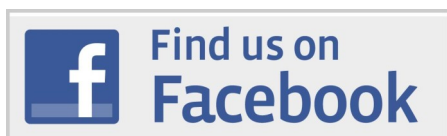


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Look us up on Facebook and click Like. You will be updated on activities, prayer concerns and more.

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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

AUGUST 2023



Matthew 6:5-13

⁵“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ **Give us today our daily bread.**

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

In June we hosted VBS for 47 students, as well as our helpers and teachers. It was a great week together for the students. We also hosted a family VBS for preschool aged children and their parents. It was such a fun week! Our theme was “Food Truck Party: On a roll with Jesus” Our Bible verse was Matthew 6:11, “Give us today our daily bread.”

We spent the week remembering with the kids that God provides for us our every need and the importance for us to give thanks to God for all of our blessings! Without a doubt, one of the favorite songs of the students was based on the Lord’s Prayer, “Forever and Ever.” The Lord’s Prayer is a simple reminder for us to remember and give thanks for all that God provides for us.

The kids ended up using a dinner prayer throughout the week to remember this need to give thanks. It went like this,

God is Great!

God is Good!

Let Us Thank God for Our Food!

By God's Hands We All Are Fed!

Give Us, Lord, Our Daily Bread!

May we remember to give thanks for our blessings everyday!

Peace, *Pastor Jeremy*



CHURCH
MOUSE

WELCOME

Important Dates

August 2nd
Marshall Council

August 16th
Little Cedar Council

Looking Ahead
September 10th
Rally Sunday
Backpack Blessing



2023

LWR Kits

Its time to start collecting School Supplies for LWR School Kits

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT FOUR

70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper,

approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper

ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters

on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener ~ ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons ~ ONE 2 1/2" eraser

ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



♥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.

Tami (Bustad) Heimer ~ Family of Joyce Halver



Deaths:

LC: Joyce Halver ~Funeral September 23, 2023

**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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Lutheran World Relief Kits

Offering comfort and care to those who need it most.

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

Instructions for each of the Kits are available at Little Cedar & Marshall.

♥Personal Care Kits

♥Baby Care Kits

♥School Kits

♥Fabric Kits



PACKING YOUR QUILTS AND KITS

Once you've made your quilts and kits, the next step is to get them packed and sent to one of our warehouses for processing and shipping overseas.

- Pack completed quilts and kits separately in boxes. Please pack like items together (pack School Kits separately from Personal Care Kits, etc.).
- Label each box in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS with the contents and the name and address of your congregation.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not exceeding **40 pounds**.
- Do not** use plastic or paper bags to pack



As most of you may already know, it is time for Little Cedar to turn its attention towards replacing the boiler for heating the building. Little Cedar's current boiler is 60 years old and in need of replacement to reduce cost

of upkeep, improve reliability, and improve efficiency. At the special congregational meeting on March 5th, Little Cedar approved the replacement of the boiler at a cost of \$67,551. As a part of this approval, it was decided that \$30,000 would be raised by donations from the congregation, with the remaining \$37,551 coming from CDs that are set aside for projects such as these.

As a church we can do incredible ministry and make an impact on this community and beyond! We can't do that without you! We ask that you prayerfully consider what God is calling you to contribute above and beyond your usual giving to the church! Donations can be given by check or there is also the option of electronic giving by ← **PayPal or Venmo.**



venmo



Vacation Bible School Thank You

Thank you does not seem enough, but it is what I have today!

Thank you to everyone who gave monetary donations & those who donated their time, talents, and prayers to VBS this year. Our Food Truck Party was a huge success. Thank you to all our leaders, those who served lunch & helped with snacks, and those who helped decorate the whole building. It was an amazing week celebrating that God is Great! We had 47 awesome little chefs and 14 great youth and adults who helped make the week so wonderful. I am already looking forward to next year!

Tara Mandt, Education Director

Little Cedar Service Group #4

Chairs: Scott & Tammy McMasters and Dave & Millie Weness

Carol Matheis

Linda & John Logsdon

Russ & Joanne Hamilton

Jim & Connie Sathre

Gladys Morgan

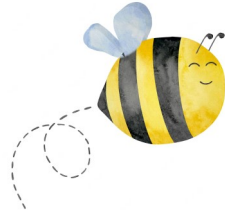
Joe Matheis

Jacina Kiefer

Heather Felten

Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick

Katie Felten



August 2023

Communion Clean-Up
August 6 & 20

Deliver Meals on Wheels
August 14 through 25

Coffee Hour
None

Serve any functions requested



Little Cedar Readers

August 6
Jim Osmundson

August 13
Deb Fasbender

August 20
Earl Orvik

August 27
Carol Matheis

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To often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, and honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

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Youth & Education News

Save the Date

ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Student/Parent Meeting—August 23rd

*Little Cedar—6:30pm

*The Youth Gathering is for students currently going in to 8th through 12th grade

Rally Sunday/Backpack Blessing—September 10th

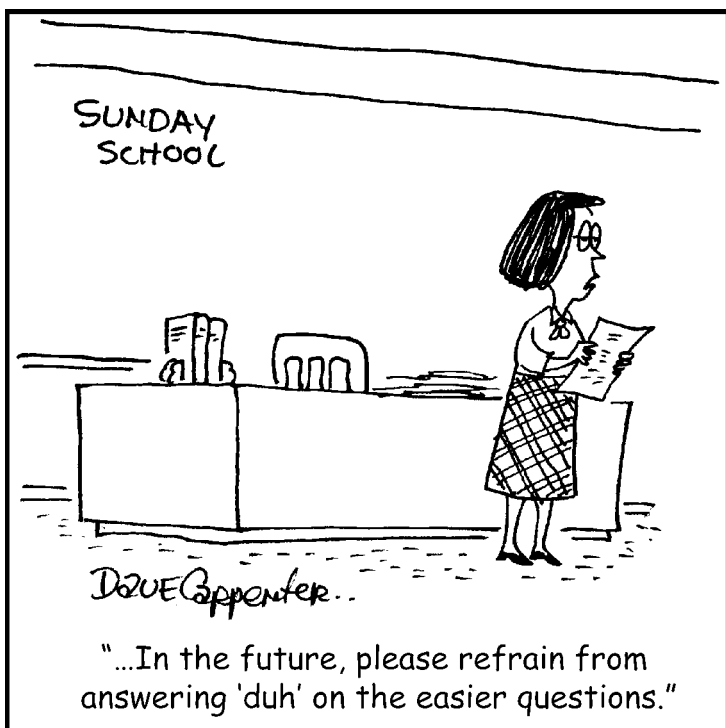
Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting—September 13th

Sunday School Starts—September 17th

Confirmation Starts—September 20th

Senior High Youth Meeting—September 17th

Junior High Youth Meeting—September 24th



*The real things haven't changed.
It is still best to be honest and
truthful, to make the most of
what we have, to be happy
with simple pleasures, and have
courage when things go wrong.*

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
Pastor Jeremy updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jeremy read a devotional from 2 Chronicles and opened with a prayer. ● Shirley Gangstad will be filling in on July 30th. ● VBS will be held the week of June 19th. ● Jeremy will be moving his nursing home service from July 5th to July 12th.
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for May \$12,703.82/\$341.50 for the Cause of the Month. ● June Cause of the Month offering will be for Campus Ministry (Mankato) ● Next month – July Cause of the month – Southland Angel Fund ● Motion to accept reports from Gary -----with second from Kevin. Motion carried.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still waiting to hear when D & E Carpets will be able to come replace carpet. ● Pastor Jeremy will reach out to another contact to see if they are available to do some of the repairs in the basement. ● Carie, Dale, and Len met with Little Cedar Finance Committee. It was decided to table the topic for now, and Little Cedar Finance Committee will review the ask further and get back to us in the next couple of months. ● Jeremy sent out revisions to the constitution for everyone to review. Each council member will review the edits and we will discuss at the August meeting.
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dale will reach out to get pricing on alarm systems for the holding tank for the septic system. ● Kevin brought up the topic of the Marshall Church Float to see if anyone would be interested in taking it over from Luvern to have it in the Dairy Days Parade. We will bring it up at next May's meeting to discuss.
Motion to adjourn from Gary with second from Jan. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Darrell Gordon (T)	X	Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson	X	Gib Siemers (T)	NA
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	NA

LITTLE CEDAR COUNCIL MINUTES

Little Cedar Council did not have a quorum in June and they did not meet in July.