



September 2015



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions, and suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹²Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶**All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,** ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

School is in session!! Well, almost... Another school year is nearly upon us, and kids are heading back to school to delve into more learning. A curiosity for the world and passion for learning goes a long way. Educating the next generation is one of our most sacred and primary responsibilities in society.

Of course, central to what we do is also help our children and youth learn about their faith in Sunday school, religious release, confirmation, and first communion. In the same breath it is also important for adults as well to continue learning. As the old saying goes, "you are never old to learn."

Wherever you are at in your life, I encourage you to explore scripture and your faith. In personal study or devotion. Take time to study one of the readings from worship. Join a group that gets together to study scripture. Sign-up for the Bibl-E-Study if you haven't already. As it says in 2 Timothy 3:16, "¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." Studying scripture helps form and inform our faith!!

Peace, Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

September 4th

Marshall Council

September 13th

Little Cedar Rally Sunday
Senior LYO

September 16th

Confirmation Meeting
Little Cedar Council

September 20th

Junior LYO

September 23rd

Confirmation Class Starts

You Don't Want to Miss This

There will be a Joint Worship Service on **Sunday, September 20th** at Little Cedar at 10am. The Youth and Chaperones who went to Detroit in July will be at the worship service to share what they did, what they saw and what they learned from their experience. There will be a lunch after church in the fellowship hall with a free-will donation taken. If you receive a Thank You postcard in the mail, that is your ticket in to the meal. Thank you for all your support.

September



BACK TO
SCHOOL

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

Arlene Howard ~ Norma Larson ~ Curt Lewison
Lloyd Hardecopf ~ Pat Hinz ~ Milo Sorenson
Dan Morgan ~ Arvis Gunderson ~ Raeann Kane
Mary Smith

Weddings:
Little Cedar
Samantha Mandt & John Mueller

Deaths:
Little Cedar
Valerie Leigh Koch-Pitzen

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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Quilters meet at Little Cedar
Tuesday, September 8th
@ 1:00pm

♥♥Thank you♥♥

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind deeds to our family over the many years. Especially since Val's battle with brain cancer. You don't know how much your support means to us.

Gods Blessing,



Ed, Carol, Scott Koch & Ken Pitzen

Cause of the Month @ Marshall

September 2015



"Socks in the City"

Cause of the Month @ Little Cedar

September 2015

"Mergen Family"



Daycare News!!!



Summer is over! Time to get back into a routine! This month, we celebrated a birthday on a rainy day by watching a movie and eating puff corn. The kids LOVED it! We have been playing a lot of "I Spy" since we were able to go on a walk just about every morning. This month we are saying good-bye to our assistant, Ann Oudekirk. She will be pursuing another path in her life at the elementary kitchen. She decided after 27 years of child care, she was done. She wish her the best of luck and will miss her! We are looking for someone to fill her spot. If interested, please contact Kathy in the office or Kate in the daycare. Hope everyone has a wonderful last bit of summer!



Benefit for Adrian Mergen

1 1/2 year old son of Kyle and Sarah Mergen and younger brother of Alizha, Gavin and Taya. Adrian has epilepsy, and we would like to help them raise funds to purchase a service dog and cover medical expenses. If you'd be willing to donate an item for the silent auction or food for the pulled pork lunch (coleslaw, chips, bars, etc.) please contact:

Kristina Matheis (507)-390-5074 or

Sandy Johnson (507)-481-4393.

**Otherwise save Saturday, September 19th
for Adrian's Day!**

*****Event will be held at Little Cedar******

Service Group #3

Jan & Roger Weness – Co Chairperson (582-3197)

Jim & Deana Wagner – Co Chairperson (433-4016)

Vicki Kiefer Family (582-7768)

Brenda & Chris Landherr (438-1151)

Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz (433-4831)

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 & Susan Lagerstedt (582-8138)

Mike & Lisa Lamp (582-7854)

Don & Norma Larson (582-3610)

Denny & Amy Underdahl Family (582-7838)

June Nelson (582-3239)

Jim & Connie Sathre Family (582-7751)

Gordon & Mavis Klautd (582-3506)

Gerald Meier (582-3358)

Sean Gilson (438-0994)

Del & Marge Sorgatz (507-584-6448)

Kate Wiste (507-582-1434)W



September

Communion clean-up

6th & 13th

Coffee hours

13th, 20th & 27th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

7th thru 18th

Serve any funerals held

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



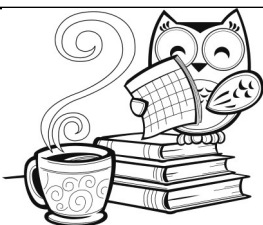
Head Usher for

Brian Bergene
507-437-8663

**“Christ in our
Home Devotionals”**

Please pick up your copy:
“Christ In our Home”
daily devotional

In the narthex at both churches.



September ~ Readers

Sept. 6th	Julie Gray
Sept. 13th	Kelsie Lamp & Maddie Wolff
Sept. 20th	Steve Schroeder
Sept. 27th	Nancy Thalberg



Youth and Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

Little Cedar Rally Sunday is September 13th at 9am. We will have games and activities following worship.

Cradle Roll Hearts will be presented to our 3-year-olds:
Andie Voigt and Sadie Webber



Bibles will be presented to our 2nd Graders:
Javier Cooley, Ella Johnson, Juliette Matheis, Elliot Medgaarden,
Easton Meyer, Christian Quail, Lila Quail, Lincoln Quail, JJ Smith,
Avery Stroup and Ty Voigt

Our first official day of class will be September 27th. Sunday School is after worship at 10am and is for children age 3 to 6th Grade.



Detroit Joint Worship Service —Time to Share our Experience—

There will be a special joint worship service on Sunday, September 20th at 10am at Little Cedar. We will be helping with the worship service, sharing what we did, what we saw and what we learned from our experience. Remember to get your topic to Tara ASAP. She also wants what you plan to say before September 14th so she can finalize the service.

There will be a lunch to follow. Please watch your emails for the information on what you have to bring and do to help with this meal.

Blessing of Backpacks at Little Cedar

For all ages! Bring your backpack or work bag to church on September 13th for a blessing.

Marshall Sunday School News

Marshall will have their First Day of Sunday School on October 4th. Classes will begin at 9:30am. This is for children age 3 to 6th Grade.

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is September 13th

Ushers: Tyler Crumb and Olivia Gray
Readers: Kelsie Lamp and Maddie Wolff

Senior LYO

(9th through 12th Grade)

Our first meeting is September 13th. It will be at 5pm at Pastor Jeremy's home. We will have supper, pick officers, plan the calendar and have some fun. Let Tara know if you plan to attend.

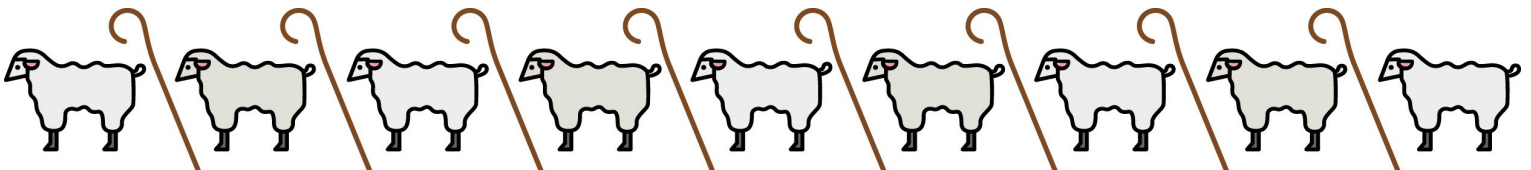
Hope to see you there.

Junior LYO

(6th through 8th Grade)

Our first meeting is September 20th. It will be at 5pm at The Mensink's. We will have supper and plan our year. We will meet at the Little Cedar Parking lot at 4:30pm if you need a ride. Please let Tara know if you need a ride but even if you don't, let her know for food numbers!

Hope to see there.



Confirmation

There will be a 7th and 8th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation meeting on September 16th at 7pm.

We will discuss the plan for the year and have meal sign-up. 7th Graders should have a possible mentor in mind for this meeting.

Our first class is Wednesday, September 23rd at 6pm.

Marshall Church Assistants

- *September 13—Isaac Himebaugh
- *September 20—Haley Whipple
- *September 27—Kelsey Mensink

Little Cedar Church Assistants

- *September 13—U: Dawson Gilson G: Noah Lamp
- *September 20—U: Malina Luke G: Ashlynn Mandt
- *Communion Family—Carter Johnson
- *September 27—U: Cade Sheehan G: Sara Conroy

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



Worship Assistants

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *September 13—Chase Johnson
- *September 20—Olivia Matheis
- *September 27—Alizha Kappers





Happy 80th Birthday
Marilyn Thorstenson
August 30, 2015

I was born August 30, 1935 in Sacred Heart MN to Obert and Alice (Holum) Floen. I have two sisters (Doris and Eileen) and one brother (Verlin). We all grew up on the farm.

I was confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Battle Lake, MN. Graduated from Battle Lake High School in 1953. Worked in a law office until 1960.

I married Marlo Thorstenson on March 22, 1958. We have three sons, Mikel, Mark & Milo, we also have four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Marlo and I moved to work at Winona in 1960 and then to Adams in 1965.

I have been an Ambulance EMT, School Bus Driver, City Clerk for 24 years, City Council for 8 years, Joint founder of Prairie Visions in 1989.

♪My favorite hymn is Amazing Grace

One of my favorite pastimes is Reading novels



~Lutheran World Relief Kits~

September is here so that means time to start collecting items for LWR Kits.

At Little Cedar there will be baskets on the table outside the office with a list of items needed for each Kit. When completed bring your assembled Kits to the church and place in the appropriate basket.

Marshall asks that you place your completed Kits in the coatroom of the church.

Print outs of each Kit and the items needed are available at both churches.

Marshall Church Minutes Aug 5, 2015

The Marshall Church council met on Aug 5th, 2015. Members present were: Rhonda Hatle, Jerry Sprau, Luvern Hanson, Larry Underdahl, Darrell Gordon, Gus Johnson, Gary Kulow, Karina Mensink, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Sarah McKay, Craig Hanson, and Julie Hanson.

Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow. Pastor Jeremy led us in devotions and prayer to open the meeting.

The secretary's report from July was read. The total offering for July was \$3137 and \$134.25 for COM. Year to date offering is \$23,554.70. Luvern gave the treasurer's report for July. A motion was made by Rhonda to accept the reports as given, Jerry second. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Congregation voted to replace the cemetery signs and combine the 2 signs into one. We will move forward with the new sign. A committee of Gary, Luvern, and Larry was approved to be our Thrivent contacts. They will meet with Kathy W. to move the funds. A reminder that pool night is Aug 9th for all who would like to come. Pastor will be gone on Aug 16th and the joint service at Marshall has been moved to Aug 30th.

New Business:

Cause of the Month for Sept is Socks in the City, Oct COM will be the Seibel Center, and November will be the Salvation Army. There will be a shower for Aaron Bellrichard and his fiancé at Marshall on Sunday Aug. 30th at 2:00

Meeting was adjourned by Gus Johnson and seconded by Darrel Gordon.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Karina Mensink



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairman, Tracy Smith. The mission statement was read in unison. Cathy Roser gave devotions. Present: Karen Anderson, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Dixie Rose, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Tracy Smith, Nancy Thalberg, Shari Wagner, Jan Weness, Lani Wolff. Absent: Bryce Nelson, Nancy Smith, Millie Weness.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Shari Wagner, seconded by Karen Anderson that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Joe Matheis reported on the Mergen family benefit to be held at Little Cedar on Saturday, September 19. He also reported that Lutheran Campus Ministry is asking for names of college students from LC and Marshall attending Mankato and Winona campuses.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Lani Wolff, seconded by Mary Schmitz that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: Nancy Thalberg reported that there is now a sign by the labyrinth with the donor's name and an explanation of it's purpose.

Day Care: Ann Oudekirk resigned and new day care employees have been hired.

Life in Missions: The committee will help serve the meal for the joint service on Sunday, August 30, at Marshall.

Youth and Education: The LYO will lead the joint service on Sunday, September 20, and will report on their trip to Detroit. Tricia Milks read the reports from the youth and education committee meetings. Reports attached.

Pastor's Report: Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Tricia Milks that Bibles, recommended by Pastor Jeremy, be purchased for each Confirmation student, used in Confirmation class, and then given to them on their Confirmation day. Payment to come from the Dean Julif's Fund. Motion carried.

There will be an Adult Bible study this fall and next spring.

Outstanding Business:

New Business: Motion by Nancy Thalberg, seconded by Cathy Roser that \$300 be taken from the Lutefisk Fund and be sent to the SE MN Synod for Campus Ministry. Motion carried.

Pastor Jeremy volunteered to give devotions at the October meeting.

Cause of the Month for September will be the Mergen Family.

Motion by Karen Anderson, seconded by Tricia Milks to adjourn. Motion carried.

Jan Weness, Secretary



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