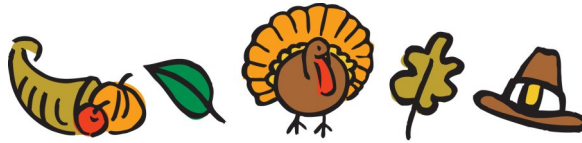




November 2015



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



SO MANY BLESSINGS

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

Psalm 100:1-5

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
²Worship the LORD with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.
³Know that the LORD is God.
 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

Two peas in a pod. Psalms and fall seem to go together well! Many of the Psalms speak about praise and thanksgiving and what better time of the year than to give praise and thanksgiving than in the fall. Psalm 100 is one of the most uplifting passages of scripture. As you read it again and again, you can't help but to feel a sense of comfort and encouragement. One of the things that Psalm 100 offers is two truths about God.

1. First, it names the Lord as God. Our God is Lord of all!
2. Second, God is good. God made us and we are his. And his love endures forever!

We are now heading into November and towards Thanksgiving. It has been a practice for many in the past few years to challenge one's self to giving thanks for one thing each day in November. I'd invite you to take on this practice during November as well. Let us give thanks to God for the goodness showered on us. In your prayers, or on Facebook, or in a journal, or during meals. Whenever and however you'd like!

Living with a thankful heart can be difficult. When we have rough days in which we struggle, it can be hard to be thankful. In turning to God and giving thanks, our hearts can be given the encouragement needed in challenging days. It can give a bit of joy and light in the darkest of days.

Blessings! Pr. Jeremy

Important Dates

November 4th
Marshall Council

November 18th
Little Cedar Council

Nov. 23rd
Central Lutheran Trip

Nov. 25th
Thanksgiving Service
@ Marshall @ 7:00pm.

Central Lutheran Trip

Once again a group will be traveling to Minneapolis to work in the “Clothes Closet” and in the kitchen at Central Lutheran, on **Monday, November 23rd** in their homeless ministry program. If you would like to volunteer to work, please call the church office or Jim Osmundson 582-3620.

Items needed are: Donations of clothing (**especially men's**), towels, sheets, small household items, jackets, hats, **new socks and underwear**, as well as other items are needed. Financial contributions are also appreciated.

We always need paper bags with handles!

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

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



If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.



Be Thankful

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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Day Care Director	Kate Wiste	lcd daycare14@gmail.com



Quilters meet at Little Cedar
 November 16th
 @ 1:00pm

Cause of the Month @ Marshall
November 2015

 "Salvation Army"
 ♥♥♥

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Little Cedar Financial Update

At the end of the fiscal third quarter, Sept. 30, 2015, Little Cedar's revenue was \$129,206 or 63.26% of our budgeted \$204,255 income. Our expenses were \$138,158 or 67.64% of the budgeted expenses of \$204,255. These figures do not include special offerings that are not in the budget. If anyone has any questions regarding the financial reports, please talk to Millie Weness.

Cause of the Month @ Little Cedar
November 2015
 "Ruth DeHoogh"
 Bible Translation Ministry
 ♥♥♥

Lutheran World Relief Kits & Quilts

Quilts	40
Health Kits	11
Baby Care Kits	13
School Kits	42
Soap/Bars	17
Fabric Kits	2

Thank you to the WELCA for their tireless work in getting these Kits together and out into the world!

Daycare News!!!

October was filled with learning! We learned about a square, the color orange, Columbus Day, letters D,E,F, animals and where they live, numbers 2 & 3 and opposites of hot and cold. We also had fire prevention week. We learned where to go, who to call and what happens if there is a fire or if our clothes catch on fire. The weather has still been beautiful so we enjoy our walks, going to the grocery store and treasure hunts outside. We will be dressing up in costumes on Friday before Halloween and having a little celebration.

Happy Halloween everyone!!

Friends & Fellowship

Tuesday, November 10th @ Little Cedar
 Program @ 11:00am
 Meal @ Noon
 Cost \$5.00
 All are Welcome!

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)
- Robert Retterath
- Julie Schmitz (582-3696)
- Wayne & Carol Schramm (582-3477)
- Christine Wik (507-440-1898)
- Alice Wiste (582-7752)
- Bob & Sharon Hanson (T) (763-276-5028)

November

Communion Clean-up

Nov. 1st & Nov. 15th

Coffee Hours

Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

LYO has November 1st

Deliver Meals on Wheels NONE

Serve any funerals held

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



Head Usher for November

Bryce Nelson

507-325-4535

November ~ Readers

Nov. 1st ~ Cindy Jax

Nov. 8th ~ Alyssa Anderson & Kylie Poshusta

Nov. 15th ~ Pat Hinz

Nov. 22nd ~ Millie Weness

Nov. 29th ~ Joni Osmundson



Youth and Education News

Senior LYO

(9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting is November 15th. ****Please note new date...this is the 3rd Sunday. Final plans have not been made so stay tuned!**



October Senior LYO Meeting Minutes

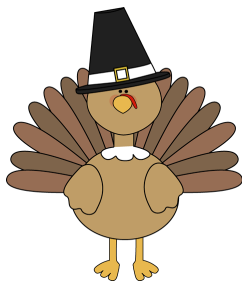
Our October meeting was the Annual Scavenger Hunt for the Southland Food Shelf. We had 19 kids who helped. We gathered 503 lbs. and had \$60. We broke the record again! We had a delicious supper provided by some Senior parents. It was a great time.

Secretary, Kelsie Lamp

Little Cedar Sunday School News

So hard to believe that November is here! We will start practicing for the Christmas program November 22nd.

**Hey Kids! Keep your eyes open around church. Something fun is coming soon...
...and we think you will like it!**



YOUTH IN WORSHIP

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 8th

Ushers: Maya Luke and Hannah McMasters
Readers: Alyssa Anderson and Kylie Poshusta

November Coffee Hour

Lead Family: Brian, Lani & Maddie Wolff
Helper Families: Dakota Johnson & Chris Webber

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

November 1—Carma Sheehan
November 15—Gabrielle Smith

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

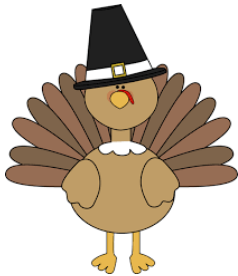
We do **NOT** have Confirmation class on November 4th for the Lutefisk Dinner and November 25th for Thanksgiving Break.

- | Marshall Church Assistants | Little Cedar Church Assistants |
|------------------------------|--|
| *November 1—Jon Hanson | *November 1—U: Avery Medgaarden G: Sara Conroy |
| *November 8—MiKayla Emanuel | *Communion Family—Ashlynn Mandt |
| *November 15—Isaac Himebaugh | *November 8—U: Noah Lamp G: Dawson Gilson |
| *November 22—Haley Whipple | *November 15—U: Cade Sheehan G: Carter Johnson |
| *November 29—Kelsey Mensink | *Communion Family—Malina Luke |
| | *November 22—U: Dawson Gilson G: Lexi Smith |
| | *November 29—U: Lydia Wik G: Sara Conroy |



Confirmation Meals

November 11—Forrest & Kathi Himebaugh
 November 18—Sean & Jill Gilson



Worship Assistants

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.

- | Little Cedar Worship Assistants |
|---------------------------------|
| *November 1—Khlover Schulz |
| *November 8—Alizha Kappers |
| *November 15—Eli Wolff |
| *November 22—Kiyanna Meyer |
| *November 29—Eli Wolff |



THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

will be at Marshall this year.

Worship will be on Weds, Nov. 25th at 7pm

Followed by pie and coffee. Please join us.



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.



Little Cedar Annual

Lutfisk & Meatball Buffet

NEW Meatball Only Buffet

Wednesday ~ November 4, 2015



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Serving

11:00AM to 1:00PM

5:00PM to 7:30PM

Tickets available at the Door

Complete Buffet Adult \$17.00

Meatball Only Buffet \$10.00

16 & under ~ \$8.00

Preschool Free

WELCA BAZAAR

Pastries & Coffee at 9:00am

Bazaar at 9:30am

Bake Sale/Grandma's Attic

Menu:

Steamed Lutfisk ~ Swedish Meatballs & Gravy ~ Lefsa & Pastries

Rutabagas ~ Cranberries ~ Mashed Potatoes ~ Coffee & Milk

Marshall Church Minutes Oct 7, 2015

The Marshall Church council met on Oct 7th, 2015. Members present were: Rhonda Hatle, Luvern Hanson, Larry Underdahl, Karina Mensink, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Gary Kulow, Gus Johnson, Darrel Gordon, Craig Hanson, and Julie Hanson Absent were: Jerry Sprau and Sarah Sprau

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.

The secretary's report from Sept was read. The total offering for Sept was \$2650 and \$165 for COM. Luvern gave the treasurer's report for Sept. A motion was made by Larry to accept the reports as given, Gus seconded. The motion passed.

Old Business: Shingles are ordered and we upgraded to a 50 year shingle. Brandt Construction is supposed to be here next week to start steeple work. We will have no electricity at the church while they are working and we will need to pay them 40% of the total when they come. The cross will come off the church when they do the steeple and depending on the condition we will see what we can do with it. The cemetery sign is ordered and we paid the first 75%.

New Business: Pastor is starting a Men's bible study Thursday mornings. Thanksgiving service is at Marshall this year at 7:00 – we will have pie afterwards. Nov 23rd a group will head to Central Lutheran to take the socks and work at the church. Final Match is Friday night starting about 9 for high school kids. The Scavenger Hunt for the Senior LYO is on Sunday night to collect food for the food shelf. Reformation Sunday is Oct 25th and Pastor will plan to take a group to rake leaves and clean up yards if anyone is interested in helping. COM for Oct is Seibel Center, Nov is Salvation Army, and Dec will be the food shelf.

Meeting was adjourned by Gus and seconded by Rhonda. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karina Mensink



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

Little Cedar Church Council

October 2015 Minutes

Little Cedar church council met on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Tracy Smith. The mission statement was read in unison. Present: Karen Anderson, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Nancy Smith, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Jim Johnson, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Shari Wagner, Lani Wolff.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Tricia Milks to accept the September minutes with the following correction. Change the wording from Augsburg College Board, to Augsburg College Corporation. Motion carried.

Correspondence: A thank you was read from Pastor Quibell in appreciation for the donation to replace his stoles after the robbery in his current church.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Karen Anderson, seconded by Joe Matheis that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: Nancy Thalberg reported that the work on the west side of the cemetery is completed.

Life and Missions: Karen Anderson reported that Sunday afternoon, October 25, will be the volunteer work day for God's Work Our Hands. A light supper will follow the worktime.

Pastor's Report: Little Cedar and Marshall Churches will be going to help at Central Lutheran on Monday, November 23.

Outstanding Business:

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Cathy Roser to approve Colton Mandt's proposal to install 2 basketball hoops and have 3 point and free throw lines painted in the north side of the parking lot as his Eagle Scout project. Motion passed. Copy of Colton's proposal is attached.

New Business:

Asa Smith will be hired to do snow removal on the sidewalks at a rate of \$35 per time.

Motion by Karen Anderson, seconded by Tracy Smith to hire Joe Matheis to do snow removal on the parking lot at the rate of \$100 per time. Motion passed.

Mary Schmitz will give devotions at the November meeting.

Ruth DeHoogh's translation ministry will be the November Cause of the Month. The food shelf will be the December Cause of the Month.

Motion by Cathy Roser, seconded by Mary Schmitz that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion Passed.

Jan Weness, Secretary



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