



April 2017

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

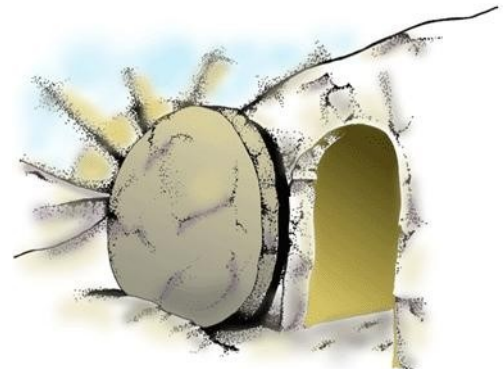
I can imagine the sight! A triumphant King riding into town down the hill into Jerusalem. The crowd cheering, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King! Give Glory to God in the highest heaven!" Children throwing down cloaks and palm branches unto the ground in front of Jesus as he rides into town.

What a glorious entrance into Jerusalem. This was a customary practice for people of great respect receive such a greeting. But then the tables turned on Jesus quite quickly. It was only a few days later that Jesus is betrayed by Judas, beaten, put on trial, and hung on a cross. The crowds of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with open and joyous arms, but then only days later the crowds turned on him crucifying him on a cross. Out of their own anger and frustration, the crowd is looking for someone to blame all their troubles on.

This is easy to do in human nature; to point the finger at someone else. We do it all the time. Blame others for our problems. We struggle in a world that is filled with jealousy, greed, rivalry, and violence. As we approach Holy Week, Christ reminds us that enough is enough. He calls us to put those tendencies aside, and instead gathers the body of Christ together. God binds us together to live in harmony, peace, hope, and love.

Peace!

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

April 5th

Marshall Council

April 9th

First Communion

April 13th

Maundy Thursday @ M

April 14th

Good Friday @ LC

April 19th

Little Cedar Council

April 30th

Confirmation

April 9th ~ Palm Sunday/First Communion

April 13th ~ Maundy Thursday @ Marshall 7pm

April 14th ~ Good Friday @ Little Cedar @ 7pm

Easter Worship Schedule April 16th

Sunrise Service 6:30am @ Little Cedar

Followed by Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Worship Service 9:00am @ Little Cedar

Easter Worship Service 10:30am @ Marshall

April 30th ~ Confirmation Sunday



NO ONE
COMES TO THE
FATHER.



BUT
BY
ME.



JOHN 14:6

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

Marcelle Voigt ~ Katey Robertson ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Marlene Hanson
Gordon & Mavis Klaudt ~ Bob Weness ~ Mary Ann Munson
Ramona Hanson ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Norma Larson
Dan Morgan ~ Lillian Sprau ~ Steve Vangsness ~ Beverly Nordeng
Karen Kane & Raeann Kane (granddaughters of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)



Baptisms @ Little Cedar :

Charlie Brian Bergene ~ parents Nate & Justine Bergene

Funerals: David Nordeen Gilderhus (Marshall)
Walter Leland Underdahl (Marshall)

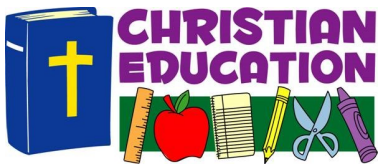
If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.

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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This year would be the 100th Anniversary of the Religious Release program! Plans are in the works for a recognition and celebration later in May. In the meantime, we would

like to hear from you the memories that you have from Religious Release. Perhaps your favorite part, something you learned, a teacher you remember, something about the classroom that you met in, or maybe something about how meaningful the program was to you. You can send them our way via email or slip of paper dropped by in the office. Then when we celebrate later in May, we will compile and share these memories with all of you.

Little Cedar Financial Report

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$ -2054.51
Income	\$26,325.60
Expenses	\$30, 617.72
Balance 2/28/17	\$-6,346.63



Annual Men's Lenten Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 9AM at Marshall



CARE MEALS

As a church we gather around in care and support for one another. One way that we can do that is by

giving a meal to someone in a time of need; those in a health crisis, families with a newborn, and those in bereavement. So here is how it will work. Grab a foil pan from the narthex, fill it with something yummy that can be frozen and reheated in the oven, include baking instructions, and then bring it into the church office. The meals will then go into the freezer and when the time comes, we have volunteers who will deliver those meals to a family in need.

Baskets of Promise:

The Confirmation students will be preparing Personal Care Kits for LWR at the end of April. They are in need of our help by giving donations. See the insert or the bulletin board for information on the items needed.



Cause of the Month

Marshall

“Neighbor in Need“

Cause of the Month

Little Cedar

“Baskets of Promise“

\$\$\$THRIVENT MEMBERS\$\$\$

Don't forget to use your **Thrivent Action Team** dollars this year. Each member is eligible to lead 2 action teams per year. To help serve a need in the church or community. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including t-shirts and a \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies. If you have any questions or would like suggestions on how to make use of Action Team dollars, please let us know. We have ideas for you!



Fund Raiser Coming

Little Cedar will sponsor a collection of pop cans and pop tabs to be collected in the parking lot in **June**. All money collected for the cans and tabs will go to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Rochester. Please watch for more publicity on the project, but start saving cans and tabs now.....



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)
- Julie Schmitz (582-3696)
- Wayne & Carol Schramm (582-3477)
- Christine Wik (507-440-1898)
- Linda & John Logsdon (582-3071)
- Bob & Sharon Hanson (T) (763-276-5028)
- Justin & Lynette Gerber (612)619-0660



April 2017

Communion clean-up
 April 9th & 16th 30th

Coffee Hours
 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

April 9th ~ 1st Communion
 may need more

April 30th Confirmation Sunday
 may need more.

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

Head Usher for April
 Maynard Lewison
 582-3324

April Readers

April 2nd	Nancy Thalberg
April 9th	Chris Webber & Emily Conroy
April 16th	Carol Matheis
April 23rd	Joni Osmundson
April 30th	June Wolf



Upcoming WELCA Events

July 11-13, 2017 — Tenth Triennial Convention
 Minneapolis, MN

July 13-16, 2017 — Tenth Annual Triennial Gathering
 Minneapolis, MN



Quilters meet at Little Cedar
 Monday, April 3rd
 @ 1:00pm

Youth & Education News



Senior LYO

(9th through 12th Grade)

Our next meeting is **April 23rd. It is our month of service.** We will be packing food for “Real Hope for the Hungry” in Austin. Watch for details.

Junior High Youth Group

(6th through 8th Grade)

Our next meeting will be Family Bowling. Watch for a date coming soon!

Mark your calendars Seniors!

Senior Sunday is May 21st at both Little Cedar and Marshall.

Holy Week—Easter Sunday

We will be looking for help from our Youth as always. Watch for emails with details.

Also, don't forget that we serve the Easter Breakfast. Again, watch for details!

Little Cedar Children's Choir will sing on Palm Sunday, April 9th!

There is **NO** Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Mark your Calendars—Hero Central Vacation Bible School will be July 10th through the 14th.

Registration and volunteer sign up is coming soon!

Congratulations to our First Communion Students!

First Communion Sunday is April 9th at Little Cedar and Marshall



This years students are:

Little Cedar

Micah Johnson (parents Pastor Jeremy & Sandy)

Abby Sorgatz (parents Kurt & Carrie)

Marshall

Bryson Kellogg (parents Ed & Amanda)

Ella Mensink (parents Len & Karina)

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students

Confirmation Sunday is April 30th at Little Cedar and Marshall



This years students are:

Little Cedar

Avery Medgaarden

Parents—Spencer & Nicole

Mentor—Tara Mandt

Marshall

Lydia Wik

Parents—Christine & John

Mentor—Linda Logsdon

Marshall

Kelsey Mensink

Parents—Len & Karina

Mentor—Thelma Himebaugh



Marshall Church Assistants

- *April 2—Kendra Emanuel
- *April 9—Erin Hanson
- *April 16— Kelsey Mensink
- *April 23— Haley Whipple
- *April 30— Isaac Himebaugh

Little Cedar Church Assistants

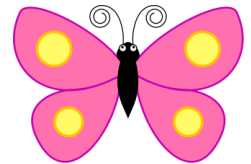
- *April 2—U: Eli Wolff G: Olivia Matheis
- *April 9—U: Lydia Wik G: Kiyanna Meyer
- *Communion Family—Chase Johnson
- *April 16—U: Avery Medgaarden G: Chase Johnson
- *Communion Family—Eli Wolff
- *April 23—U: Avery Medgaarden G: Lydia Wik
- *April 30—U: Kiyanna Meyer G: Eli Wolff

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

Confirmation Meals for April

- April 19—Holly & Chans Meyer
- April 26—Nicole & Spencer Medgaarden

Worship Assistants



April Coffee Hour

Lead Family: Linda, Kent & Jacob Anderson
Helper Family: Emily & Sara Conroy

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *April 2—Hope Stephens
- *April 9—Gregory Crumb
- *April 16—Khlover Schulz
- *April 23—Cody Krull
- *April 30—Coltan Bryan

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

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

April 9—Cole Medgaarden



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is April 9th

Ushers: Jacob Stephens and Colton Mandt
Readers: Chris Webber and Emily Conroy

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

Marshall Church
Council Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2017



Topics

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow with introduction of new members.

Meeting post Ash Wednesday services with Pastor Jeremy.

Maundy Thursday service at Marshall – Group agrees to begin services with the communion down stairs for more intimate portrayal of the last supper. After communion congregation will proceed upstairs for stripping of the altar and remainder of the service.

February secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.

Total offering for Feb was \$3120.50

Cause of the Month offering, to the Salvation Army backpack program, was \$283.40.

Thrivent Choice Dollars, \$311.00

Larry moved to accept the reports, Craig offered a second.

Old Business:

Discussion of steeple siding, repaint or replace?

Forrest will ask Leif for a quote to replace - pending.

Pastor Jeremy will craft a letter to be sent certified mail (Gary) to contractor. As phone messages are not returned this is the only way to guarantee that he has received our request. This is likely a last attempt for requesting warranty work.

March Cause of the Month – Brevig Mission

New Business:

Current cost for offering envelopes is \$200. Group discusses need for envelopes and alternatives:

Order early for best discount. May be possible to have delivered later in the year.

Inquire if it's possible to order without a date. This would allow unused to be repurposed.

Council will revisit if there would be considerable increase in cost.

Men's Lenten Breakfast to be held Wednesday, 4/5. Mark your calendars!! J

Council meeting Wednesday 4/5 to be held at Marshall after Lenten services

Meeting was adjourned by Gus with second from Forrest, closing with The Lord's Prayer.

Craig Hanson	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Sarah McKay	0
Julie Hanson	0	Dawn Kiefer	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Forrest Himebaugh	X	Gary Kulow	X	Jerry Sprau	0
Gus Johnson	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Larry Underdahl	X

X = Present

0 = Absent

Little Cedar Council Meeting Minutes March 2017

The Little Cedar Church council met on Wednesday, March 14, following Lenten services. Bryce Nelson called the meeting to order. The mission statement was read in unison. Bryce Nelson gave devotions. Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Sarah Mergen, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Steve Schroeder, Sherry Schotanus, Janet Stephenson, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness, Millie Weness. Absent: Susan Ydstie, Lahoma Retterath, Shari Wagner.

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

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Amy DeHoogh and Pastor Jeremy in appreciation of Christmas gifts from the congregation were passed around.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Linda Logsdon that the treasurer's report be approved as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Building: Joe will check into the cost of seal coating the parking lot this summer. He reported that new entry mats have been ordered.

Cemetery: The committee will meet to review and update by-laws

Day Care: The day care assistant has resigned and the opening has been posted.

- The committee has budgeted money for replacing worn equipment and buying some new equipment and toys.

Outstanding Business: The new electric eternal flame has arrived. It was donated as a memorial to Pastor and Arvis Gunderson. The council decided where it will be hung and an electrician will be contacted to install it. Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Joe Matheis that a plaque be purchased and hung in church in recognition of the Gunderson memorial gift. Carried.

A program in recognition of the 100th anniversary of religious release is being planned.

New Business: There will be a men's Lenten breakfast on Wednesday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m.

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The next council meeting is Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. Sherry Shotanus will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Jan Weness, Secretary

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