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# November 2018

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



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Blessings



## 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

During Senior High Religious Release we have been learning about different religions of the world. Learning about different beliefs can help us learn from them, and can help us to understand more deeply what we believe in.

This past week we actually began studying a bit our own faith, Christianity. One of the questions we asked was "What does it mean to be a Christian?" At first it seems like a simple question, but the more you begin talking about it, the more complicated it gets. What do you need to believe? Do you need follow any Christian practices? Do you need to pray everyday? Do you need to attend church regularly? Do you need to give a certain percent of your income to the poor?

We do have many great discipleship practices. However, these aren't the things that really make us Christian. Instead, Paul tells us in Romans that anyone who has the Spirit of Christ living within them, belong to Christ.

Now, of course, it is the Spirit of Christ that drives us to prayer, worship, fellow Christians, generosity, and justice. Those are outward signs of Christ dwelling within us. But those aren't the things that make us Christian. What simply makes us Christian is that the Spirit of Christ dwells within us. We belong to Christ.

Blessings to you all! *Pr. Jeremy*

**Important Dates**

**November 7th**  
Marshall Council Meeting

**November 7th**  
Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet

**November 14 th**  
Little Cedar Council Meeting

**November 21st**  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Service @ Little Cedar



**Annual**

**Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet**

**Meatball Only Buffet**

Little Cedar Lutheran Church

Adams, MN 55909

Wednesday ~ November 7, 2018



**Serving**

11:00AM to 1:00PM

5:00PM to 7:30PM

Tickets available at the Door

Complete Buffet Adult \$17.00

Meatball Only Buffet \$12.00

6 & under ~ \$8.00

**WELCA BAZAAR**

Pastries & Coffee at 9:00am

Bazaar at 9:30am

Bake Sale/Grandma's Attic

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

Micheal Sorenson ~ Alice Koball ~ Curt Hamilton  
Connor Chamberlin infant son of Michelle & Tyler Chamberlin  
Richard Gabrielson (Brother of Nancy Thalberg)  
Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf)  
Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)  
Judy Johnson ~ Mel Thome ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Dan Morgan  
Mary Finbraaten ~ Gerald Meier

**Funerals:**

LC~Lois Bergene

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

Thank you to all who donated time and money for the LWR Kits. We

had a very good collection of Kits. Thank you to Dave & Millie for delivering them to Albert Lea. Below is the total from both churches together. Another amazing donation!

- ♥Quilts 59 ♥Baby Care 14 ♥Fabric 4
- ♥School Kits 83 ♥Personal Care 31

**♥Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, visits and food during the past months. Also, to Pastor Jeremy and the wonderful volunteers who “babysat” with me when I could not be left alone. It was so much appreciated, I am so grateful for my church family,

God bless you all ~ June Wolf

**♥Thank you:**

The Family of Norma Lee Larson would like to thank Family and Friends for cards, Memorials, Flowers, Food, words of comfort and the many prayers and hugs at the time of loss of our loved one. Thank you to Pastor Jeremy Johnson for his visits and words of comfort. Thank you to the organist, Mrs. Pat Hinz and, soloist Kristina Matheis, for the beautiful music during the service. Thank you to the Little Cedar Lutheran Church Service Group and the American Legion Auxiliary for serving food.

Donald Larson, Randy & Becky Larson, & Family,  
Janet & Tom Perreault & Family

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

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$148,937.77
Expenses	\$155,970.79
<b>Balance 9/30/2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,181.91</b>

***Daycare News ~ October 2018***

*We are finally able to play outside!! It has been a pretty damp month, not only from rain, but SNOW! Yuck! I am not ready for it. The kids think they are! We learned about Sammy the Square, the color orange, number 2 and 3 and opposites-over, under. We made a dog for D, elephant for E, fish for F. The kids painted their hands and made handprint spiders on a little pumpkin. We added googly eyes and their names. Super cute! Another topic was healthy eating. One of our families brought in apples from their tree and the children enjoyed them. We will be having a Halloween party on Halloween. We will all be dressing up, watching Halloween movies and reading Halloween books while eating yummy treats!*

*Kate Wiste, Director*  
Little Cedar Daycare

Little Cedar will be hosting a food pack for **Real Hope for the Hungry** in the LC Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 28th. There are two shifts: 6pm and 7pm.

It's a meaningful and hands on way for kids and adults to make a concrete impact on the world. The rice meals that are packed go to some of the neediest people in the world that find themselves in troubled times for various reasons. The food from this pack will be going to South Sudan.

Please call or email the office if you can volunteer your time to help pack food on Wednesday, November 28th. We are also collecting monetary donations. We will have \$15 donation tags to purchase. This donation will buy 10 bags and that feeds 60 people. A little can go a long way!

**Wednesday, November 21st at Little Cedar**

@ 7pm followed by pie and fellowship.

Bring a pie to share—  
beverage will be provided.



**Service Group #5**

- Earl & Jane Orvik (507)582-3612 Co-Chairperson
- Steve & Audrey Schroeder (507)582-3139 Co-Chairperson
- Dixie Rose (507)440-4691
- Mary Schmitz (507)582-3621
- Lahoma Retterath (507)582-3110
- Patti Hamilton (507)438-3960
- Debbie Retterath Family (507)438-1681
- Jim & Joni Osmundson (507)582-3620
- Wayne Robertson (507)437-6841
- Chris & Cathy Roser (507)437-8119
- Jill & Kevin Sathre (507)440-0291
- Jim & Shirley Schroeder (507)582-3220
- Larry & Tammy Wilson (507)993-4339
- Brian & Lani Wolff (507)582-1406
- Julie Schmitz (507)582-3696
- Christine Wik (507)-440-1898
- Linda & John Logsdon (507)582-3071
- Justin & Lynette Gerber (612)619-0660
- Russ & Joanne Hamilton (507)438-2112



**November**

Communion Clean-up  
November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Hours  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

Deliver Meals on Wheels  
**NONE**  
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 ~ 438-1682

**Readers**


Nov. 4th	Bev Bowers
Nov. 11th	Lexi Smith & Carter Johnson
Nov. 18th	Carol Matheis
Nov. 25th	June Wolf



**Cause of the Month for November**

**Marshall**  
"Gerard Academy"  
**Little Cedar**  
"Central Lutheran"  
Homeless Ministry

Quilters meet at Little Cedar  
Monday,  
November???? @ 1:00pm



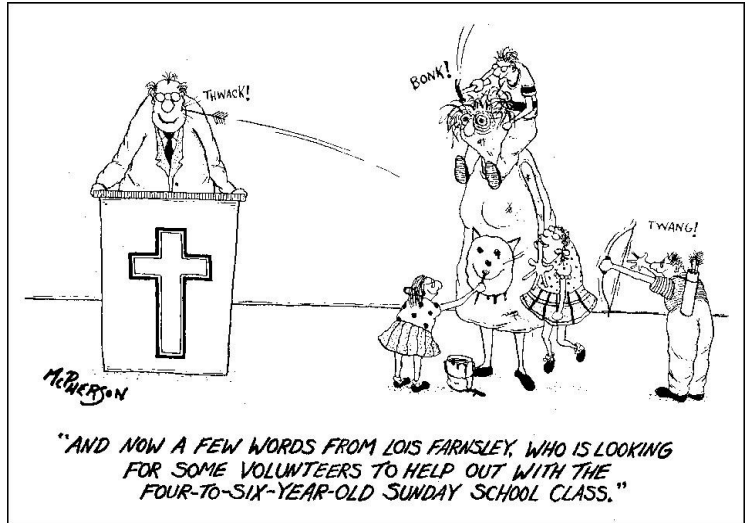
# Youth & Education News

The next **Senior High LYO** meeting is tentatively set for **Sunday, November 18th**. Watch for details on plan.

**October Minutes**—The Senior LYO held their October meeting at Little Cedar on Sunday, October 28th. 12 students scavenged Adams to collect food and money for the Southland Food Shelf. We collected just over 400lbs and \$35. We had supper together afterwards and a short meeting to discuss 5th Qtr and our next meeting. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 18th depending on availability.  
Erin Hanson, Secretary

## Junior High LYO

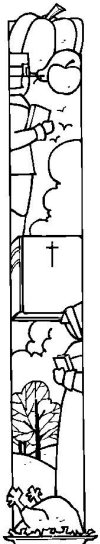
Watch for details for future meetings.



## Little Cedar Sunday School News

The **Children's Choir** will sing on November 4th. We will start our Christmas Program practice on November 25th. The Christmas Program is on December 16th.

## Thanksgiving Delights



On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for  
Our blessings all year through,  
For family we dearly love,  
For good friends, old and new.

For sun to light and warm our days,  
For stars that glow at night,  
For trees of green and skies of blue,  
And puffy clouds of white.

We're grateful for our eyes that see  
The beauty all around,  
For arms to hug, and legs to walk,  
And ears to hear each sound.

The list of all we're grateful for  
Would fill a great big book;  
Our thankful hearts find new delights  
Everywhere we look!



**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

We **DO NOT** have class on November 21st for Thanksgiving Break.

We will participate in the Real Hope for the Hungry food pack on November 28th.

**Marshall Church Assistants**

- \*November 4—**Chloe Whipple**
- \*November 11—Jessie Hanson
- \*November 18—**Julia Kiefer**
- \*November 25—Logan Fasbender

**Little Cedar Church Assistants**

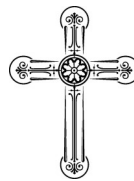
- \*November 4—U: Gavin Mergen G: Brad Lagerstedt
- \*Communion Family—Riley Walerak
- \*November 11—U: Cody Krull G: Matthais Anderson
- \*November 18—U: Khlover Schulz G: Gregory Crumb
- \*Communion Family—Hope Stephens
- \*November 25—U: Coltan Bryan G: Cody Krull



**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 4—JJ Smith
- \*November 11—Avery Stroup
- \*November 18—Adelyn Kiefer
- \*November 25—Kendra Helgeson



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

**Little Cedar Youth Sunday is November 11th.**

Readers are: Lexi Smith & Carter Johnson  
Ushers are: Ashlynn Mandt & Sara Conroy

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

**Communion Helpers**

November 4—Malina Luke  
November 18—Lydia Wik

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



**Little Cedar November Coffee Hour is**

November 4th. The lead family is Spencer, Nicole, Cole & Avery Medgaarden.

The youth helper is Lexi Smith.

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

The Little Cedar Church council met on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Steve Schroeder. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Mike Lamp gave devotions. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Tracy Smith, Steve Schroeder, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Schotanus, Isaac Ydstie.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by Janet Stephenson, seconded by Linda Logsdon, that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

**Correspondence:** The Synod is asking that congregations try to increase their giving to the synod by 20%.

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie explained the treasurer's report. Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Joe Matheis that the treasurer's report be accepted as submitted. Carried.

### **Committees:**

**-Building-** Joe Matheis presented a suggestion that the unused coat hanger area on each side of the daycare be converted to storage closets for the daycare and other storage. The wood folding room divider doors that were removed from the daycare and in storage, will be used as closures over each storage area. The council agreed to the plan.

-Joe reported on some estimates for replacement of the building windows.

**-Daycare-** Carrie Sorgatz gave the daycare report. The council reviewed the minutes of the last daycare meeting.

**-Finance-** The committee met and reviewed the budget.

**-Personnel-** The committee will meet with the finance committee on November 19, at 6:00 p.m.

**-Youth and Education-**Youth, church and community members will pack meals for Real Hope for the Hungry on Wednesday, November 28, with one shift at 6:00 and another at 7:00. The goal is to pack \$3000 worth of food. Donations will be accepted to pay for the food supplies. Any donations can be brought to the office, given on Sunday with a designation to Real Hope for the Hungry or placed in the Cause of the Month box.

**-Worship and music-**The Praise Band will be playing at the third Sunday of the month service.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor will be gone over MEA weekend.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** It was agreed to repair the phone in the lift as it is required to comply for inspection.

-The make-up of the nominating committee was made clear. The committee will consist of members that retire from the council the prior year.

-The council compared and discussed church directories from Life Touch and Captured Portraits by Kristina.

No decision has been made. Will discuss at our next meeting.

Steve Schroeder will give November devotions. The Cause of the Month for November is Real Hope for the Hungry. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is a week early because of Thanksgiving. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness, Secretary*

Little Cedar Council







**Marshall Lutheran Church**

October 3 2018

Council meeting

**John 17:8**

For I have given them the words You gave Me, and they have received them. They knew with certainty that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

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

<b>Topics</b>
Meeting was called to order
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <p>Real Hope for the Hungry planned to come 11/28. Confirmation kids with mentors will pack food in the Fellowship Hall. There will be two one hour shifts with a need for 80-90 volunteers. It's possible that additional youth, community, Scouts, 4H, etc. may want to help.</p>
<p>Secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.</p> <p>Total offering for September \$7,276.00/\$327.43 COM.</p> <p>October Cause of the Month offering will be for Salvation Army.</p> <p>Finance Committee has extended an invitation should anyone that would want to attend with Tricia.</p> <p>Acknowledge donation from Hans, previous foreign exchange student in the Hanson household.</p> <p>Motion by Dawn to accept the reports; motion second from Rod. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>New front doors have not yet been delivered to Adams Builders.</p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Annual reviews deferred until November allowing for more council members to be present for discussion.</p>
<p>Move to adjourn from Andrew with second from Rod. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.</p>

Craig Hanson	<input type="radio"/>	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Ludwig	<input type="radio"/>
Julie Hanson	<input type="radio"/>	Dawn Kiefer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donna Osmundson	<input type="radio"/>
Forrest Himebaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Kulow	<input type="radio"/>	Andrew Sprau	<input type="radio"/>
Gus Johnson	<input type="radio"/>	Tricia Kulow	<input type="radio"/>	Rodney Sprau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

