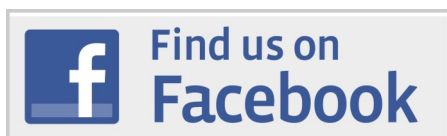


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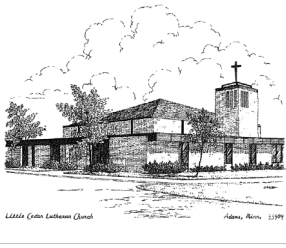
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Bible E Study: If you would like to be included on the Online Bible E Study, please let the office know what your email address is and we will put you on the list to receive weekly

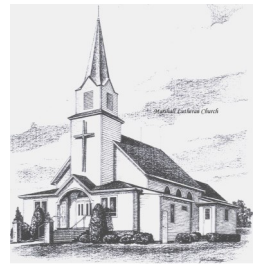


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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Romans 16:17-23

17 I urge you, brothers and sisters, to keep an eye on those who cause dissensions and offences, in opposition to the teaching that you have learned; avoid them. 18 For such people do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the simple-minded. 19 For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise in what is good, and guileless in what is evil. 20 The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 21 Timothy, my co-worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my relatives. 22 I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord. 23 Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

GREETINGS LITTLE CEDAR AND MARSHALL LUTHERAN CHURCHES!

Towards the end of the school year, I teach a lesson with the confirmation students in which they learn about Paul and the other apostles. I end up walking around the church carrying tents, firewood, food, and Bibles. We make stops along the way to learn about each place that Paul and his companions visited. It is so interesting to see how those first apostles try to figure out how to do ministry together and live together. There was no church constitution. There was no organizational structure.

So here we have this reading from Romans 16. These are the closing words from Paul to the Romans. Paul's letters are filled with ways in which we should live together in community. We could have found dozens of passages to look at. Some are words of caution and other are words of encouragement. What always links them all together is an encouragement to support each other. Encourage and caution each other with patience, compassion, and understanding. He suggests that in all our interactions as a community we do so with the utmost love and respect for each other. I commend all of you for the many ways you gather around each other as a community. It is a gift to be in a community in which mutual love and support is shared. It makes the troubling times bearable and the joyous times even more joyous! And I pray that we may always continue to live in this way. As Paul says, "hold fast to what is good and abstain from every form of evil."

Lastly, as we head into summer, blessings for a safe and joyous time as we enjoy the fellowship and the outdoors!

Peace, Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

May 1st

Marshall Council

May 11th

Synod Assembly

May 19th

Senior Sunday
Marshall Sunday
School Sunday
Baccalaureate

May 27th

Memorial Day
Office Closed

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Senior Sunday is May 19th

At Little Cedar

Coltan Bryan ~ Parents: Jeremy & Bonny Bryan
Cody Krull ~ Parents: Lori & Brian Hill and John & Laura Krull
Brad Lagerstedt ~ Parents: David & Susan Lagerstedt
Gavin Mergen ~ Parents: Kyle & Sarah Mergen and
Shyanne & Matt Dobbs
Riley Walerak ~ Parents: Joni & Mike Walerak

At Marshall

Jessie Hanson ~ Parents: Kevin & Carie Hanson
Julia Kiefer ~ Parents Tom Kiefer and Linda Sendle

Southland Baccalaureate is at Little Cedar @ 3pm on May 19th



2024

♥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.

Marlo Thorstenson ~ Tami Heimer ~ Wayne Robertson
Gerald Meier ~ Karen Fasbender ~ Judy Johnson ~ LeRoy Swanson

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or in need of prayers
please call the church office or let Pastor Jeremy know.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

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

Sunday Worship:

Little Cedar 9:00am

Marshall 10:30am

Sunday School:

September - May

Marshall 9:30am and Little Cedar 10:00am

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Daycare News for April



During April, we covered topics such as emptiness and fullness, the color yellow, octagons, and the letters U, V, and W. Earth Day fell within this month where we learned more about Earth's preservation. One step we took to help keep the earth clean, was taking a walk around Adams and picking up trash.

Emily Billings
Daycare Director



♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥
MAY 2024
“UNITED WAY BACKPACK PROGRAM”

LWR KITS:
THE BASKETS ARE OUT
WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH KIT.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
YOUR COMPLETED KITS WILL BE
MAY 13TH

Marshall Last Day of Sunday School Celebration
When: Sunday May 19th
Potluck Dinner after worship
Balloon Launch
Join us to celebrate and thank our teachers and congratulate our students on another great year.



Church Council

Marshall
Wednesday, May 1st
@ 7:30pm

Little Cedar
No Meeting in May

Little Cedar & Marshall have recently purchased a couple of the Bible Recorders. You just put on some headphones and choose what chapter you would like to listen to. If you would be interested in using one, please let the office know.

Little Cedar Service Group #2
Co-Chairs: Ken & Becky Hartwig and
Spencer & Nicole Medgaarden

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| Deb Fasbender | Alice Wiste |
| Linda Gilles | Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz |
| Lori & Brian Hill | Kate Wiste |
| Dixie Rose | Becca Schmitz |
| Randy & Janet Stephenson | Del & Marge Sorgatz |
| Richard Hinz | Bryant & Ann Hokeness |
| LeRoy & Karen Swanson | |

May 2024

Communion Clean-Up
May 5 and 19

Deliver Meals on Wheels
May 6 through 17

Coffee Hour
May 12, 19 & 26
(not May 5)
*May 19 is Senior Sunday
so may be more people

Serve any functions requested

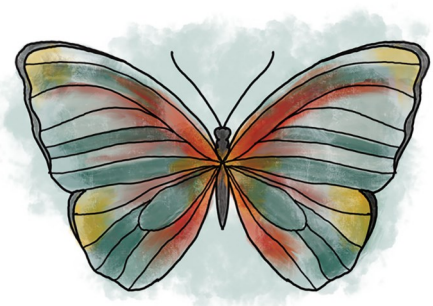
Little Cedar Readers

May 5—Jan Weness

May 12—Cameron

May 19—Tara Mandt

May 26—Jim Osmundson



Miles to New Orleans

12 Youth and 4 Adults are heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Please consider sponsoring them so they can get their Wings off the Ground! You can do this by purchasing miles, each mile is \$10. We have 2,184 to go! If you donate more than 5 miles you will receive a postcard from New Orleans and an invitation to a dinner upon our return home to hear about the trip! To purchase miles you can contact Tara in the office anytime. We will keep you up to date with our progress on a board at each church!

Mileage Certificate

Help Us Get Our Wings Off the Ground

Round trip from Adams to New Orleans is 2,184 miles!

Name: _____

Address: _____

of Miles Purchased _____ x \$10 = _____

If you buy 5 or more miles, you will receive a postcard from New Orleans with a coupon to our Post-Trip Dinner to hear about the trip!

CREATED TO BE 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering ~ July 15th to 21st



Youth & Education

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *May 5—Usher: Addie, Greeter: Audrey, Communion: Addie & parent
- *May 12—Greeter: Taya
- *May 19—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Addie, Communion: Audrey & parent



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *May 5—Usher: Brandt
- *May 12—Usher: Adam
- *May 19—Usher: Aria, Communion: Brandt



Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *May 5—Harper
- *May 12—Lane
- *May 19—Sadie

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is May 12th

Ushers: Brad & Mya
Reader: Cameron

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- May 5—Liliana
- May 19—Justin



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

May 5—Lead—Stroup Family
Assist: Meyer family



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

Marshall Sunday School News

Our last day of Sunday School will be on May 19th. We will sing during worship followed by our balloon release and potluck.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students who Affirmed their Baptism on April 14th.

Little Cedar

Lauren Amanda Sorgatz ~ Parents Carrie & Kurt Sorgatz ~ Mentor Kate Wiste

Isaiah 40:31 “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.”

Marshall

James Glenn Heimer ~ Parents Matt & Lesley Heimer ~ Mentor Dale Himebaugh

2 Samuel 22:33 “It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.”

Alyssa Vera Himebaugh ~ Parents Forrest & Kathi Himebaugh ~ Mentor Donna Osmundson

Proverbs 31:25 “She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.”

Kristin Kaydence Shulze ~ Parent Jesse Shulze ~ Mentor Kathi Himebaugh

Proverbs 4:5-6 “Get wisdom and get understanding, do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.”



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
Pastor Jeremy updates: <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising will begin for the ELCA Youth Gathering this month. <input type="checkbox"/> A date is still being discussed for Vacation Bible School this summer. <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy will be gone Sunday, July 21st and will be getting Pulpit Supply to cover for him.
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for March \$3,890.00/\$326.50 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> April Cause of the Month offering will be for Vacation Bible School. <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – May - Cause of the month will be for The United Way Backpack Program. Motion to accept reports from Forrest with a second from Jan. Motion carried.
Old Business: Len and Carie will be picking up the fire extinguishers from Austin Fire that they have inspected.
New Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy will place a note about the new Audio Bible that is available for checking out in the bulletin for the next few weeks. After that, Pastor Jeremy will offer it for use at the nursing home. <input type="checkbox"/> We have some Marshall Lutheran Church plates to get rid of. Jeremy will show them in church on Sunday and Dale will put them out for anyone that would like to take any.
Motion to adjourn from Len with second from Forrest Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lesley Heimer		Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson	X	Forrest Himebaugh (T)	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. All council members and Pastor Jeremy present. The Mission Statement was read in unison and Lyndsey gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: Motion by John, seconded by Spencer to accept the report as printed. Carried. Correspondence: A thank you note from Crossroads Ministry at Minnesota State Mankato University was read thanking us for the donation.

Treasurer's Report: Lyndsey reported that \$32,500 was moved from investments to the capitol outlay fund to pay for the boiler. \$10,000 was moved from investments to the cemetery fund. Motion by Bryce, seconded by Tara to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: Joe is still gathering bids for roofing.

-Cemetery: A dead tree will be removed soon.

-Daycare: Emily Hofner., an assistant, gave her two week notice. Emily Billings. is posting the position.

-Education: Sunday School will finish their year April 28.

-Finance: The shared expense report was reviewed by the council.

-Life and Missions: The committee will help serve the families at the end of year weekday school gathering on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

-Youth: They are fundraising for the LYO gathering in New Orleans. They are selling miles.

Old Business:

-Fellowship folding chairs: New chairs were purchased for the fellowship hall. Old chairs will be donated.

New Business: None

There is a high school music concert on the night of our May meeting. It was decided that we would not meet in May. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. Pat will give devotions.

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

Jan Weness, Secretary
Little Cedar Council

