southland and Sacred Heart teachers were read in appreciation of the goodies provided to them on the first day of school. A thank you from the Russell Anderson family was read in appreciation

to those who helped in any way with Russell's celebration of life.

Financial Report: Lyndsey reported that the general fund is in negative balance. We are asking members to remember contributions to the church so we can pay bills. Motion by Jan, seconded by Bryce to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: It was suggested that the parking lot needs resealing. Joe Matheis will follow up on that suggestion. Existing cracks may just be filled. Donations for the boiler are short \$130 from the goal.

-Daycare: Nancy reported that Emily Billings is now the new director. The council approved Emily to deposit the daycare payment checks into the account at the bank and give Kathy a copy of the deposit ticket for daycare records. This will make accounting for daycare parents more consistent.

-Education: Tara reported that the Back to School Bash was a great success. She held a parent meeting for parents of all

Confirmation students last week. Rally Sunday for Sunday school was well attended.

-Finance: The council reviewed the shared expense report which was included in the agenda packet.

-Life and Missions: Several volunteers helped prepare goodies to be given to the staff at the two schools the first day of school.

-Youth: Senior high LYO will meet October 1, middle school next Sunday. Twelve students are registered for the youth gathering next summer in New Orleans.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will be gone October 8, for the fall theological conference.

Outstanding Business:

-Meatball dinner: Motion by Jan, seconded by Holly to have the meatball drive through dinner on Sunday, November 5. Carried.

-Building use form: Motion by Holly, seconded by Bryce to revise kitchen use fee to \$50 for non-profits. Carried

-Giving Statements: Statements for all donations will no longer be printed at the end of the year. Statements will be printed for individuals upon request.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. Tara will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

