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September 2018

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Micah 6:8

What God Requires

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?



Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

A new school year is upon us! Many students and teachers heading back for a new year! During this time of year, many people change jobs, or have recently bought a new home. During the summer months, many of our routines take a change, but now we are back to the usual grind.

I've been watching as many students head off back to college or off into some sort of career path for their life. It is a joy (and a little bit scary) to see our young people heading off into the world on their own. I wish them best wishes and luck in their ventures.

I also have one more wish for them in their life. And really this is a wish for all of us. “To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” In a world that is filled with sin, hatred and a drive for power and wealth, may we live in such a way that uplifts others, and brings about dignity and well-being for all people.

Peace, *Pr. Jeremy*



Important Dates

September 5th
Marshall Council

September 9th
Joint Worship @ LC

September 16th
Rally Sunday LC & M

September 19th
Little Cedar Council

JOINT WORSHIP @ Little Cedar



There will be a Joint Worship Service at Little Cedar on Sunday, September 9th at Little Cedar. This will give our youth who went to Houston this summer a chance to share their experiences with all of you. Please join us! There will be a free will meal to follow after. If you received a postcard in the mail, your meal is provided!

September



⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9

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

Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf) ~ Gerald Meier ~ Alice Koball
Richard Gabrielson (Brother of Nancy Thalberg) ~ Susan Laack (Sarah Mergen's Mother) ~ Mary Ann Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Baptisms:

M ~ Rhett Michael Hanson ~ Parents Jordon & Amber Hanson
LC ~ Connor Leo Chamberlin ~ Parents Michelle & Tyler
Tommy & Jen Stewart ~ Parents & Children Angel & Jace Stewart

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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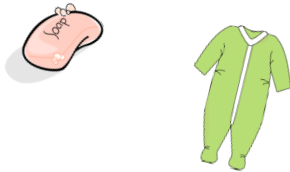


*****Lutheran World Relief Kits*****

It is time again to start shopping for LWR Kits. School supplies will be abundant soon so grab a list in the narthex of both churches and slip it in your purse or pocket so you have it available whenever you need it.

Kits will be delivered to Albert Lea have October 13th
Kits being collected are as follows:

- Bars of Soap**
- School Kits**
- Personal Care Kits**
- Baby Care Kits**
- Fabric Kits**



This year's **Lutefisk Dinner** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 7**, and we will be assigning jobs soon. If you are unable to fulfill your "usual" job, or if you did not have a job last year and can help this year, please contact Nancy Smith at mnsmith6463@gmail.com or 507-582-7826.

~Marshall Ladies Day Out~

Weds, Sept. 12th meet at the church @ 9am

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



Daycare News ~ August 2018



Rain, rain, go away! The children **NEED** to play! We have been couped up a little more than usual lately because of the weather. We are making the most of it though! We have made movable fish, blingy first initial of the kid's name, **LOTS** of coloring and reading books! We are currently working on getting back into a routine of structure activities with school right around the corner. We are looking into extending our swing set and assembling a couple more baby/toddler swings. We are accepting donations for that or even better, **THRIVENT CARDS!** If you have some laying around about to expire, we would gladly take them off your hands! Contact Kate at the daycare or Kathy in the office. It would be greatly appreciated!



*Kate Wiste
Daycare Director*

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

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$121,356.20
Expenses	\$125,379.96
Balance 7/31/2018	\$ 7,191.17

Service Group #1

Bruce & Mary Bergene Family (507)584-0908 Co-Chairperson

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Brad & Beth Stadheim Family (507)433-3221

Steve & Pam Bamrick Family (507)582-7787

Ward & Lois Bergene (507)582-3523

Deb Fasbender Family (507)582-7848

Dorothy Triplett (507)582-3287

Kerry Webber (507)438-8625

Gayle & Lavonne Bergstrom (507)437-3009

Larry & Bev Bowers (507)440-1898

Kevin Kelly (507)434-7646

Isaac & Susan Ydstie (507) 923-0432

Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick (507) 440-0298



September

Communion clean-up

September 2nd & 16th

Coffee Hours

September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Meals on Wheels

September 3rd thru 14th

Serve any functions requested

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

Head Usher for August

Jim Johnson 440-0617

Chans Meyer 440-0403

Readers



Sept. 2nd

Jim Osmundson

Sept. 9th

Joint Worship

Sept. 16th

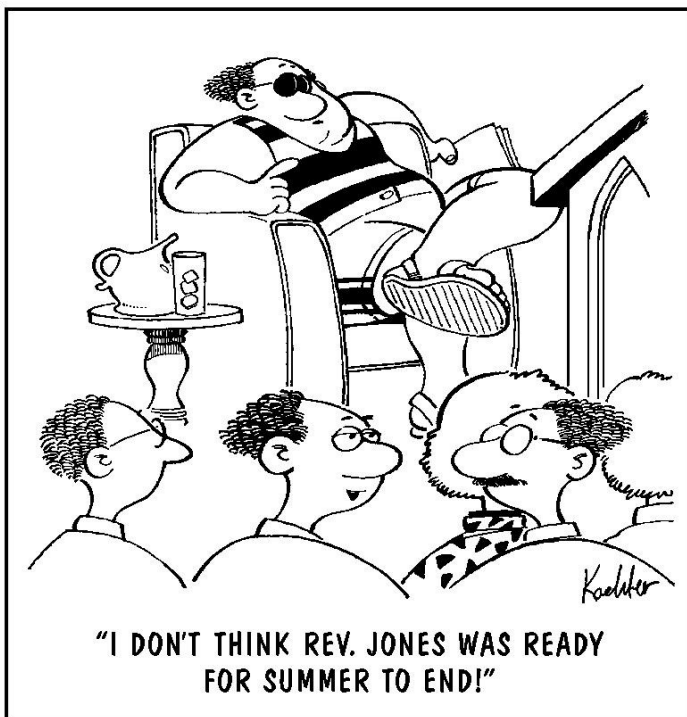
Bev Bowers

Sept. 23rd

Kristina Matheis

Sept. 30th

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Quilters meet at
Little Cedar
Monday, September 10th

Youth & Education News



We cannot wait to share our stories about our amazing trip to Houston! Join us on Sunday, September 9th for a Joint Worship Service at Little Cedar at 10am. There will be a free will donation meal following the worship. If you received a thank you postcard in the mail, that is your ticket.

Our first **Senior High LYO** meeting will be **Sunday, September 9th**. We will plan our Calendar and elect our officers. Watch your email for details on time and location.

This is for all 9th through 12th grade students at Little Cedar and Marshall.



R.O.C. is our Junior High Youth Group for students in 6th through 8th Grade at Little Cedar and Marshall.

Our first meeting will be on **Sunday, September 16th**. Watch your email for details. All we know right now is that will have fun, eat and plan on our calendar!

Little Cedar Sunday School starts September 16th with Rally Sunday at 9am. We will also have installation of teachers & helpers.

Cradle Roll Hearts will be presented to our 3-year-olds: Parker Gerber and Julia Kirkpatrick Bibles will be presented to our 2nd Graders: Adeline Matheis, Taya Mergen, Addison Sathre, Audrey Stroup

LC Sunday School is for all youth who are from 3-years old to 5th Grade.

Marshall Sunday School starts on September 16th at 9:30am.



ATTENTION
Little Cedar & Marshall will have a Backpack Blessing on September 16th.



There will be a 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation meeting on September 5th at 6:30pm. 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 12th. 6th Grade at 5pm and & 7th & 8th Grade at 6pm.

Marshall Church Assistants

- *September 16—Trent Canterbury
- *September 23—Logan Fasbender
- *September 30—Chloe Whipple

Little Cedar Church Assistants

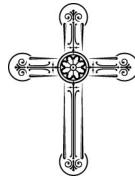
- *September 9—U: Gregory Crumb G: Khlover Schulz
- *September 16—U: Mya Miller G: Coltan Bryan
- *Communion Family—Brad Lagerstedt
- *September 23—U: Cody Krull G: Gavin Mergen
- *September 30—U: Maciah Miller G: Hope Stephens



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

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *September 9—Micah Johnson
- *September 16—Abby Sorgatz
- September 23—Cameron Bryan
- *September 30—Ella Johnson



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**Little Cedar Communion Helpers
September 16—Hannah McMasters**

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Prayer for Our Children

God, there is a reason You tell us to have faith like that of a child. They are bursting with curiosity and full of love. Protect their innocence and preserve the spark in their eyes from the darkness of the world. Let them be little lights to their parents and teachers. Allow them to grow and have a fair opportunity to learn.



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**, at 7:30 p.m. in the library. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Steve Schroeder. The mission statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Sarah Mergen. Present: Linda Logsdon, Joe Matheis, Lyn Meany, Sarah Mergen, Tracy Smith, Steve Schroeder, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Isaac Ydstie. Absent: Mary Conroy, Lydia Frank, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Sherry Schotanus, Millie Weness.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Tracy Smith, seconded by Janet Stephenson, that the secretary's report be accepted as corrected. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: The printed report was reviewed. Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Jan Weness that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: a work night was held and some overgrown shrubs were removed and new ones planted. The two trees on the east side of the education building were evaluated. A bid was gotten for the removal of the trees. Motion by Linda Logsdon, seconded by Joe Matheis that the two trees be removed and stumps be ground at the cost of \$650. Carried.

-Cemetery: The replacement flagpoles have arrived and will be installed by the committee.

-Daycare: Carrie reported on the meeting held earlier in the evening. The committee will meet with the daycare parents September 19, to explain the new billing system. There are two full-time openings for preschoolers for the coming year.

-Youth and Education: Sarah Mergen gave the report written by Tara Mandt. The report is attached to the agenda. There were a total of 66 students attending VBS. It was a very successful week. Little Cedar and Marshall had 38% of the students, with 58% Catholic and the remaining from other Lutheran and area churches. The fall schedule for the youth was included in the report.

Pastor's Report: In his absence, Pastor Jeremy submitted a written report. It is included in the agenda.

Outstanding Business: A small freezer for church use was donated

New Business: There will be a joint worship service with Marshall on Sunday, September 9, at 10 a.m. at Little Cedar. The LYO will report on their trip to Houston. The personnel committee will meet with individual staff members in September.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. Lyn Meany will give devotions. Cause of the Month for September is the Angel Fund for Southland students in need. The meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Jan Weness, Secretary



Marshall Lutheran Church

August 1, 2018

Council meeting

Isaiah 26:12 O LORD, you will ordain peace for us,
for you have indeed done for us all our works.

Minutes – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow.
Pastor Jeremy updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last campfire worship will be Sunday, 8/19. • Offering from combined service was accidentally co-mingled. \$100(ish) to be reallocated to Marshall offering.
Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total offering for June \$5680.05/\$317.25 COM. • August Cause of the Month offering will be for Southland Angel Fund. • Note – one remaining obligation for this year of \$300.00 to LYO. Motion by Gus Johnson to accept the reports; motion second from Forrest Himebaugh. Motion carried.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of front doors – Forrest shares brochure with options for consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For commercial locations doors must be half glass unless tempered. ○ Cost = \$1800.00 for white. A color will add ~ \$200.00 to the cost. New locksets will run approximately \$200.00, \$450.00 labor for installation. ○ Propose gray or wine berry in upcoming Sunday service for congregation feedback. • Siding materials will run around \$7000 - \$8000 to replace. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2000.00 for materials, \$3000.00 for labor and \$1500 week for a lift to do the work. Council will address this next spring. • COM for October will be the Salvation Army. • Rally Sunday, to kick-off Sunday School, will be 9/16.
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP gas at 30% - Gary will check with Freeborn regarding any remaining summer fill and contracted price for this
Move to adjourn from Forrest Himebaugh with second from Donna Osmundson. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Craig Hanson	O	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Linda Ludwig	O
Julie Hanson	O	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	X
Forrest Himebaugh	X	Gary Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	X	Tricia Kulow	X	Rodney Sprau	X

X = Present O = Absent