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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



November 2022



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

November is of course the month of Thanksgiving. The month to give thanks!! I want you to ponder what it means to have a thankful heart. What does it mean to live daily with a thankful heart! A thankful heart that goes beyond a holiday and grows into an everyday gratitude! A gratitude that turns into a life of generosity.

However, truly living a life of gratitude is not an easy task, but it isn't very complicated. Living a life of gratitude, however, isn't a complicated task, but is as simple as making a conscience choice every day. Many fall decorations simply say, "Give Thanks." That is really all that it is about. It is a mantra that we should repeat again and again.

There is a song from church that I remember very well from when I was a child. Every single year in the Fall, I find myself humming the refrain from this song. There is something transforming about repeating scripture, prayer, or a song on an everyday basis. I encourage you this month to either repeat these verses with me every day, or find your own scripture, quote, or song that is meaningful to you as you foster a grateful heart!

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks



In Christ,

Pr. Jeremy

blessed thankful grateful



Important Dates

November 2nd
Marshall Council

November 6th
Meatball Drive Thru Dinner

November 16th
Little Cedar Council

November 20, 2022
Joint Worship @ Little Cedar

November 23rd
Thanksgiving Worship
@ Marshall



Little Cedar Lutheran Church
Meatball Drive ▶ Thru Dinner
Sunday, November 6th, 2022

Serving

4:00PM TO 6:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

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

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs & Gravy ~ Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots ~ Cranberries ~ Lefse ~ Cookie



Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour
Before you go to bed
Sat. Nov. 5th

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

Gloria Mallory ~ Mavis Klautdt ~ Judy Johnson ~ Gerald Meier

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

Baptisms:

LC: Soren Aiden Emanuel
Kamryn Elizabeth Retterath



Deaths:

LC: Mary Finbraaten ~ Funeral 12/19/2022

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



Greetings from your little friends! We enjoyed two birthdays this month. We will be having a Halloween party. The kids get to dress up in their costumes which I'm sure are going to be adorable!! We are decorating cookies and making fun Halloween crafts. We have already made bats, pumpkins, ghosts, mummies, leaves and painted pumpkins. For the curriculum, we met Spencer the Square, color orange, had a whole week to learn about fire prevention, 4, 5, and 6. The kids made a dog and donut for the letter D. Elephant and earth for the letter E. Flamingo and fish for the letter F lesson. We are looking forward to next month, but not the colder weather and more layers of clothes!

Kate Wiste ~ Little Cedar Daycare Director



Thank you to everyone who came out to eat, play games and craft for our Youth sponsored Pork Loin Dinner. Your support of our Youth and their programs are greatly appreciated. It was a great night.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
AT MARSHALL @ 7:00PM
FOLLOWED BY PIE**

JOINT SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 20TH

Please join us for a joint service at Little Cedar on Sunday, Nov. 20th at 10:00am. Pastor Jeremy will share photos and information from their travels to Europe during his sabbatical earlier this summer, especially many of the churches that they visited through the different cities. Following the service, stick around for lunch and fellowship. It will be a great time of fellowship and learning a bit about Europe!

Little Cedar & Marshall

LWR Kit Totals

All the Kits from both Little Cedar and Marshall have been delivered to Albert Lea and will head off to all over the world soon. Thank you to all who donated items, put together kits, helped pack, and made quilts. What a blessing to be able to help this wonderful worldwide mission project!

School Kits-----	86
Baby Care Kits-----	15
Personal Care Kits-----	26
Fabric Kit-----	1
Quilts-----	39

♥Marshall Cause of the Month♥
November 2022
"Gerard Academy"

Worship Assistants & Service

Little Cedar Service Group #6

Co-Chairs: John & Cindy Jax and Brian & Sherry Schotanus

**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!

- Jan & Roger Weness
- Tracy & Angie Smith
- Kerry Stroup
- Nancy Thalberg
- Nancy Smith
- Al & Pat Sorenson
- June Wolf
- Bev Vangness
- Lindsey & Shane Hanson
- Whitney & Jake Schotanus
- Jon & Laura Stroup
- Larry & Ann Tompkins
- Mary Conroy
- Gretchn Thome
- Cassie Taylor
- Gabrielle Smith

Communion Clean-Up
November 6 and 20

Deliver Meals on Wheels
November 7 through 18

Coffee Hour
November 13, 20, and 27
(not the 6th—that is LYO)

And any functions that are requested



*Strive to find things
to be thankful for,
and just look for the
good in who you are.*

◆Bethany Hamilton

Little Cedar Readers

November 6
Kern Hall

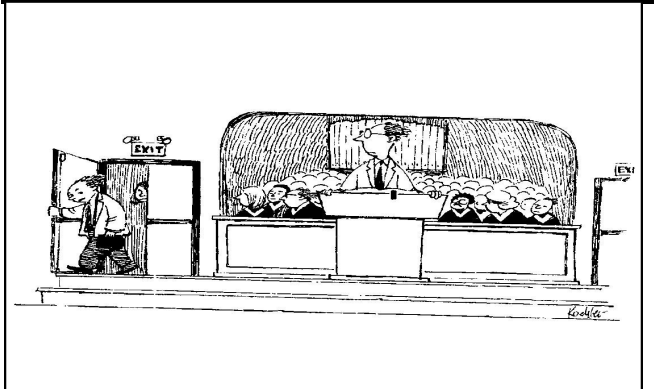
November 13
Avery & Elliot

November 20
Jan Weness

November 27
John Logsdon



Head Usher for November



“You’d think they would have put the doors
somewhere toward the back!”

Youth Worship Assistance

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *November 6—Usher: Mya, Greeter: Lauren, Communion: Kaden
- *November 13—Usher: Kaden, Greeter: Mya
- *November 20—Usher: Jutin, Greeter: Beau, Communion: Mya
- *November 27—Usher: Beau, Greeter: Kaden



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- November 6 — Juliette
- November 20 — Gregory

Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

- November 6 —Jeremy, Bonny, Coltan, & Cameron Bryan
- Helpers: Juliette Matheis Family



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 13th

- Ushers: Easton & JJ
- Readers: Avery & Elliot

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *November 6—Audrey
- *November 13—Sadie
- *November 20—Addie
- *November 27—Taya



Marshall Confirmation Church Assistants

- *November 6—Usher: Brandt, Communion: Lillian
- *November 13—Usher: Brecken
- *November 20—Usher: Alex, Communion: James
- *November 27—Usher: Alyssa



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

Watch for details on our plan for November 20th and for our Christmas Program.

Confirmation Schedule & Meals

November 2—Regular Class Meal Family—Kellogg's
 November 9—Regular Class Meal Family—Forthun's
 November 16—Regular Class Meal Family—Whipple
 November 23—NO Class—All Grades
 November 30—Regular Class Meal Family—Sorgatz's



Senior High Youth Group

Our October meeting was on the 9th. We went paintballing in Austin. It was a good turnout and we had a lot of fun. We had a good time picking on Pastor Jeremy. Our next meeting is in January but we will help with the Live Nativity in December as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Coltan Bryan

Secretary



Junior High Youth Group

Watch for details on our next meeting. It probably will be in January for our Christmas party.

Thank You♥

Thank you to all the students and parents who helped make our Pork Loin Dinner a success. It was fun to be back working together at an event.



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"> ● Reminder of the Youth Group Pork Loin Dinner at Little Cedar on October 16, 2022 ● Pastor asked that if we know of anyone who needs a visit or might like to receive a “shut-in” letter to please let him know.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for September \$ 2030 / \$337 for Socks in the City. ● October Cause of the Month offering will be for Winona College Campus Ministry Food Pantry. <p>Motion to accept reports from Gary with second from Gib. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review/update to COVID action plan. No changes at this time ● Gary will contact Chad Thompson of Thrivent and talk to him about changing the names on the Thrivent Bond signature forms. ● The Constitution committee met and is making progress on the updating the Constitution.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus Ministry of Winona notified us than they have an immediate need for money to stock their Food Pantry. It was decided to change the Cause of the Month for October to the Campus Ministry Food Pantry. ● \$337 was raised for Socks for the City. This amount will be matched by Marshall Church so we have a total of \$674 to spend on socks and other items for Central Lutheran. It was decided to have Eleanore Gordon spend up to \$400 at the Fox River Mills sock sale. The rest of the money will be used to purchase items needed at Central Lutheran. ● The council discussed moving the money from the Thrivent Bond to another investment and/or put some of the money into the general fund. Gary will talk to a Thrivent representative and report about it at the next meeting. ● Pastor Jeremy will share information and photos about his sabbatical at a joint service at Little Cedar on Nov. 20th. ● Marshall Church will have a Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23rd. We will serve pie following the service. ● Christmas is on Sunday this year. Little Cedar will be having a service on Christmas morning. We discussed if Marshall also wanted to have a service that morning. It was decided to ask the congregation. Marshall will have the Christmas Eve service as usual. ● Our church will serve the Salvation Army meal on Nov. 8th ● A claim has been started with our insurance company concerning the water damage done in the basement. Len will talk to the adjuster about possible damage to the paneling and the carpet in the basement. ● At the recent Personnel Committee Meeting it was discussed with Kathy Voigt about reinstating 8 days of Vacation to her that she had to use when she was sick with COVID. It was our council’s decision that those 8 days be reinstated to Kathy as paid vacation ● Andrew brought a 42 inch TV for us to view videos, photos etc. during church services.
Motion to adjourn from Gary with second from Kevin. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

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



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Carol Matheis, Spencer Medgaarden, Connie Sathre, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Holly Meyer, Tracy Smith, Chris Roser.

The meeting was called to order by Spencer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Pastor Jeremy gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Carol, seconded by Connie to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: A note of greeting with a donation included was read from Barb Hoffert.

A thank you from the city of Taopi was read thanking all members that helped Taopi residents after the tornado.

Treasurer's Report: Millie reviewed the report. Motion by Jan, seconded by John to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Research will be done on the best way to repair the folding door in the Fellowship Hall.

Daycare: The daycare is fully staffed now. Prayers were answered. Kate applied for and was accepted for a \$12,000 grant to purchase much needed replacement items for the daycare. The committee expressed appreciation of Kate's hard work on the grant.

Finance: The committee will meet in November.

Youth and Education: Tara sent a report on the youth pork dinner and family night. They made about \$1500 after expenses.

Pastor reported that he did a paintball activity with high school LYO students. He reported a good attendance.

Personnel: Carol reported that the committee met with most of the employees, with one to meet with yet.

Motion by Carol to reinstate eight PTO days back to Kathy to cover her days of work missed because of Covid. This will only be for the year 2022.

Second by John. **Carried.**

Pastor's Report: There will be a joint service with Marshall on Sunday, November 20, at 10:00. Pastor will give a report on his sabbatical and a fellowship lunch will be served after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Outstanding Business: Plans are being finalized for the drive through meatball dinner on Sunday, November 6.

New Business: None.

The next council meeting is Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. Nancy will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Jan Weness, Secretary