



June 2016



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.
¹⁰⁷I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.
¹⁰⁹I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.
¹¹¹Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹²I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

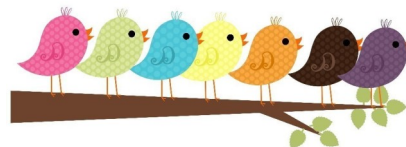
Greetings!!

It is that time of the year again when many people find their lives in transition. Students heading into the next grade. Graduates heading off into the work field or college. This time of the year many folks find themselves moving and changing jobs, retiring, and everything in between. Always exciting times, but also uncharted territories and a bit scary.

Just over two weeks ago we had Pentecost. A celebration of the work on the Spirit in the church and our lives. There are many ways the Spirit gives us guidance in life. I always find one of the greatest ways we receive guidance in life if through scripture. Scripture can speak words of wisdom, encouragement, hope, and direction in our lives.

The above reading from Psalm 119 is a beautiful testament of how God's Word works in our lives. "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." It is God's Word that directs our lives. As you make your way through life, I pray that God's Word may give you a light for your path. I pray that you may receive encouragement and peace in all that you do.

Have a happy summer y'all!!! Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

June 1st
Marshall Council

June 15th
Little Cedar Council

June 27—30
Vacation Bible School



Wednesday Summer Worship

Compline is a service of evening prayers forming part of the Divine Office of the Western Christian Church, traditionally said or chanted before retiring for the night. It is commonly practiced in monasteries and other residential worshipping communities. This June and July on Wednesday evenings we will host our usual Wednesday summer service and will use some of the liturgy from a typical evening prayer service. It is a beautiful way to end a day in prayer. Our Wednesday services will begin June 8th at 6:30pm @ Little Cedar each week. **No Service on July 6th.** Please join us!!!



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

Carrie Anderson ~ Lois Osmundson
Virgil Sorenson ~ Lloyd Hardecopf
Sharon Osmundson ~ Stephen ~ Lillian Sprau
Steve Vangsness ~ Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan
Raeann Kane ~ Mary Fasbender



Funerals @ Little Cedar—Arvis Gunderson

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

*Let the fields and
their crops burst out
with joy!*

*Let the trees of the
forest sing for joy .*

Psalm 96:12

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

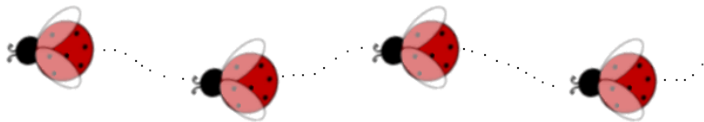
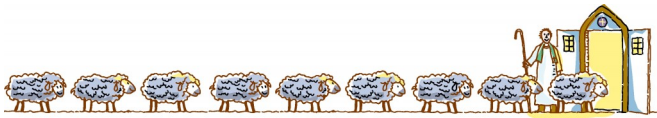
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Quilters meet at Little Cedar

June 6th
@ 1:00pm

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th. If you are able to help in any way, please let Tara know by May 4th. What we have for helps depends on the ages we can have and the times we can offer. We will also have our supply list available soon. Watch the bulletin, e-mail and Facebook for those items!



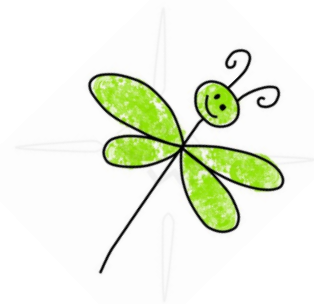
Cause of the Month
June 2016

Little Cedar
Care for Creation

Marshall
Vacation Bible School



May has been a great month of learning about butterflies and reviewing all the shapes, colors and numbers we learned throughout the school year. It's amazing how fast the kids catch on and remember. They are so smart! We will be losing 4 kids first part of June to school, so we will be having a surprise pizza party for them on their last day! 'Tis the season for daycare graduations!!



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

Beginning Balance Jan. 1	\$6,953.72
Income through April	\$73,391.79
<u>Expenses through April</u>	<u>\$71,054.94</u>
Balance April 30, 2016	\$9,290.57



Christ In Our Home Daily Devotionals
are now available at both churches!
Please pick up a copy for your family soon.♥

Service Group #6

Mark & Lilly Sorenson Family (438-6354) Mark (438-0804)
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



June
Communion Clean-up
June 5th & 19th
Coffee Hours
NONE

Deliver Meals on Wheels
June 13th thru June 24th
Serve any funerals held

Co-

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



Head Usher for June
Bruce Bergene
507-584-0908

Marshall ~ Ladies Day Out
Thursday, June 16th. Meet at Marshall at 9:30 am. Coffee and chat at Town Center Coffee House, visit the NEW Spam Museum, lunch at The Old Mill Restaurant.

Sign up in the church entry or call:
Cindy 507-433-1931 or Thelma 507-582-3484

by Sunday, June 12th!



June Readers

June 5th	Millie Weness
June 12th	Cindy Jax
June 19th	Marlene Hanson
June 26th	Carol Matheis

WELCA Upcoming Events
June 25, 2016 — Good Earth Village Women's Day.
July 11-13, 2017 — Tenth Triennial Convention, Minneapolis
July 13-16, 2017 — Tenth Annual Triennial Gathering, Mpls



Thank you to all the students, teachers, parents and our congregations for making the 2015-2016 school year another great year! I pray that you all have a blessed, fun and safe summer! Be sure to take some time to enjoy being with family and friends and keep your eyes open for God's miracles, blessings and Creation!

Tara Mandt, Youth & Education Director

Countless Treasurers

By: June Wolf

As I sit here by the water
 This rippling blue expanse
 And contemplate the changes
 Made by time and circumstance
 There are seas and oceans deep
 With life beyond my dreams
 Lakes and ponds and rivers
 And tiny trickling streams,
 Beneath them lives a wondrous world
 Some places mountains tall
 Creatures that are so immense
 And others, oh so small.
 It's a myriad of colors
 there's plant life lush and green
 A world that some have visited
 But, most have never seen.
 Coral reefs and golden sands
 And fish of every hue
 Lobsters, clams and oysters
 Turtles and starfish too.
 The spewing of the mighty whale
 And even the lowly leech.
 The ebbs and swells, abandoned shells
 Lie scattered on the beach.



The duck and goose and egret
 The muskrat swimming by
 The frog that croaks on lily pad
 An elusive dragon fly.
 A sleek furred otter fishes
 A deer comes for a drink
 Their lives depend upon it
 And, so do ours I think.
 I cherish this infinite habitat
 It offers me many pleasures
 I know beneath it's silent depths
 Are hidden countless treasures.
 Be careful with your toxic waste
 And that insecticide
 It brings death and destruction
 With no safe place to hide.
 We do not own this world you know
 It's just for us to use.
 Yet, we take it all for granted
 As we waste, pollute, abuse.
 Do not contaminate it
 Something so beautiful
 Thank God for all these marvels
 Made by him and loaned to us.





Congratulations to our 2016 Graduating

Marshall

MiKayla Marie Emanuel plans to attend South Dakota State University and major in Agricultural Science. Her favorite high school memory is playing sports and riding the bus with her classmates. Her favorite church memory is accidentally saying, “Oh, crap!” in front of the whole congregation and the Detroit and New Orleans Youth Gatherings.

Jonathan Paul Hanson is attending South Dakota State University this fall for Agricultural Engineering. His favorite high school memory is coaching Powder Puff football this year. His favorite church memories are from the New Orleans Youth Gathering.

Alex Michael Voigt plans to attend Riverland Community College in the fall and major in Journalism. His favorite high school memories are anytime he hung out with his friends. His favorite church memories are from the Youth Trip to New Orleans.

Little Cedar

Olivia Jewel Gray is attending Iowa State University next year and majoring in Biochemistry/Pre-Med. Her favorite high school memory is participating in sports with her friends. She especially loved playing Volleyball. Her favorite church memory is going on the Youth Trip to Detroit. She really enjoyed the influential speakers and the Motown concert.

Kelsie Ann Lamp is attending the University of Wisconsin- River Falls next year. She is majoring in Veterinary Rehabilitation. Her favorite high school memory is hanging out with friends every day. Her favorite church memory is going to Detroit.

Madison Claire Wolff (Maddie) plans to attend the University of Wisconsin–LaCrosse for Athletic Training or Exercise Science. Her favorite high school memory is being with her friends every day! Her favorite church memory is going to the Youth Gathering in Detroit!

Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Tracy Smith. The mission statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Steve Schroeder. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Steve Schroeder, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Lani Wolff. Absent: Cathy Roser, Shari Wagner, Susan Ydstie.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Steve Schroeder, seconded by Linda Logsdon to accept the minutes as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Bryce Nelson, seconded by Joe Matheis to accept the March financial report as corrected. Carried.

-Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Jim Johnson to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Landscaping repair was done and grass was planted in areas damaged by the snow plow.

Joe reported on finishing updating air conditioning and estimated costs. Motion by Bryce Nelson, seconded by Lani Wolff that air conditioning be installed in the narthex with wiring also done in anticipation of another unit being installed in the sanctuary in the future. Money to come from the capital fund. Carried.

Cemetery: Workday on Saturday, May 21

Youth and Education: Vacation Bible School will be held June 27-30, from 9 a.m. – 2p.m. Their mission project will be the humane society. Program Thursday evening. Contributions and donations needed.

Worship and Music: Decision made to have casual summer worship on Wednesday evenings in June and July depending on attendance. Watch for announcements.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy will be gone Sunday, July 24th.

Outstanding Business: None

New Business: Jan Weness and Pastor Jeremy reported on the Synod Assembly held May 6-7.

Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Steve Schroeder that Little Cedar have as policy to pay 50% of Bible camper fees up to \$200 for anyone wanting to go to Good Earth Village or Ironwood Springs. Any other camps require approval by the council. Carried.

Council will meet at **7:00** p.m. on **Wednesday, June 15**. **Note change of time for summer months.**

Cause of the Month for June will be donations for LED lights in the building.

Devotions for June will be given by Pastor Jeremy.

Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Lani Wolff that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Meeting was ended with praying the Lord's Prayer

Jan Weness, Council Secretary



Marshall Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
May 4, 2016

The Marshall Church council met on May 4, 2016. Members present were: Gary Kulow, Tricia Kulow, Larry Underdahl, Craig Hanson, Forrest Himebaugh, Jerry Sprau, Pastor Jeremy, Darrell Gordon, Karina Mensink. Absent were: Sarah Sprau, Gus Johnson and Julie Hanson

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.

Pastor led us in devotions.

The secretary's report from April was read, Tricia gave the financial and treasure's report. The total offering for Jan was \$4003.00 and the Cause of the month offering was \$246.80. We also received \$1039 from Thrivent Choice dollars. Larry moved to accept the reports, Jerry seconded the motion.

Old Business: The paint is coming off the steeple. Gary is going to contact Brandt Construction about re-painting the steeple. We discussed the landscaping around the new church sign. Decided we want a level cement slap wide enough for people to stand on to look at the map. We also will contact someone about getting the electric hooked up.

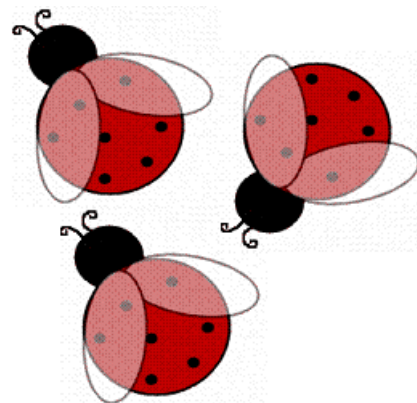
New Business: The cause of the month for May will be the Campus Ministries for Winona and Mankato. June COM will be Habitat for Humanity. Memorial Day services are at Marshall this year so we could use a clean-up day before then.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Larry seconded the motion.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

Karina Mensink



We are in need of some items for our **Vacation Bible School – Pets Unleashed**. Please consider helping us cut costs and make a memorable week for our Youth.

Please bring all items that you are willing to donate before **June 21st** (sooner if you want!). Please clearly mark anything you want returned.

Artificial grass/green carpet
Artificial greenery & flowers
Cardboard Boxes (all sizes)
Cardboard sheets
Carpet squares
Clean, old t-shirts
Extra-large cardboard boxes
Fake rocks
Pine cones
Pool noodles
Rope lights
Squirt/spray bottles
Stuffed animals (preferably ones that are pets)
 Ex: Cat, dog, lizard, bird or fish
Swim flippers
CASH

These items have a postcard to take at Little Cedar Church. Be sure to sign the sheet so we know who is willing to donate the items.

Bottled water	Individually packaged crackers
Animal crackers (100 servings worth)	Individually packaged goldfish
Apples	Individually packaged string cheese - 12 ct packages
Bag of Chocolate Chips	Individually wrapped rice krispy treats
Bananas	Individually packaged cookies
Bird Seed	Jar or bag of shelled sunflower seeds
Cheerios	Large roll of duct tape
Cuties/Halos/Small Oranges	Lemons
Fruit Snacks	Popcorn (salted)
Glow in the dark necklaces (100)	Red solo cups (or equivalent size) - 80
Goldfish - large box	Shower curtain liner
Granola bars	Thank you, in advance, for your help!
Hand wipes	Little Cedar Education Committee

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