



October 2016



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches.

The above reading is commonly chosen for weddings. It really is a beautiful reading and does speak about the qualities of a marriage; compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness. But really, this reading speaks about what any relationship should look like. These should be the qualities of our communities that we live in.

I have been thinking a lot about compassion lately. I received an email with a devotion from someone recently. The devotion said, "Compassion recognizes and validates pain, and intends and strives to relieve it." So often, we quickly make assumptions and judgments about people, and don't even join them in their pain. The compassion that we are called to instead recognizes them as worthy and loved even with all of their faults, and enters into their pain.

As a community, may we live out compassion towards each other and all those we encounter. As Colossians says, let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. May Christ, the one who out of love laid down his life for the entire world bring peace, compassion, and kindness to us.

Blessings, Pr. Jeremy 

Important Dates

October 5th
Marshall Council

October 9th
Pastor Appreciation Sunday
Senior LYO

October 16th
Marshall Hayride & Potluck

October 19th
Little Cedar Council



It's Coming Soon!!!!

Little Cedar Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

When: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Grandma's Attic

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

beginning October 3rd.
Please do not bring any items on November 2nd ~ Thank you.



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



Vicki (Gunderson)Kiefer ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ John Munson
Norm & Joan Hoeft ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Adrian Mergen
Ilene King ~ Beverly Nordeng ~ Lillian Sprau ~ Steve Vangsness
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Chris Landherr ~Gerald Meier
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Funerals @ Little Cedar—Carrie (Sathre) Anderson

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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HAPPY



FALL



Quilters meet at Little Cedar
 Monday, October 3rd
 @ 1:00pm

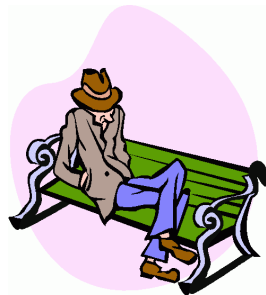


**Pastor Appreciation Sunday is
 October 9th**

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
 "Central Lutheran"
 Homeless Ministry



The Annual
 Central Lutheran Trip
 will be on Monday,
 November 21st

Cause of the Month
Marshall
 "Salvation Army"



Last year we had a study on the Minor Prophets. This year we will delve into the book of Revelation. Revelation is also a prophetic writing with apocalyptic imagery. You are invited to join Pastor Jeremy on Thursdays at 9:00, starting November 10th. We will spend the first week brushing up our Bible skills and the context of Revelation. And then together we will dive into Revelation!



It's back to school time!! We have 5 pre schoolers and 3 kids go to play and learn. Seems like everyone is coming and going! We started back with our curriculum and ordered for the younger group, too. They really enjoy doing the projects and learning. We have learned about the letters A, B and C, numbers 0 and 1, the circle (Courtney the Circle) and made crafts for Grandparent's Day and 9/11. With cold season around the corner, we also talked about germs and hand-washing. This last week in September, we are participating in Rebel Pride. Monday-Pajama Day, Tuesday-Wacky Day, Wednesday-Sports Day, Thursday-Fake Injury Day and Friday is Pride Day. The kids really have fun dressing up!



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

Beginning Balance Jan. 1	\$ 6,953.72
Income through August	\$125, 951.04
<u>Expenses through August</u>	<u>\$129, 598.01</u>
Balance August 31, 2016	\$ 3,306.01

Lutefisk News:



This year's Lutefisk Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2. We need all hands on deck! If you will be unavailable to fulfill your "usual" job, please contact Nancy Smith at mnsmith6463@gmail.com or 507-582-7826

Service Group #5

- Dixie Rose (440-4691) Co-Chairperson
- Mary Schmitz (582-3621) Co-Chairperson
- Steve & Audrey Schroeder (582-3139)
- Lahoma Retterath (582-3110)
- Patti Hamilton (438-3960)
- Debbie Retterath Family (438-1681)
- Earl & Jane Orvik (582-3612)
- Jim & Joni Osmundson (582-3620)
- Wayne Robertson (437-6841)
- Chris & Cathy Roser (437-8119)
- Jill & Kevin Sathre (440-0291)
- Jim & Shirley Schroeder (582-3220)
- Doug & Kim Vogel Family (582-7868)
- Larry & Tammy Wilson (433-7193)
- Brian & Lani Wolff (582-1406)
- Julie Schmitz (582-3696)
- Wayne & Carol Schramm (582-3477)
- Christine Wik (507-440-1898)
- Linda & John Logsdon (582-3071)
- Bob & Sharon Hanson (T) (763-276-5028)



October

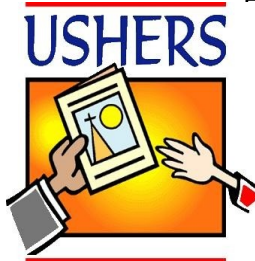
Communion Clean-up
October 2nd & 16th

Coffee Hours
October 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
LYO has October 2nd

Deliver Meals on Wheels
October 3rd thru 14th

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

October 2nd	Joni Osmundson
October 9th	Dakota Johnson & Hannah McMasters
October 16th	Bev Bowers
October 23rd	Millie Weness
October 30th	Nancy Thalberg



Christ In Our Home
Daily Devotionals

For the months of October, November & December are available for all Little Cedar & Marshall congregations in the entry way at both churches. Please pick-up a copy today!

Notice to Service Groups

Co-Chairs– If you do not plan on serving another year please call Marlene Hanson soon as she is working on next year’s schedule. Thank you! 507-251-6316

Youth News



Senior LYO (9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting is **October 9th**. 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.

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**September Minutes** Our first Senior High LYO meeting was on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Mandt's House. We had a hot dog supper, planned our calendar and activities and played Capture the Flag. It was too windy again this year for a fire. Our officers are: Colton Mandt—President, Nick Mensink—Vice President, Kylie Poshusta—Secretary, Kendra Emanuel—Treasurer. We had a great time and a great turnout! Thanks to the Mandt's for hosting!

Secretary,  
Kylie Poshusta



## Junior High Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade )

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 16th. Please mark your calendars and watch for details!

## LYO COFFEE HOUR @ LITTLE CEDAR is **OCTOBER 2nd**



**Lead Family:** Tracy & Angie Smith  
Gabrielle & Lexi  
**Assistant Families:**  
Jacob Stephens & Kylie Poshusta

## Marshall Sunday School News

Our Hayride & Potluck is October 16th.



### Join us on a hayride!

Mark Your Calendar: The Marshall Christmas program is scheduled for December 11th. There is no Sunday School on December 18th and 25th or January 1st.

## Educational News

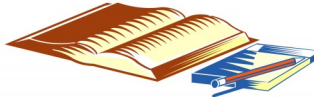
### Little Cedar Sunday School News

Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, October 16th.

There is **NO** Sunday School on October 23rd.



# Confirmation Class



Wednesday, October 5th is **Mentor Night**.

We do **NOT** have Confirmation Class on October 23rd for MEA weekend.

## Marshall Church Assistants

- \*October 2—Tyler Hanson
- \*October 9—Dylan Fasbender
- \*October 16— **Kelsey Mensink**
- \*October 23—Nick Mensink
- \*October 30—Asa Smith

## Little Cedar Church Assistants

- \*October 2—U: Olivia Matheis G: Chase Johnson
- \*Communion Family—Aver Medgaarden
- \*October 9—U: Alizha Kappers G: Kiyanna Meyer
- \*October 16—U: Lydia Wik G: Olivia Matheis
- \*Communion Family—Chase Johnson
- \*October 23—U: Eli Wolff G: Alizha Kappers
- \*October 30—U: Kiyanna Meyer G: Avery Medgaarden

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

## CONFIRMATION MEALS

- October 5—Len & Karina Mensink
- October 12—Joe & Kristina Matheis
- October 26—Christine Wik



## Worship Assistants

### Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- \*October 2—Cody Krull
- \*October 9—Gavin Mergen
- \*October 16—Hope Stephens
- \*October 23—Coltan Bryan
- \*October 30—Gregory Crumb

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

### Little Cedar Communion Helpers

- October 2—Gabrielle Smith
- October 16—Rachel Meany



### Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 9th

Ushers: Maya Luke and Ramsey Gilson  
Readers: Dakota Johnson and Hanna McMasters

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

## Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

Little Cedar council met on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:30 pm. Tracy Smith opened the meeting with council members reading the mission statement in unison. Devotions were given by Dixie Rose. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Tracy Smith, Joe Matheis, Mike Lamp, Lani Wolff, Jim Johnson, Bryce Nelson, Cathy Roser, Dixie Rose, Nancy Thalberg, Millie Weness, Susan Ydstie.

Absent: Shari Wagner, Linda Logsdon, Steve Schroeder, Jan Weness.

**Correspondence:** A thank you from Mn. Adult Teen Challenge for a monetary gift. Information from Good Earth Village about the Good Gifts Gala on Oct. 20th.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Bryce Nelson that the minutes be approved as printed. Carried.

**Treasure's Report:** Motion by Lani Wolff, second by Jim Johnson that the treasure's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

### Committee Reports:

**Building:** Joe Matheis reported on the bell ringer. Cost for a programmable bell ringer will be about \$8,000. This information will be sent to church members in the churchmouse. A bell ringer account has been established in the church memorial fund. Monetary gifts for the ringer can be contributed through the memorial fund.

Bryce Nelson presented information from Weis Landscaping. Plantings in the front are fine. Plantings along the south side (offices) and along the west side of education building, up to daycare need to be replaced. A motion was made by Bryce Nelson to accept the bid of \$3,700 from Weis Landscaping to complete the project this fall. Project funds will come from the memorial fund and the Glenda Osmundson fund. Second Joe Matheis. Carried.

**Personnel:** Lani Wolff reported the committee met with each church employee in August. It was a positive time with each employee. Concern and needs will be passed on to appropriate committees.

**Youth and Education:** A printed report from Tara was present with all Education and Youth activities.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor will be out of town 2 days in the upcoming month for continuing education sessions.

**Outstanding Business:** A motion by Mike Lamp to set the dinner prices for Lutefisk: Lutefisk/meatball ticket, \$17.00 and Meatball ticket \$12.00. Seconded Nancy Thalberg, Carried.

**New Business:** The Lutheran Disaster Response cause of the month to date received \$644. The Lutefisk fund will Match with \$500 as the goal has been surpassed.

Payment of a registration fee, requested by Pat Hinz, to attend a conference/workshop concerning worship music was accepted.

Religious Release class information was shared. We are currently serving young people from 14 different churches and 4 individuals did not name a church home.

Phone Tree update: Several people have shown an interest. It will start as soon as it can be set up with telephone company. The cost will be \$35.00 dollars a month. Council previously approved this program.

Information was presented from the Hormel Foundation Endowment Account. Pastor will communicate to them that we may be interested and more information will be coming.

Concerns were addressed concerning our sound system in the sanctuary. Council will seek companies that can evaluate our present system and make suggestions as to what improvements we could make. This will be on Oct. agenda. Pastor will have devotions at the Oct. meeting. The next council meeting will be Oct. 19, 2016.

Tracy Smith adjourned the meeting. Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

*Nancy Thalberg*, Acting Secretary



Marshall Lutheran Church  
Sept 7th, 2016

The Marshall Church council met on Sept 7th, 2016. Members present were: Gary Kulow, Craig Hanson, Pastor Jeremy, Tricia Kulow, Julie Hanson, Forrest Himebaugh, Karina Mensink, Darrell Gordon and Gus Johnson. Absent were: Sarah McKay, Jerry Sprau and Larry Underdahl

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.

Noah Milks presented his Eagle Scout project that he completed at Marshall. He landscaped around the new sign and thanked those that came and helped him.

Pastor led us in devotions.

The secretary's report from Aug was read, and the financial and treasurer's reports were given. The total offering for Aug was \$4890 and the COM offering was \$136. Forrest moved to accept the reports, Gus seconded the motion.

Old Business: Several pastors have replied that they are coming for the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Food is ordered and plans have been finalized. The dumpster has been dumped and no one has heard from Brandt Construction. The cleaning tasks have been completed.

New Business: We received 2 - \$1200 CD's in a memorial. One for the church and one for the Sunday School. Options for where we should put the church one were discussed, but no decision was made. Cause of the month for Oct is the food shelf and we will either do the Salvation Army or Gerard School for Nov.

Meeting was adjourned by Craig and seconded by Forrest. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

*Karina Mensink*





## CAUSE OF THE MONTH AT LITTLE CEDAR “CENTRAL LUTHERAN HOMELESS MINISTRIES”

### HISTORY

Central Lutheran Church opened the Clothes Closet in 1964. In February 2012 it was announced that the Free Store at St. Stephen’s Human Services would be merged into the Clothes Closet at Central. The merger creates one main location south of downtown where people in need can get free clothing and household items.

### DONATE

Donations of clothing (especially men’s), towels, sheets, small household items, jackets, hats, luggage, backpacks, new socks and underwear, as well as other items are needed. We always need paper bags with handles!

Financial contributions are also appreciated. Donations may be brought to the main south entrance of the church anytime the campus is open.

### AUGSBURG CENTRAL HEALTH COMMONS

**Welcome to [the Health Commons](#) at Central Lutheran Church!** We are a nursing-led free drop-in center that is dedicated to serving those in need. Our philosophy is vital to the care we provide. The purpose of this [website](#) is to provide information on the Health Commons and allow for students, as well as volunteers, to more easily connect to the Health Commons and prepare for upcoming experiences.

### HISTORY OF THE HEALTH COMMONS

The Augsburg Central Health Commons was founded in 1992 (previously called the Nursing Center). The Health Commons has provided an opportunity for faculty and students from the Nursing Department at Augsburg College to become involved in independent practice. Through the years, Augsburg nurses have met community members who have welcomed their service. In the relationships that have developed, nurses continue to experience the mutuality of health—when someone grows stronger, that strength helps everyone in the community. Since its opening, the Health Commons has been supported by donations of both time and supplies from people of many backgrounds who want to help. The original partners continue to support the Commons, and nurses from the wider nursing community also assist in its operation.

### PARTICIPANTS AT THE HEALTH COMMONS

The people who come to the Health Commons are from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Everyone is welcome, and all services are provided free of charge. Health concerns might include [nutrition](#), medication, stress management, respiratory conditions, injuries, [skin problems](#), and chronic disease such as diabetes and hypertension. Frequently, people with these problems come to the Health Commons for its easy access, its supportive environment, and assistance with connecting to other healthcare resources.



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