



September 2016

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



1 Corinthians 1:10-15,17

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. — ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

We don't know all the details, but apparently the Corinthians are squabbling with each other. Despite the fact that they are all baptized in the name of Christ, they continue to create divisions among themselves. Paul urges them to set aside their differences, be in agreement, with no divisions among them. Paul tells them that their bickering is taking them away from their true calling, and that is to proclaim the Good News of Christ crucified and risen.

In August, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly met in New Orleans. Among all their work, they approved a document called Declaration on the Way. For about 50 years now, Lutherans and Catholics have been in dialogue with each other; discussing common ground that we hold and differences that we still have. This unique ecumenical document draws on those 50 years of dialogue. This document approved by both churches marks one step closer in the direction of unity within the church.

Certainly, I don't think we will all agree on everything, but continued conversations and working towards understanding and mutual respect is a step in the right direction. In the unity of the Body of Christ, the message of the Good News will be heard. To learn more, you can visit <https://www.elca.org/Declaration-on-the-Way>

Peace, Pr. Jeremy 

"I think then that the one goal of all who are really and truly serving the Lord ought to be to bring back to union the churches which have at different times and in diverse manners divided from one another."

St. Basil the Great (330–379), "Epistle CXIV"

Important Dates

September 7th
Marshall Council

September 14th
Little Cedar Council

September 25th
"God's Work Our Hands"



As a church, we are called to do God's Work in the world by serving the communities in which we live. "God's Work, Our Hands Sunday" is a celebration of our continued work in service to others as 1,000s of other churches engage their own communities with us. To join in the effort, we will be meeting out at the Adams Park on Sunday, September 25th to clean and stain the shelter. We will begin work at 3:00 and will end with fellowship and a meal at 5:30 or whenever we finish up our work. Hotdogs, chips, cookies, water, and lemonade will be provided. Just bring yourself!



September

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



Marcelle Voigt ~ Carrie (Sathre) Anderson
Norm & Joan Hoeft ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Randy Stephenson
Chris Landherr ~ Beverly Nordeng ~ Lillian Sprau
Steve Vangness ~ Judy Johnson (Brenda Hanson's Mother)
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Raeann Kane
Family of Nordeen Snortnum ~ Family of Mary Jo Fasbender
Merryelle (sister of Millie Weness)
Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Funerals @ Marshall—Nordeen Melvin Snortum
Funerals @ Little Cedar—Mary Jo Fasbender

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

⁶ Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older, he will remain upon it.

Proverbs 22:6



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Quilters meet at Little Cedar
Tuesday, September 6th
 @ 1:00pm



August has already come and gone! We had a new little girl start and had one friend leave because of starting kindergarten. The weather has been beautiful so we have gotten a lot of outside time. We received our curriculum and the kids are pretty anxious to start learning again! Our whole daycare was painted by church members, Isaac and Susan Ydstie, who volunteered their time. It looks amazing and we are so fortunate to have a wonderful community.

*****Lutheran World Relief Kits*****

It is time again to start filling up the baskets in the narthex at Little Cedar and the entryway at Marshall. List of what each Kit needs will be available for you to pick up and take with you when you go shopping.

Kits will be delivered to Albert Lea for pick up on Saturday, October 8th. So please have your finished kits to the churches no later than Friday, October 7th. Kits being collected are as follows:

School Kits	
Baby Care Kits	
Fabric Kits	
Health Kits	


\$\$\$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

Cause of the Month
 Marshall
 "Socks for the City"



Cause of the Month
 Little Cedar
 "Lutheran Disaster Relief"
 Louisiana Flood Victims




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.



Lutfisk News:

This year's Lutfisk 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



Service Group #4

- Curt & Kay Lewison (582-3208) Co-Chairperson
- Kristina & Joe Matheis (208-390-5074) Co-Chairperson
- Gladys & Don Morgan (437-3968)
- June Wolf (582-3200)
- Bev Vangsness (582-3194)
- Maynard Lewison (582-3324)
- John & Tammy Loecher Family (582-3272)
- Tara Mandt Family (582-3627)
- Gerald & Carol Matheis (582-3469)
- Patricia & Ron Milks Family (582-3037)
- Larry Nerison (582-3397)
- Dave & Millie Weness (582-3500)
- Nancy & Scott Decker (582-3602)
- David & Charlotte Anderson (582-3650)
- Kent & Linda Anderson Family (582-3100)
- Lyn Meany Family (433-0075)
- Heather Felten (438-9357)
- Mary Luke (437-6329)
- Scott & Tammy McMasters Family (437-8973)
- Chans & Holly Meyer (438-1376)
- Marcia Mullenbach (582-7758)
- Laura Retterath (438-3394)
- Bryan & Terri Klaehn (582-3170)
- Rod Nordeng (437-4778)
- Jaymie Poshusta Family (582-1015)



September

Communion clean-up

Sept. 4th & 18th

Coffee Hours

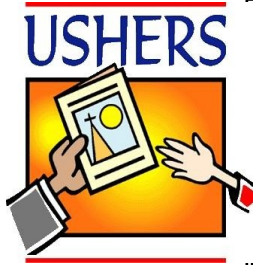
Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

Sept. 5th thru 16th

Serve any funerals held

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



Head Usher for September

Brian Bergene

507-437-8663

<u>September Readers</u>	
September 4th	Bev Bowers
September 11th	Colton Mandt & Rachel Meany
September 18th	Jan Weness
September 25th	Lyn Meany



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

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

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



Youth News

Our first Senior High LYO meeting will be Sunday, September 11th at The Mandt's House (15066 665th Ave, Adams). We will have supper, a fire, fun games, plan our Calendar and elect our officers. This is for all 9th through 12th grade students at Little Cedar and Marshall. The meeting will be at 6pm.

Please let Tara know if you plan to make it so we have enough food!

R.O.C. is our Junior High Youth Group for students in 6th through 8th Grade at Little Cedar and Marshall.

Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 25th at The Adams Park. More details to follow as it gets closer but wanted to get the date to you for your calendars!

I know we will have fun, eat and plan on our calendar! Not sure on time or some other specifics yet!



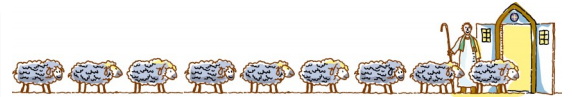
Educational News

Little Cedar Sunday School starts September 11th with Rally Sunday at 9am.

Cradle Roll Hearts will be presented to our 3-year-olds: Harper Felten and Lane Hanson

Bibles will be presented to our 2nd Graders: Javier Cooley, Liliana Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Justin Lagerstedt, Bianca Retterath and Beau Sathre

Sunday School is for all youth who are from 3-years old to 6th Grade.



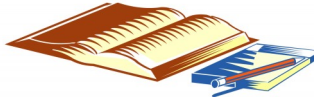
Marshall Sunday School starts on September 25th at 9:30AM. We will have our Backpack blessing during worship.

Mark Your Calendar: Our Christmas program is scheduled for December 11th. There is no Sunday School on December 18th and 25th or January 1st.



ATTENTION—Little Cedar will have a Backpack Blessing on **September 11th**. This is for all students who carry a bag to school and any adults who carry a bag and are interested in joining us.

Confirmation Class



There will be a 7th and 8th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation meeting on September 14th at 7pm.

We will discuss the plan for the year and have meal sign-up. 7th Graders should have a possible mentor in mind for this meeting.

Our first class is Wednesday, September 21st at 6pm.

Marshall Church Assistants

*September 25—Kelsey Mensink

Little Cedar Church Assistants

*September 11—U: Avery Medgaarden G: Lydia Wik

*September 18—U: Chase Johnson G: Alizha Kappers

*Communion Family—Olivia Matheis

*September 25—U: Kiyanna Meyer G: Eli Wolff



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

Worship Assistants



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

*September 11—Gregory Crumb

*September 18—Khlover Schulz

*September 25—Brad Lagerstedt

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

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday

is September 11th

Ushers: Jacob Anderson and Ramsey Gilson

Readers: Colton Mandt and Rachel Meany

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



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

Little Cedar council met on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Tracy Smith opened the meeting with council members reading the mission statement in unison. Devotions were given by Bryce Nelson. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Bryce Nelson, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Millie Weness, Susan Ydstie, Linda Logsdon, Dixie Rose, Steve Schroeder, Lani Wolff. Absent: Jan Weness, Mike Lamp, Cathy Roser.

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

Treasure's Report: Motion by Steve Schroeder, seconded by Lani Wolff that the treasure's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Joe Matheis reported that the estimate for the auto bell ringer is in progress.

Personnel: Lani Wolff will notify the personnel committee to schedule reviews of the church staff during the month of August.

Youth and Education: Tara is busy setting up the fall schedule of youth activities. A complete schedule will be presented at the Sept. Meeting.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will be in his hometown August 21st for a community ecumenical service. Shirley Gangsted will provide pulpit supply for that day.

Outstanding Business:

There was discussion on the church wide project "God's Work Our Hands" for Sept. 11. As a community project our church will paint the picnic shelter at the city park. Because of a family reunion scheduled for the 11th at the park, we will paint on Sunday afternoon Sept. 25th. Marshall has also approved joining in a joint Christmas Day morning service for 10:00 a.m. at Little Cedar.

New Business:

Pastor reminded us the ELCA Church Wide Assembly met in New Orleans. Kathy sent an email to our members with the website of the Assembly. We can learn about what happened at the Assembly by checking the site.

Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Steve Schroeder for the Sept. Cause of the month be Lutheran Disaster Relief with funding designated for flooding in Louisiana. The church members are challenged to donate \$500 which will be matched by Lutefisk funds. Carried.

Dixie Rose will have devotions at the Sept. meeting.

The next council meeting is Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Tracy Smith adjourned the meeting.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Nancy Thalberg, Acting Secretary



Marshall Lutheran Church
Aug 3rd, 2016

The Marshall Church council met on Aug 3rd, 2016. Members present were: Larry Underdahl, Craig Hanson, Pastor Jeremy, Julie Hanson, Forrest Himebaugh, Jerry Sprau, Karina Mensink and Gus Johnson. Absent were: Gary Kulow, Sarah Sprau, and Darrell Gordon

Meeting was called to order by Larry Underdahl.

Pastor led us in devotions.

The secretary's report from July was read, and the financial and treasurer's reports were given. The total offering for July was \$3856 and the COM offering was \$142.52. Jerry moved to accept the reports, Forrest seconded the motion.

Old Business: Gary had the propane tank filled. We can contract at \$0.98 for the winter fill, but will wait for now. We haven't heard anything from Brandt Construction so we will ask Leif for a quote to side the steeple. We will need to have the dumpster dumped again soon. The 140th Anniversary was discussed. Plans are coming along.

New Business: We created a list of tasks for the cleaning days at the end of Aug. A list of tasks will be at the back for the church if you want to take one and do it anytime that works for you. July COM will be Habitat for Humanity. Aug will be Neighbor in Need and Sept will be Socks for the City, and the food shelf will be Oct.

Meeting was adjourned by Gus and seconded by Craig. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

Karina Mensink



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