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# October

## 2021



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# Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



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### Joshua 1:7-9

- <sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
- <sup>11</sup> “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced;  
those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish.
- <sup>12</sup> Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them.  
Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.
- <sup>13</sup> For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand  
and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

I'm starting to see fall colors! Fall is such a beautiful time. The trees out by Little Cedar's church sign are starting to burst into colors of red and orange. Fall is probably my favorite time of the year, but it doesn't take long, and winter comes knocking at the door.

Fall does remind me that some meaningful times in the church are coming up. Reformation Sunday is one of the days coming up soon. We are hoping that on Reformation Sunday, we can pull out some of our church history, to reminisce about the past. As the saying goes, you must know where you came from first, in order to know where you are going.

Reformation means to be reformed. To be renewed. Improved upon or made new. Martin Luther looked at scripture and saw a different kind of God than what he heard from the church of his time. Salvation wasn't earned through good works but instead we are saved by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ. This brought for us a renewed understanding in our faith.

In Luther's time it was a message that people desired to hear, and it is message that people desire to hear today as well. Christ has done all that needs to be done on the cross. There is nothing for us to do but fall on our knees at the foot of that cross.

The grace that God gives us is comfort and encouragement. We live in a world that so often tells us we are not enough, but Jesus tells us that we are enough. Jesus loved us when we were still sinners. Jesus loves us just the way we are.

In Christ,

*Pastor Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

October 6th  
Marshall Council

October 10th  
Pet Blessing @ Little Cedar  
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 20th  
Little Cedar Council



**OCTOBER**

**2021**

**FALL IS HERE**

*Fall is here, it is easy to see.*

*The leaves are falling from the trees.*

*Red, yellow, orange, green, purple and brown*

*The days are cooler, it is easy to see.*

*The season has changed right in front of me.*

*From summer to fall in three months time.*

*The apples and pumpkins are at their prime.*

*Fall is here, it is easy to see.*

*The squirrels are collecting nuts right in front of me.*

*The seasons change all through the year.*

*Before you know it winter will be here.*

*Fall is here, it is easy to see.*

*The leaves are falling from the trees.*

*Red, yellow, orange, green, purple, and brown.*

*Leaves are falling down, down, down.*

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

Larry Smith ~ Larry Croker ~ Mavis Klaudt ~ Judy Johnson  
Eli Wolff ~ Gerald Meier



**Weddings August & September:**

Lucas Mandt & Emma Gulden—August 7th  
Kristina Hanson & Jordan Heimer—September 4th  
Becca Dorsey & Matt Schmitz—September 18th

**Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm**

**Sunday Worship:** Little Cedar 9:00am Marshall 10:30am  
**Sunday School:** September - May Little Cedar 10:00am and Marshall 9:30am

Senior Pastor	Jeremy Johnson	pastorjeremylcm@gmail.com
Office Administrator	Kathy Voigt	kathyvoigtlcm@gmail.com
Youth & Education Director	Tara Mandt	taramandt1cm@gmail.com
Day Care Director	Kate Wiste	lccdaycare14@gmail.com



September was gone in a blink of an eye! We have 3 new staff and 1 new child. We started our school curriculum this month and the kids have been doing really well. We have a bunch of smart kiddos!! We have learned 3 new songs to start our day. We met Carter the Circle, learned about what things are blue and opposites off/on. Our letters this month were A-ambulance, B-boat and C-for cupcake and made a project for each. The children learned how to write numbers 1-3. We made a puppet of the monster from "Where the Wild Things Are" and read the book. On the first day of Fall, we picked up leaves on our walk and made a necklace with a paper leaf and fall colored beads. Johnny Appleseed was part of our history lesson so we had apples and made headbands. We are looking forward to the checking out all the pretty fall colors while we go on our walks!

*Kate Wiste ~*  
Little Cedar Daycare Director



**Pastor Quibell's 87th Birthday is on October 6th.** If you would like to send him a card, please send it to:

5213 17th Street S  
Fargo, ND



**Cause of the Month for October**

**Marshall**

**Lutheran Disaster Response, Hurricane Ida Relief**

**Little Cedar**

**"Real Hope for the Hungry"**



Thank you for the continued love and prayers our family, including my mom Marlene Kellogg, have received over the past few months in response to the passing of our sons Ben and Tyler. Our words are few at this time, but please know we appreciate your love and concern.

Gods Blessings to you, Gayle and Cindy and the families of Ben and Tyler Krull.



*Please join us on Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> @ Little Cedars 9am worship for a blessing of the pets. We will be doing this outside if weather permits. Bring your pets and we will meet by the Peace Garden. Don't forget your lawn chairs.*



# Worship Assistants & Service

## Little Cedar Service Group #1

Co-Chairs: Bruce & Mary Bergene and Bob & Marlene Hanson

\*\*We will no longer be listing emails and phone numbers in the Churchmouse. Contact the church office if you need to contact anyone. We are trying to help reduce the SPAM calls and emails we all get!

Brian & Teresa Bergene  
 Shari Wagner  
 Bryce & Kellie Nelson  
 Deb Fasbender  
 Larry & Bev Bowers  
 Brad & Beth Stadheim  
 Steve & Pam Bamrick  
 Kevin Kelly  
 Jaymie Poshusta  
 Lamonte & Julie Gray  
 Russell & Karen Anderson  
 Dorothy Triplett  
 Gayle & Lavonne Bergstrom  
 Craig & Lynn Helgeson  
 Sarah & Kyle Mergen  
 Paige & Karsen Ulwelling  
 Michelle Chamberlin  
 Amy Voigt

### Communion Clean-Up

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

### Deliver Meals on Wheels

October 18<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>

### Coffee Hour

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

**Serve any functions requested**

## Little Cedar Readers

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tara Mandt

October 10<sup>th</sup>

YOUTH—See Below

October 17<sup>th</sup>

Jim Osmundson

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Carol Matheis

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Deb Fasbender

## Little Cedar High School

### Communion Helpers

October 3—Gregory

October 17—Adelyn

## Little Cedar Worship Assistants

\*October 3—Addie

\*October 10—Taya

\*October 17—Addison

\*October 24—Lauren

\*October 31—Audrey

**If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP so she can**

## Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is October 10th

Ushers: Riley & Brad and Readers: Abby & Coltan

## Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

\*October 2—Usher: JJ, Greet: Avery, Communion Family: Kaden

\*October 9—Usher: Liliana, Greet: Nolan

\*October 16—Usher: Justin, Greet: Beau, Communion Family: Mya

\*October 23—Usher: Wyatt, Greet: Juliette

## Marshall Confirmation Church Assistants

\*October 2—Usher: Amy, Communion: Alex

\*October 9—Usher: Shannon

\*October 16—Usher: Lillian, Communion: Sara

\*October 23—Usher: Brecken

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

Our first Senior High LYO meeting was held on Sunday, September 12th. We had to move the meeting to Little Cedar because of the rain. We discussed our plans for the year and elected our officers. We also played some games!

**This years officers are:**

Co-Presidents: Eli Wolff and Olivia Matheis

Secretary: Alizha Kappers

Treasurer: Kiyanna Meyer

We plan to have our October meeting on October 17th. Watch for emails with details.



Our first **Junior High LYO** meeting is tentatively set for **Sunday, October 24th**. Watch your email for details on time and location.

This is for all 6th through 8th grade students at Little Cedar and Marshall.

## Little Cedar Sunday School Schedule:

October 3 - NO Sunday School

October 10 - Regular Sunday School

October 17 - Regular Sunday School

October 24 - NO Sunday School

October 31 - Halloween Party during Sunday School (costumes can be worn to church as well!)



## Confirmation Schedule & News:

**October 6—Regular Class—All Grades**

**Meal:Waleraks**

**October 13—Regular Class—All Grades**

**Meal:Whipples**

**October 20 NO CLASS**


**October 27—Mentor Night for 7th & 8th Grade**

**Meal:Johnsons & Kelloggs**

**NO Class for 6th Grade**



**Minutes**—respectfully submitted by, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

Topics
<p>Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink President.</p>
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rethinking travel and time away as sabbatical was not approved for this year.</li> <li>● Feedback from meeting with St. John’s council in August, internship went well. They’d like to pursue for future, preferring longer term commitment.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Note that demand exceeds supply</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Delivering cookies and treats next Tuesday morning to teaching staff for Southland first day of school.</li> <li>● Backpack blessing and presentation of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles during services Sunday, 9/13.</li> </ul>
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total offering for August \$8360.00/ \$80.00 COM Salvation Army.</li> <li>● September Cause of the Month offering will be for the Socks in the City.</li> </ul> <p>Motion to accept reports from Kevin with second from Andrew. Motion carried.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● COVID action plan. Using current Mower County status as a guideline, congregations are asked to mask for church services at this time.</li> <li>● Oct. Cause of the Month identified for Lutheran Disaster Response, hurricane Ida relief</li> <li>● Group continues to consider AV equipment, perhaps TV or other for congregational use.</li> <li>● Co. 4 road work completed – revisiting quotes as potholes continue to get larger.</li> <li>● Fence repair/replacement pending (revisit 2022).</li> <li>● Migrant family sponsorship – to be revisited when information is available.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pam/Deb looking for an extended keyboard with enhanced volume. Group approves expenditure up to \$500 and will revisit if more \$\$ needed.</li> <li>● Shared Ministry – Len/Gary to participate in reviewing document verbiage/content.</li> <li>● LP contracted for \$1.39 gal for the next year (due annually in Sept.)</li> </ul>
<p>Motion to adjourn from Andrew with second from Kevin. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.</p> <p><i>Dawn Kiefer</i> -Secretary Marshall Council</p>

**Members:**

Darrell Gordon (T)	NA	Dale Himebaugh (treasurer)	X	Len Mensink* (T)	X
Carie Hanson (financial secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Gib Siemers (T)	NA
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	NA	Andrew Sprau (T)	X
Chris Himebaugh (D)	NA	Dawn Kiefer (Secy)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	NA

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m.** All members were present except for Pastor Jeremy, who was helping his mother following surgery. The meeting was called to order by co-chairperson, John Jax. The Mission Statement was read in unison, Devotions were given by Nancy Thalberg.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Tracy, seconded by Spencer to accept the report as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** Two thank you notes were read from Southland staff thanking Little Cedar for the coffee and treats for the first day of school. A thank you from the Salvation Army for the donation was read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie reviewed the printed report. Motion by Jan, seconded by Tracy to accept the report as printed. Carried.

### **Committees:**

**-Cemetery:** Nancy gave a report

**-Daycare:** The daycare is fully staffed for now. Fall contracts with families have been signed.

**-Finance:** Millie plans to get the committee together this month

**-Life and Missions:** Some of the committee members along with Marshall and St. John's Elkton, served coffee and goodies to the Southland staff on the first day of school in appreciation of all they do for our students.

### **Outstanding Business:**

**-Sanctuary projector:** Pastor has ordered the projector for the sanctuary, but it is on back order.

**-Meatball drive through meal:** A date for the dinner will not be set until a new committee of volunteers has been formed to plan it. The committee members that have done the planning for the lutefisk dinner and drive through meals are wanting to retire. Please let the office know if you wish to be on the committee. There are very good records that would help the new members, plus mentors to help!

**New Business:** None

Devotions for October will be given by Jan. The next meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The Cause of the Month is Real Hope for the Hungry in anticipation of a food pack sometime this fall. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness, Secretary*





# Meatball Dinner

Little Cedar Lutheran Church

Adams, MN 55909

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

**Serving**

4:00PM TO 6:30PM

**FREE WILL  
DONATION**

Proceeds to support mission work in our community  
and across the world

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs & Gravy ~ Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Carrots ~ Cranberries~ Lefse ~ Cookie

We are going to have a Meatball (Drive Thru) Dinner held at  
Little Cedar Lutheran Church in Adams, Minnesota.

You won't even have to get out of your car!

Just Drive -up place your order and we will bring it out to you.

**A Free Will Donation will be collected.**

