



April 2015

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Matthew 16:21-23

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

Peter had the same reaction that I think any of us would have to Jesus' assertion of his future. This wasn't the way it was supposed to be. This future isn't what they expected. And not only that, but it left many uncertainties for what the future would hold. It meant that they would need to transition into a new part of their life.

We all go through transitions in our life. It can be very exciting, but it can also be a little scary at times. Often times the scariest part is not knowing what the future holds. Many of them are joyous, but often times they can also be scary. A new job or loss of a job, moving to a new home, a new baby or grandbaby, the loss of a friend, or changes in health.

When I find myself going through transitions in my life, I am reminded of how much I need Jesus in my life. How much I need Jesus, who knows what it is like to go through scary transitions in life. The Jesus who Apriled towards Jerusalem, and towards the cross, and towards death.

I also remember that the cross is not the end. We know that with the end of our somber journey through lent, we can celebrate in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and are raised up with him. As we move towards Easter, we remember the new life that we have in Jesus Christ.

Peace!

Pastor Jeremy



Important Dates

April 1st

Marshall Council

April 2nd

Maundy Thursday @ M

April 3rd

Good Friday @ LC

April 5th

Easter Sunday



Easter Worship Schedule April 5th

Sunrise Service 6:30am

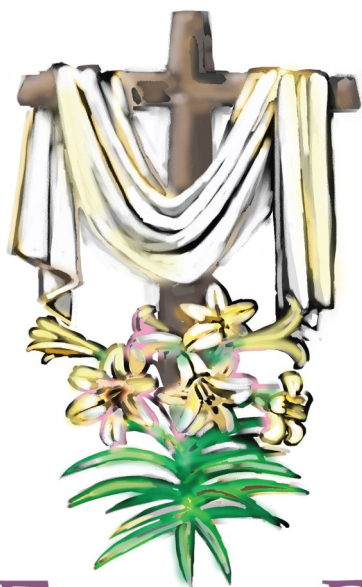
@ Little Cedar

Followed by Easter Breakfast

in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Worship Service 9:00am @ Little Cedar

Easter Worship Service 10:30am @ Marshall



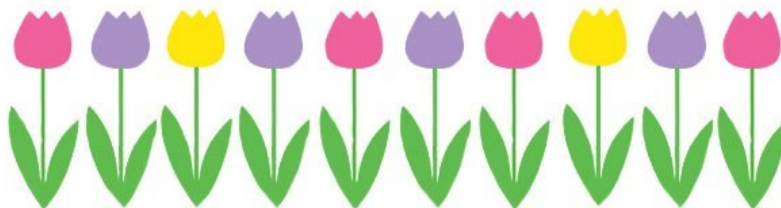
Prayers: Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:

Amy Sprau ~ Maureen Underdahl ~ Lillian Sprau
Craig Hanson ~ Debra Wolf ~ Debbie Retterath
Janet Stotts ~ Arvis Gunderson ~ Raeann Kane



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

EASTER



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 Marshall 9:30am

Senior Pastor
Office Administrator
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Youth Director
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Quilters meet at Little Cedar
Monday, April 6th
@ 1:00pm

Cause of the Month @ Marshall
April 2015
 Real Hope for the Hungry”
 (aka Kids Against Hunger)

Hunger Offering



Zumbro River Conference
Women Spring Event
 Thursday, April 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayfield. Deadline to sign up is April 8th. Cost \$12. For more information and if you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office at Little Cedar.



Women's Fellowship

Cause of the Month @ Little Cedar
April 2015
 “Real Hope for the Hungry”
 (aka Kids Against Hunger)



"The \$1000 Challenge"

The cause of the month for March and April at LC and April for Marshall is "New Hope for the Hungry". This is a local organization that uses volunteers to pack a high nutrient meal for the needy and then distributes it both at home and abroad. The LC Council has pledged to match up to \$1000 towards this project. One packed meal costs 25 cents. Please help feed a hungry child by supporting the Cause of the Month..

Friends & Fellowship

Tuesday, April 14th
 @ Little Cedar
 Program @ 11:00am
 🎵Al Huseby & Friends🎵
 Lunch @ Noon
 Cost \$5
 All are welcome!!!



♥♥♥Kudos to♥♥♥

The Choir and the Food Shelf have switched rooms! A big thanks to all those who helped with this BIG project. It has turned out well and the congregation is invited to view this new use of space on Sunday, April 12th after the worship service.



Choir Director Needed At Little Cedar

We are looking for a new 🎵choir director🎵. If you'd be interested in directing our talented choir, or no somebody who would be, please contact Pat Hinz at 582-3466 or the church office for any inquiries and questions you may have. We thank Janet for her wonderful leadership!🎵

AARP Safe Driver Class: Please call me if you are interested in signing up for the refresher class that will be held on Thursday, April 30th. Please call Cathy Sumner at (507-440-5068). There are 8 signed up for the class so and we are limited to 25 students.



Attention Good Earth Village Campers:

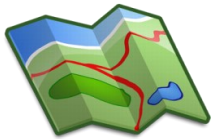
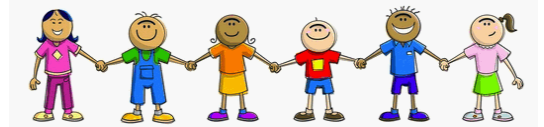


GEV is now taking registrations for Summer Camp 2015.

If you have a child attending please let the church know, scholarships are available.

Daycare News!!!

This month we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by eating different types of foods to correlate to his books. Next we celebrated St. Patrick's Day by making art projects. Our curriculum consisted of learning about Cowboys/ Wild West and Teddy Bears-color brown and letter "B".



Miles to Detroit!

We need your help getting our bus from Adams to Detroit and back again! Please check out the display in the Hall at Little Cedar to see the progress of the youth attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit this July. You are invited to sponsor them by filling out a certificate and purchasing miles. For every \$10 donated, we will move the bus another mile closer to Detroit and back again. There are 1,316 miles to be driven! If you donate 2 or more miles, you will receive an invitation to a dinner upon our return as well as a postcard from Detroit!



Help Us Get to Detroit!

Mileage Certificate

2015 ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
July 13-19

From Adams to Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan and Home Again is 1,316 miles!

Name: _____

Address: _____

of Miles Purchased _____ x \$10 = _____

If you buy 2 or more miles, you will receive a postcard from Detroit and an invitation to a dinner upon our return home to hear about our trip!





Congratulations to our First Communion students and their Families.

First Communion was on March 29th

Little Cedar

Gregory Crumb—Parents Heather & Chad Felten and Tony Crumb

Khlover Schulz—Parents Kristina & Joe Matheis and Jamie Schulz

Marshall

Trent Canterbury—Parents Kristin & Jeremy Canterbury

Chloe Whipple—Parents Karla & Aaron Whipple

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students and their Families



Confirmation Sunday at Little Cedar is on April 26th at 9AM.



Hannah McMasters

Parents Scott & Tammy—Mentor Lilly Sorenson

Cole Medgaarden

Parents Spencer & Nicole—Mentor Jim Johnson

Noah Milks

Parents Ron & Patricia—Mentor Jim Mandt

Kylie Poshusta

Parents Derek & Jaymie—Mentor Tara Mandt



Confirmation Sunday at Marshall is on April 26th at 10:30AM.

Kendra Emanuel

Parents Rhonda Hatle & Terry Emanuel—Mentor Kathy Voigt

Erin Hanson

Parents Kevin & Carie—Mentor Julie Hanson

Service Group #3

Jan & Roger Weness – Co Chairperson (582-3197)

Jim & Deana Wagner – Co Chairperson (433-4016)

Vicki Kiefer Family (582-7768)

Brenda & Chris Landherr (438-1151)

Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz (433-4831)

Bill & Joann Klingerman Family (440-5605)

Brad & Maria Johnson (438-6449)

Jim & Lynn Johnson (437-6875)

Shirley Thome (582-3215)

Ed & Carol Koch (433-4874)

Lynn & Carol Lagerstedt (582-3182)

Dave Lagerstedt (582-8138)

Mike & Lisa Lamp (582-7854)

Don & Norma Larson (582-3610)

Denny & Amy Underdahl (582-7838)

June Nelson (582-3239)

Jim & Connie Sathre Family (582-7751)

Gordon & Mavis Klautt (582-3506)

Gerald Meier (582-3358)

Sean Gilson (438-0994)

Del & Marge Sorgatz (507-584-6448)

Kate Wiste (507-582-1434)W



April

Communion clean up
April 5th & 19th

Coffee Hours
April 12th, 19th & 26th

Confirmation
April 26th
(may need extra for this Sunday)

Deliver Meals on Wheels
April 1st – 3rd & April 20th – 30th
Serve any funerals held

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



Head Usher for April

Maynard Lewison
507-582-3324




April Readers

5th ~ Millie Weness

12th ~ Katlin Webber & Alyssa Anderson

19th ~ Cathy Roser

26th ~ Joyce Halver



Youth activities



ELCA National Youth Gathering is in Detroit from July 13th through July 19th, 2015.

Mark Your Calendars: Your help will be needed with Maundy Thursday (April 2), Good Friday (April 3) and Easter Sunday (April 5).

Senior LYO (9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 12th. We will plan to go to Rochester!

Detroit Fundraisers: Please keep selling the Miles to Detroit .

Schwans-Cares Fundraiser: We still receive 5% on Schwan's orders. Please contact Tara if you are interested in more information.

R.O.C. (Junior High Students) - We just have not had any luck this year...insert sad face!!! We will try to get together in May before the busy summer starts.

Mark Your Calendars
Senior Sunday is on May 17th at both Little Cedar and Marshall

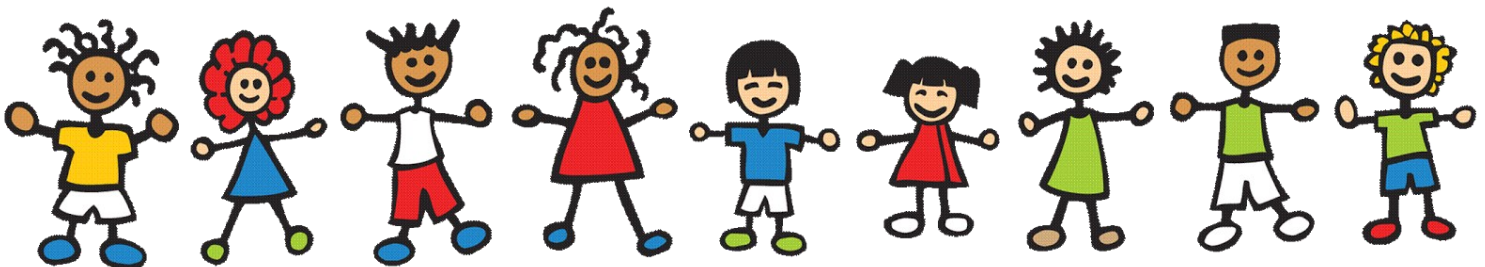
Educational News



Little Cedar Sunday School News
Our lesson for April is Ruth found in Ruth 1:1-22;2:1-17 and Mary & Martha found in Luke 10:38-42
There is NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Vacation Bible School

This is the summer in our 3-year rotation that we do not have a week-long VBS. Please stay tuned for details on the 3 family fun nights we will be having. We are looking forward to this fun time of fellowship and fun!



Confirmation News & Worship News

Marshall Church Assistants

April 5 - Haley Whipple
 April 12 - Kendra Emanuel
 April 19 - Erin Hanson
April 26 - Isaac Himebaugh

Little Cedar Church Assistants
U=Usher G=Greeter

April 5 - **U:** Noah Milks **G:** Hannah McMasters
Communion Family: Kylie Poshusta
 April 12 - **U:** Dawson Gilson **G:** Cole Medgaarden
 April 19 - **U:** Malina Luke **G:** Cade Sheehan
 April 26 - **U:** Dawson Gilson **G:** Malina Luke
Communion Family: Cade Sheehan

Confirmation Meals

April 8—Bob & Jill Sheehan
 April 15—Lee & Lita Luke
 April 22—Mike & Lisa Lamp

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is
April 12th
 Ushers: Maddie Wolff & Chris Webber
 Readers: Katlin Webber & Alyssa Anderson

**Little Cedar Acolyte &
Worship Assistant Schedule:**

April 1 - Kiyanna Meyer
 April 8 - Alizha Kappers
 April 15 - Olivia Matheis
 April 22 - Chase Johnson

Little Cedar Communion Helpers
 April 26—Chris Webber

If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara right away so she can switch people for you.

Youth Worship Help Schedule



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Marshall Church Council Meeting Minutes

March 4th, 2015

The Marshall Church Council met for its regular meeting on March 4th, 2015. Present were Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Gary Kulow, Craig Hanson, Darrel Gordon, Julie Hanson, Rhonda Hatle, Larry Underdahl, Gus Johnson, and Karina Mensink. Absent were: Sarah Sprau, Luvern Hanson and Jerry Sprau.

The meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow. Pastor Jeremy lead us in a prayer. The Secretary's report from February was read. Julie gave the Financial Secretary's report with the total offering for the month of Feb being \$2111. Cause of the Month offering was \$174. Carie gave the Treasurer's report for Luvern and reported that another \$300 was deposited to the building fund in Feb. Gus made a motion that the reports be accepted as read and Larry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Sign update...Schad Tracy gave us an estimate of \$3200 - \$4200 to do a sign for the cemetery. I will send the pictures to them so they can get a better idea what we want and a closer estimate. Gary will verify we own our lp tank and look into contacting the fuel with Stacyville Co-op at \$1.05. Signs will be hung for the Spring Cleaning day on March 21st, at church this week. We will also make a list of tasks so if there are some that can't come they can still participate when they have time.

NEW BUSINESS: There will be a men's lenten breakfast on Wed, March 19th at 9:00. Thrivent has a new program called Community Action dollars available for all members. Each member can apply twice per year for \$250 to use for fund raising expenses. Several have been taking advantage of these and all members should be thinking of ways they could use the money to help our community. Rhonda moved that we give \$250 from the neighbor in need fund to the youth pancake breakfast (Sunday March 15th) to benefit Amy Sprau. Larry seconded the motion. March cause of the month is Brevig Mission, April's COM will be Real Hope for the Hungry (formerly Kids Against Hunger) They are still looking for a new home since the mall closed if anyone has ideas.

Rhonda made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Larry seconded. The motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Karina Mensink, Secretary



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Nancy Smith, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Karen Anderson, Shari Wagner, Lani Wolff. The meeting was called to order by president, Tracy Smith. Devotions were given by Nancy Thalberg.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mary Schmitz, seconded by Nancy Thalberg that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from Lori Meier, Lutheran Disaster Response, and Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. Little Cedar was notified that Minnesota Energy Resources will be providing gas services rather than Alliant Energy.

Treasurer's Report: Millie Weness reported that expenses have been \$9000 more than income for the year to date. Bills from Lone Star Plumbing were approved and will be paid from the plant maintenance fund. Motion by Bryce Nelson, seconded by Joe Matheis that the treasurer's report be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Day Care: The daycare committee approved the purchase of a new 30" electric range.

Education: Tricia Milks read Tara Mandt's education and youth report.

Outstanding Business: Joe Matheis reported on the installation of two new thermostats in the sanctuary and new box in the furnace room.

The council reviewed the proposed Safety and Security Policies, Procedures and Guidelines. Motion by Kathy Roser, seconded by Tricia Milks that the document be accepted with the noted changes. Copies of the document will be available in the office for reviewal.

New Business: Millie Weness reported that the new shelving has been installed in the food shelf for a cost of \$2,625. The purchase will be paid for out of the general fund, to be reimbursed by the cooperating churches. Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Jim Johnson that the men's and women's bathrooms in the South hall be updated with no more than \$500 spent on the project.

Pastor Jeremy volunteered to give devotions at the April meeting.

April Cause of the Month is Hope for the Hungry.

Motion by Bryce Nelson, seconded by Joe Matheis that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.



Respectfully Submitted for Approval by,
Jan Weness, Secretary



THE BRIDGE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



GENERAL INFO

May 8-9, 2015
 Mayo Civic Center
 30 Civic Center Drive SE,
 Rochester, MN

The Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly is a gathering of the members of our synod, some of whom have been granted the responsibility of being voting members. The assembly gathers for worship, Bible study, fellowship, and the business of the synod - budget, elections, resolutions, and reports.



FOR GOD SO LOVED
 THE WORLD

Southeastern Minnesota
 Synod Assembly
 May 8-9, 2015

KEY FEATURES

- A focus on caring for creation, ending food insecurity and John 3:16-17
- Engaging speakers
- A time to adhere to the business of the church
- Fruitful worship
- Informative workshops

REGISTRATION

- Online registration is encouraged and available at <http://www.semnsynod.org/assembly2015>
- A printable paper copy is also available and can be mailed in.

KEY SPEAKERS & LEADERS



Bishop Steven Delzer
 Southeastern
 Minnesota Synod
Synod Bishop



Tamela Walhof
 Director of Lutheran
 Advocacy-Minnesota
Assembly Speaker



Mary Minette
 Director for
 Environmental
 Education and Advocacy
*Churchwide
 Representative & Bible
 Study Leader*

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Who is eligible to be a voting member?** •All clergy and Associates in Ministry (AIMS) under call on the roster of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod •Lay voting members from each congregation (for the number eligible from your congregation visit <http://bitly.com/semnvote2015>) •Members of the Synod Council •All retired clergy and AIMS on the roster of the synod shall elect 10% of their number to serve as voting members. All other retired clergy shall be advisory members with voice but no vote. Retired clergy and

- AIMS may not be elected as voting members of their congregation.
- **Visitors:** Anyone may register as a visitor. To receive meals and other assembly materials, the fee is the same as for voting members. No charge for observers.
- **Pre-Assembly Report and Schedule:** Available online by April 15. Each congregation is responsible for ensuring voting members have access.
- **Parking:** Maps included in Pre-Assembly Report.
- **Lodging:** A block of rooms is available at the DoubleTree in

- Rochester. Call 507-281-8000 by April 18 and request a room in the block reserved for "Southeastern Minnesota Synod" to receive a special rate of \$120/room plus tax.
- **Meals:** A continental breakfast Friday and Saturday, lunch Friday and Saturday, and dinner Friday are included.
- **Offering:** This year's offering will be split between Channel One and the ECHO Food Shelf.
- Online information:** <http://www.semnsynod.org/assembly2015>

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