



August 2016



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Genesis 2:1-3

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

As summer begins, I always think about how relaxing it will be. Taking time for rest and renewal. As it seems, it rarely happens. Summer ends up getting busy with many activities. All of it is always so much fun.

However, this reading from Genesis reminds us about the need for rest. God blessed the seventh day, the Sabbath, and rested. It is important to be busy with life enjoying our work and play. It is also important to take time for rest. Rest and renewal centers our lives and brings clarity of mind. The Sabbath is for us. Jesus says in the Gospel of Mark, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath." Taking time for rest is for our own good.

So whatever it is that you do for rest. Whatever it is that gives you renewal. Take time for it in your lives. In all the busyness of our lives, don't forget to take time for Sabbath. Take time to bring energy back to your mind, body, and soul.

Peace, Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

August 3rd
Marshall Council

August 7th
Movie Night @ Little Cedar

August 17th
Little Cedar Council

August 27th & 28th
Cleaning Weekend
@ Marshall



Summer Giving at Little Cedar!

We love our beautiful summers spending time outdoors! Summertime brings joy as we venture out enjoying time with family and friends. However, summertime is also a time when giving to the church decreases. During the summer months we still need to be paying the bills to maintain the vital ministries of the church. As of the end of June, our year to date balance was -\$6,478.54.

There are so many ways this church serves this community and the world, and we want to make sure that we make our way out of summer strongly. In God's abundant love poured out to us, we want to live into our calling to the greater community and beyond as we bring God's love to the world. We thank you for your continued support as we live out our mission and calling as a church.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever! ~ 1 Chronicles 16:34



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

Marcelle Voigt ~ Carrie Anderson
Chris Landherr ~ Beverly Nordeng ~ Lillian Sprau
Sharon Osmundson ~ Steve Vangsness ~ Mary Fasbender
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Raeann Kane
Family of Virgil Sorenson (Al's Brother) who passed away this week.
Family of Ruby Meister & Virgil Sorenson who passed away this week



Funerals @ Little Cedar—Lois Osmundson

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

Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing floor, and your wine press, thus giving to him some of the bounty with which the LORD your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 15:14

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
Monday, August 1st
@ 1:00pm

DAY CARE NEWS

July is over! The kids had a great time with our water day. We enjoyed a pool, sprinkler, squirt toys and beach balls. We also got some playtime in the Fellowship hall because of the rain days. We made some summer crafts and a new summer bulletin board. We got to enjoy a few walks and a trip to the park.

An Open House Bridal Shower:



An Open House Bridal Shower will be held for Hilary Fasbender on:

Saturday, August 13
 at 10:00am
 in the Little Cedar
 Fellowship Hall.

Hilary will marry Josh Rubio on October 22.

♥The couple is registered at Target♥

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

Beginning Balance Jan. 1	\$6,953.72
Income through June	\$94,047.23
<u>Expenses through July</u>	<u>\$107,479.49</u>
Balance July 31, 2016	\$-6,478.54

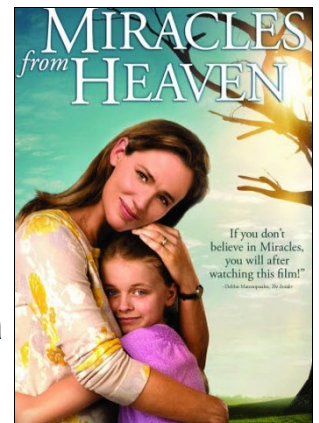
Marshall Cleaning
Weekend

A cleaning weekend has been set for Aug 27th and 28th for the church and the cemetery. We will make a list of tasks that need to be completed so if you can't come you can grab a task to do on your own time.

Automated Phone Tree: We are in the process of setting up an automated phone tree. If you would be interested in having your name & number set up to receive prayer concerns & special announcements etc. Please let the office know.

Movie Night for Everyone

Have you seen the movie Miracles from Heaven? If not, you don't want to miss this event at Little Cedar. We will be showing the movie on Sunday, August 7th outside under the stars (weather permitting – if bad weather, we will be in the Fellowship Hall). If you have seen it, you really need to see it again...that is how good it is! The movie is rated PG and is for all ages. The event will be at Little Cedar and will start at 7:30pm with fellowship and fun. The movie will start around 8-8:15pm. We will provide popcorn, candy and some Kool-Aid and water. Please feel free to bring anything else you may want for a snack (either to share or to have for yourself) and any other drinks you may want (non-alcoholic...sorry!). Don't forget your lawn chair or blanket and some bug spray! Hope to see you there!



Service Group #2

Sarah & Kyle Mergen (421-2184) Co-Chairperson

Linda & Jon Gilles (582-7734) Co-Chairperson

Gloria Hill (582-3455)

Mavis Wermager (584-6628)

Bob & Marlene Hanson (507-251-6316)

LaMonte & Julie Gray Family (582-7871)

Arvis Gunderson (582-7785)

Curt & Geneva Hamilton (582-3149)

Kevin Hanson (325-4597)

June Hanson (433-5886)

Robert & Ramona Hanson (582-3469)

Ken & Becky Hartwig (433-4902)

Richard & Pat Hinz (582-3466)

Norm & Joan Hoeft (582-3564)

Bryant & Ann Hokeness (584-6812)

Duane & Meridee Wigham (582-3125)

Joyce Halver – (582-3313)

Alice Wiste (582-7752)

Spencer & Nicole Medgaarden

(438-7398) – (438-3820)

Penny Gilson (438-8884)

Jaymie Poshusta Family (582-1015)

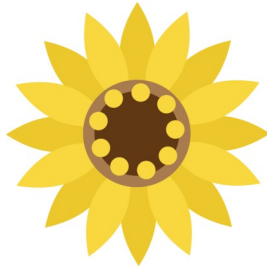
*****We Need Your Help*****

Needing helping hands for service groups. If you can help please call 507-251-6316.



Notice to Service Groups

Co-Chairs– If you do not plan on serving another year please call Marlene Hanson soon as she is working on next year’s schedule. Thank you! 507-251-6316



August
Communion Clean-up
August 7th & 21st
Coffee Hours
NONE
Deliver Meals on Wheels
August 8th thru 19th
Serve any funerals held

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

Head Usher for August
Bryce Nelson
507-325-4535

August Readers

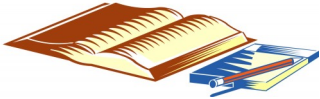
August 7th	Millie Weness
August 14th	Marlene Hanson
August 21st	Carol Matheis
August 28th	Jim Osmundson

Youth and Education News



Little Cedar Sunday School starts September 11th with Rally Sunday

Confirmation Class



There will be a Parent/Student Confirmation meeting on September 14th at 7pm and the first night of class will be September 21st at 6pm. More details to follow.



Campbell

"When you e-mailed us that you wanted to donate your entire life savings, we thought you'd be older."

School Kits are Needed



With school starting in just a few short weeks, school supplies are everywhere and **on sale**. Little Cedar and Marshall have School Bags for "Lutheran World Relief" kits available to be filled at both churches. Please Grab a bag and the list of items needed and go out shopping and fill your bag/s and return them to the church.

Lutefisk News:



This year's Lutefisk Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2. We need all hands on deck! If you will be unavailable to fulfill your "usual" job, please contact Nancy Smith at mnsmith6463@gmail.com or 507-582-7826

Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

Little Cedar Church council met on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. The mission statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Millie Weness. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike Lamp, Joe Matheis, Bryce Nelson, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Susan Ydstie, Linda Logsdon. Absent: Dixie Rose, Cathy Roser, Steve Schroeder, Lani Wolff.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Linda Logsdon that the minutes be approved as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from graduating seniors thanking the congregation for their gifts.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Bryce Nelson, seconded by Joe Matheis that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Shari Wagner that we have the cracks in the parking lot filled this year with no seal coat at this time and that we try to get on a four year plan for taking care of seal coating the parking lot. Carried.

Day Care: The committee met and the day care will be full next fall. The rooms will be painted this summer. Cost of paint and labor to be paid from Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services grant money.

Life and Missions: It was decided our "God's Work Our Hands" fall project will be to help with projects in the park. Thursday, August 18, Little Cedar will sponsor a swimming party with food at the pool from 5-8:30.

Pastor's Report: Pastor asked if we would like to have a joint service with Marshall on Christmas morning as Christmas Day falls on Sunday. It was approved pending Marshall's wishes.

Pastor Jeremy was invited to preach at an ecumenical service in his hometown on Sunday, August 21. Council approved his absence here that Sunday.

Outstanding business:

A request was made for an update on the auto bell ringer. Joe Matheis will report at the next meeting.

New Business: It was decided to have Weis Landscaping evaluate the shrubs around the buildings for care and possible removal and replacement.

It was requested that we have one or two couples volunteer to do Communion set-up. Jim and Shirley would like to be relieved of that duty.

Cedar Court Apartments requested the use of the fellowship hall for a fundraiser either October 9th or 16th. Approval was given by the council.

Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Shari Wagner that we donate \$600 from Lutefisk Funds to Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge treatment and recovery programs in Rochester, to be used toward much needed bedding.

This is a Christian based treatment center. Carried.

Bryce Nelson will give devotions at the August meeting.

Next council meeting is Wednesday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Bryce Nelson that the meeting by adjourned. Carried.

Jan Weness, Council Secretary



**Marshall Lutheran Church
July 6, 2016**

The Marshall Church council met on July 6th, 2016. Members present were: Larry Underdahl, Craig Hanson, Pastor Jeremy, Darrell Gordon, Julie Hanson, Forrest Himebaugh, Jerry Sprau, Sarah Sprau, Karina Mensink and Gus Johnson. Absent were: Gary Kulow and Tricia Kulow. Meeting was called to order by Larry Underdahl.

Pastor Jeremy led us in devotions.

The secretary's report from June was read, and the financial and treasure's reports were given. The total offering for June was \$3599 and the COM offering was \$101. Forrest moved to accept the reports, Darrell seconded the motion.

Old Business: Gary had been in contact with Brandt construction again and they are not going to make it this summer to fix the paint peeling off the steeple. We will see what they will give us as a cash payment to have someone else do it. The electrical is hooked up on the sign for the cemetery. Checked with Dale and the screens on the stained glass windows have been painted on the window in the past. Not sure if we could get them back on if we took them off. James Bigelow is going to do the landscaping around the sign as a part of his Eagle Scout project.

New Business: A cleaning weekend has been set for Aug 27th and 28th for the church and the cemetery. We will make a list of tasks that need to be completed so if you can't come you can grab a task to do on your own time. On Aug 21st Pastor is going to be a guest preacher at his home parish in Upsala for Heritage Days. He has also been called to attend the church wide assembly in New Orleans in mid Aug, but should be back for Sunday services. July COM will be Habitat for Humanity.

Meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

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