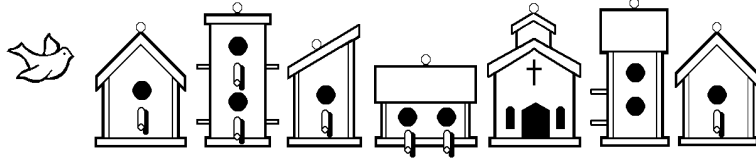




June 2014



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Genesis 1:28-31; 2:1-3

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food." ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Greetings!!

Above is one of my favorite readings! It always reminds me of the blessings that we have in creation, and God's care for humanity! It is an incredible relationship between God and humanity!

Whenever I read this creation story, I always see two things held together in unison. First, I see God's gift to us in creation. Creation is there for our enjoyment and sustenance in our life! All of creation is for humanity and we can joyously take delight in it!

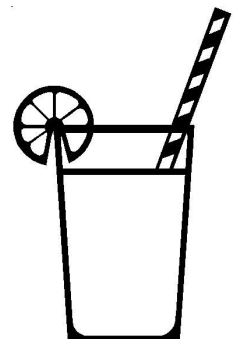
Second, I always see our responsibility as well. We are invited to be creative beings in the world. It says to multiply and subdue the earth, and have dominion over everything. People often times only read the word "multiplying," but it is far more than that. It is an invitation to be creative beings in a variety of ways, wherever we find ourselves! Not only is it an invitation to be creative beings, but also to be responsible for creation. To be good stewards of creation! Enjoy creation with respect and care!

So, this summer, I invite you to enjoy creation! Get outside and enjoy the God's gift!

Have a happy summer y'all!!!

Blessings,

Pastor Jeremy



Important Dates

June 4th

Marshall Council

June 5th

Family Night @ LC

June 11th

Summer Worship Begins
@ LC @ 6pm

June 18th

Little Cedar Council

June 27th

Val Koch Benefit

*****Val Koch-Pitzen Benefit*****

Stacyville Community Center, Stacyville Iowa

Val and her husband Ken live in Stacyville, Iowa, she is an Austin Park & Recreation Department Supervisor, and a volunteer first responder for the St Ansgar Iowa Rescue Squad, Southland High School Grad and studied at University of WI Platteville WI.

She now is involved in a battle with brain cancer and needs our support. Val is the daughter of Ed & Carol Koch.

Friday, June 27th ~ 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Silent Auction, Meal, Bake Sale 4:00pm until gone
Free will donation requested for Pulled Pork Sandwiches,
beans, chips, coffee, lemonade and water
8:00 Live Auction

***** Cash Donations can be sent to :
P.O. Box 176 St Ansgar, IA 50472 or
St Ansgar Bank, Stacyville Branch
Stacyville Iowa 50476**

(more information on poster on bulletin board outside church office)



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

Marge Bartholmey ~ Steve Bamrick ~ Jim Bustad ~ Linda Anderson
Lois Lewison ~ Arvis Gunderson ~ Val Pitzen ~ Ethel Nerison
Troy Boelman (son-in-law of Wayne & Bonnie Johnson)
Raeann Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)



Weddings: @ LC: Lorrie Meier & Larry Helfritz

If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know.

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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 Marshall 9:30am

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For Pastoral emergencies please call: 507-574-1059

Cause of the Month for June 2014

Marshall
"Ruth DeHoogh"
Little Cedar
"Campers"



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



Come join us on
Wednesday evenings as
we take a walk through
the Psalms.

Beginning Wednesday,
June 11th at 6pm at Little Cedar

Open Bridal Shower

For Annie Philippsen at Sacred Heart
on Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Annie will marry Matt Schroeder
on July 26.



Friends & Fellowship

No Meeting Until
September
Have a good summer!!!

Little Cedar/Marshall Present

Ladies' Night

Monday, June 30th

7:00pm-9:00pm



Come create a masterpiece! Sandy Jones
is going to walk us through step-by-step
on how to paint a beautiful piece of art.

\$20 covers the canvas, paint, instruction, etc. Bring a snack
to share!

We'll meet in the Little Cedar Fellowship Hall.

Join us for artwork, appetizers, and awesome fellowship!

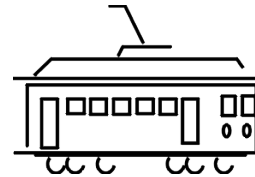
RSVP to Sandy Johnson at 481-4393 or
thejohnsonfour@hotmail.com

Class is limited to the first 20, but we
can add another night if need be.



Marshall Ladies Day Out:

Tuesday, June 24th we will meet at Marshall at
9AM and travel to Rochester to go on a "Trolley
Tour" around the city. After the tour we will have
dinner at Red Lobster. Please sign up at Marshall
and invite a friend. Cost of Trolley Tour is \$15.00.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

VBS is from July 28th to August 1st from 9am to 3pm.

We are in need of help in the fol-

lowing areas:

- Science Leader
- Recreation Leader
- Bible Story Leader
- Faith Builders (Youth Helpers)
- Classroom Leaders



Please contact Tara if you are available and interested in
helping out! Even if you can't be here everyday, all help is
appreciated. If you could let her know before June 16th, that
would be greatly appreciated.

Service Group #4

Curt & Kay Lewison (582-3208) Co-Chairperson

Kristina & Joe Matheis (208-390-5074) Co-Chairperson

Gladys & Don Morgan (437-3968)

June Wolf (582-3200)

Bev Vangsness (582-3194)

Maynard & Lois Lewison (582-3324)

John & Tammy Loecher Family (582-3272)

Tara Mandt Family (582-3627)

Gerald & Carol Matheis (582-3469)

Patricia & Ron Milks (582-3037)

Larry & Ethel Nerison (582-3397)

Dave & Millie Weness (582-3500)

Nancy & Scott Decker (582-3602)

David & Charlotte Anderson (582-3650)

Kent & Linda Anderson Family (582-3100)

Lyn Meany Family (433-0075)

Heather Felten (440-9590)

Mary Luke (437-6329)

Scott & Tammy McMasters Family (437-8973)

Chans & Holly Meyer (438-1376)

Marcia Mullenbach (582-7758)

Laura Retterath (438-3394)

Bryan & Terri Klaehn (582-3170)

Rod Nordeng (437-4778)



June 2014

Communion Clean-up

June 1st & 15th

Coffee Hours

NONE

Deliver Meals on Wheels

1st & 2nd and 19th thru 30th


Serve any funerals held

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

Head Usher for June

Bruce Bergene

584-0908



Scripture Readers

June 1st ~ Cathy Roser

June 8th ~

June 15th ~ Linda Gilles

June 22nd ~ Julie Gray

June 29th ~ Pat Hinz

*****NEW CHRIST IN OUR HOME DAILY DEVOTINALS ARE HERE. PICK UP YOUR COPY IN THE NARTHEX AT BOTH CHURCHES*****

Sonshine 2014 Music Festival ~ We are working out the details to go to Sonshine again this year. The dates are July 16 through 19, 2014 and is in Willmar, Minnesota. The cost will be about \$150. This will cover your ticket (you will see over 100 artists), meals and gas. Please let Tara know if you would be interested in going! Even if you are sort of interested or could only go a few of the days; that will help with our planning. More details will be emailed as we have them! There are scholarships available so please don't let cost deter you from going. This is for students going into 7th Grade this fall to College age!

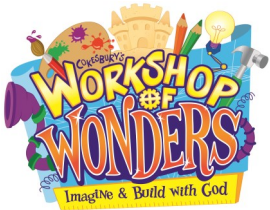
Mark Your Calendars!

The 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering will be here before you know it! The convention is from July 15th to the 19th. Stay tuned for more official information coming soon! This is for students who are currently in 7th Grade through 11th Grade.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

Do you have questions on the Detroit trip? Come to Little Cedar on Sunday, June 1st at 6:30pm to learn about the trip and ask your questions. We will have an official kick off to our registration process, payment plan and fundraising plans.

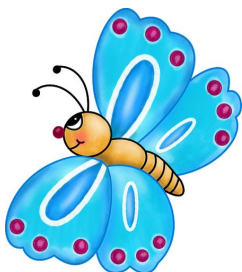


Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School will be at Little Cedar from July 28th to August 1st from 9am to 3pm and is from youth who are 4-years-old through completed 5th Grade.

Workshop of Wonders is an interactive, energizing week that gives your children a chance to experience the wonders of God. We will discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary, we will meet people from the Bible who used materials on hand to make something amazing, we will experience the love of Jesus, as we hear his message to expect great things and we will explore using our hearts, minds and imaginations to follow the example of God, the one who works wonders.

Cost to attend VBS is \$20.00 for one child, \$35.00 for two children, and \$45.00 for three or more children. Payment is due the first day of VBS.

For more information about our Vacation Bible School, you can email taramandt@frontiernet.net and to register please go to <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/littlecedarvbs2014>.



Thank you to all the students, teachers, parents and our congregations for making the 2013-2014 school year another great success. School will be out soon and I pray that you all have a safe, blessed summer! Be sure to take some time to enjoy being with family and friends. Hope to see you around!

Tara Mandt, Youth & Education Director

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors of 2014

Delanie Reberta Barnes plans to attend Hawkeye Community College. She plans to receive her AA degree and then transfer to a university. Her favorite high school memory is bus rides to sporting events. :) Her favorite church memory is playing in the Bell Choir.



Paxton Lamonte Gray is attending Iowa State University next year and majoring in Environmental Science. His favorite high school memory is playing baseball with his friends. His favorite church memory is going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2012.

Max Michael Klingerman is planning to attend either Mankato State or Winona State. He is unsure of his plans for the future, possibly Criminal Justice or somewhere in the medical field. His favorite high school memories are from wrestling, playing football and making friends. His favorite church memory is going to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2012.

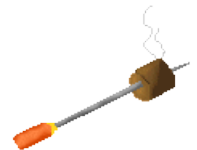
Sarah Marie Sorenson plans to attend Riverland Community College to earn a 2-year degree before transferring to a university. Her favorite high school memory is going on the band trip to Disney World. Her favorite church memory is singing Christmas songs.



Family Night for Little Cedar & Marshall

Last Day of School ~ Bonfire!

Thursday, June 5th ~ 6:30 pm-7:30 pm



Join us at the Adams City

Park for a bonfire, s'mores and playtime.

If it is raining, we'll postpone to July.

Marshall Church Council Meeting Minutes

May 7th 2014

The Marshall Church council met for its regular meeting on May 7th 2014. Present were: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Dale Himebaugh, Darrell Gordon, Gus Johnson, Rhonda Hatle, Carie Hanson, Luvern Hanson, Gary Kulow, and Karina Mensink. Absent were: Craig Hanson, Andrew Sprau, and Jerry Sprau.

The meeting was called to order by Dale and Pastor Jeremy lead us in devotions. The Secretary's report from April was read. Carie gave the Financial Secretary's report. Total offering for the month of April was \$3707.61. Cause of the Month offering was \$272.11. Luvern gave the Treasurer's report. Expenses were reviewed, Pastor's salary was adjusted for the error last month, and Gus made a motion that the reports be accepted as read with Gary seconding the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Dale read a thank you from Mike Tayler with the Gideon's for our support of their mission. More roof discussion, we still need to decide on the type of steel we'd like for the roof, but it was decided to have it announced that we will have a congregational meeting and vote on June 1st to decide on the roof. There is enough money in the building fund to cover it depending what style steel is used, but the fund will be used up. Dale will talk to Southland Construction about securing a spot for this summer. Carie suggested having a table made for the front entry in memory of Del with a name plate. The Religious Release program went well on May 4th and the meal brought in about \$500 after expenses toward the weekday release program. Thanks to those from Marshall that supplied the bars.

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor shared a brochure from Ruth DeHoogh who will be working with Wycliffe doing mission work. We will invite her to come and speak at church one Sunday and put her mission work as the cause of the month for June. Pastor also mentioned they are working on a new process of recording and providing copies of the Sunday service to shut ins at Little Cedar. He will let us know how it goes in case we want to change what we are doing. We will need to look at fixing the holes in the road again this year and Forrest will do the mowing again for the same cost as last summer. Pastor will be gone 2 Sunday's in July and we will get Shirley Gangstad for pulpit supply one Sunday and have a hymn sing the other.

Rhonda made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary seconded. The motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

Karina Mensink, Council Secretary



Little Cedar Church Council Minutes

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:30pm. Members present: Karen Anderson, Pat Hinz, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Rod Nordeng, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Tracy Smith, Lani Wolff, Nancy Smith, Jaymie Poshusta, Millie Weness, and Pastor Jeremy Johnson. Members absent: Gordy Briggs, Becky Hartwig, and John Jax (in for Jim Johnson). The meeting was called to order by Chair Pat Hinz.

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER: Pastor Jeremy

APPROVAL of COUNCIL MINUTES: A motion was made by Tracy Smith, seconded by Joe Matheis to approve the April 2014 Council Minutes, the May 4, 2014 Special Council Meeting Minutes, and the May 11, 2014 Special Congregational Meeting Minutes, as printed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/RECOGNITION of VISITORS:

- A. Lutheran Social Service letter was read.
- B. Acknowledged Thank You from the Gideons for offerings received from both churches.
- C. Habitat for Humanity – volunteer opportunities available.
- D. Good Earth Village Newsletter – will post on bulletin board
- E. Mwangaza Project Newsletter – will post on bulletin board

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jaymie reported a General Fund Balance of \$2,658.88. A motion was made by Tracy Smith, seconded by Mary Schmitz to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Building: Joe Matheis reported the steeple light is out. A donation was offered to purchase LED lights for this. Joe will look into the cost of rewiring the lights to stay lit all night. Jim Schroeder inquired about having the boiler and thermostats looked at. Council will address these issues in the fall.
- B. Cemetery: Tracy Smith reported that the directory at the cemetery has been installed.
- C. Daycare: Linda Gilles reported that four candidates were interviewed for two job openings at the Daycare. Council discussed setting up some clear guidelines as to committee and council's role in the daycare. Rod Nordeng will contact a few churches in Austin which currently have daycares and see what role/responsibility the council/church has and report back next month. A motion was made by Rod Nordeng, seconded by Lani Wolff states: **The Church Council recognizes the Daycare Committee's role in making the appropriate hiring decisions and wage offers to selected candidates to fill the vacancies, as of May 21, 2014, while staying within the Daycare's current budget.** Motion carried. The daycare committee will give wage recommendations to the personnel committee to act upon. Jaymie Poshusta suggested the Daycare Committee put together a budget each year, to present to the Council. Linda offered Thank You's to Lynn Johnson, Karen Anderson and Holly Meyer for their years of service and dedication to the daycare. The love and care they have given the children is appreciated. We wish them well.
- D. Finance: no report
- E. Life & Missions: no report
- F. Personnel: Gordy Briggs has resigned from council so will be looking for a new chairperson for this committee.
- G. Youth & Education: see attached report from Tara Mandt
- H. Worship & Music: no report

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Jeremy presented an updated letter to be sent to church members, in regard to the new roof project. Discussion followed on fundraising ideas/suggestions. Pastor also reported an update on technology to preview the church videos.

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OUTSTANDING BUSINESS:

- A. Audit of Books: Rod Nordeng will do some checking on costs for auditing the church books
- B. Roof Campaign-Fund Raising Committee: discussed at Pastor’s Report
- C. New Treasurer: Millie Weness has offered to take the job of Treasurer...a Big Thanks to her!
- D. Pet Policy: discussion, no action taken

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Lutefisk Supper: it was decided to have the annual Lutefisk Supper, if volunteers step up to take the leadership role.

Cause of the Month for June: Pat will contact Becky Hartwig for this information.

DATES to REMEMBER:

- A. Next Council Meeting: June 18th
- July 2014 Newsletter Article Deadline is June 20, 2014

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Tracy Smith, seconded by Cathy Roser to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm with members praying the Lord’s Prayer.

Linda Gilles, Council Secretary

*Submitted pending approval in June



♥Happy 80th Birthday June Wolf♥

June 4, 2014

June was born June 4, 1934 in Hendricks, MN to Arnie and Pearl (Laske) Olson. June is the oldest of eight children. She graduated from High School in Marshall, MN. Married Delvin Gladitsch in Marshall in 1952. Had 6 children, DeYonne, Vickie, Delvin Jr., Lon (deceased) Kevin and Bryan. She moved to Adams on February 1, 1966. She married Edward Wolf at Little Cedar Church on July 19, 1975 and became a blended family of nine. June has 15 living grandchildren and 22 living great-grandchildren. June has too many favorite hymns to name just one. One of her favorite pieces of music is Pachobels Canon in D. Her favorite past time is fishing.



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