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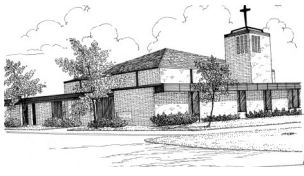
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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November 2017

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



John 6:25-29

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

I was visiting with some youth the other day. We were talking about the sort of things we do when we hang out with our friends and family. One of the first things that they said was to eat food. Admittedly, food does somehow bring people together.

I might as well make a plug for the youth while I'm at it. If you are need of some recipes that will bring people together, LYO has a cookbook for sale in support of the ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston in the summer of 2018.

The title of the cookbook is "Loaves, Fishes, and Other Good Dishes." Which brings me to the reading from John 6. This reading comes from the feeding of the 5,000, in which Jesus feeds the crowd with 5 loaves of bread, and 2 fish.

The next day, Jesus then speaks to the crowd, and reminds them that he is the true bread. A bread that satisfies, bringing eternal life. Gathering at a table does bring people together. As a congregation, we gather for the Lord's Supper. It is in that gathering, in the breaking of bread together, that we become the Body of Christ in this world! Sent forth and proclaim and share the Good News!!

Blessings! *Pr. Jeremy*



Important Dates

November 1st

Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

November 1st

Marshall Council

November 15th

Little Cedar Council

November 22nd

Thanksgiving Worship
at Marshall

♥♥♥Central Lutheran Homeless Ministry♥♥♥

On October 14th will mark the 50th Anniversary of the Free Store. The Free Store has been a place for people in our neighborhood to connect over warm sweaters, warm meals and warm hearts for 50 years.

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 Lutheran. 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!



Thanksgiving

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

Marge Bartholmey ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Ramona Hanson
Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Bev Nordeng~Bob Weness
Brandi Rudd (granddaughter of June & Ed Wolf)

Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Baptisms:

LC: Nora Elizabeth Wiste Parents Mike & Kate Wiste
Nash Bradlee Emanuel Parents Derek & Megan Emanuel

Funerals:

LC~Steven Dwain Vangsness



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

October Cause of the Month
“Gerard School”

♥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 or gave me a ride whenever I needed one after my knee surgery. Adams is a wonderful place to live when you need help.

Bev Vangness

Lutheran World Relief Kits 2017

What a amazing job these ladies of Little Cedar and Marshall do. Another successful year of LWR Quilts and Kits sent off in Oct. Here are the combined numbers from the churches for the year.

Thanks Ladies!

Quilts	186
School Kits	84
Personal Care Kits	81
Baby Care Kits	12

Also 10 Quilts were sent to Victims of Hurricane Harvey from Marshall.

Daycare October News



October was a month of updates! We rearranged the room, put alarms on all the doors so if you stop in beware of a loud chirp! We added coat hooks inside and put up a free baby gates. We are excited to start the bathroom renovation that will be attached to the daycare room! We are currently looking for an assistant. Please email lcdaycare14@gmail.com if you are interested. If you would like to volunteer to read to the children, also please use the email address or call 582-1434 and leave a message. Thanks and hope everyone has a Happy Halloween!!

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 20th** in their homeless ministry program. If you would like to volunteer to work, please call the church office @ 507-582-3185. 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!

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

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$ -2054.51
Income	\$140,840.35
Expenses	-\$131,551.23
Balance 9/30/2017	\$ 7,234.61



Service Group #4

Chans & Holly Meyers (438-1376) Co-Chairperson

Lyn Meany Family (433-0075) Co-Chairperson

Curt & Kay Lewison (582-3208)

Kristina & Joe Matheis (208-390-5074)

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 (438-2903)

Marcia Mullenbach (582-7758)

Laura Retterath (438-3394)

Bryan & Terri Klaehn (582-3170)

Rod Nordeng (437-4778)

Lori Krull (507) 438-1423



November

Communion Clean-up

November 5th & 19th

Coffee Hours

Nov. 12th, 19th & 26th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

Nov. 15th thru 26th

Serve any functions requested

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

November 5th	Cindy Jax
November 12th	Ashlynn Mandt & Lexi Smith
November 19th	June Wolf
November 26nd	Jan Weness

Quilters meet at Little Cedar

Monday, November 6th

@ 1:00pm



Youth & Education News

June 25th - July 2, 2018



Watch for emails about Mandatory Meetings and Fundraising Opportunities.

Our **Senior High LYO** meeting will be **Sunday, November 12th**. We are still finalizing details.

October Minutes

The Senior High LYO meeting was on Sunday, October 8th. It was our Annual Scavenger Hunt for Food. We had a good turnout and collected over 300lbs of food for the Southland Food Shelf. Dinner was served by the Medgaarden's. Thank you to them. Our next meeting will be November 12th. Details have not been finalized.

Secretary, Erin Hanson

Junior High Youth

We are trying to put together our next meeting. Stay tuned for details.

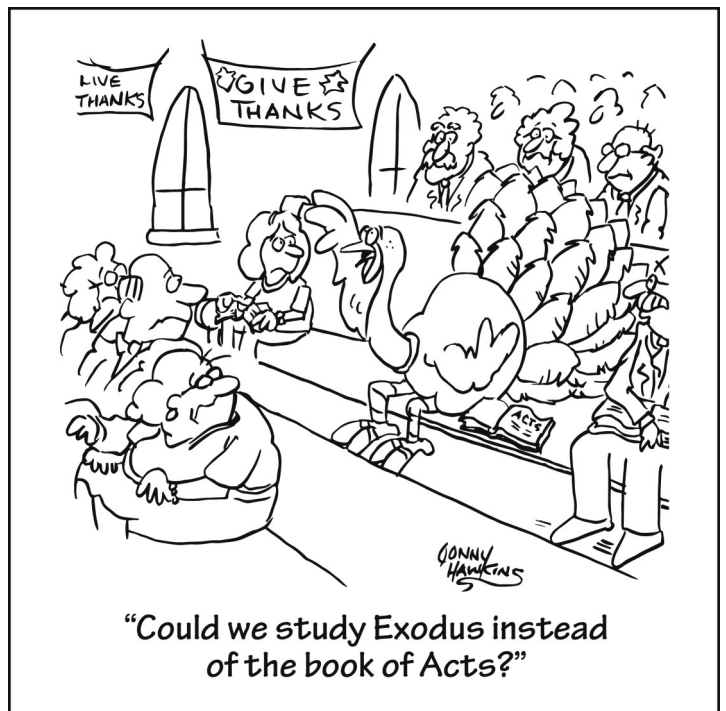


Ronald McDonald House Pop Can & Tabs Pickup

Will held on November 19th at Little Cedar. There will be a wagon in the Parking Lot at Little Cedar for you to place your bags of cans.

Little Cedar Sunday School News

The Children's Choir will sing on November 5th.





We do not have class on November 1st for the Lutefisk Dinner or November 22nd for Thanksgiving Break.

Confirmation Meals
 November 8—Kristina Matheis
 November 15—Karla Whipple
 November 29—Heather Felten

Marshall Church Assistants
 *November 5—Logan Fasbender
 *November 12—Chloe Whipple
 *November 19—Trent Canterbury
 *November 26—Dylan Fasbender

Little Cedar Church Assistants
 *November 5—U: Greg Crumb G: Khlover Schulz
 *Communion Family—Alizha Kappers
 *November 12—U: Olivia Matheis G: Chase Johnson
 *November 19—U: Alizha Kappers G: Greg Crumb
 *Communion Family—Eli Wolff
 *November 26—U: Eli Wolff G: Kiyanna Meyer

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
 *November 5—Cody Krull
 *November 12—Brad Lagerstedt
 *November 19—Gavin Mergen
 *November 26—Hope Stephens

 A simple line drawing of two figures. On the left, a person is shown from the chest up, holding a cross. On the right, another person is shown from the chest up, looking towards the first person.

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 12th.

Ushers: Noap Lamp & Malina Luke
 Readers: Ashlynn Mandt & Lexi Smith

Little Cedar Communion Helpers
 November 5—Carter Johnson
 November 19—Avery Medgaarden

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
October 25, 2017**

The Little Cedar Church council met on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by vice chair, Joe Matheis. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Sherry Schotanus. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Sarah Mergen, Bryce Nelson, Lahoma Retterath, Dixie Rose, Sherry Schotanus, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Steve Schroeder, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Susan Ydstie.

Bryce Nelson chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Lahoma Retterath, seconded by Janet Stephenson that the minutes be approved as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: A thank you note from Ronald McDonald for the gift of \$106.70 was read. The money given was from the proceeds from the pop can collection last summer.

Treasurer's Report: Millie gave the treasurer's report. Motion by Lahoma Retterath, seconded by Linda Logsdon that the report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Youth and Education: There are 39 middle school students and 12 senior high students participating in religious release classes. Six 6th graders are participating in Confirmation classes.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy will be going to Onalaska after the lutefisk dinner for three days of classes.

Outstanding Business:

-The daycare update was given by committee member, Jan Weness. Motion by Jan, seconded by Joe Matheis, to put a bathroom in the daycare proper with the estimated cost of \$10,000 to come from the daycare account. The purpose of the bathroom is to make a more secure daycare so the children do not have to be in the halls to use the current restrooms. Carried.

-Motion by Sarah Mergen, seconded by Lahoma Retterath that we pay Kate Wiste her full salary for the next thirty days as we wait for the State to give their okay to open daycare again. Carried.

-Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Janet Stephenson, that we donate \$1000 to Lutheran Campus Ministry with \$500 going to each Winona and Mankato. Money to come from lutefisk funds. Carried.

-Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Lahoma Retterath that we give \$500 to Fisher House, a residence for family members to stay when they have a patient in the VA Hospital in Minneapolis, and \$500 to Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, with money to come from lutefisk funds. Carried.

New Business: There was no new business.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Steve Schroeder will give devotions in November. The Cause of the Month for November is Central Lutheran. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness Secretary
Little Cedar Church Council





Marshall Lutheran Church

October 4, 2017

Council meeting

Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

What does this mean? We are to fear, love, and love God so that we do not use his name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie or deceive, but call on him in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.



Minutes – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow

Pastor Jeremy - Note items:

Good Earth Village Youth Blast – Jeremy/Sandy taking 5 kids in early November for 1 night at \$55 per. May consider for future cause of the month if a need is identified. Thanksgiving Eve service (and pie) to be held at Marshall.

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

Total offering for September - \$,3444.00

Cause of the Month offering, to Central Lutheran for \$462.00

To be divided with purchase from ‘socks in the city’ and check for the remaining balance

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

Old Business:

LP – last summer fill has been paid

October Cause of the Month = Disaster Relief for Hurricane Harvey, November =Gerard Academy

New Business:

Need to winterize the church – change filters, check furnaces, etc. Gary will call to request furnace maintenance.

Pumpkin hunt and auction to be held Sunday, 10/29.

Sarah informs of need for Bible Study at Gerard Academy for tween girl dorm. Jeremy will inquire with peers at church in Austin.

Clarify for Good Earth Village that Marshall will provide half of camper cost, with a \$200 cap.

Move to adjourn from Craig with second from Larry, closing with the Lord’s Prayer.

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