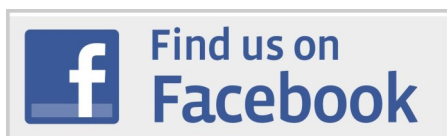


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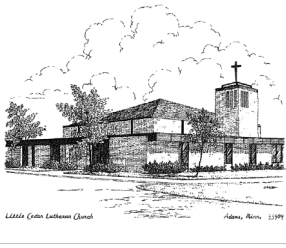
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Bible E Study: If you would like to be included on the Online Bible E Study, please let the office know what your email address is and we will put you on the list to receive weekly



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1 Corinthians 15:20-23

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Churches!

As April unfolds, Mother Nature doesn't seem to know what season we are in. However, I have seen trees beginning to bud, and a robin strolled through the lawn yesterday. Signs that spring is here, and creation is coming back to life.

We find ourselves in a season of renewal and reflection, where the earth awakens from its slumber, and we are reminded of the beauty of new beginnings. As creation comes back to life, we are invited to reflect on our own growth and being made new.

As we journey through this month, let us reflect on the significance of Easter, the cornerstone of our faith. Easter reminds us of the power of resurrection and redemption, of hope triumphing over despair, and of the unyielding love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us take this time to deepen our understanding of what Easter truly means for each of us personally, and how it shapes our relationships with one another and with God.

In the spirit of renewal, April also offers us a chance to reflect on our own spiritual growth. How have we nurtured our relationship with God in the past months? Have we taken the time to listen for His voice amidst the noise of the world? As spring brings a new excitement into our step, I invite you to renewal of faith spring up within you. May we remember that hope has triumphed over despair!

Peace and blessings!

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

April 3rd
Marshall Council

April 6th & 7th
Pop Can Pickup

April 14th
Confirmation Sunday

April 17th
Little Cedar Council

LWR Kits

It's time to start collecting items for the LWR Kits.
The baskets are out at both churches with Instructions.



PERSONAL CARE KITS

BABY CARE KITS

FABRIC KITS

SCHOOL KITS



April

2024

♥**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.

Jim Johnson ~ Marlo Thorstenson ~ Tami Heimer ~ Wayne Robertson ~ Steve Barrick
Gerald Meier ~ Ron Voigt ~ Karen Fasbender ~ Judy Johnson

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or in need of prayers
please call the church office or let Pastor Jeremy know.

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

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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CHRIST IN OUR HOME

♥♥♥♥♥

THE NEXT QUARTER OF THE DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCHES. BE SURE TO PICK ONE UP FOR YOUR FAMILY.



♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥

APRIL 2024

“VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL”



WOMAN OF THE ELCA
ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE SPRING EVENT

“Rise Up to Faith”

Thursday April 18, 2024

At St. John's Lutheran Church

301 8th Ave. NW ~ Kasson, MN 55944

For more information and to sign up is on the bulletin Board

 * Thank you to all who purchased an *
 * Easter Lily. You may take your Lily *
 * home at any time. *



 * Little Cedar & Marshall have recently *
 * purchased a couple of the Bible Recorders. *
 * You just put on some headphones and choose *
 * what chapter you would like to listen to. If *
 * you would be interested in using one, please *
 * let the office know. *

Church Council

 **Marshall**
 Wednesday, April 3rd
 @ 7:30pm

Little Cedar
 Wednesday, April 17th @ 7:30pm

Mark Your Calendars—Senior Sunday is during worship at both churches on May 19th

This years seniors are:
 Little Cedar: Coltan Bryan, Cody Krull, Brad Lagerstedt, Gavin Mergen, and Riley Walerak
 Marshall: Jessie Hanson and Julia Kiefer

Little Cedar Service Group #6

Chairs:

Jan & Roger Weness and Lyndsey & Kern Hall

Bruce & Mary Bergene

Bob & Marlene Hanson

Brian & Teresa Bergene

Sarah & Kyle Mergen

Bryce & Kellie Nelsen

Justin & Lynnette Gerber

Lilly & Mark Sorenson

Paige & Karsen Ulwelling

Pat Sorenson

Steve & Pam Bamrick

Amy Mandler

April 2024

Communion Clean-Up

April 7 and 14

Deliver Meals on Wheels

April 8 through 19

Coffee Hour

April 14, 21 & 28

(not April 7)

*14 is Confirmation Sunday

Serve any functions requested

Little Cedar Readers

April 7—Deb Fasbender

April 14—Youth / Avery & Justin

April 21—Joni Osmundson

April 28—Carol Matheis



Miles to New Orleans

12 Youth and 4 Adults are heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Please consider sponsoring them so they can get their Wings off the Ground! You can do this by purchasing miles, each mile is \$10. We have 2,184 to go! If you donate more than 5 miles you will receive a postcard from New Orleans and an invitation to a dinner upon our return home to hear about the trip! There will be students selling miles after worship at both churches or you can contact Tara in the office anytime. We will keep you up to date with our progress on a board at each church!

Mileage Certificate

Help Us Get Our Wings Off the Ground

Round trip from Adams to New Orleans is 2,184 miles!

Name: _____

Address: _____



of Miles Purchased _____ x \$10 = _____

If you buy 5 or more miles, you will receive a postcard from New Orleans with a coupon to our Post-Trip Dinner to hear about the trip!



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering ~ July 15th to 21st

Youth Worship Assistance

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *April 7—Usher: Lauren, Greeter: Addie, Communion: Taya & parent
- *April 14—Greeter:
- *April 21—Usher: Addison, Greeter: Addie
- *April 28—Usher: Audrey, Greeter: Taya



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *April 3—Usher: Adam, Communion: Alyssa
- *April 10—Usher: Aria, Communion: Brandt
- *April 17—Usher: Alyssa
- *April 24—Usher: Adam



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *April 3—Sadie
- *April 10—Harper
- *April 17—Lane
- *April 24—Sadie

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is April 14th

Ushers: JJ & Juliette
 Readers: Avery & Justin

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- April 7—Easton
- April 14—Justin



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

April 7—Lead Family—Johnson Family

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

We will not have class on April 14th.

Sunday School Sunday at Little Cedar will be April 28th. We will celebrate our wonderful year during worship and after!

We held our third ecumenical 3:16 Kids Club event on March 26th. It was an Easter Workshop. There were 35 students in attendance from 2nd through 5th grade. We shared a snack, played games, and traveled through Holy Week with our Resurrection Egg craft.

Confirmation News

April 3—Regular Class—Sorgatz Family Supper

April 10—Regular Class—Himebaugh Family Supper

April 17—7th Grade Only—Mergen Family Supper

April 24—7th Grade Only—Sathre Family Supper

8th Grade pictures are on April 10th at 6pm.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students and their Families.

Confirmation Sunday is on April 14th

At Little Cedar

Lauren Sorgatz—Parents Carrie & Kurt—Mentor Kate Wiste

At Marshall

James Heimer—Parents Matt & Lesley—Mentor Dale Himebaugh

Alyssa Himebaugh—Parents Forrest & Kathi—Mentor Donna Osmundson

Kristin Shulze—Parent Jesse—Mentor Kathi Himebaugh

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"> • Marshall will be purchasing an audio bible for members to use. Carie will get it ordered. • Maundy Thursday service will be at Marshall in the basement around the tables.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total offering for December \$2860.00/\$242.25 for the Cause of the Month. • March Cause of the Month offering will be for Neighbor in Need • Next month – April Cause of the Month -Vacation Bible School <p>Motion to accept reports from Forrest -----with a second from Len. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business: NONE.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School, with more details to follow. • Len will be reaching out to Austin Fire about inspecting the fire extinguishers. • There was a large donation made to the church. Carie will reach out to the bank and money will be put into a CD for now. A motion was made by Lonny with a second from Jan to place money into a CD until later when we will decide how to best utilize it. • Jeremy asked to purchase large print hymnals for use at the nursing home services with funds from the Memorial Fund. A motion was made by Lesley and seconded by Len approving the purchase of additional hymnals. • Little Cedar proposed an annual meeting date for some time in October this year and will let us know a date that works when it gets closer.
Motion to adjourn from Lonny with second from Lesley. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Lesley Heimer	X	Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson	X	Forrest Himebaugh (T)	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, following the Lenten Service at Marshall. Present: Lyndsey Hall, John Jax, Lynn Johnson, Tara Mandt, Joe Matheis, Holly Meyer, Dixie Rose, Pat Sorenson, Jan Weness. Absent: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Bryce Nelson, Spencer Medgaarden. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Holly. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by John Jax.

Secretary's Report: Motion by John, seconded by Lynn to accept the February report as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from Winona Lutheran Campus Center for our donation to them was read.

Financial Report: Lyndsey mentioned several investments coming due. The decision was made to renew all CD's for one year at a rate of 4.9%. After review, motion by Jan, seconded by Tara to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

- Building: Joe is gathering estimates for roofing and sheeting.
- Cemetery: A tree will need to be removed.
- Daycare: Emily Billings will return after maternity break on Monday, March 25.
- Education: Tara has prepared eleven students for First Communion on Palm Sunday.
- Life and Missions: Easter cards will be sent to all members over 80.
- Youth: Tara reported that 3:16 Club will meet after school next Tuesday with an Easter theme. She is doing preparations for LYO gathering this summer.

Outstanding Business: None

New Business:

-Chairs: Motion by Jan, seconded by John to purchase 48 more chairs using memorial fund money for payment. Carried.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 17. Lyndsey will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council

