



May 2016



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Psalm 104

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
² wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
⁴ you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹² By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.



Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

As I write this, it is a beautiful day outside. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, and the breeze is whispering by. Many of us find great joy in God's creation. There can be nothing better than enjoying the serenity of a beautiful lake, the babble of a brook, the colors of a sunset, the peacefulness of a prairie, and the greatness of mountain peaks reaching for the sky.

Psalm 104 speaks of God's majesty in creation. There is something beautiful about creation. We are captivated by the wonders of creation. In the beginning God brought all of creation into being, and then God brought humankind into being. God brought you and me into being. We are each beautifully and uniquely made. Made in God's image as a child of God. Then God looked at all that was made, and said it was very good.

We give thanks for all of creation for us to enjoy. We also give thanks for our lives and all that God has given us. As we head into summer, blessings for a safe and joyous time as we enjoy the outdoors and enjoy God's beautiful creation.

Peace,

Dr. Jeremy

Important Dates

May 4th
Marshall Council

May 18th
Little Cedar Council

May 22nd
Senior Recognition Day



Senior Sunday at Little Cedar and Marshall

May 22nd at 9:00am and 10:30am respectively
Baccalaureate is at Little Cedar this year
at 4pm on the same day.

New Member Sunday @ Little Cedar

May 22nd come help welcome our new members
and get to know them better.



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

Carrie Anderson ~ Lois Osmundson
MaryAnn Munson ~ Virgil Sorenson
Nordeen Snortum ~ Lloyd Hardecopf
Sharon Osmundson ~ Stephen ~ Lillian Sprau
Steve Vangsness ~ Norma Larson ~ Dan Morgan
Arvis Gunderson ~ Raeann Kane ~ Mary Fasbender



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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♥HAPPY

♥MOTHERS

♥DAY!



Quilters meet at Little Cedar
 May 2nd
 @ 1:00pm

♥ *Happy 90th Birthday to
 Don Larson on May 8th ♥
 God's Blessings to you!*

Open Bridal Shower for Angie
 Dery bride-to-be of Lee Kulow on
Friday, May 20th at 7pm at
 Marshall Church. The couple is
 registered at Target, Kohl's, and
 Crate & Barrel.



Come & Go Bridal Shower
 For Alana Padron who will marry Joshua Bamrick
 at Little Cedar on June 11, 2016. The couple is
 registered at Target & Amazon.



When: Sunday May 22nd

Where: Little Cedar

Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm



April was full of projects to learn about yellow, the octagon, U,V, and W. Our numbers were 13 and 14. It's starting to feel more like Spring so we get to spend our time outside. We made the mothers gifts for Mother's Day and the kids are getting really anxious to give them! Here's to hoping May will bring more beautiful weather!



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

Beginning Balance January 1	\$6,953.72
Income through March	\$43,412.96
<u>Expenses through March</u>	<u>\$54,412.42</u>
Balance March 31, 2016	\$-4,045.74

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th. If you are able to help in any way, please let Tara know by May 4th. What we have for helps depends on the ages we can have and the times we can offer. We will also have our supply list available soon. Watch the bulletin, e-mail and Facebook for those items!



Service Group #3

Jan & Roger Weness - (582-3197) Chairperson

Jim & Deana Wagner - (433-4016)

Vicki Kiefer (582-7768)

Brenda & Chris Landherr (438-1151)

Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz (438-6023)

Bill & Joann Klingerman Family (440-5605)

Brad & Maria Johnson (438-6449)

Jim & Lynn Johnson (437-6875)

Shirley Thome (582-3215)

Ed & Carol Koch (433-4874)

Lynn & Carol Lagerstedt (582-3182)

Dave Lagerstedt (582-8138)

Mike & Lisa Lamp (582-7854)

Don & Norma Larson (582-3610)

Denny & Amy Underdahl (582-7838)

June Nelson (582-3239)

Jim & Connie Sathre Family

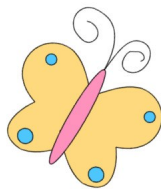
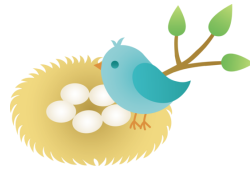
Gordon & Mavis Klautdt (582-3506)

Gerald Meier (582-3358)

Sean Gilson (438-0994)

Del & Marge Sorgatz (507-440-7492)

Kate Wiste (507-582-1434) Work



May

Communion clean up

May 8th & May 22nd

Coffee Hours

May 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
(LYO has May 1st)

May 22nd is Senior Sunday

maybe plan for extra

Deliver Meals on Wheels

May 16th thru May 27th

Serve any funerals held

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



Head Usher for May

John Jax

582-7797

May Readers

May 1st	Joni Osmundson
May 8th	Emily Conroy & Cole Medgaarden
May 15th	Pat Hinz
May 22nd	Jim Osmundson
May 29th	Kristina Matheis

WELCA Upcoming Events

June 25, 2016 — Good Earth Village Women's Day.

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

July 13-16, 2017 — Tenth Annual Triennial Gathering, Mpls

Youth and Education News

Senior LYO

(9th through 12th Grade)

Good luck on your last weeks of school. Hopefully we can have a bonfire or another type of gathering this summer! Stay safe and be smart!

Mark Your Calendars Seniors!

Senior Sunday will be May 22nd at both Little Cedar and Marshall.

R.O.C. (Junior High Students) - Our next meeting is on May 1st and it is family bowling at Travel Lanes in LeRoy. We will meet at 4pm. If your family can't go and you need a ride, let Tara know.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th from 9am to 2pm. The cost is \$35 per child with a family max of \$90. This is for students who are 4 years old before June 1st and have completed 5th Grade. Bring a sack lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Little Cedar's Sunday School Sunday is May 1st. We will honor our students, teachers and helpers. The Children's Choir will perform also! There will be cake, cookies, juice & milk in the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School families following worship.

Registration emails were sent out so let Tara know if you did not receive one. If you are able to help in any way, please let Tara know by May 4th. What we have for helps depends on what we can offer.



YOUTH IN WORSHIP



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is May 8th

Ushers: Ramsey Gilson & Maddie Wolff
Readers: Emily Conroy & Cole Medgaarden

May Coffee Hour

Youth & Education Committee

Little Cedar Communion Helpers

May 8—Rachel Meany
May 22—Noah Milks

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *May 1—Khlover Schulz
- *May 8—Gregory Crumb
- *May 15—Alizha Kappers
- *May 22—Olivia Matheis



If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara ASAP.



CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS



Little Cedar

~ *Olivia Gray* ~

Parents
Lamonte & Julie Gray

~ *Kelsie Lamp* ~

Parents
Mike & Lisa Lamp

~ *Madison Wolff* ~

Parents
Brian & Lani Wolff

Marshall

~ *MiKayla Emanuel* ~

Parents
Rhonda Hatle & Terry Emanuel

~ *Jon Hanson* ~

Parents
Craig & Julie Hanson

~ *Alex Voigt* ~

Parents
Kathy Voigt & Terry Voigt



Confirmation

Marshall Church Assistants

- *May 1—Kelsey Mensink
- *May 8—MiKayla Emanuel
- *May 15—Kelsey Mensink
- *May 22—Tyler Hanson

Little Cedar Church Assistants

- *May 1—U: Ashlynn Mandt G: Lexi Smith
- *May 8—U: Lydia Wik G: Avery Medgaarden
*Communion Family—Lydia Wik
- *May 15—U: Noah Lamp G: Sara Conroy
- *May 22—U: Dawson Gilson G: Carter Johnson
*Communion Family—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 Church Council Minutes

April 2016 Council Minutes

Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, April 20. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Tracy Smith. The mission statement was read in unison. Nancy Thalberg gave devotions.

Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike Lamp, Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Bryce Nelson, Cathy Roser, Steve Schroeder, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Susan Ydstie.

Absent: Dixie Rose, Lani Wolff.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from Gloria Hill and World Hunger.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Shari Wagner, seconded by Nancy Thalberg that the secretary's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Approval tabled due to corrections to be made.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: The committee will meet soon

Daycare: We have received a \$500 grant from Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services to paint the daycare. Susan Ydstie has volunteered to paint the two rooms during the summer. She will be paid for her work.

Worship: Met and chose hymns through June

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy will be on vacation from April 26-May 2.

Outstanding Business:

Pastor reported that Marshall approved having an offering at Lenten services beginning next year with the proceeds going to LYO for their triennial trip.

The plans for the new shed that will be built on the former air conditioning pad have been finalized and the cost will be approximately \$2000. A donor will cover the costs. The old storage shed will be removed.

New Business:

Pastor will research the cost of a hanging, electric eternal candle.

Tracy Smith and Joe Matheis presented a graph of all the lights in the building with kw usage and cost/year for each light and bulb. They presented an analysis of the cost if we switched all lighting to LED. Considerable savings were shown for both electric cost and bulb cost over the years. It was decided to convert to all LED's in the building. A promotion will be held in the congregation to accept donations for the new light bulbs. Part of the cost of new bulbs will be recovered by a rebate program at Freeborn Mower Electric Coop.

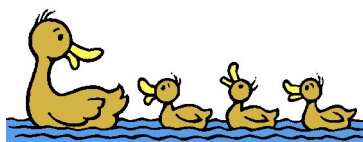
New member Sunday will be May 22.

Steve Schroeder volunteered to give devotions at the May meeting. Cause of the Month for May and June will be accepting donations for the new LED light bulbs.

Next council meeting is Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Cathy Roser that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Jan Weness, Council Secretary



**Marshall Council Meeting
April 6, 2016 ~ 7:30pm**

Members present Patricia Kulow, Larry Underdahl, Craig Hansen, Pastor Jeremy, Gus Johnson, Darrell Gordon, and Sarah McKay.

Absent: Jerry Sprau, Forrest Himebaugh, Julie Hanson, Gary Kulow & Karina Mensink.

The Meeting was called to order by Larry Underdahl, in the absence of Chairman Gary Kulow.

Patricia Kulow gave the Financial Report. Motion was made to accept that report as given.

Pastor Jeremy asked about the Lenten offerings for next year. He suggested that the offerings be used for the next Youth Gathering.

Craig Hanson asked about the Landscaping around the church sign. Further discussion will be brought up at the May Council Meeting.

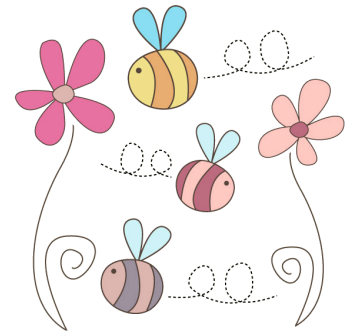
Pastor Jeremy shared that he would be gone on Sunday the 1st of May and Shirley Gangstad would be here doing Pulpit Supply.

Meeting was adjourned, and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by,

Larry Underdahl

Secretary Pro Temp.



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