



# November 2016



## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



### Revelation 1:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. <sup>14</sup> His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

### Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches.

God's Word is at the center of who we are as Christians. So in worship we hear scripture read and proclaimed. We study scripture and do things like join together for Bible Studies. We have music based on scripture. But truth-be-told, there are some parts of scripture that we struggle with. Perhaps it is because it says something that pushes us past our comfort zone. Or perhaps something we struggle with ourselves. Or perhaps it has imagery that is beyond our grasp and understanding.

Revelation is sometimes one of those books. Revelation is filled with imagery that is baffling to us and just simply a bit too much to take in. It also doesn't help that many very different interpretations on Revelation have made their way into culture to muddle the water. However, if you dig through all of that, you find a message of the sovereignty of God. What you especially find is a message of Christ's rule as one who lays down his life out of love for all of creation.

At the center of what it means to be a Christian is Christ, and Revelation has much to say about who Christ is. Starting November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will join together in a study of Revelation to see just what it is all about. There will be a study on Thursdays at 9:00am. I will also post study sheets on my office door, and send it out via Bibl-E-Study for those who can't join us.

*Blessings, Pr. Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

**November 2nd**  
Marshall Council

**November 2nd**  
Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

**November 13th**  
Senior LYO

**November 16th**  
Little Cedar Council



**\*Turn Your Clocks Back\***  
1 hour on  
Saturday,  
November 5th

**Central Lutheran Trip**



Once again a group will be traveling to Minneapolis to work in the "Clothes Closet" and in the kitchen at Central Lutheran, on **Monday, November 21st** in their homeless ministry program. If you would like to volunteer to work, please call the church office @ 507-582-3185.

**Items needed are:** Donations of clothing (**especially men's**), towels, sheets, small household items, jackets, hats, **new socks and underwear**, as well as other items are needed. Financial contributions are also appreciated.

**We always need paper bags with handles!**



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



Vicki (Gunderson)Kiefer ~ John Munson  
Norm & Joan Hoeft ~ Mary Ann Munson  
Ilene King ~ Beverly Nordeng ~ Lillian Sprau ~ Steve Vangsness  
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Chris Landherr ~Gerald Meier  
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

**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

Senior Pastor	Jeremy Johnson	pastorjermy@frontier.com
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Day Care Director	Kate Wiste	lcdaycare14@gmail.com

# Thanksgiving

*Eve Service*

at Little Cedar this year.

Wednesday, November 23rd @ 7:00pm

Followed by Pie and fellowship.



### Bible Study with Pastor Jeremy

Last year we had a study on the Minor Prophets. This year we will delve into the book of Revelation. Revelation is also a prophetic writing with apocalyptic imagery. You are invited to join Pastor Jeremy on Thursdays at 9:00, starting November 10th. We will spend the first week brushing up our Bible skills and the context of Revelation. And then together we will dive into Revelation!



October has been a beautiful month! We have learned about feelings, squares, second commandment, color orange, Christopher Columbus, letters D & E, solar system and fire safety. We are celebrating Halloween by having costumes, eating Halloween themed food and watching Halloween movies.



Cause of the Month <b>Little Cedar</b> "Central Lutheran" Homeless Ministry	Cause of the Month <b>Marshall</b> "Southland Food Shelf"
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**\$\$\$Little Cedar Financial Report\$\$\$**

Beginning Balance Jan. 1	\$6,953.72
Income through Aug,	\$140,570.00
<u>Expenses through Aug.</u>	<u>\$141,139.90</u>
<b>Balance September 30, 2016</b>	<b>\$6,383.82</b>

### Lutheran World Relief Kits 2016

What a amazing job these ladies of Little Cedar and Marshall do. Another successful year of LWR Quilts and Kits sent off in Oct. Here are the combined numbers from the churches for the year. Thanks ladies!

Quilts	117
School Kits	79
Personal Care Kits	13
Baby Care Kits	20
Fleece Tied Blankets	20



### Bell Ringer

Several members have expressed interest in installing an automatic bell ringer at Little Cedar and so we wanted to provide an update for those of you who are interested. Little Cedar council has worked to research the possibility and feasibility. A bid for \$8,000 has been received from the same contractor who installed the bell ringer at Sacred Heart Church. If this is something that you are interested in, a designated memorial fund has been set up for the bell ringer and several donations have already been received. If you have any questions, please speak with Joe Matheis of any other council members. Thanks!!



**Service Group #6**

Mark & Lilly Sorenson Family Lily cell(438-6354)

Mark cell (438-0804) Co-Chairperson

Tracy & Angie Smith (440-5404) Co-Chairperson

Larry & Ann Tompkins (582-7743)

John & Cindy Jax (582-7797)

Nancy Thalberg (582-3300)

Nancy Smith Family (582-7826)

Al & Pat Sorenson (582-3223)

Randy & Janet Stephenson (433-7582)

Kerry Stroup (437-4329)

Jon & Laura Stroup (438-8995)

Virgil Bergene (582-3254)

Cathy Sumner (440-5068)

LeRoy & Karen Swanson (582-3416)

Marlo & Marilyn Thorstenson (582-3605)

Dean Tipton (582-3417)

Randy & RoeAnn Voigt (582-7717)

Kendal & Deb Klaehn (582-3224)

Gretchen Thome



**November**

**Communion Clean-up**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
(LYO has November 6th)

**Deliver Meals on Wheel**

NONE

Serve any funerals held

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

**Head Usher for November**

Bryce Nelson

507-325-4535

**November Readers**

November 6th

Cindy Jax

November 13th

Rachel Meany &  
Hannah McMasters

November 20th

Steve Schroeder

November 27th

Carol Matheis



Quilters meet at Little Cedar

Monday, November 7th

@ 1:00pm



# Youth News



## Senior LYO (9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting is **November 13th**. We will be going bowling this month. Details are still being worked out so watch for details!

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**October Minutes** Our Senior High LYO meeting was on Sunday, October 9th. It was our Annual Scavenger Hunt for Food for the Southland Food Shelf. We had great attendance and collected about 336 lbs of food and received about \$60 in donations. Our next meeting will be bowling.

Secretary,  
Kylie Poshusta

## Junior High Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 4th. This will be our Christmas Party! Please mark your calendars and watch for details!

## LYO COFFEE HOUR @ LITTLE CEDAR is NOVEMBER 6th



**Lead Family:** Kerry Webber

Chris

**Assistant Families:**

Rachel Meany & Noah Milks

## Educational News



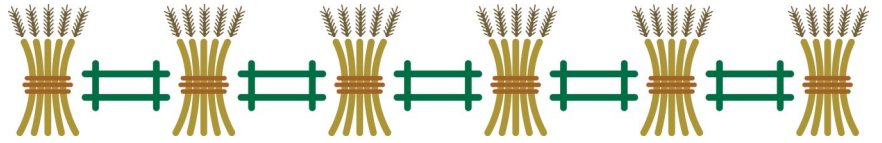
## BOOK FAIR

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your kids or grandkids? Stop by our Book Fair and shop award-winning Bibles, books, and videos for babies to twelve-year-olds. Save up to 40% PLUS free shipping on all Book Fair titles.

Stop by Little Cedar before or after worship Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup> or November 6<sup>th</sup> to get faith-filled books and videos for your kids. Feel free to call 507-582-3185 to check out these awesome books and videos if Sunday's don't work for you.

Our Book Fair, sponsored by Sparkhouse Family, will feature a wide variety of new resources based on the beloved Spark Story Bible, including a family devotional, a collection of prayers for kids based on the Psalms, a picture book about Noah's Ark, the first-ever animated Spark video (starring Squiggles the caterpillar!), and a new line of Spark Play and Learn Books to help make family faith formation easy and fun. Other noteworthy titles included in the upcoming Book Fair are a new Christmas picture book from the Frolic series and a gorgeous Advent pop-up book that will make a delightful gift.

Each book and video is designed to help parents instill an open-hearted, transformational, lifelong Christian faith in their children at every age and stage.



We do **NOT** have Confirmation Class on November 2nd for the Lutefisk Dinner or November 23rd for Thanksgiving Worship.

### Marshall Church Assistants

- \*November 6—Kendra Emanuel
- \*November 13—Kelsey Mensink
- \*November 20— Erin Hanson
- \*November 27—Isaac Himebaugh

### Little Cedar Church Assistants

- \*November 6—U: Chase Johnson G: Lydia Wik
  - \*Communion Family—Alizha Kappers
- \*November 13—U: Avery Medgaarden G: Eli Wolff
- \*November 20—U: Alizha Kappers G: Chase Johnson
  - \*Communion Family—Kiyanna Meyer
- \*November 27—U: Lydia Wik G: Olivia Matheis

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

### CONFIRMATION MEALS

- November 9—Sarah & Kyle Mergen
- November 16—Lani & Brian Wolff
- November 30—Sarah & Kyle Mergen



## Worship Assistants

### Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- \*November 6—Hope Stephens
- \*November 13—Coltan Bryan
- \*November 20—Cody Krull
- \*November 27—Brad Lagerstedt

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

### Little Cedar Communion Helpers

- November 6—Jacob Stephens
- November 20—Rachel Meany



### Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 13th

Ushers: Dawson Gilson and Noah Milks  
Readers: Rachel Meany and Hannah McMasters

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

**Little Cedar Church Council Minutes**

Little Cedar council met on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. Tracy Smith called the meeting to order. The mission statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Pastor Jeremy. Those present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Joe Matheis, Dixie Rose, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Linda Logsdon. Absent: Jim Johnson, Mike Lamp, Bryce Nelson, Cathy Roser, Steve Schroeder, Lani Wolff, Susan Ydstie.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Mille Weness, seconded by Linda Logsdon that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie reported that if we keep going on the same tract until the end of the year, we will not meet the budget. Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Jan Weness that we accept the treasurer's report as printed. Carried.

**Committee Reports:**

Building: The estimate for the cement by the kitchen entrance and sidewalk in front of the new storage shed was approximately \$2000. Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Linda Logsdon that we pour new cement outside the kitchen and storage area. Carried.

Joe and Tracy are still in the process of replacing light bulbs in the buildings with LED bulbs. Significant savings are expected.

Daycare: The committee met with the director. Daycare is full and there is a waiting list. The daycare is in good financial condition.

Finance: The finance committee recommended that the church not invest in the Ausin Area Foundation.

Millie reported on the memorial fund. Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Linda Logsdon that we move the money from the Lars Ellingson cemetery fund to the Mission Investment Fund for 6 years at a fixed rate of 4%. Carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor will begin a Bible study on the book of Revelation beginning in November. He will be gone the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We will do a stewardship campaign in November.

**Outstanding Business:** Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Shari Wagner that we give \$1000 to Good Earth Village, \$1000 to Lutheran World Relief for hurricane relief, \$1000 to Little Cedar youth to put toward the 2018 youth gathering, and match up to \$500 for Central Lutheran Church in Mpls. All to come from the lutefisk fund. Carried.

**New Business:** It was decided any offerings from Mission Offering envelopes go to the Cause of the Month.

Devotions for November will be given by Jan Weness. Cause of the month is Central Lutheran

Meeting adjourned. Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness, Secretary*



Marshall Lutheran Church  
Oct 5th, 2016

The Marshall Church council met on **Oct 5th, 2016**. Members present were: Gary Kulow, Pastor Jeremy, Tricia Kulow, Forrest Himebaugh, Karina Mensink, Darrell Gordon, Sarah McKay, Jerry Sprau and Larry Underdahl. Absent were: Gus Johnson, Craig Hanson and Julie Hanson

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.

The secretary's report from Sept was read, and the financial and treasurer's reports were given. The total offering for Sept was \$3821 and the COM offering was \$462. Jerry moved to accept the reports, Darrell seconded the motion.

**Old Business:** It was decided to put the \$1200 CD in the cemetery fund. We also had one of the mission funds for the cemetery come due. We will let it renew. Tricia will send a token of appreciation and a thank you to the pastors that visited for the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will need some shoppers to purchase items for socks in the city. We thought since we have quite a bit of money this year we will donate \$250 cash.

**New Business:** Pastor will be gone the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Shirley Gangsted will do pulpit supply. Pastor is going to call Luther Seminary to see if they would manage the Gilderhus Seminary Fund so the interest could be paid out annually in the form of a scholarship. Gary's going to call Orkin and Plunkett's to see about mouse control. Cause of the month for Oct will be the Gerard School for Christmas gifts. November will be the Southland Food Shelf and for December will be the Salvation Army.

Meeting was adjourned by Forrest and seconded by Larry. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

*Karina Mensink*





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