

October 2014



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

It is officially fall! And so it is that time of the year again for parents to be thinking about Halloween costumes for their kids, and... maybe for us adults as well. As we approach Halloween, we also remember it as All Hallows Eve, or All Saints Eve.

The tradition the Halloween and All Saints day is somewhat shrouded in historical mystery. However, most historians agree that it is a Christianized feast initially influenced by Celtic harvest festivals, with possible pagan roots. For us today, Halloween is a night of dressing up in fun costumes and remembrance of darkness and pain. All Saints day is then a celebration and remembrance of the saints and loved ones that have gone before us.

I have always loved honoring the saints that have gone before us. It is a beautiful thing to pay tribute to our loved ones who have passed on. There is an old saying. Perhaps not an old saying, but a saying. ***You have to look back to see where you came from in order to look ahead to see where you are going.*** I have always loved this idea of not only honoring our history, ancestors, and what made us who we are, but also looking ahead and boldly blazing a new path in this world.

So this month as we approach All Saints Day, let us remember those who have gone before us, and also look ahead to all that is in store for us. Boldly sharing the Good News with the world, just as our loved one's before us have done!

Blessings! Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates	
<u>October 1st</u>	Marshall Council
<u>October 15th</u>	Little Cedar Council
<u>October 26th</u>	Marshall
Hayride/Potluck/Auction	
Looking Ahead	
Daylight saving time begins	
Sunday November 2nd	
Turn your clocks back 1 hour	

Kudos to: ♥ *Kudos to:* ♥

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Kudos to Randy and Janet Stephenson for the many volunteer hours they have given to the daycare.



OCTOBER

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



Darrel Gordon~Marge Bartholmey~Lois Lewison
 Curt Hamilton~Carol Lagerstedt~Sharon Osmundson
 Arvis Gunderson~Val Pitzen~Jim Bustad~Norma Larson
 Raeann Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Deaths: Marshall ~ Neal Hardecopf

Baptisms: Little Cedar
 Mikynlee Matthew Nielsen ~ Parents William Nielsen & Kristin Rasmussen
 Addalyn Elizabeth Marie Roen ~ Parents-Jacob Roen & Taylor Martin

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

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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 Marshall 9:30am

Senior Pastor	Jeremy Johnson	pastorjeremy@frontier.com
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Youth Director	Tara Mandt	taramandt@frontiernet.net
Day Care Director	Kate Wiste	lccdaycare14@gmail.com

For Pastoral emergencies please call: 507-574-1059



Quilters meet at Little Cedar
October 6th @ 1:00pm

Thank you!!!♥♥♥

We wish to thank Pastor Jeremy & everyone else for the visits, calls, cards, and prayers when Curt was in the hospital and Comfercare and since his return home. Also thanks for all the comforting words, prayers, hugs, food brought to the home, and memorials in the loss of my brother Duane Schumann.

God Bless, Curt & Geneva

Cause of the Month for October 2014

Marshall
"Salvation Army"



Little Cedar
"Central Lutheran"
Homeless Ministry

Friends & Fellowship

Tuesday, October 14th
@ Little Cedar
Program @ 11:00am
Lunch @ Noon
Cost \$5
All are welcome!!!

Daycare News!!!

At Little Cedar Daycare we have a lot of fun! During Homecoming week we thought it would be a great idea to "play dress-up" with the high schoolers. Monday - Pajama day Tuesday - Class color day (Child's Favorite Color) Wednesday - Prince/princess day Thursday- Throwback Thursday (babies or any generation- 50s, 60s, etc) Friday - Spirit day. We had so much fun with that, we can't wait for our Halloween party. We will be dressing up and eating treats!

It's Coming Soon!!!!

Little Cedar Annual ~ Lutefisk Dinner
When: Wednesday, November 5, 2014



Information concerning what days people are needed to help prepare and set-up will be available soon.



Grandma's Attic

You may bring your items to church and place them at the south end of the Sunday School Room (ROOM 106).

Marshall Annual Hayride/Pumpkin Hunt/Potluck/Auction ~ Sunday, October 26th



Hayride-Pumpkin Hunt 9:30AM

Potluck Dinner after 10:30 AM worship ~ Auction to follow



Service Group #3

Jan & Roger Weness – Co Chairperson (582-3197)

Jim & Deana Wagner – Co Chairperson (433-4016)

Vicki Kiefer Family (582-7768)

Brenda & Chris Landherr (438-1151)

Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz (433-4831)

Bill & Joann Klingerman Family (440-5605)

Brad & Maria Johnson (438-6449)

Jim & Lynn Johnson (437-6875)

Shirley Thome (582-3215)

Ed & Carol Koch (433-4874)

Lynn & Carol Lagerstedt (582-3182)

Dave Lagerstedt (582-8138)

Mike & Lisa Lamp (582-7854)

Don & Norma Larson (582-3610)

Denny & Amy Underdahl (582-7838)

June Nelson (582-3239)

Jim & Connie Sathre Family (582-7751)

Gordon & Mavis Klautt (582-3506)

Gerald Meier (582-3358)

Sean Gilson (438-0994)



October

Communion clean-up

5th & 19th

Coffee Hours

12th, 19th & 21st

LYO does coffee on October 5th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

16th thru 17th

Serve any funerals held

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

Head Usher for October

Ron Milks

582-3037



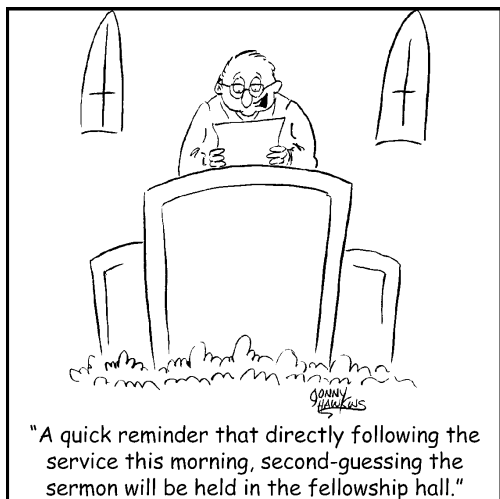
October Readers

5th ~ Nancy Thalberg

12th ~ Kelsie Lamp & Olivia Gray

19th ~ Joyce Halver

26th ~ Steve Schroeder



YOUTH activities



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

We are working on scheduling a meeting for Detroit to go over some items as well as kick off our next fundraisers. Stay tuned.

5th Quarter is Back!!!!

We will have 5th Quarter following the Football Game on Wednesday, October 15th. It will start right after the game and go until Midnight.

We have a new game to play so hopefully you can all make it for another fun time!

Schwans-Cares Fundraiser: Please continue to support the LYO on their fundraiser for the trip to Detroit in 2015. We still earn 5% of any purchases made. It is a super easy and delicious fundraiser! All you have to do is go to <https://schwans.flipgive.com/campaigns/10024-lyo-detroit-2015/fundraisers#content> and pick a student you would like to support or call 1-855-870-7208 and mention that you are purchasing for the LYO Detroit 2015 fundraiser and the items will be delivered right to your door! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tara Mandt.

Senior LYO—Our October meeting is scheduled for October 12th. Plans are still being worked out. Stay tuned for details.

R.O.C. (Junior High Students) - Our first meeting was a great success! We look forward to another great meeting soon. Stay tuned for plans.

Educational News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

We will be finishing up our lesson on The First Sin from

Genesis 3:1-24 and start Joseph

and his Brothers from Genesis 37:1-28.

There is NO Sunday School on October 19th.



Confirmation News & Worship News



Marshall Church Assistants

October 5 - Erin Hanson
 October 12 - Isaac Himebaugh
October 19 - Haley Whipple
 October 26 - Kendra Emanuel

We do **NOT** have Confirmation class on
 October 15th for MEA weekend.

Little Cedar Church Assistants
U=Usher G=Greeter

October 5 - **U:** Lexi Smith **G:** Kylie Poshusta
Communion Family: Noah Lamp
 October 12 - **U:** Cole Medgaarden **G:** Noah Lamp
 October 19 - **U:** Dawson Gilson **G:** Ashlynn Mandt
Communion Family: Cade Sheehan
 October 26 - **U:** Noah Milks **G:** Carter Johnson

Confirmation Meals

October 1—Ron & Patricia Milks
 October 8—Jaymie & Derek Poshusta
 October 22—Smith's & Mandt's
 October 29—Penny Gilson

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

October 5—Chase Gilson
 October 19—Dakota Johnson

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is
October 12th
 Ushers: Colton Mandt & Jacob Anderson
 Readers: Kelsie Lamp & Olivia Gray

Little Cedar Acolyte & Worship Assistant Schedule:

October 5 - Olivia Matheis
 October 12 - Kiyanna Meyer
 October 19 - Eli Wolff
 October 26 - Avery Medgaarden

If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara right away so she can switch people for you.



Worship Helpers

Marshall Church Council Meeting Minutes**Sept 3rd, 2014**

The Marshall Church council met for its regular meeting on Sept 3rd, 2014. Present were: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Dale Himebaugh, Darrell Gordon, Jerry Sprau, Luvern Hanson, Gary Kulow, Rhonda Hatle, Gus Johnson, Karina Mensink, Craig Hanson, Carie Hanson, and Andrew Sprau.

The meeting was called to order by Dale. Pastor lead the group in devotions. The Secretary's report from Aug was read. Carie gave the Financial Secretary's report with the total offering for the month of Aug being \$3430. Cause of the Month offering was \$208.25. Luvern gave the Treasurer's report and mentioned that he has several checks he has written that have not been cashed. A donation was received for the cemetery fund. Gary made a motion that the reports be accepted as read with Jerry seconding the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: More roof discussion followed by a motion from Andrew to have a congregational meeting on Sept 21st to vote on the steeple options. Rhonda seconded the motion and it passed. Bids we currently have: Culpits – \$18,125, but that was if they did the roof too (they will be updating their bid), Merit = \$42,000 for steel, Schwickerts = \$29,620 for steel and \$26,000 for shingles which they don't recommend, and a couple on line "roof repair" names were found so we'll see if we can get any bids from them. When we repair the roof we will also see about having the cross removed and repaired from the front of the steeple.

NEW BUSINESS: Craig offered to spray around the church for bugs rather than hire a service to do it this fall. The cause of the month for Sept will be Socks in the City and Oct will be the Salvation Army. Pastor Jeremy is preparing for confirmation and weekday religion classes which will be starting soon.

Gary made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Andrew seconded. The motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

Karina Mensink, Council Secretary



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 @7:30pm. Members present: Karen Anderson, Becky Hartwig, Pat Hinz, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Rod Nordeng, Tracy Smith, Lani Wolff, Nancy Smith, Millie Weness, Linda Gilles, and Pastor Jeremy Johnson. Members absent: Tricia Milks, Cathy Roser, and Mary Schmitz. The meeting was called to order by Chair Pat Hinz.

PERSONNEL ITEMS: Personnel Committee member Carol Matheis was present to discuss church employee contracts and job descriptions. A motion was made by Rod Nordeng, seconded by Becky Hartwig to add seven (7) paid holidays (New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day) to be a part of the contract for the Office Administrator, in addition to the PTO time she already has. Motion carried.

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER: Pastor Jeremy Johnson

APPROVAL of COUNCIL MINUTES: A motion was made by Karen Anderson, seconded by Lani Wolff to approve the August 2014 Council Minutes, as printed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/RECOGNITION of VISITORS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Millie Weness reported that the donation of 1000 shares of Ford stock was cashed in. The church received \$17,262.10. This money was put into the General Fund, per request of the donor. There was discussion on a CD, with a 6 month renewal period, due at the end of September. A motion was made by Rod Nordeng, seconded by Jim Johnson to change the 6 month CD, into a two (2) year renewal CD. Motion carried. Upon further discussion, Rod Nordeng made a motion to rescind his prior motion to read: Renew the Lucille Hanson CD at a one (1) year renewal period, with the withdrawal of funds deemed necessary at the time of renewal. Motion was seconded by Jim Johnson. Motion carried. A motion was made by Tracy Smith, seconded by Joe Matheis to approve the Treasurer's Report, as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Building: no report

B. Cemetery: no report

C. Daycare: Daycare Director Kate Wiste has requested the use of a Debit card for purchases made for the daycare. Pastor Jeremy led the discussion on this. Council gave the okay for the use of a debit card.

D. Finance: Nancy Smith reported that about \$51,000 has been pledged for the roof fund and about \$38,000 has been received so far.

E. Life & Missions: no report

F. Personnel: was presented at the beginning of the meeting

G. Youth & Education: Tara Mandt gave council a written report.

H. Worship & Music: no report

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor will be gone on Sunday, November 22, 2014. He will check with Campus Ministry about coming that Sunday. If they cannot, someone from Pulpit Supply will be contacted.

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PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Jeremy reported on some continuing education, the October 15th 5th Quarter youth event to be held at LC, new members, and adult Bible Study.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS:

Lutefisk Committee Report: the committee suggests leaving the tickets prices the same as last year: Adults \$17 and Youth 16 and under \$8. A motion was made by Becky Hartwig, seconded by Karen Anderson to keep the ticket prices the same as last year: Adults \$17/Youth 16 and under \$8. Motion carried. The Lutefisk Committee made a suggestion of possibly serving one meal, from 3-7pm. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Karen Anderson, seconded by Tracy Smith to keep the Lutefisk meal times the same as in previous years, serving a noon and evening meal. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership List: Pat reported that the Constitution states this list needs to be updated yearly. Nancy Smith will look into this and find someone to help her with it, along with help from Pat Hinz.

B. Synod Dues: Need to be paid.

October Cause of the Month: continue with Central Lutheran

DATES to REMEMBER:

- A. **Next Council Meeting: October 22, 2014 @ 7:30 pm**
- B. October 2014 Newsletter Article Deadline: September 21, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm with members praying the Lord's Prayer.

Linda Gilles, Council Secretary

*Submitted pending approval in October



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