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November 2019



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# November 2019

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



FROM OUR  
**PASTOR**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## GREETINGS LITTLE CEDAR AND MARSHALL LUTHERAN CHURCHES,

November is of course the month of Thanksgiving. The month to give thanks!! I have spent a lot of time considering what it means to give thanks to God. Of what it means to live with a thankful heart! A thankful heart that goes beyond a holiday and grows into an everyday gratitude!

Truly living a life of gratitude is not an easy task. Living a life of gratitude, however, isn't a complicated task, but is as simple as making a conscience choice everyday.

Part of the tradition in the church is to give thanks in November for those who have passed before us. November is chosen as the time to do this on purpose. November marks the end of harvest and when creation is entering into a time of dormancy and rest. The nights are getting longer, and the days gloomier. It is a time of thanksgiving but also a time in which we are reminded of the frailty of life.

This year I am pondering the saints that have gone before us. People that have showed me what it means to live a faithful life as a child of God. I would encourage you to do the same. Consciously name people in your life that have made a difference to you in your faith journey. Let us give thanks to God!

Who is gracious, merciful, and abounding in steadfast love!

In Christ,

*Pr. Jeremy*

**Important Dates**

**November 6th**

Lutefisk  
Marshall Council

**November 18th**

Little Cedar Council Meeting

**November 27th**

Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship @ Marshall

**November 28th**

Thanksgiving

Little Cedar Lutheran Church  
**Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Buffet**

Wednesday ~ November 6, 2019



**WELCA BAZAAR**

Pastries & Coffee at 9:00am

Bazaar at 9:30am

Bake Sale/Grandma's Attic

**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



**November 3, 2019**

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

Lynn Sathre ~ Terry Emanuel ~ Jon Osmundson ~ Lahoma Retterath  
Curt Hamilton ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ MaryAnn Munson  
Pete Lonergan ~ Alice Koball ~ Mel Thome ~ Ramona Hanson  
Dan Morgan ~ Judy Johnson  
Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)  
Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)  
Roger Heimgartner (Ken Hartwigs brother in law)



**Funerals:**  
M~Mary Ann Munson

**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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Daycare News

October 2019



October brought new carpet for the baby room!! We would like to give a special thank you to Jim and Shirley Schroeder and

Scott and Debbie Retterath for donating Thrivent cards and Alice Wiste for donating her Thrivent Choice Dollars. We couldn't make this daycare wonderful without the help of the amazing community members.

Also during the month of October, we learned about Silly Sophia the Square, D, E, F, 4, 5 and 6 were our letters and numbers we worked on. Orange was the color of the month. We made a spider web, scarecrow, fish, ducks and opposites big and little/ light and heavy. It was fire prevention week so we talked about where we went and what we did if there was a fire. The kids are pros and hopefully all of them went home and tested their smoke detectors! We are not used to this cooler weather yet, but we continue to go outside. Just throw on extra layers!

The construction guys from the school walked across the road yesterday and handed the kids 4 boxes of new construction toys!! So kind, the kids were super excited!!

We had a Halloween party that we wore costumes for. We put on a parade to Kathy's office and Pastor's morning study group. Even got a little treat! We made decorative leaves and handprint bats. Looking forward to November.

Kate Wiste, Director  
Little Cedar Daycare



♥LWR Kits♥

Lutheran World Relief Kits Update

A huge thank you to everyone who made a kit/s for LWR. Totals from both churches are as follows:

Quilts	73
Baby Care	21
Personal Care	28
School	85

Plus one small box of soap.

\*\*\*\*\*Real Hope for the Hungry\*\*\*\*\*

- | What a great turnout for the packing of the meals.
- | Thanks to all who volunteered their time or gave donations.
- | We are still collecting donations to meet our goal. You can drop them off at the church office or put them in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Little Cedar please.

| **Now to the exciting news. The Groups (there were 2 shifts) packaged 14,256 meals on Sunday!!!!**



Cause of the Month for November



Marshall

"Gerard Academy"

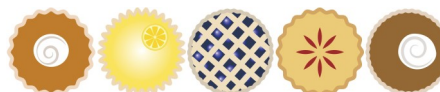
Little Cedar

"Central Lutheran"

Homeless Ministry

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Weds., November 27th at 7:00pm at Marshall.  
Followed by pie and fellowship



**Service Group #4**

Name	Phone #1
Scott & Tammy McMasters	438-2903
Dave & Millie Weness	582-3500
Chans & Holly Meyer	438-1376
Lyn Meany	438-2029
Curt & Kay Lewison	582-3208
Kristina & Joe Matheis	208-390-5074
Gladys & Don Morgan	437-3968
June Wolf	440-9638
Bev Vangsness	582-3194
John & Tammy Loecher	582-3272
Tara Mandt	438-2996
Carol Matheis	582-3443
Patricia & Ron Milks	582-3037
Heather Felten	438-9357
Marcia Mullenbach	582-7758
Rod Nordeng	437-4778
Lori Hill	438-1423
Kody & Brooke Retterath	440-6931

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**November 2019**

**Communion Clean-Up**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee Hours**  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

**Serve any functions requested**

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

**November Usher**

**Bryce Nelson 438-1682**

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**††† Little Cedar Cemetery Rates †††**

**Little Cedar Cemetery Rates~**

The Little Cedar Church Council has voted to raise the cost of a cemetery lot from \$200.00 to \$300.00 effective January 1, 2020. If you are interested contact Janet Stephenson at:

[jstephenson04@gmail.com](mailto:jstephenson04@gmail.com)  
or 507-438-6022

Month/Date	Little Cedar	Marshall
Nov. 3rd	June Wolf	Dale Himebaugh
Nov. 10th	Eli Wolff & Khlover Schulz	Kathi Himebaugh
Nov. 17th	Carol Mathais	Isaac Himebaugh
Nov. 24th	Cindy Jax	Thelma Himebaugh

**READERS**

Our October Senior High LYO meeting was held during the God's Work Our Hands event on Sunday, October 27th. We packed food for Real Hope for the Hungry. We had a good turnout and enjoyed ice cream cones when done. Our November meeting is being planned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lexi Smith

Secretary

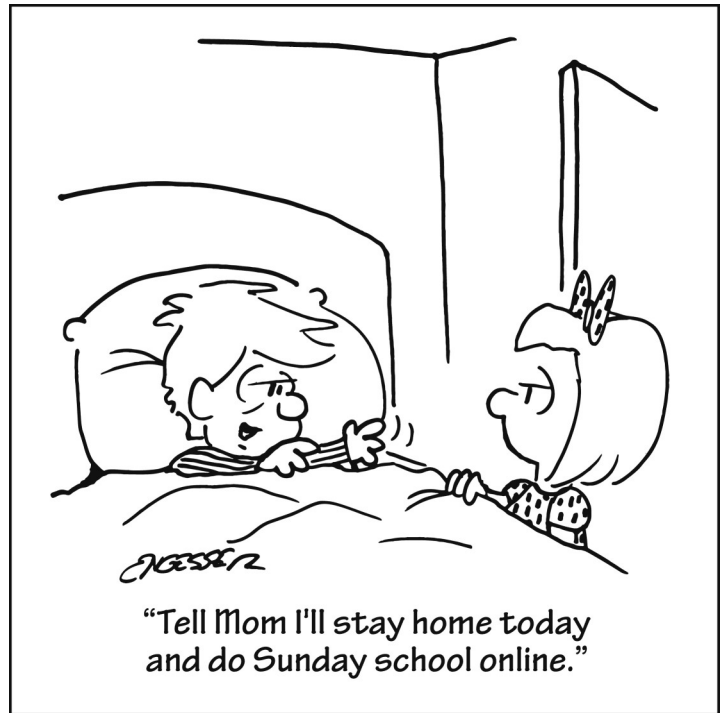


Our next Junior High Youth meeting is tentatively planned for late November/early December.



### Little Cedar Sunday School News

The Children's Choir will sing on November 10th during worship.



**Pastor Jeremy will be hosting a Bible Study** this fall on the Kings of Israel. We will meet on **Thursday mornings at 9AM**

**next meeting November 14th.** He will also make the study sheets available on his office door for you to bring home, and will also send out the Bibl-E-Study each week. I'd invite you to sign up for that, if you haven't already. It's a time in the church to venture together into God's Word. We'd encourage you to join us in this study in whatever way works with you.



*Fall Blessings To Everyone*

# Youth & Education News Continued

## **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

We do not have class on November 6th for the Lutefisk dinner and November 27th for Thanksgiving Break.

## **Confirmation Meals**

November 13—Jessie  
November 20—Coltan



## **Marshall Church Assistants**

\*November 3—Bryson  
\*November 10—Ella  
\*November 17—Jessie  
\*November 24—Julia

## **Little Cedar Church Assistants**

\*November 3—U: Kendra G: Gavin  
\*Communion Family—Kendra  
\*November 10—U: Micah G: Hope  
\*November 17—U: Abby G: Riley  
\*Communion Family—Coltan  
\*November 24—U: Brad G: Adelyn

## **Little Cedar Worship Assistants**

\*November 3—Kaden  
\*November 10—Liliana  
\*November 17—Mabel  
\*November 24—Nolan

## **Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 10th.**

Ushers: Olivia Matheis & Matthias Anderson  
Readers: Eli Wolff & Khlover Schulz

## **Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour is November 3rd**

Lead—Jim, Tara and Ashlynn Mandt  
& helper family, Eli Wolff

## **Little Cedar Communion Helpers**

November 3—Alizha Kappers  
November 17—Dawson Gilson



**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT CHURCH ON YOUR GIVEN SUNDAY,  
PLEASE CONTACT TARA ASAP SO SHE CAN MAKE A SWITCH.**



## Marshall Lutheran Church

October 2, 2019

Council meeting



Submitted by, Dawn Kiefer

<p>Meeting was called to order by Rod Sprau Council President</p> <p><i>Pastor Jeremy updates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October adult Bible study to begin, topic will be 'The Kings'.</li> <li>● Family Bible study will take place in January. There were too many conflicts to pull off successfully in October.</li> <li>● Food pack planned, a sign-up sheet for anyone wanting to help has been posted.</li> </ul> <p>Pastor and family will be away:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MEA weekend - Shirley Gangstad will lead services with no communion.</li> <li>● Sunday after Christmas, 12/29</li> <li>● Planning for a trip to Europe May, 2020</li> </ul>
<p>Secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total offering for September \$2,615.00/\$391.50 COM (Socks in the City).</li> <li>● October Cause of the Month offering will be for the Salvation Army.</li> </ul> <p>Motion by Donna to accept the reports; motion second from Linda. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion regarding maintenance repair on the storage shed. Any work done will be deferred spring 2020. Chris approximates costs to be:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Paint - \$40 per gallon</li> <li>○ Entry door - \$450.00</li> <li>○ Roof – steel may be available, no purchase required</li> <li>○ Corners - \$300.00</li> <li>○ Overhead door needs some minor adjustments – not urgent as opened infrequently. (? John Wolterman)</li> <li>○ Labor - ??</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Council agrees to reevaluate landscaping in front of the church next spring.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Donna will use COM matching funds to purchase additional items, such as blankets, to go with socks.</li> <li>● Fall auction to be held Sunday, 10/27.</li> <li>● Thanksgiving service will be held at Marshall this year.</li> </ul>
<p>Move to adjourn from Linda with second from Len. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.</p>

Carie Hanson	○	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Craig Hanson	○	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	X
Chris Himebaugh	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	X	Rodney Sprau	X



The Little Cedar Church council met on Wednesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by chairperson, Joe Matheis. Devotions were given by Lynn Johnson. Present: Mary Conroy, John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Becky Hartwig. Absent: Lydia Frank, Vicki Kiefer, Sarah Mergen, Sherry Shotanus.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Millie Weness reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion by Jan Weness, seconded by John Jax, that the report be approved as printed. Carried. The current balance is \$1500.

**Committee Reports:**

**Building:** The committee met with Weis Landscaping and went around the building. Jason submitted a proposal and estimate to improve the slope and landscaping. Discussion on action on landscaping was tabled until next spring.

**Motion** by Joe Matheis, seconded by Carrie Sorgatz that we change our building insurance from Guide-One to Grinnel because of a cost saving and local service. Carried.

**Cemetery:** Several lots have been sold as the price per lot goes up January 1, 2020.

**Life and Mission:** A food pack is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, with two shifts at 3 and 4 o'clock. Ice cream cones will be served after each shift.

**Personnel:** The committee met with all but one staff member last week. They will meet with the other staff person this month.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor will be attending a fall theological conference in November.

**Outstanding Business:**

The constitution committee presented the proposed revisions to the current constitution. A copy was given to each council member and Janet Stephenson reviewed the proposed changes. Council members will review the proposals at home and suggest any changes at the next meeting.

**New Business:** None

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor will give devotions. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Jan Weness, Secretary*

Little Cedar Council

