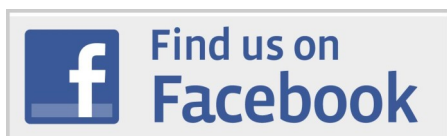


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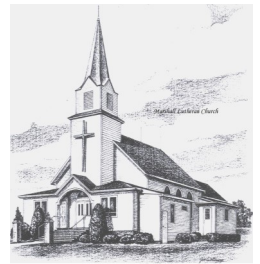
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Bible E Study: If you would like to be included on the Online Bible E Study, please let the office know what your email address is and we will put you on the list to receive weekly



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all,
unite them with the prayers offer.

Grace our table with your presence.

And give us foretaste of the feast to come.



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

I'm frequently the person who picks the offertory hymns that we use throughout the year. We have a bit of a rotation that we use depending on the time of the year. I think my favorite offertory hymn would be "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord." I pasted the words to this common song above.

The opening line of the song asks for the Lord to fill our cup with blessings. I think one of my favorite privileges as a pastor is to proclaim blessings upon people. Whether it be at the end of worship or at the bedside of someone who needs healing.

When we ask for blessing, we become closer to God. We admit that we need God. We admit that we cannot do everything on our own. We show that we need God's grace. Asking for a blessing also bears our soul. It can reveal our deepest concerns and needs.

However, more than anything, proclaiming God's blessings brings a strong sense of hope. We aren't assured of those blessings but are bestowed with a deep sense of hope in those blessings. We are assured that when we go out to face the world, we are not alone. We know that in all things, we are in God's hands!

Blessings,

Dr. Jeremy



Important Dates

November 1st
Marshall Council

November 5th
LC Meatball Dinner

November 15th
Little Cedar Council

November 22nd
Thanksgiving Worship @ LC



Central Lutheran Collection

The Annual trip to Central Lutheran is scheduled for Monday ~ November 20th.

Below are the most needed items that Pastor Melissa shared.

*Some of our Free Store shoppers have gotten into new homes and are looking for pots, pans, dishes, sheets, blankets and towels. They could use anything that makes an apartment a home.

- It's best if these items were gently used and clean before they are donated to us.
- We are always in need of men's clothing in all sizes.



2023

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

If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.
Amy (Sprau) Lewison ~ Darren Hanson (Son-in-Law of June Nelson)
Tami Heimer ~ Wayne Robertson ~ Ron Voigt ~ Karen Fasbender



**Funerals:
Little Cedar:**

Sharon Osmundson (October 7) - October 16, 2023

Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday from 11:00am to 6:00pm

<u>Sunday Worship:</u>	Little Cedar 9:00am	Marshall 10:30am
<u>Sunday School:</u>	September - May	Marshall 9:30am and Little Cedar 10:00am

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Day Care Director	Emily Billings	lccdaycare14@gmail.com

**Little Cedar Drive-Thru
Meatball Dinner**

Sunday ~ November 5th
Serving 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Proceeds to support our mission work
to our local community




LWR Kit Totals for 2023
Little Cedar & Marshall

Personal Care Kits	48
School Kits	104
Baby Care Kits	17
Sewing Kits	13
Quilts	62


♥Thank you to all who donated their time and
money to making these kits.

Daycare News



In October, the kids learned about rectangles, the color orange, Halloween, and the letters B and C. We went outside a few times to view all the lovely orange leaves. We made bats for B and cats for C. This month, we honored two birthdays. To end the month we had a Halloween party and costume parade down to the office. For lunch at our party we had mummy dogs and monster mac and cheese. Then for snack Spider cookies and ghost string cheese.

Emily Billings
Daycare Director




DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY
~ NOVEMBER 5th
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
WHEN YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY.

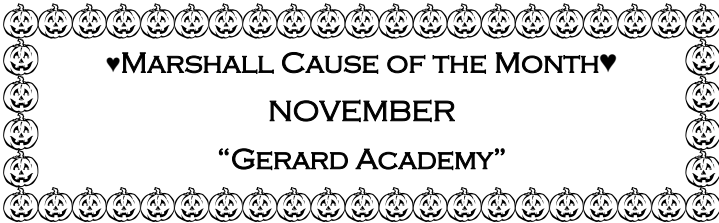


Wednesday, November 22nd
At Little Cedar @ 7:00pm
Followed by Pie



worship
WITH US ****Cedar Court Living Wor-
ship Service ****

A church service is hosted at the Cedar Court Living on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 2:00pm. We meet in the large dining room that is adjacent to the main entrance. Cookies, coffee, and juice are served following the service. Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Jackie take turns leading the service. You are welcome to join us for the service. The residents enjoy having visitors join them for the service. Also, if you would like to volunteer to serve goodies and coffee, please talk to Pastor Jeremy.



♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥
NOVEMBER
"GERARD ACADEMY"



**Kayla Gilles**

Son: Brooks – 15 months

Her Husband Corey works as a Correctional Officer.

Kayla is a Health Services Assistant.

Hometown: Adams, MN

Hobbies: Camping and Boating

Favorite Sports: Football and Volleyball

Favorite Sports Teams: Vikings and Gophers

Jordan Harland & Emily Billings

Daughter: Charlotte ~ 2

Jordan works as a Mechanic for Gappa Automotive.

Emily is the Director of Little Cedar Daycare.

Hometown: Austin, MN – and now lives in Adams, MN.

Hobbies: Camping, Side by Side & Snowmobile Riding and family time

Community Involvement: Booster Club and Vendor Show Planner

Maggie Weis

Daughters: Reagan – 7 McKenzie – 4

Husband: Craig

Maggie is a Teacher @ Sacred Heart

Hometown: Rose Creek, MN

Hobbies: Reading, spending time outdoors

Favorite Sport: College Softball

Brady Voigt & Nick Strenke

Brady works for Mayo Clinic in Fundraising

Nick is an FAA - Air Traffic Controller

Hometown: Brady – Austin, MN – Nick – St. Paul, MN

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, horseback riding and gardening.

Community Involvement: Adams American Legion

Favorite Sports Team: Vikings

Kaleb & Kolby Zahradnik

Parents: Kya & Kurt Zahradnik

Kaleb: 8 ~ 3rd grade @ Southland

Kolby: 6 ~ 1st grade @ Southland

Hometown: Austin, MN – moved to Rose Creek April 2023

Cory & Patty Grant

Children: Isaac (Kindergarten), Eden (Preschool)

Delilah and Gideon joined through Baptism

Cory works for McNeilus Truck in Digital Technology

Patty is a stay at home Mom.

Hobbies: Running, going for a walk, games and crafting

Adam & Lisa Chapek & Sons Liam and Lyle

Adam works as a Home Inspector and Farmer.

Lisa runs her own business as a Wellness Coach.

Liam: 5

Lyle: 2

Hometown: Elkton, MN

Hobbies: Summertime -camping, spending time outdoors as a family, biking and walking. Wintertime – movie nights with popcorn.

Favorite sports team: MN Vikings

The Chapek's are excited to be a part of this community and for their kids to have so many others to learn and grow with.



Little Cedar Service Group #1
Chairs: Jan & Roger Weness and Kern & Lyndsey Hall

Bruce & Mary Bergene
Brian & Teresa Bergene
Bryce & Kellie Nelson
Mark & Lilly Sorenson
Pat Sorenson
Paige & Karsen Ulwelling

Shari Wagner
Bob & Marlene Hanson
Sarah & Kyle Mergen
Justin & Lynnette Gerber
Steve & Pam Bamrick

November 2023

Communion Clean-Up
November 5 & 19

Deliver Meals on Wheels
November 6 through 17

Coffee Hour
November 12, 19 & 26
(not November 5)

Thanksgiving—Serve Pie
Wednesday, November 22

Serve any functions requested



Little Cedar Readers

November 5
John Mueller

November 12
Mya & Justin

November 15
Earl Orvik

November 22
Jan Weness



Marshall
Wednesday, November 1st
@ 7:30pm

Little Cedar
Wednesday, November 15th @ 7:30pm



MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH

“GERARD ACADEMY”



Youth Worship Assistance

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *November 5—Usher: Audrey, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Addie & parent
- *November 12—Greeter: Lauren
- *November 19—Usher: Addie, Greeter: Audrey
Communion: Lauren & parent
- *November 26—Usher: Lauren, Greeter: Taya



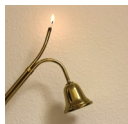
Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *November 5—Usher: Brandt, Communion: Bryson
- *November 12—Usher: Aria
- *November 19—Usher: James, Communion: Julia
- *November 26—Usher: Alyssa



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *November 5—Lane
- *November 12—Sadie
- *November 19—Lane
- *November 26—Harper



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is November 12th

Ushers: Brad & Beau
Readers: Mya & Justin

Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

November 1—Jeremy & Bonny Bryan—Coltan & Cameron
Helper: Beau Sathre Family



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

November 5—Juliette
November 19—Nolan



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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

We will sing on November 12th.



Confirmation News

November 1—Regular Class—Supper, Mergen Family

November 8—Regular Class—Supper, Sathre Family

November 15—Regular Class—Supper, Heimer Family

November 22—No Class for Thanksgiving Break

November 29—Mentor Night—Supper, Sorgatz Family

High School Youth Group

Our first meeting for the year was held at Jessie Hanson's on October 1st. We had supper, planned our calendar, elected officers, and played some games. Our President is Jessie Hanson, Vice President is Brad Lagerstedt, Treasurer is Micah Johnson and Secretary is Ella Mensink. We played Capture the Flag and Hide & Seek. Our next meeting is on November 12th — we plan to go Rock Climbing.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella Mensink, Secretary



Junior High Youth Group

Our next adventure is Rock Climbing. We are working on a date!



ELCA Youth Gathering—July 15 through 21, 2024

We are all registered! We have 12 students and 4 adults attending. We will schedule our Bible studies and fundraiser meeting soon.



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
Pastor Jeremy updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Jeremy will be gone Saturday through Tuesday, October 7th -10th, at a conference. Volunteers will be leading service on Sunday morning.
Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total offering for September \$2,250.00/\$418.00 for the Cause of the Month October Cause of the Month offering will be for Lutheran Disaster Response – U.S. Wildfires Next month – November Cause of the month – Gerard Academy Motion to accept reports from Lonny with second from Kathy. Motion carried.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dale provided an update on the holding tank. It would be \$200 for an outdoor alarm system plus the cost to have the electrician hook it up. Kathy made a motion to proceed with purchasing the alarm system. Lonny seconded. Motion carried.
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Eve lands on a Sunday this year. Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. that morning at Marshall, along with the normal evening services at both churches. New members will be recognized during service on October 29th. Council will take a picture at next month’s council meeting on November 1st. Council reviewed the membership list. Members will review the list for completeness. Lists will be placed in the back of church for members to update their contact information. Kathy will contact Pastor Melissa from Central Lutheran in Minneapolis to line up going to help serve on the Monday before Thanksgiving.
Motion to adjourn from Kathy with second from Lonny. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Darrell Gordon (T)		Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson		Gib Siemers (T)	
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)		Gary Kulow (D)		Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Lyndsey Hall, John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Tara Mandt, Spencer Medgaarden, Connie Sathre, Nancy Thalberg, Tracy Smith, Jan Weness. **Absent:** Holly Meyer, Bryce Nelson.

The meeting was called to order by Spencer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Tara gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: Pastor read the secretary's report from September. The wording of negative balance to negative cash flow was changed. Motion by John, seconded by Connie to accept the report as corrected. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Jan, seconded by Tracy to show a continued concern about the negative cash flow and accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: The cracks in the parking lot will be filled this fall. Insurance will cover only a small portion of the cost to replace shingles damaged by the hail storm. There will be further discussion of this topic as more information is gathered.

-Daycare: The assistant resigned because of health issues. The daycare is advertising for a new assistant to work around 30 hours per week.

-Finance: The council reviewed the Marshall shared expense report for August.

-Life and Missions: The committee will be serving lunch to all members over 80 on Wednesday, October 25.

-Personnel: The committee will be meeting with all employees soon.

-Youth: Pastor and Tara are planning an Advent Kids Club event in November. All Southland students in the age group will be invited to be involved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor plans to take off the Sundays after Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

-Exit Lights: They will all be checked by the building committee to make sure they are all working.

-Stained Glass Window: The window donated by the Joyce Halver family will be back light and hung in the narthex.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m.** Devotions will be given by Nancy.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council

