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# October 2017



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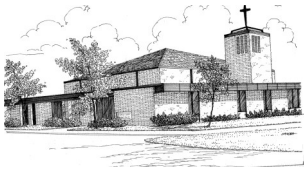
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## Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins<sup>2</sup> in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.<sup>3</sup> All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> **For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—**<sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast.<sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.



## Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

In our theology class during seminary we were talking about grace, and someone had trouble remembering the old Lutheran saying of saved by grace. She stumbled over her words, “saved by faith, uhh... grace, by faith...saved through grace...” Without missing a beat, the professor blurts out, “just think of McDonalds – saved by grease, through face.” Ever since then, I have never forgotten how the phrase goes.

Lutherans really can never get enough grace. Grace is at the center of our Theology. At Luther’s time, it was believed that salvation could be earned. Luther’s writings contain a lot about grace and faith. This fall we will study some of Luther’s writings, and explore those themes of grace, faith, and salvation.

In addition, the theme for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston centers around Ephesians 2:8, **“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”** I invite you ponder this free gift. Because we know it is a free gift, we can live with joy filled heart that is ready to serve our neighbor. ]

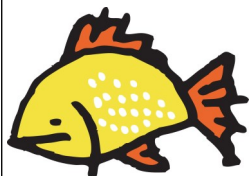
Blessings! *Pr. Jeremy*

**Important Dates**

**October 4th**  
Marshall Council

**October 25th**  
Little Cedar Council

**November 1st**  
Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet



**It's Coming Soon!!!!**

Little Cedar Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

**When: Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

**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 16th.**

**Please do not bring any items on November 1st ~ Thank you.**



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



Adrian Mergen ~ Marge Bartholmey ~ Al Sorenson ~ Shirley Thome  
Mary Ann Munson ~ June Nelson ~ Bev Vangsness ~ Ramona Hanson  
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Bev Nordeng  
Brandi Rudd (granddaughter of June & Ed Wolf)  
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

**Funerals: Little Cedar**  
Gerald Joseph Matheis

**Funerals: Marshall**  
Lillian Frances Sprau

**Weddings: Marshall**  
Andrew Sprau & Melissa McCarthy @ The Hormel House ~ Austin MN

**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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**OCTOBER**

**October Cause of the Month**  
**Little Cedar**  
**“Central Lutheran”**  
**Homeless Ministry**

**October Cause of the Month**  
**Marshall**  
**“Lutheran Disaster Relief”**  
**Hurricane Victims**

♥Baby Shower♥

**Sam Mueller & daughter Leighton Ann**  
 Saturday, October 14th at 1pm at St. Peter's in  
 Rose Creek.

Lunch will be Served



Sam & John are registered at Target.

**MARSHALL ANNUAL**  
**HAYRIDE, PUMPKIN HUNT POTLUCK DINNER &**  
**AUCTION**

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**  
 Pumpkin Hunt and Hayride at 9:30am  
 Followed by worship @ 10:30am  
 Potluck Dinner & Auction.



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

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$ -2054.51
Income	\$154,757.95
Expenses	-\$144,673.36
<b>Balance 9/30/2017</b>	<b>\$ 8,030.08</b>

**Thank you♥**

I would like to thank all who sent cards and memorial gifts at the time of Steve's death. I also want to thank everyone who sent cards, brought food to my house or gave me rides whenever I needed after my knee surgery. Adams is a wonderful place to live when you need help. *Bev Vangsness*

**\*\*\*Lutheran World Relief Kits\*\*\***

Kits will be delivered to Albert Lea for pick up on **Saturday, October 14th**. So please have your finished kits to the churches no later than **Friday, October 13th**. Kits being collected are as follows:

**Reformation Book Fair**

The reformation book fair will be available at Marshall on October 8th and 15th and Little Cedar on October 22nd and 29th.



**Daycare September News**



*The children started school this month and they all love it! We had a baby girl start with us in the beginning of the month. I will be returning to work the week of October 9th. Thank you to all the subs who worked for me while I was on maternity leave. It's much appreciated. The board is discussing an addition of a bathroom on to the daycare. We are accepting donations for that. We aren't also looking for volunteers who would like to come rock our babies or read stories to the kids. Please call the daycare if you're interested. Thanks!*

**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 Family (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 & Lydia Wik (507-440-1898)
- Linda & John Logsdon (582-3071)
- Bob & Sharon Hanson (T) (763-276-5028)
- Justin & Lynette Gerber (612)619-0660



**Christ In Our Home Devotionals are here.**



The Oct., Nov., Dec. Issue is ready for you and your family to pick up. Get your copy in the entryway at both Marshall and Little Cedar.

**October**

**Communion Clean-up**

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>

Serve any functions requested



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**

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| October 1st  | Joyce Halver                |
| October 8th  | Noah Milks & Kylie Poshusta |
| October 15th | Joni Osmundson              |
| October 22nd | Millie Weness               |
| October 29th | Pat Hinz                    |

Quilters meet at Little Cedar



Monday, Oct. 2nd  
@ 1:00pm



# Youth & Education News

June 25th - July 2, 2018



Cookbooks are here!

Watch for emails on selling these and sitting at a table at both churches.

Our **Senior High LYO** meeting will be **Sunday, October 8th at 5pm.** This is our Annual Scavenger Hunt for Food for the Southland Food Shelf. 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 so we have enough Food. Hope to see you there.

**September Minutes** Our first Senior High LYO meeting was on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Mensink's House. After our mandatory Houston meeting, we had a great supper, planned our calendar and activities and played Capture the Flag. Our officers are: Nick Mensink—President, Kylie Poshusta —Vice President, Erin Hanson —Secretary, Kendra Emanuel—Treasurer. We had a great time and a great turnout! Thanks to the Mensink's for hosting!  
Secretary,  
Erin Hanson

R.O.C. is our Junior High Youth Group for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Little Cedar and Marshall.



Our first meeting was great!  
Watch for details on our fun fall plans.

## Marshall Sunday School News

Our Hayride & Potluck is Oct 29th.



## Little Cedar Sunday School News

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





Our first Mentor night is Wednesday, October 11th. We will start with supper at 6pm.

We do not have class on Wednesday, October 18th for MEA Break.

**Confirmation Meals**



- October 4—Heather Felten
- October 11—Brian & Lani Wolff
- October 25—Shawn Fasbender

**Marshall Church Assistants**

- \*October 1—Trent Canterbury
- \*October 8—Logan Fasbender
- \*October 15—Chloe Whipple
- \*October 22—Kelsey Mensink
- \*October 29—Isaac Himebaugh

**Little Cedar Church Assistants**

- \*October 1—U: Eli Wolff G: Olivia Matheis
- \*Communion Family—Kiyanna Meyer
- \*October 8—U: Alizha Kappers G: Chase Johnson
- \*October 15—U: Khlover Schulz G: Olivia Matheis
- \*Communion Family—Eli Wolff
- \*October 22—U: Alizha Kappers G: Gregory Crumb
- \*October 29—U: Chase Johnson G: Eli Wolff

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**

- \*October 1—Abby Sorgatz
- \*October 8—Hope Stephens
- \*October 15—Micah Johnson
- \*October 22—Gavin Mergen
- \*October 29—Coltan Bryan



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

**Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 8th.**



Ushers: Maya Luke & Cole Medgaarden  
Readers: Noah Milks & Kylie Poshusta

**Little Cedar Communion Helpers**

- October 1—Kylie Poshusta
- October 15—Dawson Gilson

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

**Little Cedar Council Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2017**

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by chairman Bryce Nelson. The mission statement was read in unison. Mike Lamp gave devotions. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Sarah Mergen, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Steve Schroeder, Sherry Schotanus, Janet Stephenson, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Lahoma Retterath, Susan Ydstie.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Millie Weness, seconded by Mike Lamp that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** A request was read from Cedar Court Apartments to use the Fellowship Hall and kitchen for a pancake breakfast fund raiser on Sunday, October 1. Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Steve Schroeder to give permission to use the facility rent free. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie gave the report. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by Janet Stephenson that the report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Committee Reports:**

Life and Missions: A Sunday will be scheduled to recognize and welcome new members

Youth and Education: The pre-school Sunday room has been set-up and donations of toys is requested

**Pastor's Report:**

-The second Sunday of every month will be designated Praise Sunday with more contemporary music.

-Pastor will do an adult study this fall on some of the documents from the Reformation.

-Elementary religious release has begun. The majority of students are from Little Cedar and Marshall.

Eleven students are from an unnamed home church and 17 from other churches.

-Confirmation classes have begun. The sixth graders are included, but not required to attend.

- Pastor will be gone Sunday, October 22

**Outstanding Business:**

**New Business:** Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Linda Logsdon that Little Cedar donate \$2000 from Lutefisk Funds to the ELCA Disaster Fund for hurricane relief. Carried.

-Motion by Shari Wagner, seconded by Steve Schroeder that Little Cedar donate \$250 to LSS. Carried.

Central Lutheran is the Cause of the Month for October.

October devotions will be given by Sherry Schotanus.

Next council meeting is **Wednesday, October 25**, one week later because of MEA.

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness* Secretary

Little Cedar Church Council







**Marshall Lutheran Church**  
 September 6, 2017  
 Council meeting

**Exodus 20:3**

You shall have no other Gods before me.

*What does this mean?* We are to fear, love, and trust God above everything else.

**Minutes** – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council secretary.

**Topics**

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow

Pastor Jeremy - Note items:

- Luther Social Services will participate in service September 17<sup>th</sup> to share information about the newly opened Financial Services Planning office in Rochester as well as general information.
- MEA weekend Jeremy and family will be out of town. Shirley Gangstad will conduct service.
- Reformation information to be included in upcoming services.
- Alternate in Collegeville Rural Fellowship Program. If someone should drop out will participate with 2 yr. commitment of 1 overnight each month.

Secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.

- Total offering for July \$3275.00
- Cause of the Month offering, to \_\_\_\_\_ for \$125.18.
- Thrivent Choice dollars - \$158.00

Forrest moved to accept the reports; Larry offered a second.

**Old Business:**

- Contracted LP has been paid for.
  - Craig to inquire regarding last summer fill.
- Insurance premium has been paid.
- Outdoor worship will be held on Sunday, 9/10
- Work/cleaning day Saturday, 9/9

**New Business:**

- Cause of the month for October = Disaster Relief, November = Gerard Academy.
- Tricia will begin to pay some of the outstanding budgeted expenses.

Move to adjourn from Craig with second from Gus, closing with The Lord's Prayer.

**Members**

Craig Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Sarah McKay	O
Julie Hanson	X	Dawn Kiefer	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Forrest Himebaugh	X	Gary Kulow	X	Jerry Sprau	O
Gus Johnson	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Larry Underdahl	X

X = Present O = Absent

