



November 2014



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all, unite them with the prayers offer. Grace our table with your presence. And give us foretaste of the feast to come.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches,

Above is a common offering song. It is the song that I remember from my childhood church, so it touches close to my heart. It is a beautiful song and prayer asking for God's blessing. It is a prayer that invites us to dream and live with hope for something bigger and better.

So, what happens when we ask for God's blessings in our life?

First, when we ask God for a blessing, we admit that we need his blessing, and we confront the fact that we are not able to do everything we want to. We show that we need God's grace.

Second, when we ask for a blessing, we present our deepest concerns to God. We bear our deepest needs in our souls. This allows us to grow nearer to him, and we recognize that God really does care about us. We do not need to hide our personal concerns or desires.

Third, we are then empowered to live in the hope of those blessings. We aren't assured of those blessings, but bestowed with a deep sense of hope in those blessings. We know that in all things, we are in God's hands!

Blessings,

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

November 2nd

Daylight saving time begins
Turn your clocks back 1 hour

November 5th

Marshall Council

November 19th

Little Cedar Council

November 26th

Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ LC



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

Little Cedar Kudos:

Kudos to:



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Nancy Thalberg and Joyce Halver for the beautiful fall display in the church sanctuary.

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

Darrel Gordon~Marge Bartholmey~Byron Huseby
Arvis Gunderson~Val Pitzen~Jim Bustad~Norma Larson
Raeann Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Deaths: Little Cedar ~ Lois Lewison

Baptisms: Little Cedar
Kenlee Sue Hanson ~ Parents Shane & Lindsey

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



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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Quilters meet at Little Cedar
November ??? @ 1:00pm



Daycare News!!!

The weather has been beautiful so the kids have gotten a lot of use out of the swing and monkey bars that Roger Weness installed for us. Huge thanks to him and Jan for everything they have done for the daycare! We recently purchased a curriculum for the daycare that we will be utilizing from November-May. A few highlights will be learning about weather, colors, numbers and the alphabet. We are excited about this program and feel it will be beneficial for all ages that we have!

Poinsettias

If you would like to order a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form found in the church narthex at both Little Cedar & Marshall beginning November 16th. Cost \$12



Advent Wreaths for Sale



If you would like to purchase an Advent wreath for you and your family for the season, please let the church office know. The cost is \$7.00 which includes the wreath and 4 tapers.

That's My Pan Fundraiser

The Youth going to Detroit are selling "That's My Pan" items. The display will be at Little Cedar November 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please consider supporting our Youth as they prepare for their trip next summer.



Cause of the Month for November 2014



Marshall
"Red Cross"

Lutheran World Relief Kits Update

Well the kits and quilts are on their way around the world.

Thank you to everyone who donated or took the time to help with the quilt making for Lutheran World Relief Kits it was another extraordinary year!!

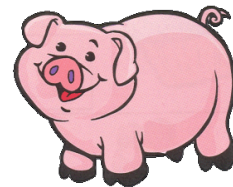
- Quilts-72
- School Kits-38
- Layettes-19
- Personnel Care Kits-10
- Fabric Kits~5

**A PIG IN THE PEN IS
MONEY IN THE BANK!!!!**




*****ELCA Good Gifts Mission Project*****




Did you know just \$30 can provide a piglet to a family in need. When this little piggy grows up, she will give birth to as many as 16 piglets each year. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat and can be sold at market for much-needed income. Together lets see how many piglets we can raise!!! Watch for more details! We will be sure to have a little fun with it too!!!




**Buy a pig
\$30**



Thank you!!!



 We wish to thank Pastor Jeremy and everyone else for the visits, calls, cards, and prayers when Curt was in the hospital and ComforCare and since his return home.



 Also thanks for all the comforting words, prayers, hugs, calls, cards, food brought to the home, and memorials in the loss of my brother Duane Schumann.



 Gods Blessings to you all,
Curt & Geneva

Friends & Fellowship

Tuesday, November 11th

@ St. John's Elkton

Program @ 11:00am

Lunch @ Noon

Cost \$5

All are welcome!!!



******Advent Tea******



Saturday, December 6th ~ Little Cedar

Mark your calendars and check
the bulletin for more information
and details!!!

Thank You

Thank you for all the donations to the Senior LYO for their Annual Scavenger Hunt for Food for the Food Shelf. They collected 374 lbs. in just one hour. Another record!

Thanks also to the Milks' family for serving a delicious meal to the kids after the hunt!



♪Wine Tasting with Music♪



The Adams American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a wine tasting, snack and dessert program on December 7th at 3pm at the Adams Legion Post 146.

Entertainment will be provided by the "4 Man Trio" from the Southland Music Department and the Forty Milers Barbershop. Music will be a combination of patriotic songs along with selection of Christmas Music. This will be the Forty Milers only Holiday Concert. Cost is \$3.



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 (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)



November

Communion clean-up

2nd & 16th

Coffee Hours

9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

(LYO has Coffee on Nov 2nd).

Deliver Meals on Wheel
NONE (Marshall)

Serve any funerals held

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

Head Usher for November

Bryce Nelson

507-325-4535



November Readers

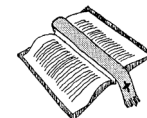
2nd ~ Millie Weness

9th ~ Chris Webber & Rachel Meany

16th ~ Joni Osmundson

23rd ~ Jan Weness

30th ~ Cathy Roser



Youth activities



ELCA National Youth Gathering is in Detroit from July 13th through July 19th, 2015.

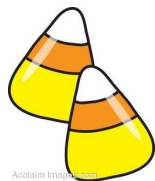
Attention Youth traveling to Detroit:

That's My Pan Fundraiser—If you have not picked up your order form and catalog, please do so ASAP. We are selling until December 8th. If you have orders to turn in, please feel free to bring them in at anytime. If you have any questions, please let Tara know.

Senior LYO—Our November meeting is scheduled for November 9th. Plans are still being worked out. Stay tuned for details.

R.O.C. (Junior High Students) - Stay tuned for our next meeting. Will probably be a Christmas Party with a visit to the Nursing Home.

Schwans-Cares Fundraiser: Please continue to support the LYO on their fundraiser for the trip to Detroit in 2015. We still earn 5% of any purchases made. It is a super easy and delicious fundraiser! All you have to do is go to <https://schwans.flipgive.com/campaigns/10024-lyo-detroit-2015/fundraisers#content> and pick a student you would like to support or call 1-855-870-7208 and mention that you are purchasing for the LYO Detroit 2015 fundraiser and the items will be delivered right to your door! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tara Mandt.



Educational News



Little Cedar Sunday School News

We will be finishing up our lesson Joseph and his Brothers from Genesis 37:1-28.

The Children's Choir will perform on November 9th.

We will start practicing for the Christmas program on November 23rd.

The Tale of the
Three Trees



Marshall Sunday School News

We will start practicing for the Christmas program on November 30th.

Looking ahead:

December 7th—Advent Workshop for Children (watch for details) at Little Cedar

December 7th—Fellowship Dinner and Christmas Caroling at Marshall

December 14th—Marshall Sunday School Christmas Program

December 21st—Little Cedar Sunday School Christmas Program.



Confirmation News & Worship News



Marshall Church Assistants
November 2 - Isaac Himebaugh
 November 9 - Haley Whipple
November 16 - Kendra Emanuel
 November 23 - Erin Hanson
 November 30 - Isaac Himebaugh

Confirmation Meals
 November 12—Forrest & Kathi Himebaugh
 November 19—Jaymie & Derek Poshusta

We do **NOT** have Confirmation on Wednesday, November 5th for the Lutefisk and Wednesday, November 26th

Little Cedar Church Assistants
U=Usher G=Greeter

November 2 - **U:** Noah Lamp **G:** Lexi Smith
Communion Family: Dawson Gilson
 November 9 - **U:** Ashlynn Mandt **G:** Malina Luke
 November 16 - **U:** Cade Sheehan **G:** Noah Milks
Communion Family: Carter Johnson
 November 23 - **U:** Hannah McMasters **G:** Cole Medgaarden
 November 30 - **U:** Kylie Poshusta **G:** Lexi Smith

Little Cedar Communion Helpers
 November 2—Brandon Bergene
 November 16—Katlin Webber

Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is
November 9th
 Ushers: Cody Crumb & Kelsie Lamp
 Readers: Chris Webber & Rachel Meany

Little Cedar Acolyte & Worship Assistant Schedule:
 November 2 - Lydia Wik
 November 9 - Chase Johnson
 November 16 - Alizha Kappers
 November 23 - Eli Wolff
 November 30 - Avery Medgaarden

If you are unable to be at church on your given Sunday, contact Tara right away so she can switch people for you.



Worship Helpers

Marshall Church Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 1st, 2014

The Marshall Church council met for its regular meeting on Oct 1st, 2014. Present were: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Dale Himebaugh, Luvern Hanson, Rhonda Hatle, Gus Johnson, Karina Mensink, Craig Hanson, Carie Hanson, and Andrew Sprau. Absent were: Darrell Gordon, Gary Kulow and Jerry Sprau.

The meeting was called to order by Dale. The Secretary's report from Sept. and the special congregational meeting minutes were read. Carie gave the Financial Secretary's report with the total offering for the month of Sept. being \$3103.15. Cause of the Month offering was \$213.15. Luvern gave the Treasurer's report. Another donation was received for the Cemetery Fund. Gus made a motion that the reports be accepted as read with Craig seconding the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Salvation Army will be the Cause of the Month for Oct and the Red Cross will be November's COM. We will see if the Sunday School is interested in raising money for buying farm animals through Heifer International or a similar program. Per the special meeting the council has approval to spend up to \$25,000 for shingling the steeple and we are expecting the bid from North Dakota to be less than \$25,000. If it is we will go ahead and contract them to do the job.

NEW BUSINESS: A donation has been received for a new sign for the cemetery. We are going to check and see if we can find a way to combine the church sign with the cemetery fund. Looked at some ideas from other churches. Pastor Audrey L. will cover MEA weekend and again on Nov 16th when pastor is gone.

Rhonda made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Andrew 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, October 22, 2014 @7:30pm. Members present: Karen Anderson, Becky Hartwig, Pat Hinz, Joe Matheis, Tricia Milks, Rod Nordeng, Cathy Roser, Mary Schmitz, Tracy Smith, Lani Wolff, Nancy Smith, Millie Weness, Pastor Jeremy Johnson and Linda Gilles. Members absent: Jim Johnson. The meeting was called to order by Chair Pat Hinz.

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER: Pastor Jeremy

APPROVAL of COUNCIL MINUTES: **Correction** was noted to the following motion made under the Treasurer's Report at the September 17, 2014 meeting: **The original motion stated: Renew the Lucille Hanson CD at a one (1) year renewal period, with the withdrawl of funds deemed necessary at the time of renewal.** **CORRECTION:** It was not the Lucille Hanson CD but rather the Knutson Benevolence Fund CD. Strike the following from the motion: with the withdrawl of funds deemed necessary at the time of renewal. A motion was made by Rod Nordeng, seconded by Lani Wolff to approve the September 2014 Council Minutes, with the above noted correction. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/RECOGNITION of VISITORS: Thank you's were acknowledged from: Shirley Gangstad, JJ's Pick up Band (along with a donation to the church for the use of the building for their practices) and from AA (along with a donation, for the use of the building for their meeting place). Pat Hinz read a letter from the Synod Office.

TREASURER'S REPORT: presented by Millie Weness. A motion was made by Becky Hartwig, seconded by Mary Schmitz to approve the Treasurer's report, as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Building: no report, but discussion on the painting of the fellowship hall ceiling.
- B. Cemetery: Tracy Smith reported that the committee met with Jeff Anderson on the plotting for new grave sites and the possibility of getting water supplied to the cemetery.
- C. Daycare: Linda Gilles reported that the committee thanks Roger Weness for fixing the daycare stove and some playground equipment and thanks to Pastor Jeremy for installing the new blinds. Committee discussed employee schedules, sub lists and sub requirements, and family schedules.
- D. Finance: Nancy Smith presented the Weekly Offerings report.
- E. Life & Missions: Becky Hartwig reported on the Lutefisk Dinner schedule and workers. The committee asked about interest in doing the Salvation Army Sharing Tree again this Christmas. Council gave the go ahead to pursue this again this year.
- F. Personnel: no report
- G. Youth & Education: report was received by Tara Mandt, with the following highlights: 16 youth collected 374 pounds of food for their annual Scavenger Hunt for Food for the Food Shelf, which is another record; fundraiser "That's My Pan", for the Detroit trip, has begun – youth will be selling before and after church the first 3 Sundays in November; the 5th Quarter event held on October 15th, after the football game, was a huge success with 95+ kids in attendance!!

Worship & Music: no report

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PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Jeremy reported that during staff meetings, they will say prayers for members of the congregation. Services at the AHCC will now be on Fridays. Pastor will contact Pastor Liz Erickson, from St John's in Elkton, to see if she could conduct some Religious Release Classes.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Good Gifts Campaign: Little Cedar will participate in this campaign by raising funds to buy pigs. It was discussed to have a friendly competition between the youth and the council, to see who could raise the most money. Watch and listen for more information on this. November 9th was discussed as a starting time.

B. God's Work, Our Hands: Sunday, October 26, 3-5:30 pm with a potluck dinner to follow. Project will include yard work and some window washing.

C. Detroit trip Fundraiser: Youth Committee discussed a possible Candlelight Dinner, to raise more funds.

DATES TO REMEMBER: November 19, 2014 - next Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Rod Nordeng, seconded by Tricia Milks to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm with members praying the Lord's Prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm with members praying the Lord's Prayer.

Linda Gilles, Council Secretary

*Submitted pending approval in November



Thanksgiving
Service

Wednesday, November 26th
@ Little Cedar Church @ 7pm.

Followed by pie and a beverage in the Fellowship Hall!!!

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