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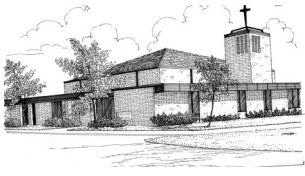
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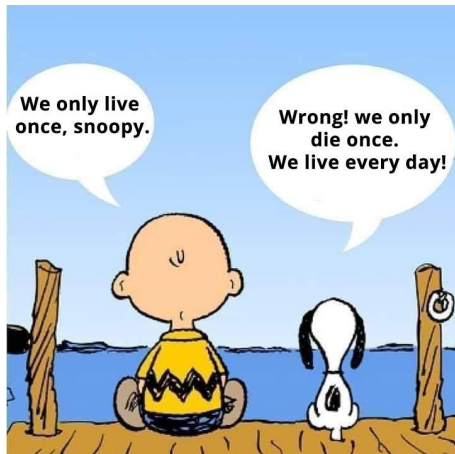
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## Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



### 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

<sup>12</sup>But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; <sup>13</sup>esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup>And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. <sup>15</sup>See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.



### Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

I've always found that we should live life the best that we can. Life can be one great adventure. I'd also say that life is best lived in a supportive and loving community, family, friends, posse, gang, or fill in the blank with whatever you want. But this is not always easy to do.

Paul wrote this letter to the Thessalonians. Apparently, the Thessalonians were having trouble getting along with each other just a bit. He advises them how to live in community. What it takes to be a healthy vibrant, and God filled community. He speaks of mutual respect, peace, encouragement, and returning good for evil. Nearly all of Paul's letters are filled with ways in which we should live together in community. He suggests that in all our interactions as a community we do so with the utmost love and respect for each other.

I commend all of you for the many ways you gather around each other as a community. It is a gift to be in a community in which mutual love and support is shared. It makes the troubling times bearable and the joyous times even more joyous! And I pray that we may always continue to live in this way. As Paul says, "hold fast to what is good and abstain from every form of evil."

Lastly, as we head into summer, blessings for a safe and joyous time as we enjoy the fellowship and the outdoors!

Peace, Pr. Jeremy

**Important Dates**

**May 1st**

Marshall Council Meeting

**May 15th**

Little Cedar Council Meeting

**May 19th**

Senior Sunday LC & M  
Baccalaureate @ Little Cedar

**Synod Assembly**

May 31st & June 1st

Senior Sunday at Little Cedar & Marshall will be May 19th during regular worship.  
Baccalaureate is at Little Cedar at 4pm.

**Little Cedar Graduates**

**Hannah McMasters**

Parents: Scott & Tammy

**Cole Medgaarden**

Parents: Spencer & Nicole

**Noah Milks**

Parents: Ron & Tricia

**Kylie Poshusta**

Parents: Jaymie & Derek

**Riley Wempner**

Parents: Lynn & Mike

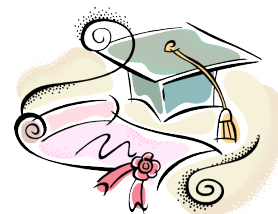
**Marshall Graduates**

**Kendra Emanuel**

Parents: Rhonda Hatle & Terry Emanuel

**Erin Hanson**

Parents: Kevin & Carie



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

- Ramona Hanson ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Judy Johnson
- Alice Koball ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ Milo Roe
- 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)



**Funerals:**  
Marshall—David Hatle

**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 April 2019



*April has brought us beautiful weather and lots of playtime outside!*

*We met Owen the Octagon, learned the color yellow, letters U, V, and W. For Easter, we made bunny masks and painted paper eggs with straws by blowing on the paint. We made a yellow butterfly and learned about up and down being opposites. We are currently looking for more friends! We are looking for children between the ages of 2-5. If interested, please contact Kate at 582-1434.*

*Kate Wiste, Director*  
Little Cedar Daycare



Every child is a different kind of flower, and together make this world a better garden. -Anonymous



“This & That”

- ♥LWR Quilts delivered to First Luther an in Albert Lea on Sat., May 18th
- ♥Last Day of School May 31st
- ♥VBS will be June 17th thru June 20th
- ♥Another pop can pick up in July

**Good Earth Village**

**2019 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**



We are excited to share in another summer filled with laughter, worship, singing, new friends and the chance to learn more about what it means to live as a Christian leader! All of our programs include Bible study and worship led by highly trained college age counselors who love working with kids. All of our age groups will enjoy songs, games, and exploring in creation!

For more information please call us at:

**(507) 346-2494**

**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 #5**

Name	Phone #1
Scott & Tammy McMasters-Co Chair	438-2903
Dave & Millie Weness-Co Chair	582-3500
Chans & Holly Meyer	438-1376
Lyn Meany	438-2029
Curt & Kay Lewison	582-3208
Kristina & Joe Matheis	208-390-5074
Gladys & Don Morgan	437-3968
June Wolf	440-9638
Bev Vangsness	582-3194
John & Tammy Loecher	582-3272
Tara Mandt	438-2996
Carol Matheis	582-3443
Patricia & Ron Milks	582-3037
Heather Felten	438-9357
Marcia Mullenbach	582-7758
Rod Nordeng	437-4778
Lori Hill	438-1423
Kody & Brooke Retterath	440-6931

**Head Usher for May**

John Jax  
582-7797

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

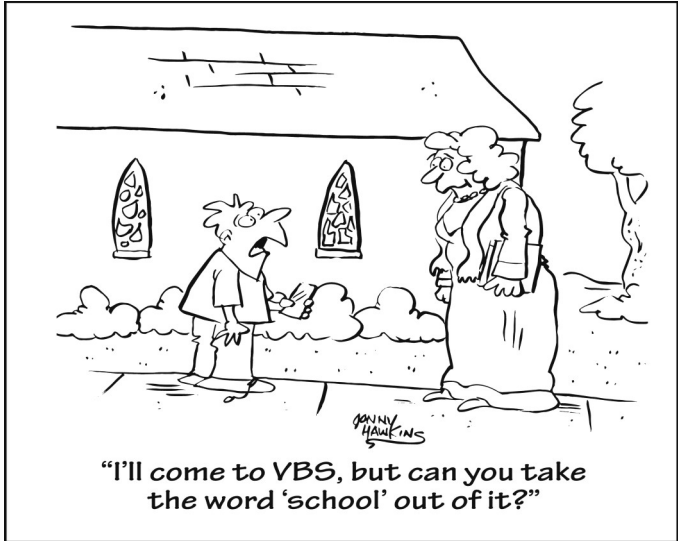


**Readers**

May 5th	Marlene Hanson
May 12th	Lydia Wik & Lexi Smith
May 19th	Cindy Jax
May 26th	Jan Weness

**Cause of the Month for May**

**Marshall**  
"Vacation Bible School"  
**Little Cedar**  
**LC Council Has not met yet**



**May 2019**

**Communion Clean-Up**  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**  
May 13<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
May 19<sup>th</sup> is Senior Sunday

**Serve any functions requested**



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



## Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors of 2019

**Little Cedar**

**Hannah McMasters**

Parents: Scott & Tammy

**Cole Medgaarden**

Parents: Spencer & Nicole

**Noah Milks**

Parents: Ron & Tricia

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### Congratulations to our Confirmation Students and their Families

These students Affirmed their Baptism on April 7th

**Little Cedar**

**Matthias Xavier Anderson** ~ Parents Nick Anderson & SaraLee Roethler ~ Mentor Jeremy Johnson

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

**Gregory Michael Crumb** ~ Parents Heather & Chad Felten and Tony Crumb ~ Mentor John Jax

Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. Leviticus 19:2

**Khlover Nikole Schulz** ~ Parents Kristina & Joe Matheis and Jamie Schulz ~ Mentor Isaac Ydstie

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22

**Marshall**

**Trent Evan Canterbury** ~ Parents Kristin & Jeremy Canterbury ~ Mentor Craig Hanson

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

**Logan Daniel Fasbender** ~ Parents Shawn & Mary Fasbender ~ Mentor Paige Fasbender

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

**Chloe Eve Whipple** ~ Parents Karla & Aaron Whipple ~ Mentor Diane Whipple

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10

### Marshall Church Assistants

- \*May 5—**Logan Fasbender**
- \*May 12—**Trent Canterbury**
- \*May 19—**Jessie Hanson**

### Little Cedar Church Assistants

- \*May 5—U: Coltan Bryan G: Hope Stephens  
\*Communion Family—Gregory Crumb
- \*May 12—U: Brad Lagerstedt G: Cody Krull  
\*May 19—U: Hope Stephens G: Gregory Crumb  
\*Communion Family—Cody Krull
- \*April 28—U: Riley Walerak 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

- \*May 5—Avery Stroup
- \*May 12—Cameron Bryan
- \*May 19—Wyatt Krull



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 May 12th.

Readers are: Lydia Wik & Lexi Smith  
 Ushers are: Dawson Gilson & Lexi Smith  
 If you are unable to be at church, contact Tara ASAP so she can make a switch.

### Communion Helpers

- May 5—Alizha Kappers
- May 19—Eli Wolff

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### Marshalls Last Day of Sunday School

#### Sunday ~ May 5th

The students will receive their pins and certificates during the church service. Following the worship service, there will be a potluck honoring the students, confirmation students and graduates.

**Blast Off on this Epic Adventure with Us!** Join us at Little Cedar on June 17 through June 20th. You will need to bring a sack lunch all 4 days but snacks will be provided. The cost of VBS is \$25 for 1 child, \$50 for 2 children and \$70 for 3 or more. Little Cedar's VBS is for children who are 4 years old through completed 5th grade. At 'To Mars and Beyond' VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. Your Voyagers will also discover our memory verse, Ephesians 3:20 - Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us! Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects, singing new songs, exploring the wonders of creation, playing games and enjoying tasty treats. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project "Read for the Stars"!

Please register by May 3rd. To register visit the registration website at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/littlecedarvbs2019/>

We can always use help so feel free to register to volunteer as well!



## No Meeting In April Due To Snow Storm

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, **March 20, 2019**, following the Lenten service. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Lyn Meany. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Vicki Kiefer, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Issaac Ydstie. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Shotanus.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that the minutes be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** A thank you for the donation and a letter describing what the volunteers did at Oaxaca Mission was read. Lyn Meany's mother participated in the mission trip.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie reviewed the report. Motion by John Jax, seconded by Lyn Meany that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

-**Building:** Joe Matheis reported that we are waiting to hear a final settlement for the water damage from the insurance company before moving ahead with repairs.

-**Daycare:** Kate is preparing a parent survey for parents of daycare children. Kate will post an opening for an assistant to replace Jess Wagner who resigned as of mid-May. The job will be posted at 30-32 hours per week.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jeremy reported that pictures for the church directory are going well. Call Kristina Matheis if you are still in need of photography session. Little Cedar will be hosting Baccalaureate ceremonies this year.

### **Outstanding Business:**

-The bell ringer has been installed. The timing of ringing will be "fine-tuned" as time goes on. It was decided that for now, 8:05 and 3:05 weekdays would be tried. It will also be used after worship services.

**New Business:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that Little Cedar give \$300 to the Craig Shaw family who lost their home in a fire recently. Money to come from lutefisk funds. Carried.

The next council meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2019, after Lenten services at Marshall. The meeting is a week early because of Holy Week. Millie will give devotions. Cause of the Month for April is the Craig Shaw family, who lost their home in a fire recently. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

\*\*\*\*To be approved at the May Council Meeting\*\*\*\*







## Marshall Lutheran Church April 3, 2019 Council Meeting

Council Minutes Respectfully submitted by Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Church Council Secretary

<p>Meeting was called to order by Rod Sprau</p>
<p><i>Pastor Jeremy updates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parish members planning to go to the Synod Assembly 5/31, 6/1 – Pastor Jeremy, Kathy Voigt, Pat Hinz, Alec Franke.</li> <li>● Emily Laron’s presentation, on AMPARO 4/3, was recorded and will be available on the intranet.</li> <li>● Confirmation students packed 115 personal care kits, setting a record.</li> </ul>
<p>Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total offering for March \$3732.00/\$191.50 COM (personal care kit items).</li> <li>● April Cause of the Month offering will be for Brevig Mission.</li> </ul> <p>Motion by Len to accept the reports; motion second from Gus. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New door handles have been installed. Thanks Chris!</li> <li>● Tricia will reach out to Bryce Nelson for follow-up as she’s not heard from him.</li> <li>● Men’s Lenten breakfast will be held Wednesday, 4/10 at 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cause of the Month identified/updated as below:                  May – Vacation Bible School                  June – Hand in Hand                  July – Southland Angel fund</li> <li>● Brief discussion regarding pest control. We are currently contracted with Plunkett’s for the calendar year. There has been interest by another party and an offer to provide a competing quote. Tricia to inquire as to cost for possible discussion in the future.</li> <li>● Note that email distribution list for council members needs to be updated, removing old and adding new.</li> </ul>
<p>Move to adjourn from Donna with second from Craig. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.</p>

Carie Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Craig Hanson	X	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	X
Chris Himebaugh	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	O	Rodney Sprau	X

