



# July 2015



## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>! As we approach big events such as this, it always brings a sense of nervousness and excitement. It can take quite a lot of work to organize, and by the end of the week everyone is more than drained of energy, but at the same time it is so exciting because we know how formative it can be to the faith and lives of the children.

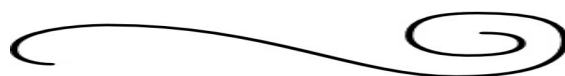
We have teamed up with Good Earth Village this year to help put on this year's VBS. The theme is "Light the Way." As verse 5 says above, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

As we find ourselves in the middle of summer, the warmth of summer is wonderful, and it is also great to have our long sunny days. It is so refreshing and invigorating to feel the rays of the sun. In the same way that we need the sunlight, we also need Christ's light in our life. We give thanks for Christ's light in the world that overcomes the darkness. We know that even in the darkest of days, Christ's light will continue to shine giving us hope, warmth, and peace!

As we venture into VBS next week, we invite you to say a prayer for the children, and all the helpers and staff, that all may have a joyous and formative time.

Peace and blessings!

Pr. Jeremy



**Important Dates**

**July 1**

Marshall Council

**July 6-10**

VBS @ Little Cedar

**July 13-19**

LYO Detroit Trip

**July 22**

Little Cedar Council



**Little Cedar**

**Wednesday Evenings**

Continuing through Wednesday, July 29th



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

Larry Bellrichard ~ Curt Lewison ~ Lloyd Hardecopf  
Val Pitzen ~ Debbie Retterath ~ Dan Morgan  
Arvis Gunderson ~ Raeann Kane

**Weddings:**

LC ~ Jordon Hanson & Amber O'Connell

**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

**Summer Worship:**

Little Cedar ~ June 10th thru July 29th @ 7pm

**Sunday School:**

September - May

Little Cedar 10:00am and Marshall 9:30am

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**Quilters meet at Little Cedar**  
**Monday, June 29th**  
**@ 1:00pm**  
**There will be NO Quilting**  
**in July**

**Cause of the Month @ Marshall**  
**July 2015**  
**“Ruthie DeHoogh “**

**Cause of the Month @ Little Cedar**  
**July 2015**  
**“Adams Swimming Pool”**



**\$\$\$Summer Giving\$\$\$**  
 Summer is here. Everyone wants to get outdoors and enjoy it as much as they can. Please remember that even though you are not here on Sunday morning the church still has financial obligations and would greatly appreciate your continued support throughout the summer months. Thank you!

  
**Daycare News!!!**  
 June has been a beautiful month to play outside and enjoy our Summer routine. We go on walks everyday that we can. We are taking advantage of outside activities with water toys before we start up our curriculum in the Fall again. We currently have openings for kids 5 and over if anyone is looking for care please contact the daycare.

**Detroit News**

We are looking for donations of bottled water, Gatorade/ Powerade and also Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts etc. for Breakfast On-the-Go. You can bring them anytime before Monday, July 13th at 8am.

We are taking cash donations for the ELCA World Hunger’s Walk for Water and for the Southeast Michigan Synod. You can drop off donations at church any time before Monday, July 13th at 8am. Please label the envelope with where you want the donation to go.

The in-kind offering for the ELCA Youth Gathering always consists of items that local leaders from sister organizations, like Lutheran Social Services, tell us are needed. In Detroit, there are two needs: disposable diapers and non-perishable food. You can drop them off at church any time before Monday, July 13th at 8am.

The Office Staff would like to let you know that the Staff will be joining the LYO in Detroit **Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a volunteer in the office to answer the phone. You may leave a message on the answering machine as that will be checked on each day also.

**Service Group #6**

Larry & Ann Tompkins—Co-Chairperson (582-7743)

John & Cindy Jax—Co-Chairperson (582-7797)

Nancy Thalberg (582-3300)

Nancy Smith Family (582-7826)

Al & Pat Sorenson (582-3223)

Mark & Lilly Sorenson Family (438-6354)

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)

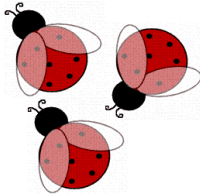
Beau & Holly Voigt (272-3840)

Jill Sheehan Family (434-9622)

Tracy & Angie Smith (440-5404)

Jon Thalberg

Gretchen Thome



**July**

**Communion Clean-up**

July 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**

NONE

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**

July 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

**Serve any funerals held**

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



**Head Usher for July**

Bob Hanson


507-582-3349

Relax ~ it's Summer



**July ~ Readers**

July 5th	Carol Matheis
July 12th	Millie Weness
July 19th	Joni Osmundson
July 26th	Lyn Meany



# YOUTH activities



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

**The trip is here! We will see you Monday, July 13th at 8am. Looking forward to a great time on this Faith Journey with you.**

**Make sure you are walking and drinking your water.**

### Prayers

Please keep the 31 youth and 10 adults in your prayers as they prepare to head to Detroit.

I pray that we can embrace this wonderful experience we have been given, open our eyes to new experiences, relax, keep an open mind and go with the flow!

I hope you will join me in prayer!

Tara



## Educational News

### Vacation Bible School



We have 75 students and 15 helpers for our Little Cedar VBS with Good Earth Village. We are so excited to have the church filled with little ones and big kids too!!! Our theme is "Light the Way". We will play games, sing upbeat music, do skits and crafts, and more!

Thank you to all our host families and to those who donated to VBS. We couldn't do it without all of you.

We are still taking cash donations as well as donations of ice cream and A & W Root Beer.

We also give a big shout out to MiKayla Emanuel for heading this up as her Senior Project!

## Marshall Church Council Meeting Minutes

Jun 3, 2015

The Marshall Church Council met for its regular meeting on June 3rd, 2015. Present were Gary Kulow, Craig Hanson, Jerry Sprau, Julie Hanson, Larry Underdahl, Sarah Sprau, Rhonda Hatle, Darrel Gordon, Luvern Hanson, and Karina Mensink. Absent were: Pastor Jeremy Johnson and Gus Johnson.

Representative Kathy Wichmann from Thrivent was our guest telling us about investment opportunities.

The meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow. The Secretary's report from May was read. Julie gave the Financial Secretary's report with the total offering for the month of May being \$3974.70. Cause of the Month offering was \$159.25. Luvern gave the Treasurer's report. Rhonda made a motion that the reports be accepted as read and Darrel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

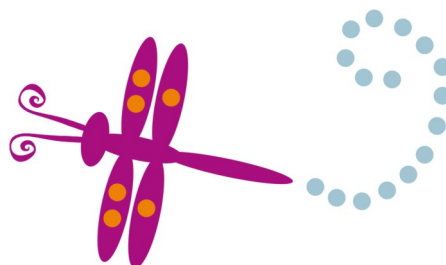
**OLD BUSINESS:** Thanks to those who were able to help clean the cemetery in May. It looks really nice to have everything cleaned out and trimmed up! Quite a bit of discussion was held on the different funds we have for the church and how they are supposed to be used. This was tabled until the next meeting so research can be done on the exact purpose of the funds and what can be done with them. Julie and Luvern will provide more details in July. No one has had a chance to look at the signs Shad Tracy has in the Rochester area yet so no update on moving forward with the cemetery sign. Also no update on finding a fire proof file cabinet. Karina will follow up with Brandt Construction to see what the time line is on getting the steeple shingled.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is next summer.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Larry seconded the motion. 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, June 17, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Tracy Smith. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Dixie Rose, Mary Schmitz, Nancy Smith, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Lani Wolff. Absent: Karen Anderson, Cathy Roser and Bryce Nelson. The mission statement was read in unison. Lani Wolff gave devotions.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Mary Schmitz, seconded by Jim Johnson to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Thank you notes from Janet Stephenson and Hope for the Hungry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Shari Wagner that the profits from the Memorial Day lunch be donated to the LYO for their Detroit trip. Motion carried.

Motion by Mary Schmitz, seconded by Joe Matheis that Marshall Church be credited with 25% of the profits from the end of year religious release program. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Lani Wolff to approve the treasurer's report as printed. Motion carried.

#### Committee Reports:

Life and Missions: The July and August Cause of the Month will be the Adams Swimming Pool.

September Cause of the Month will be Ruth DeHoogh's translation ministry.

Youth and Education: Tricia Milks reported that 68 children are registered for VBS . They will be asking for donations for snacks.

**Pastor's Report:** A family night at the Adams Pool was discussed and will be planned for August.

Pastor will be traveling with the LYO members to the convention in Detroit.

**Outstanding Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Pastor Jeremy volunteered to give devotions at the July meeting.

The next council meeting is one week later than normal on Wednesday, July 22.

Motion by Tricia Milks, seconded by Joe Matheis that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for Approval by,  
Jan Weness, Secretary



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