



October 2015



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

I love fall. The air begins to feel cool and crisp. Warm sunny days, and chilly nights. The feeling of a warm sweater as the weather becomes cool. When I think of fall, I think of yummy treats. Pies, crisp apples, hot apple cider, warm baked goodies filled with things like cinnamon, pumpkin, and apples. And so as I came into church today, I saw the first real sign of fall; a tree beginning to turn a bright red. It made me feel just a little bit giddy and gave me a sense of comfort and peace.

I think much of what I enjoy about fall is spending time with family. Things seem to slow down just a bit. We enjoy playing in the leaves outside, snuggling together to watch a football game, making a trip to a pumpkin patch, enjoying good food together, and slowing down to enjoy the beautiful creation that God has given to us.

As we head into fall I encourage you to take time to slow down to enjoy the world around us. In the busy world that we live in, it is ever so important to take time for rest, and time to enjoy life. Enjoying time with family and friends, and time embracing God's creation. This is the day the Lord has made, enjoy it!

Blessings! Pr. Jeremy

Psalm 118:23-29

²³This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
²⁷The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.



Important Dates

October 7th
Marshall Council

October 9th
Final Match @ LC

October 11th
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 21st
Little Cedar Council



OCTOBER

Final Match—aka 3rd Half or 5th Quarter!

When: Friday, October 9th from 9pm to MIDNIGHT

Where: Little Cedar Church

Who: High School Students

Why: for the High School students to have something to do following the Rebels away Volleyball game.

We will have a great time as always playing games and enjoying good food.

We hope you can make it and can bring a friend—or two or three!

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

Arlene Howard ~ Norma Larson ~ Curt Lewison
Pat Hinz ~ Milo Sorenson ~ Walter Underdahl
Dan Morgan ~ Arvis Gunderson ~ Raeann Kane
Mary Smith ~ George Struthers ~ Mary Polesky
Stan Munson ~ Larry Nerison ~ Marcia Mullenbach



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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Quilters meet at Little Cedar
 Tuesday, October 5th
 @ 1:00pm

Cause of the Month @ Marshall
October 2015
 "Seibel Center"
 ♥♥♥



Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 11th

Thank you Pastor Jeremy for your ministry to Little Cedar and Marshall Churches and our Community.

We are very thankful to have you & your family as part of our church and community.

Cause of the Month @ Little Cedar
October 2015
 "Central Lutheran "
 Homeless Ministry
 ♥♥♥

Marshall Church

Annual Hayride & Pumpkin Hunt

Sunday, October 18th

Hayride and Pumpkin Hunt begin at 9:30am.

Following the worship service we will enjoy a Fellowship Dinner and then the fun-filled Auction.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS
 The Senior LYO will be doing their Annual Scavenger Hunt for Food on Sunday, October 11th. Please feel free to bring in donations for them prior to this date!



Friends & Fellowship



Tuesday, October 13th @ Little Cedar
 Program @ 11:00am

Speaker

Jeff Sampson

Superintendent Southland Schools

Meal served at noon

All are Welcome!

Daycare News!!!

 September is a month of **LEARNING!**
 We started our curriculum again. We are learning to write our names, Blue is our color, A, B, and C are our letters. We are learning about our 5 senses, numbers 0 and 1 and how to wash our hands! We have a special Bible message each day. We are working on new songs and rhymes. The kids LOVE doing "the box".
 Happy Fall Everyone!

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 (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 (440-9590)

Mary Luke (437-6329)

Scott & Tammy McMasters (437-8973)

Chans & Holly Meyers (438-1376)

Marcia Mullenbach (582-7758)

Laura Retterath (438-3394)

Bryan & Terri Klaehn

Rod Nordeng (437-4778)



October

Communion clean-up

Oct. 4th & 18th

Coffee Hours

Oct. 11th, 18th, 25th

LYO has Coffee October 4th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

Oct. 5th – 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 October

Ron Milks
507-582-3037

October ~ Readers

Oct. 4th	Jan Weness
Oct. 11th	Dakota Johnson & Rachel Meany
Oct. 18th	Jim Osmundson
Oct. 25th	Gayle Bergstrom



Youth and Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

The Children's Choir will sing on October 11th.

We do not have Sunday School on October 18th.



Marshall Sunday School News

Marshall will have their First Day of Sunday School on October 4th. Classes will begin at 9:30am.

This is for children age 3 to 6th Grade.

Senior LYO

(9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting is October 11th. It will be at 5pm at Little Cedar. This is our Scavenger Hunt for Food. We will have supper following the hunt! Lets see if we can beat any records this year!

Let Tara know if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there.

September Senior LYO Meeting Minutes.

We meet for supper at the Mandt's. We conducted our meeting business of electing officers and planning our calendar. President—MiKayla Emanuel, Vice-President—Colton Mandt, Secretary—Kelsie Lamp, Treasurers—Olivia Gray an Jon Hanson. There were 14 people in attendance. We adjourned the meeting and played Capture the Flag. It was a great time.

Secretary, Kelsie Lamp

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YOUTH IN WORSHIP

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 11th

Ushers: Emily Conroy and Chris Webber

Readers: Dakota Johnson and Rachel Meany

October Coffee Hour

Lead Family: Lamonte, Julie & Olivia Gray

Helper Families: Carma and Rachel

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

October 4—Ramsey Gilson

October 18—Colton Mandt

If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact another Confirmation Student to replace or switch with you and then let Tara know.

Confirmation



****October 7th is a Mentor Night****

****Be sure to talk to your Mentor's and invite them to come.****

We do **NOT** have Confirmation class on October 14th for MEA Weekend.

Marshall Church Assistants

- *October 4—Isaac Himebaugh
- *October 11—Haley Whipple
- *October 18—Kelsey Mensink
- *October 25—Alex Voigt

Little Cedar Church Assistants

- *October 4—U: Lexi Smith G: Avery Medgaarden
- *Communion Family—Dawson Gilson
- *October 11—U: Lydia Wik G: Malina Luke
- *October 18—U: Ashlynn Mandt G: Sara Conroy
- *Communion Family—Noah Lamp
- *October 25—U: Carter Johnson G: Cade Sheehan



Confirmation Meals

October 7—Lee & Lita Luke and Jim & Tara Mandt

October 21—Bob & Jill Sheehan

October 28—Aaron & Karla Whipple



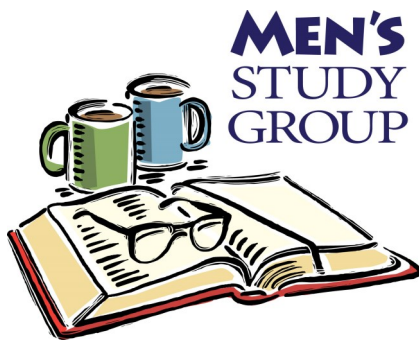
Worship Assistants

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Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *October 4—Eli Wolff
- *October 11—Kiyanna Meyer
- *October 18—Gregory Crumb
- *October 25—Khlover Schulz





MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Calling all Men!! Pastor Jeremy invites you to a Men's Group (perhaps a more clever name to be determined later) on Thursday, October 8th, 2015 at 9:00. We will meet at Little Cedar and spend some time in Bible Study and prayer, and share in fellowship over coffee and donuts! And in our first meeting we can make some plans for going into the future.

Come Join Pastor Jeremy for Bible Study



This year we are going to journey into some of the Not-so-Well-known books of the Bible. The one's we don't hear from very much are known as the Minor Prophets; such as Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah. You are invited to join Pastor Jeremy on Thursdays at 9:00, starting October 22nd. We will spend the first week or two brushing up our Bible skills and the context of the prophets. And then together we will dive into a few of those Not-so-Well-known books of the Bible.

It's Coming Soon!!!!

Little Cedar Annual ~ Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

When: Wednesday, November 4, 2015



Grandma's Attic

You may bring your items to church and place them at the south end of the Sunday School Room (ROOM 106) **beginning October 12th.**



Marshall Church Minutes Sept 2, 2015

The Marshall Church council met on Sept 2nd, 2015. Members present were: Rhonda Hatle, Luvern Hanson, Larry Underdahl, Karina Mensink, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Sarah McKay, Craig Hanson, and Julie Hanson Absent were: Jerry Sprau, Darrell Gordon, Gus Johnson, and Gary Kulow.

Meeting was called to order by Larry Underdahl. Pastor Jeremy opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

The secretary's report from Aug was read. The total offering for Aug was \$3292 and \$234.50 for COM. Year to date offering is \$26,846. Luvern gave the treasurer's report for Aug. A motion was made by Rhonda to accept the reports as given, Sarah second. The motion passed.

Old Business: We have received the contract for the cemetery sign and decided we would make the back ground burgundy. We will want the legs level on the sign. Steeple guys estimate they will be at the church towards the end of Sept. We will need to have a work day the weekend of the 19th to remove the cement and fence to prep for the roofers

New Business: Benefit to purchase a medical dog for Adrian Mergen will be at Little Cedar on Sept 19th. The Synod is looking for donations for campus ministry to fund Mankato and Winona Campuses. We are going to order bibles to use as gifts to the confirmation students. Pastor and Tara are discussing expanding confirmation to 6th grade to give them more time with the kids. They are exploring options now. There will be a joint service at Little Cedar on Sept 20th. The youth will be doing the service and talking about their trip to Detroit.

Meeting was adjourned by Craig and seconded by Rhonda.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karina Mensink



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Tracy Smith. The mission statement was read in unison. Pastor Jeremy gave a reflection on the mission statement and a prayer. Present: Karen Anderson, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Nancy Smith, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Lani Wolff. Absent: Tricia Milks, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Shari Wagner.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Lani Wolff, seconded by Jim Johnson that the minutes be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Barb Hoffert and the swimming pool board were read.

Treasurer's Report: Millie Weness reported a balance of around \$3,500 and a concern that that more offerings are needed to meet payroll and bills. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Karen Anderson that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Day Care: Three new swings have been installed and more sand was brought in around the playground equipment. Thanks to the volunteers.

Finance: Figurines to complete the nativity set will be ordered with payment to come from memorials.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy is now a member of the Augsburg College board. He plans to try to get a men's ministry group started in October. Pastor Jeremy read a report from weekday school teacher, Amy DeHoogh, from the school open house.

Outstanding Business: None

New Business: Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Karen Anderson that a new policy be established that Little Cedar donate \$500 when there is a benefit for any of it's members. Motion passed.

Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Joe Matheis that Little Cedar make a donation of \$500 to the Mergen benefit, money to come from lutefisk account. Motion passed.

Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Joe Matheis that Colon Mandt be allowed to proceed with plans to build a basketball court on church property as an Eagle Scout project, pending investigation of insurance guidelines on liability and his ability to raise funds for the project. Final approval will be given when Colton brings full plans to the council.

Motion carried.

Central Lutheran in Minneapolis will be the Cause of the Month for October.

Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Joe Matheis that Little Cedar give a gift of \$200 to Pastor Quibell to replace his stoles that were stolen from his church in North Dakota. Money to be taken from the Glenda Osmundson fund. Motion passed.

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Lani Wolff that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Jan Weness, Secretary



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