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February 2019

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Acts 13:1-3

Barnabas and Saul Commissioned

*1*Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. *2*While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." *3*Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

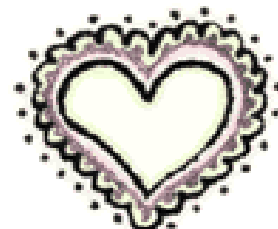
We have now ended our study through the Acts of the Apostles. For those that followed along through the study, I hope that you enjoyed it! As we made our way through those documents, there were always questions about what the church should look like and how the church should operate? What does it mean to be the church? We also kept hearing about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was always there with those apostles. Guiding and blessing them in their work.

I've been really liking this reading above from the Acts of the Apostles. I've used it for our devotion at Little Cedar and Marshall's first council meetings for the year. You know, if we really admit it, being the church can be a bit scary. It takes some risk, hard work, courage, trust, and faith.

However, I hope that this reading gives us some courage in our work together as we begin another year of ministry together. How scary that must have been for the apostles to begin their missionary work into the world. They would face certain persecution and hardship, but that didn't stop them. They kept moving forward. In fact the hardship even emboldened them more.

Paul and Barnabas were sent off with a blessing. We too are sent off with a blessing. We too are given encouragement through God's work. And lastly, I can assure you that the Holy Spirit continues to work through the church today!

Pr. Jeremy



February

Important Dates

February 6th
Marshall Council Meeting

February 20th
Little Cedar Council Meeting

February 24th
Senior LYO

March 6th
Ash Weds. @ Little Cedar

Little Cedar 2019 Council Members

Joe Matheis ~ President	Sherry Schotanus
Carrie Sorgatz ~ Vice President	Mary Conroy
Millie Weness ~ Treasurer	Lyn Meany
Jan Weness ~ Secretary	Isaac Ydstie
Lydia Frank ~ Financial Sec.	John Jax
Janet Stephenson	Lynn Johnson
Sarah Mergen	Vicki Kiefer





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

Ramona Hanson ~ Sarah Mergen ~ Curt Hamilton
 Alice Koball ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt
 MaryAnn Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Mel Thome
 Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf)
 Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)
 Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)
 Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)

Baptism:
 LC~William Ernest Kirkpatrick~Parents ~ Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick

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

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Daycare News January 2019



Daycare News

Happy New Year, everyone!! We made hats and masquerade masks to celebrate the new year. The kids had fun decorating those and

cookies! We learned about Ocean the Oval, color purple, letters L, for lion, M for monkey, N for making a noodle necklace! We colored a picture of Martin Luther King Jr and talked about how everyone is different and special just the way they are! We learned about opposites fast and slow and got to run inside for the demonstration! Kids had fun with that! January is sure making a big exit that we could definitely do without. Stay warm everybody!! too!

Kate Wiste, Director
Little Cedar Daycare

~ Whys and Wonderings Sunday? ~

Do you have any questions about faith, scripture, or God? Well here's your chance to get an answer! On February 10th, Pastor Jeremy will be answering questions during the sermon time. If you have any questions for the Pastor, send them along to him by February 3rd. They can be emailed or turned in to the office!

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

Beginning Balance	\$11,214.93
2018 Income 12/31/2018	\$219,197.31
<u>2018 Expenses 12/31/2018</u>	<u>\$219,266.70</u>
Balance 12/31/2018	\$ 11,145.54

Ronald McDonald House Donations

Hey it's time to start collecting your pop cans for donations for Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. A date is set for late March for the wagon to be out in the parking lot.

Please check your bulletins for an update of the exact date when it becomes available.

Mark Your Calendars for March 6th Ash Wednesday at Little Cedar Soup at 6pm Worship @ 7pm

Give Offering with your Phone!!!!

Want to help support the ministries of Little Cedar Lutheran Church as we live out our calling to the community and world, but don't have your wallet today? We've made it easy! Just scan the QR code to make a contribution using Paypal or your credit card right now!



Service Group #1

Bruce & Mary Bergene~Co Chair
Bob & Marlene Hanson~Co Chair
Brian & Teresa Bergene
Shari Wagner
Bryce & Kellie Nelson
Russell & Karen Anderson
Brad & Beth Stadheim
Steve & Pam Bamrick
Deb Fasbender
Dorothy Triplett
Kerry Webber Family
Gayle & Lavonne Bergstrom
Larry & Bev Bowers
Kevin Kelly
Isaac & Susan Ydstie
Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick

February 2019

Communion Clean-Up
February 3rd & 17th

Deliver Meals on Wheels
Feb. 1st & Feb. 18th thru 28th

Coffee Hours
February 10th, 17th, 24th

Serve any functions requested

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


Cause of the Month for February

Marshall
"Lutheran Disaster Relief"

Head Usher for February

Bruce Bergene
507-584-0908

Quilters meet at Little Cedar
Monday
February ??????? @ 1:00pm



Readers

Feb. 3rd	Millie Weness
Feb. 10th	Malina Luke and Ashlynn Mandt
Feb. 17th	
Feb. 24th	Kristina Matheis

Mark Your Calendars for March 6th Ash Wednesday
at Little Cedar Soup at 6pm Worship @ 7pm



Youth & Education News



The next **Senior High LYO** meeting is tentatively set for **Sunday, February 24th**. This is a Service Project month. Watch for plans.

January—Our January meeting was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and bad weather.

Junior High LYO

We hope to meet in March!

Little Cedar Sunday School News

The Children's Choir will sing on February 10th during morning worship.

First Communion Class will be starting soon! Mark Your Calendars! Here is the schedule:

- Wednesday, March 6th @ Little Cedar
- Wednesday, March 13th @ Marshall
- Wednesday, March 20th @ Little Cedar
- Wednesday, March 27th @ Marshall
- Wednesday, April 3rd @ Little Cedar
- Wednesday, April 10th @ **Little Cedar**

(church is at Marshall, but we make our Communion Bread)

First Communion is Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday)

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



Early Bird Registrations have started for Good Earth Village Summer Camps. Go to www.goodearthvillage.org to check it out!

Confirmation Service Project

The Confirmation class and their mentors will be preparing "Personal Care Kits" for Lutheran World Relief in March.

Watch for items to donate soon!



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Weather permitting we will have regular class in February! *Also be sure to meet with your Mentors during worship.

The 6th Graders last night is February 27th.

Confirmation Meals

February 6—Krull/Hill

February 13th—Stephen’s

February 20th—Bryan’s

February 27th—Crumb/Felten

Marshall Church Assistants

*February 3—**Julia Kiefer**

*February 10—Trent Canterbury

*February 17—**Logan Fasbender**

*February 24—Chloe Whipple

Little Cedar Church Assistants

*February 3—U: Cody Krull G: Riley Walerak

*Communion Family—Coltan Bryan

*February 10—U: Khlover Schulz G: Gavin Mergen

*February 17—U: Cody Krull G: Coltan Bryan

*Communion Family—Brad Lagerstedt

*February 24—U: Gregory G: Hope Stephens

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



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

*February 3—JJ Smith

*February 10—Avery Stroup

*February 17—Wyatt Krull

*February 20—Easton Meyer

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

Little Cedar Youth Sunday is February 10th.

Readers are: Malina Luke & Ashlynn Mandt

Ushers are: Sara Conroy & Chase Johnson

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

Communion Helpers

February 3—Chase Johnson

February 17—Lexi Smith

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



Little Cedar January Coffee Hour is February 3rd. The lead family is Mary & Sara Conroy. The youth helper is Alizha Kappers.

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

Mark Your Calendars for March 6th Ash Wednesday at Little Cedar Soup at 6pm Worship @ 7pm

The Little Cedar Church Council met on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.** Pastor Jeremy Johnson called the meeting to order. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Pastor Jeremy gave devotions. Present: Mary Conroy, John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Vicki Kiefer, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Isaac Ydstie.

Election of council officers was held. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Janet Stephenson to elect Joe Matheis as president of the council. Carried. Carrie Sorgatz volunteered to be vice president. She was approved by unanimous vote.

Kristina Matheis was present to explain how she will organize the new church directory. She asked for preferences of inclusions and answered all questions. Dates for the taking of pictures for the directory will soon be announced.

Secretary's Report: Motion by John Jax, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz, that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: There were several thank you notes in appreciation for the poinsettias received by senior citizens. A thank you and donation was received from Barb Hoffert for sending her the Churchmouse. Also, there was a thank you from Al and Deb Fasbender for the Christmas gift..

-There was a request for financial support for a mission where a group from Mona Church and other area churches have visited and worked at for many years. The mother of Lyn Meany is one of the participants. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Mary Conroy, that we give \$300 to the Oaxaca Mission. Money to be taken from the lutefisk fund. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Millie reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion by Isaac Ydstie, seconded by Lyn Meany that the treasurer's report be approved as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Daycare – the committee met and Carrie reported that the daycare had a donation of two new high chairs. The committee reviewed the mission statement, committee duties and structure of the committee.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy is trying to do lots of visiting of members during January.

Old Business:

-Millie Weness reported on the status of the bell ringer fund. There is enough in the fund to or the bell ringer and installation.
-Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Janet Stephenson to use \$1300 from the Jan Severson memorial fund to complete our obligation of \$3000 to Real Hope for the Hungry. Carried.

New Business:

-The council will look at the Little Cedar Constitution next month and form a committee for revisions needed.
-Tara made a request for two new televisions and DVD players. Motion by Isaac Ydstie, seconded by John Jax, that we purchase two televisions with wall mounts and two DVD players with \$500 of donated Thrivent Choice dollars and the remainder from memorial fund money designated for youth. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary
Little Cedar Council





Marshall Lutheran Church

January 9, 2019

Council meeting

Acts 13: 2, 3

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Bar-nabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”3 So after they had fasted and prayed, they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Minutes Respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with 6th graders during confirmation and wondering if a council member from either/both churches might share information, have a discussion, with kids about council work and responsibilities. This activity is currently planning for Wednesday, 1/30 from 5-6:00 p.m. ● Gideons to join services Sunday, 1/13 sharing information regarding their mission. ● Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Easter is late this year, Sunday, 4/21. ● Confirmation scheduled for 4/7 – during the late Lenten season rather than after. ● Jr. High LYO went bowling in LeRoy Sunday, 1/6. ● Synod Assembly will take place in Rochester, at the Civic Center, 5/31 – 6/1. The Assembly is held later this year as there will be a Bishop elected. ● Little Cedar will be replacing all windows in 2019 if we may want to consider help with funding
<p>Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for December \$6,604.00/\$506.93 COM (Marshall Sunday School). ● January Cause of the Month offering will be for Lutheran Campus Ministry. <p>Motion by Gus to accept the reports; motion second from Rod. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doors have been installed with \$2,006.00 paid to Adams Builders Supply; have yet to receive a bill for installation. ● Kristina Matthias has agreed to join the February meeting. She will provide layout options and share information regarding pictorial directory. ● Tricia to follow-up with Bryce Nelson regarding Roth IRA for Kathy Voigt.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual meeting scheduled Sunday, 1/20. 2019 proposed budget prepared, with discussion, for presentation during the meeting. Craig moves to accept budget proposal with second from Donna. Motion carried. ● Forrest/Julie and Gary have completed their terms on the council. Nominating committee of Larry Underdahl, Sarah McKay, and Jerry Sprau have secured replacements. New council member terms begin after the annual meeting. ● Discussion of new handle(s) for front doors. Forrest offers that he will have Chris bring a pamphlet with him to the February meeting for group review.
<p>Move to ajourn from Craig second from Forrest, Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.</p>

