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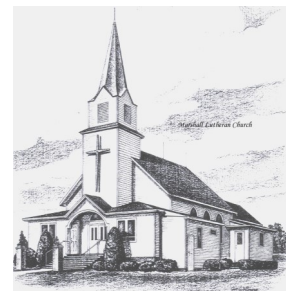
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# May 2018

## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



### John 17:20-24

<sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."



### Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

As I write this, I just returned from the Vex Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky. The event brings together hundreds of elementary through high school teams from around the world for the largest robotics tournament ever. It was incredible to see all these teams from across the world. We met teams from Canada, Mexico, South Korea, China, Ethiopia, and Bahrain; just to name a few.

It was such a great experience for the kids to meet so many different people from so many diverse cultural backgrounds. At times, communication was a challenge with language and cultural differences. However, the kids all spoke robot. There was something that brought them together. They had this shared love for technology, joy for engineering, and curiosity for science.

Additionally, tomorrow I will be heading to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly. The theme this year for the assembly is "Celebrating Our Global Congregation." We will be welcoming leaders from Colombia, Tanzania, and South Sudan to join us to share stories of the ministries going on in these places. It is an opportunity to share together in support and companionship in ministry.

With our many differences that we have, language, cultural, national, political, racial, and ideological, it is important to remember what binds us together; a shared love in Christ. Together with Christ, we are made one. We may live in a diverse world, but we do have something that binds us together, and that is our joy in God. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, we are bound together in the forgiveness, grace, and mercy of God. And we join together in proclaiming that Good News.

*Dr. Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

**May 2nd**  
Marshall Council

**May 6th**  
LYO Hoe Down

**May 16th**  
Little Cedar Council

**May 20th**  
Senior Sunday @ LC

**Senior Sunday at Little Cedar and Marshall**

May 20th at 9:00am and 10:30am respectively



**Little Cedar**

Emily Conroy—Mary Conroy & Sean Conroy  
Cody Crumb—Heather & Chad Felten & Tony Crumb  
Dakota Johnson—Brad & Maria Johnson  
Maya Luke—Lee & Lita Luke  
Rachel Meany—Lyn & the late Mark Meany  
Jacob Stephens—Amy Stephens

**Marshall**

Dylan Fasbender—Shawn & the late Mary Fasbender  
Nick Mensink—Parents Len & Karina Mensink  
Asa Smith—Parents Angie & Asa Smith



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

June Wolf ~ Lois Kobes ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Norma Larson ~ Alice Koball  
Marge Batholmey ~ Dan Morgan ~ Ramona Hanson ~ Marilyn Thorstenson  
Brandi Rudd (granddaughter of June & Ed Wolf)  
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

**Baptisms:**

**LC:** Kelson Brian Klaehn ~ Parents ~Josef & Shawna Klaehn  
Addilynn Jo Johnson ~ Parents~ Barry & Amanda Johnson

**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

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**May Cause of the Month  
Marshall**  
"LYO Houston Trip"



**Little Cedar**  
"VBS Donations"




**QUILT SHOW COMING  
TO LITTLE CEDAR**

In celebration of  
**Adams Sesquicentennial**  
**Rippin Stitchers Quilt Guild**  
will host a **Quilt Show** on  
**Friday, June 8th from 10am to 5pm**  
**Saturday, June 9th from 10am to 5pm**  
**@ Little Cedar Church**



**♥Ronald McDonald House♥  
Needs Your Help**



On Sunday, April 29th there was an insert in your bulletin for Essential Donation Needs for The Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. More copies are available on the table outside the office. There will be a box in the Narthex designated for these donations. Keep the list in your purse or car and the next time you go out shopping you will have it with you.

Questions ask Roger Weness. Thank you!



**\$\$\$Little Cedar Financial Report\$\$\$**

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$42,342.19
Expenses	-\$52,606.44
<b>Balance 3/31/2018</b>	<b>\$950.68</b>

**Daycare April**  
**News**



April was a cold month to welcome Spring. We were able to play in the snow, hopefully for the last time! We got all of our toys back out and are able to run around in sweatshirts again. We learned about the color yellow, Octagon shape, letters U,V, W and numbers 13 and 14. The kids had fun learning about different animals that start with those letters and making projects. We have also started going on walks and enjoying the beautiful, fresh air!

**Service Group #5**

- Earl & Jane Orvik (507)582-3612 Co-Chairperson
- Steve & Audrey Schroeder (507)582-3139 Co-Chairperson
- Dixie Rose (507)440-4691
- Mary Schmitz (507)582-3621
- Lahoma Retterath (507)582-3110
- Patti Hamilton Family (507)438-3960
- Debbie Retterath Family (507)438-1681
- Jim & Joni Osmundson (507)582-3620
- Wayne Robertson (507)437-6841
- Chris & Cathy Roser (507)437-8119
- Jill & Kevin Sathre (507)440-0291
- Jim & Shirley Schroeder (507)582-3220
- Larry & Tammy Wilson (507)993-4339
- Brian & Lani Wolff (507)582-1406
- Julie Schmitz (507)582-3696
- Christine & Lydia Wik (507)-440-1898
- Linda & John Logsdon (507)582-3071
- Justin & Lynette Gerber (612)619-0660
- Russ & Joanne Hamilton (507)-438-2112



**May**

**Communion clean-up**

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>

May 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Sunday May need more

**Meals on Wheels**

May 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

Serve any functions requested

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

**Head Ushers**

John Jax

582-7797

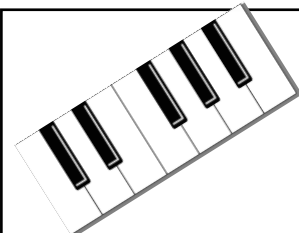


**May Readers**



- May 6th
- May 13th
- May 20th
- May 27th

- Jan Weness
- Carter Johnson & Dawson Gilson
- Jim Osmundson
- Millie Weness



**Piano Available**

If interested contact  
Steve Schroeder



**Quilters meet at Little**

Cedar



# Youth & Education News



June 24th - July 2, 2018 Houston is only about 50 days away! Stay tuned for meetings ! We will have our Houston Hoedown and the Envelope Fundraiser plans out soon.

## Houston Hoedown Update

The Little Cedar and Marshall Youth Event, Houston Hoedown, will be Sunday, May 6th-from 4pm to 7pm. Please join us for a good meal and lots of fun games and activities. We will have great silent auction baskets and a chair massages available.



## **Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is May 13th.**

Ushers: Avery Medgaarden & Sara Conroy

Readers: Rachel Meany & Dawson Gilson

## **Little Cedar Communion Helpers**

**May 6—Hannah McMasters**

**May 20—Lexi Smith**

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

## **Senior High LYO**

We are looking over schedules trying to find a time to get together. Watch for details.

## **Junior High LYO**

Hopefully we can have a meeting soon. Stay tuned for details.

**This is the Best Fundraiser Around  
There is no need to purchase something, eat anything or work at anything!**

It is 4 simple steps!

1) Take an envelope from the Houston Table in the back of church. The number on the envelope is the amount you are willing to donate for our trip. Take a few!!

Ex: Take the #10 give \$10. Take the #1 and #9 give \$10!

2) Put your name by the corresponding number(s) on the list (located on the table) to help us keep track.

3) Fill out the card (found in the envelope) with your name, address etc. so we can send you a Thank You from Houston and an invite to our fall supper! You can place this in the envelope with your donation.

4) Donate the amount of money on the envelope(s). You can put it in the offering plate, mail it in or give it to Kathy in the office. Checks can be made to LCM LYO or something similar!

## **Marshall Last Day of Sunday School**

Sunday ~ May 6th

Balloon Release & Potluck Dinner



## **Little Cedar Last Day of Sunday School**

Sunday ~ May 6th

Children's Choir will perform



### Confirmation

We will have our End of Year Potluck on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm for students, parents, families & mentors.

\*May 6—Logan Fasbender

\*May 13—Chloe Whipple

\*May 20—Trent Canterbury

\*May 6—U: Alizha Kappers G: Kiyanna Meyer

\*Communion Family

\*May 13—U: Olivia Matheis G: Eli Wolff

\*May 20—U: Chase Johnson G: Gregory Crumb

\*Communion Family—Khlover Schulz

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



### A Big Thank You

We would like to take a little space in here to thank

Our wonderful Education Director ~ Tara Mandt. Thanks for sharing your gift with us and helping us get to know God a little bit better each year. You are the best!!!

♥Also thanks to all the teachers and helpers.♥



### Little Cedar Worship Assistants

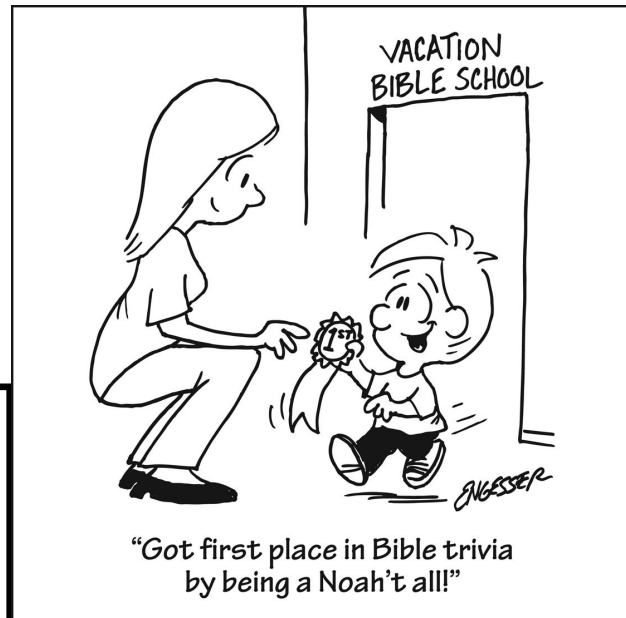
\*May 6—Micah Johnson

\*May 13—Coltan Bryan

\*May 20—Gavin Mergen



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**Mark Your Calendars—Vacation Bible School with Good Earth Village is at Little Cedar from July 16through the 20th!**

**†Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2018†**  
**These students Affirmed their Baptism on April 29th at Little Cedar**

**Chase Howard Johnson**

*Parents Brad & Maria ~ Mentor Randy Voigt*

Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

**Alizha Gertrude Kappers**

*Parents Sarah & Kyle Mergen and Gary Kappers ~ Mentor Kristina Mathies*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23

**Olivia Jane Matheis**

*Parents Joe & Kristina Matheis and Jill Kaufman ~ Mentor Sarah Mergen*

He is the Rock. His work is perfect. Everything he does is just and fair. He is faithful, without sin. Deuteronomy 32:4

**Kiyanna Lynn Meyer**

*Parents Chans & Holly ~ Mentor David Schotanus*

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

**Eli James Wolff**

*Parents Brian & Lani ~ Mentor Clair Davis*

I hereby command you: "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**Little Cedar Church Council Minutes**

**April 18th, 2018**



**Little Cedar Council did not meet in April due to a snow storm.  
 Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16th @ 7:30pm**





**Marshall Lutheran Church**  
 April 4, 2018  
 Council meeting

**Minutes** – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council secretary.

**Topics**

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow

Pastor Jeremy - Note items:

- Note - Pastor Fred Rengstorf, Our Saviors, Rochester, is not available to speak at Sunday services.
- Pastor Jeremy advises that he will be away 6/3 weekend. A substitute is yet to be determined.

Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.

- Total offering for March - \$2498.00
- March Cause of the Month (229.50), with Marshall match (\$300.) and Men’s Lenten breakfast funds (\$110.), to Brevig Mission for total of \$639.50.
- Maundy Thursday service offering to Southland Food Shelf for \$163.00

Forrest made a motion to accept the reports; the motion was carried with second from Gus.

**Old Business:**

- Council reviewed, with discussion, the social statement provided by Our Saviors. Pastor Rengstorf advised that they publish weekly in the bulletin and did not have a congregational vote. Council members agree to review additional statements provided by Pastor Jeremy in April and May; anticipate making a decision at the June meeting. (Members are asked to suggest verbiage changes as they might feel appropriate/needed.)

**New Business:**

**Council housekeeping items:**

- Inquire whether anyone may want to participate, with church float, in the Dairy Days parade. Tricia will pick up and submit the form for parade entry.

Council updates:

- Donna appointed as Trustee rather than a Deacon.
- Terms for Forrest and Gary will close at the end of 2018.

Cause of the Month (COM) Changes made:

- ✚ May – Texas Youth Gathering
- ✚ June – Vacation Bible School
- ✚ July – Ruth DeHough
- ✚ August -Southland Angel Fund
- ✚ Remove Southland Food Shelf for the short term (received Maundy Thursday offering).



Move to adjourn from Linda with second from Craig. Group closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

**Members**

Craig Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	X
Julie Hanson	O	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	X
Forrest Himebaugh	X	Gary Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	O
Gus Johnson	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Rodney Sprau	X

X = Present O = Absent