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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse

September 2022



Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹ **He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.** ⁴⁰ He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

A new school year is nearly upon us! We give a blessing to all of them as they get back into the routine. Little Cedar and Marshall will both have a backpack blessing September 11th for all our students and teachers, and even anyone else that would like their bag blessed. Be sure to join us!

During the summer months, many of our routines take a change, but now we are back to the usual grind. Children thrive on a routine, but I would say that adults benefit from routines just as much. I know for me, I need my coffee in the morning before I feel normal. More than the caffeine, it is probably just a cue for my mind to wake up.

As we all settle back into routines, I would encourage you take time in your schedule to nurture your faith. We have busy schedules but be sure to take time to spend with God. Prayer, devotion, scripture, and joining in worship with the fellowship of believers. These moments can center ourselves in our lives. It can bring peace, clarity, and joy as we face the challenges of our daily lives. Blessings to all of you in your faith journey. May you find joy in the Lord!

Blessings to you all!!

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

September 7th

Marshall Council

September 11th

Rally Sunday/Backpack Blessing

September 14th

Confirmation
Parent/Student Mtg

September 21st

Little Cedar Council



LWR Kits

Its time to start collecting School Supplies for LWR School Kits
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT FOUR

70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper,
approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper
ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters
on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener ~ ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons ~ ONE 2 1/2" eraser
ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

**Instructions for all other Kits can be found on the table in the church entryway
at both Little Cedar and Marshall.**

- ♥Baby Care Kits
- ♥Personal Care Kits
- ♥Fabric Kits

**Deadline for turning Kits
October 2nd**



2022

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

Sue Hamilton-Quinn ~ Gloria Mallory
Mavis Klaudt ~Judy Johnson ~ Gerald Meier

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



Wedding:
LC: Kenneth Hall & Lyndsey Stewart

Funeral:
LC: Paul Zrucky

**Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm
Wednesday from 11:00am to 6:00pm**

Sunday Worship: Little Cedar 9:00am Marshall 10:30am
Sunday School: September - May Marshall 9:30am and Little Cedar 10:00am

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Daycare News



This is the month where we say good-bye to FIVE of our friends Most of them I have had since birth or closely after. Our days will sure be different. We will be adding some little ones to our group that we are excited about. We will be full with chosen AND staff! Yay! We have been making our way around to the parks in town, the little libraries on the sidewalks and on much needed walks. There were two birthdays that we celebrated. Both brought in yummy cupcakes! I have been able to take a few hours off each week this summer since we have had great help. It's been wonderful! Looking forward to the new school year ahead and all the changes that will be happening.

Kate Wiste ~ Little Cedar Daycare Director

Save the Date

Pork Loin Youth Fundraiser—October 16th

Little Cedar Meatball Dinner—November 6th

Marshall

Cause of the Month for September **“Lutheran Campus Ministry”**

SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNODICAL WOMENS’ ORGANIZATION CONVENTION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
810 3RD AVE. SE
ROCHESTER, MN 55904**

Registration/Coffee: 8:00—9:15am

Business Session 1: 8:10—9:15am

Gathering Music Welcome: 9:15am

Keynote Speker: Author Kim Kane

Empowering Women Aging in Gratitude

Churchwide Message

Bible Study

Lunch

Special Music

Business Session 2: 1:30—2:30pm

Installation of Officers by

Churchwide Representative

Closing Worship: 3:00pm

Registration Form Deadline: September 2, 2022

Diane Linbo 507-634-6602

Question Contacts:

Judi Mickelson 651-764-3575 or

Linda Sanborg 507-835-2881

Cost \$25.00



Worship Assistants & Service

Little Cedar Service Group #4

Co-Chairs: Scott & Tammy McMasters and Dave & Millie Weness

**We will no longer be listing emails and phone numbers in the Churchmouse. Contact the church office if you need to contact anyone. We are trying to help reduce the SPAM calls and emails!

- Carol Matheis
- Dixie Rose
- Wayne Robertson
- Linda & John Logsdon
- Russ & Joanne Hamilton
- Jim & Connie Sathre
- Curt & Kay Lewison
- Gladys Morgan
- Joe Matheis
- Jacina Kiefer
- Heather Felten
- Cody & Kathy Kirpatrick
- Katie Felten

Communion Clean-Up
September 4 and 18

Deliver Meals on Wheels
August 12 through 23

Coffee Hour
None

And any functions that are requested



Little Cedar Readers

September 4

Millie Weness

September 11

Kendra Helgeson &
Micah Johnson

September 18

Earl Orvik

September 25

Tara Mandt



Head Usher for September



Joy does not simply happen to us.
We have to choose joy and keep
choosing it every day

Henri Nouwen (Author) ☀

Youth Worship Assistance

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *September 11—Usher: Kaden, Greeter: Liliana
- *September 18—Usher: Nolan, Greeter: Justin,
Communion: Beau
- *September 25—Usher: Mya, Greeter: Lauren,



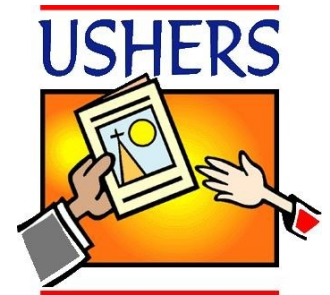
Little Cedar

Worship Assistants

- *September 11—Addie
- *September 18—Taya
- *September 25—Addison

Marshall Confirmation Church Assistants

- *September 11—Usher: Brecken
- *September 18—Usher: Lillian, Communion: Alex
- *September 25—Usher: James



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

October 2 —Heather Felten & Gregory Crumb
Helper: Abby Sorgatz Family

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

September 18 — Brad



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is September 11th

Ushers: Gregory & Coltan
Readers: Kendra & Micah

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

Youth & Education News



Backpack Blessing—September 11th @ Little Cedar and Marshall

For all ages—bring your backpack or bag!

Little Cedar Rally Sunday—September 11th

Our newest 3-year-olds will receive their Cradle Roll Hearts: Taya Emanuel, Cole Felten, William Kirkpatrick, Emmett Mueller, Paisley Schotanus, Cooper Taylor, and Charlie Ulwelling
Bibles will be presented to our 2nd graders: Willow Hall, Kenlee Hanson, and Julia Kirkpatrick

Little Cedar Sunday School News / Class starts—September 25th

Marshall Sunday School News / Class starts—September 25th



Confirmation News

September 14th—Parent/Student Meeting—6th, 7th and 8th Grade

September 21st—Class Starts

September 28th—Regular Class

Senior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **September 11th**, tentative start time is 4pm at Pastor Jeremy's. We will elect officers, plan our calendar, eat supper and have some fun too! Watch email and text for information.



Junior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **September 25th**, tentative start time is 4pm at Pastor Jeremy's. We will take about the year, eat supper and have some fun too! Watch email and text for information.

Pork Loin Dinner Youth Fundraiser—October 16th from 4:30 to 7:00pm

Save the Date—students in 8th through 11th grade and their families will be assigned jobs to help with our 1st fundraiser in many years. Watch email and text for information to sign-up.



Minutes— respectfully submitted, Tricia Kulow, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pastor Jeremy opened with devotion. ● Pastor said that the Youth Trip to St. Louis went well. The group had fun, did some learning and packed 2000 boxes of food for “ Wings of Love. Wings of Love is an organization run by Crisis Aid. ● St. John’s Church has made an agreement with Evanger Lutheran of Austin to share a pastor. Pastor Jackie Short will be the pastor for both church. ● Pastor spoke briefly about his time on sabbatical. ● Pastor will begin 2 services per month at Cedar Court Apartments again.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for July \$ 1,440.00/\$287.00 for Southland Angel Fund. ● We discuss moving money from other accounts to pay for the road improvement project but decided not to mave any money at this time. The road improvement bill was paid for from the general fund account. ● Len will check into the Thrivent Bond and see about possibly moving it to different fund to get a better rate. <p>Motion to accept reports from Gary with a second from Gib. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No change to COVID plan. No changes to the plan at this time. ● Kathy and Tara will check into what the \$290.62 bill for youth at Heimer Foods was for. ● We did not meet in July so we will pay June and July shared expenses in September. (May share expense will be paid in August)
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Propane contracting—Freeborn County Coop is at \$1.99 at this time. Gary made a motion to contract \$1500.00 with Freeborn County Coop with a second from Kevin. Motion carried. ● The start date for Sunday School is not known at this time. . ● The upstairs vacuum cleaner is not working Gary made a motion to have Kathy purchase a new vacuum cleaner for up to \$500.00 and Gib seconded the motion. Motion carried. ● Vacation Bible School has not been scheduled. ● Bungjot Nyigow, a young Ethiopian/South Sudanese man who had worked with Pastor Marcia, will be attending seminary in the fall. It was decided to put him on the Cause of the Month for October. ● We reviewed some recent correspondence from Thrivent. Len will call the Thrivent office to discuss it wit them <p>Motion to adjourn from Gary with second from Jan Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.</p>

Darrell Gordon (T)	X	Jan Johnson (D)	X	Len Mensink (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Gib Siemers (T)	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Andrew Sprau (T)	X
Dale Himebaugh (financial secy)		Tricia Kulow (secy)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, August 18, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by acting chair, Holly Meyer. Devotions were given by Jan Weness. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Carol Matheis, Holly Meyer, Connie Sathre, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: John Jax, Spencer Medgaarden, Chris Roser, Tracy Smith.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Carol, seconded by Lynn to accept the secretary's report with the addition that the life and missions committee sponsored a very successful Grandma's Attic during Dairy Days, raising several hundred dollars. Motion carried with the addition to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Millie reviewed the report and answered questions. Motion by Jan, seconded by Connie to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: The roof was inspected and found to not have enough hail damage for a claim. It was requested that the building committee inspect the playground equipment in the daycare yard and look at adding a board that would help keep the sand in the playground yard.

Cemetery: The committee met a month ago. They walked the cemetery to look for improvements that may need to be made. A grave will be moved as requested because of faulty location and a stone will be straightened.

Life and Missions: The committee will provide treats and coffee to the teachers in both schools the first day of classes this fall.

- There was discussion about a live nativity the second weekend in December and all donations will again go to the food back pack program for children.

Youth and Education: Pastor reported that the St. Louis trip with our youth went very well. Sunday School, Confirmation classed and Weekday School will begin again in September. Tara is planning a family night sometime soon.

Pastor's Report: Pastor has been catching up on visits since his sabbatical. He will be providing two worship services per month at the Health Care Center.

Outstanding Business:

Meatball Dinner- Motion by Nancy, seconded by Carol to have a drive through meatball dinner Sunday, November 6, with details to be determined by the committee. Carried.

New Business:

It was decided that because Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, there will be a worship service.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Lynn volunteered to give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

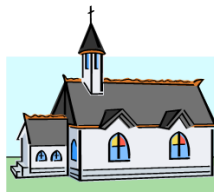


\$\$\$\$Treasurer Needed for Little Cedar\$\$\$\$

Greetings Little Cedar Lutheran Church! We are in search of a new treasurer for Little Cedar. After several years of service, Millie will be stepping back from serving as our treasurer. We thank Millie for her service in the past years! To help with the transition to a new treasurer we are starting our search for a replacement. This position is so important for the church. If this is a way you would be willing to serve the church, please let us know. We are also happy to answer any questions that you might have. Below is a list of some of the responsibilities of the position. Kathy, Millie, or Pastor would be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

- Sign checks when ready. 2-3 times per month
- File monthly/quarterly payroll reports.
- Annual payroll reports and W-2s
- Create/print monthly reports for council from Quickbooks
- Attend council meetings
- Create/print finances for annual report
- Monitor and manage investments

Marshall Sunday School September Schedule



September 11th **Backpack Blessing:** We will not be calling kids forward in the traditional "huddle" at the front of the church, but rather students will stay seated with their parents and will be given a gift of a Metal Tag with a Bible verse to attach to their bag.

September 11th **Presentation of Bibles** to our new 3rd Grade students!

September 22nd **National "See You At The Pole" Day**
****This is a Student lead Prayer at the flag pole of the school.****

September 25th **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS! 9:30 am**

