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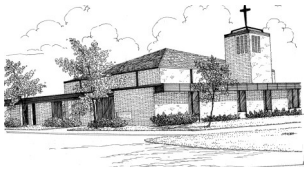
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# JUNE 2018

## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



### Ephesians 2:2-10 ~ From Death to Life

*2 You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.*

**GREETINGS MARSHALL AND LITTLE CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCHES!!**



On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 23 youth and 4 chaperones will depart for Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering. We will spend 4 days with 30,000 other Lutherans. We will meet many folks from all across the world, swarm the city of Houston serving in the name of Christ, listen to dynamic speakers telling of God’s love and grace, sing together our praises to God, and have fun living in the joy of God’s presence.

The theme for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering is, “This Changes Everything.” The primary scripture comes from Ephesians 2:8 *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”* Grace is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news. In a world that tells us we are not good enough, God tells us that we are good enough.

As the youth head off for the gathering, we send them out with blessings, and a hope that they hear this message of God’s grace and love for them. That they hear this message of free grace, and are embolden to accept this invitation to share that Good News with others.

Peace, *Pr. Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

**June 7th**  
Ecumenical Service  
@ Sacred Heart

**June 13th**  
Marshall Council

**June 17th**  
Summer Worship @ LC

**June 20th**  
Little Cedar Council



Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota now has a financial counseling office open in Rochester in the United Way building. They provide counseling services for establishing a budget, debt management, credit score, student loan, and home ownership. A typical Debt Counseling appointment takes about an hour. This is just the first step in moving forward financially, as it is important to follow up. Debt Counseling appointments are completely free and of course confidential. Follow-up appointments are encouraged and are always free. Establishment of a debt management plan does cost a minimal fee. If you need help navigating your personal finances or know somebody who does, call 888-577-2227 to set up an appointment with Chad in the Rochester office.

Call-888-577-2227

or visit [www.ConquerYourDebt.org](http://www.ConquerYourDebt.org)



The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus.

*Isaiah 35:1*

**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  
Shirley Gangstad ~ Conner Chamberlain  
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

**Baptisms:**

**LC:** Finley Rose Felten Parents Chad & Heather Felten

**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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**June Cause of the Month  
Marshall**  
"Vacation Bible School"

**♥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!



**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**

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

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$62,994.72
Expenses	\$73,578.47
<b>Balance 4/30/2018</b>	<b>\$631.18</b>


*Daycare News ~ May 2018*

May has already come and gone in a blink of an eye! We finished up learning about X,Y,Z. The kids enjoyed making sunshine plates and summer collages. We also made zebra puppets. We learned how to write the numbers 14 and 15. We had a few rainy days that we were able to read extra books and sing extra songs! The kiddos are excited to have summer break, I think the staff is too.



♥Thank you to Pastor Jeremy and to everyone for the cards, calls, visits and food while I was in Comfor-Care and after my return home. It was greatly appreciated.


*June Wolf*



**Summer Campfire Worship Schedule**

**Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm**  
**June 17th, July 22nd & August 19th**

Campfire worship at Little Cedar by the peace garden! It will be a laid back service of campfire songs, fellowship, prayer, and fun for all ages. Please join us!



Don't forget to bring your Lawn Chair!!

**Service Group #4**

Scott & Tammy McMasters (507)438-2903~Co-Chairperson

Dave & Millie Weness (507)582-3500~Co-Chairperson

Chans & Holly Meyer (507)438-1376

Lyn Meany Family (507)438-2029

Curt & Kay Lewison (507)582-3208

Kristina & Joe Matheis (208)390-5074

Gladys & Don Morgan (507)437-3968

June Wolf (507)582-3200

Bev Vangsness (507)582-3194

John & Tammy Loecher (507)582-3272

Tara Mandt Family (507)582-3627

Carol Matheis (507)582-3469

Patricia & Ron Milks Familyh (507)582-3037

Heather Felten (507)440-9590

Marcia Mullenbach (507)582-7758

Rod Nordeng (507)437-4778

Lori Krull (507)438-1423

**June**

**Communion clean-up**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**

**NONE**

**Meals on Wheels**

June 11<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>

Serve any functions requested

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

**Head Usher for June**

**Bruce Bergene**

584-0908



**Readers**

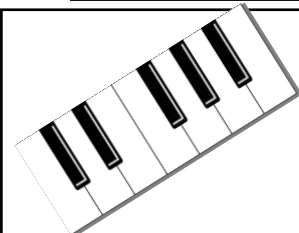


June 3rd  
June 10th  
June 17th  
June 24th

Kristina Matheis  
  
June Wolf  
Cindy Jax

**Piano Available**

If interested contact  
Steve Schroeder



Quilters meet at  
Little Cedar  
Monday ~ June 4th

# Youth & Education News



June 24th - July 2, 2018 Houston is less than a month away! Stay tuned for final details, meetings and packing lists! We are finalizing plans and are very excited to take this journey. We continue with the Envelope Fundraiser to help with the cost of the trip.

Thank you to everyone for the hard work making the Houston Hoedown a great success!



This year at Little Cedar's Vacation Bible School we welcome Good Earth Village back. Our theme is Beloved and our scripture we will study is 1 John 4:7-8. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

VBS is July 16th through July 20th from 9am to 3pm (with a program Thursday at 7pm). The cost is \$40 per student with a \$100 family max. With this fee, they will receive a t-shirt, daily snack and lunch will be provided plus many other wonderful items every day. Scholarships are available for those in need of assistance.

We are also in need of helpers of all ages! Contact Tara if you can help at all.

School is out and Summer has arrived!

I pray that you all have a safe, fun and blessed summer with friends and family. I hope to see you around town!

Tara Mandt

Youth & Education Director



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS ~ CLASS OF 2018

### Little Cedar

#### **Emily Conroy**

**Cody Matthew Crumb** is attending Riverland this fall to work on his Generals and then major in Business. His favorite high school memory is Spikeball in Lifetime Sports. His favorite church memory is going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit.

**Dakota Bradley Johnson** is attending the University of Wisconsin—River Falls for Agricultural Studies/Agronomy and plans to move back to southern Minnesota after graduation to be an Agronomist. His favorite high school memories are filling the LeRoy principles office with paper balls knee deep and being able to leave school really early on his last day! His favorite church memories are all the fun they had at the Confirmation lock-ins.

#### **Maya Turquoise Luke**

**Rachel Renee Meany** is attending University of Minnesota - Crookston for Animal Science. She hopes to be a Professor of Animal Science. Her favorite high school memory is practicing every day in Band and Choir with her friends. It was always a good time. Her favorite church memory is going on the Detroit trip. It was a lot of fun talking about God in a different way and in a different place.

**Jacob Michael Stephens** is going to California State University for a BA in History. His favorite high school memory is attending Noah Milks Eagle Scout Ceremony with Nick Mensink. His favorite church memory is attending the Lutefisk supper last fall.

### Marshall

**Dylan Jacob Fasbender** is attending RCTC's Building Utilities Mechanics program in the fall. His favorite high school memories are moving here his sophomore year and making so many great friends.

**Nicholas Gary Mensink** is attending Winona State University this fall for Business. His favorite high school memories are playing sports and attending other sporting events. His favorite church memory is going on the Detroit trip.

**Asa Andrew Smith** plans to finish his Fire Sciences degree at Riverland and then get his paramedic license at Rochester Community & Technical College. He would like to work at the Rochester Fire Department fulltime or become a flight medic for Mayo One. His favorite high school memory is laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington DC. His favorite church memory is when him and Dakota hid in the bell tower at Confirmation.



**May you always remember that your Little Cedar and Marshall families are always here for you,  
praying for God's continued guidance, power, protection and strength.**

# Ecumenical Church Service

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

*Sacred Heart Church in Adams, MN*

*Presiding Pastor: Jeremy Johnson*

*Guest Speaker: Pastor Wayne Quibell*

♪ Calling All Singers from  
Marshall & Little Cedar ♪

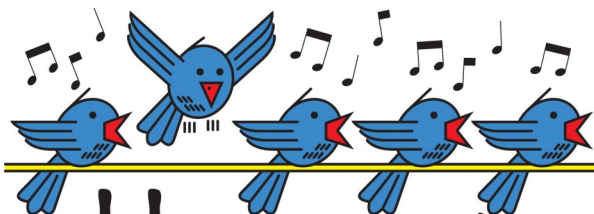


### Christ In Our Home Devotionals

July, August, September copies are here.  
Don't forget to pick up a copy in the church  
Narthex at both  
Little Cedar & Marshall.

If you would like to sing in the mass  
choir for the Ecumenical Service on  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>** you are asked to practice  
at Little Cedar on:

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm.**



**Add Your Voice**





The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.** Chairperson, Steve Schroeder, called the meeting to order. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Sarah Mergen, Steve Schroeder, Sherry Schotanus, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Issac Ydstie. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Mike Lamp, Lyn Meany, Lahoma Retterath, Millie Weness.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Joe Matheis that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** A thank you note was read from a staff member at Southland thanking us for purchasing a pair of shoes for a student in need.

**Treasurer's Report:** A printed report was submitted by Millie in her absence. Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Janet Stephenson that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

**-Daycare:** The daycare committee met. Kate will be putting together an employee handbook. She was given the okay to purchase up to 3 new high chairs. The daycare has room for a few more preschoolers for the summer months. Emma Retterath will be employed for summer help.

**-Life and Missions:** The committee will work on an entry for the Dairy Day parade.

**-Youth and Education:** Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 16-20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jeremy will be on vacation from May 31-June 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor plans to have some campfire worship services this summer. Dates to be announced later.

### **Outstanding Business:**

-There was discussion on the sample welcoming statements presented. A subcommittee of Issac Ydstie, Carrie Sorgatz, Steve Schroeder and Joe Matheis will take the suggestions given by council members and bring a proposed welcoming statement for Little Cedar to the next council meeting for discussion.

-Little Cedar council will take a vote at the June council meeting on whether to allow our pastor to perform a same sex marriage in our sanctuary. There will be a secret ballot vote. Those members not able to attend the meeting can cast their vote by secret ballot in the church office before the meeting.

### **New Business:**

-Motion by Carrie Sorgatz, seconded by Joe Matheis that Little Cedar pay 50% of the Bible camper fees up to \$200/camper for members wanting to attend Good Earth Village. Support will only be given to children attending Good Earth Village Bible Camp. Funds to be taken from the lutefisk fund. Carried.

-Lahoma Retterath submitted her resignation from church council for health reasons. Motion by Sherry Schotanus, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that Tracy Smith finish out the year in Lahoma's place. Carried.

-JJ's Pick-Up Band was given permission to practice at Little Cedar.

The **next meeting is Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.** Jan Weness will give devotions. Meeting adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness, Secretary*





Minutes – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

<b>Topics</b>
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow
Pastor Jeremy away this week. 😊
Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total offering for April - \$3682.00 offering / \$99.00 COM</li> <li>• April Cause of the Month offering, to Neighbor in Need in the amount of \$278.00</li> </ul>
<b>Old Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still looking for someone to pull Marshall Church Float in the Dairy Days parade, Sunday, 6/10. Tricia has obtained and completed the application. Will ask Kathy to add as a note item in the upcoming Sunday services bulletin.</li> <li>• Welcome statement – Group reviews with discussion. Proposal attached for review with vote expected at the June Council meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding replacing the double front doors with new insulated steel. Doors are old, tired, and no longer close/seal properly. Forrest to inquire and share options/pamphlets at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Steeple paint is peeling and members discuss obtaining a quote from Leif Himebaugh to replacing the siding.</li> </ul>
Move to adjourn from Craig Hanson with second from Forrest Himebaugh. Group closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

**Members**

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

X = Present O = Absent