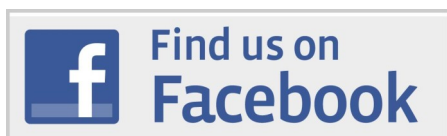


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Bible E Study: If you would like to be included on the Online Bible E Study, please let the office know what your email address is and we will put you on the list to receive weekly



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# Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse

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## 2 Timothy 3:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup>my 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. <sup>12</sup>Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup>But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>**All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,** <sup>17</sup>so 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." So whether you are young or full of wisdom, I encourage you to continue to learn and grow in your faith.

I invite you to come and join us on September 17<sup>th</sup> for our Back-to-School Bash from 4:00-7:00. Food will be served from 4:00-6:00. We will have a bounce house. We will have tons of carnival games like plinko, ring toss, wiffle ball toss, sail-boat races, a sucker tree, and bean bag tic-tac-toe. You may even find me under a dunk tank. We will also have food like walking tacos, brats, hotdogs, and salads. We will take a free-will donation for food, and \$10 to play the games. All proceeds will go to the youth.

So whether you are young or of advanced years, please come and join us to support the youth, and celebrate another school year for our community!

Peace, *Pastor Jeremy*



**Important Dates**

**September 6th**  
Marshall Council

**September 10th**  
Rally Sunday  
Backpack Blessing

**September 17th**  
Back to School Bash

**September 20th**  
Little Cedar Council

**September 24th**  
Marshalls 1st Day of  
Sunday School

**Back-to-School Bash!**

Appointment

**Sunday, Sept. 17th**  
Fun and Games 4:00-7:00  
Food Open 4:00-6:00  
at Little Cedar Church

Notes

Please join us for a community Back-to-School Bash. Everyone is welcome! We will collect a free-will offering for food and we suggest \$10 to play the games. All proceeds will go to the youth.

To-Do List

- Food
- Fun
- Carnival
- Games
- Dunk Tank
- Bounce House

# September



**2023**

♥**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.**

Amy (Sprau) Lewison ~ Tami (Bustad) Heimer ~ Family of Mavis Klaudt  
Karen Fasbender ~ Darren Hanson (Son-in-Law of June Nelson)

**Baptism:**  
M ~ Jemma Rose Sprau ~ Parents—Andrew & Melissa

**Deaths:**  
LC: Mavis Klaudt—Funeral September 17th  
Russell Anderson—Funeral September 1st

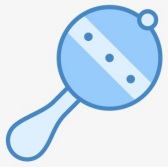
**PRAYER list**

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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**Baby Shower**

Kristina & Jordan Heimer

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00am

Little Cedar Fellowship Hall



**Open Baby Shower**

Haley & Chris Wolff

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

in Little Cedar Fellowship Hall

They are having a **BOY** and are registered at Amazon & Target.

**Daycare News**



Happy summer ! We have had quite a busy summer here at the daycare. We got a new Director, some new staff, and celebrated some Birthdays too.

In July we made our yearly tie-dye shirts for the Fourth of July. The kids had so much fun putting on the rubber bands and coloring their shirts. We took the kids on a picnic to the city park. They loved going on a longer walk and playing on different playground equipment. There were a couple weeks that the weather got pretty warm out in the 100's. We took out the slip and slide, and I brought in a water table and some other fun water games to help cool the kids off. Then during fair week we had a carnival since we could not participate in the daycare day at the Mower County Fair. The kids played ring toss, bean bags, knocking cans over, and the parashoot.

The Himebaugh's have donated a loft for our playroom that the kids love to play on. Pastor Jeremy built us some storage for our hallway closet. The kids are ready to get back to our curriculum and start the school year.

Emily Billings

Daycare Director



**Open Bridal Shower**



For: *Laura Kiefer*

*Bride-to-be of Jon Hanson*

*When: Saturday, October 14th*

*Where: Little Cedar Fellowship Hall*

*Time: 9:00am*

Registered @ Target & Amazon

**\*\*Cedar Court Living Worship Service\*\***



A church service is hosted at the Cedar Court Living on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 2:00pm. We meet in the large dining room that is adjacent to the main entrance. Cookies, coffee, and juice are served following the service. Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Jackie take turns leading the service. You are welcome to join us for the service. The residents enjoy having visitors join them for the service. Also, if you would like to volunteer to serve goodies and coffee, please talk to Pastor Jeremy.

## Little Cedar Service Group #5

### Chairs: Earl & Jane Orvik

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jeremy & Bonny Bryan     | Kerry Webber            |
| Patti Hamilton           | Megan Emanuel           |
| Jim & Joni Osmundson     | Kody & Brooke Retterath |
| Debbie Retterath         | Lahoma Retterath        |
| Chris & Cathy Roser      | Julie Schmitz           |
| Steve & Audrey Schroeder | Larry & Tammy Wilson    |
| Brian & Lani Wolff       | Geneva Hamilton         |
| Jeremy & Sandy Johnson   |                         |

**September 2023**

**Communion Clean-Up**  
September 3 & 17

**Deliver Meals on Wheels**  
September 11 through 22

**Coffee Hour**  
September 10, 17 & 24

**Serve any functions requested**



**Little Cedar Readers**

**September 3**  
John Logsdon

**September 10**  
Abby & Adelyn

**September 17**  
Kern Hall

**September 24**  
Millie Weness

**Little Cedar & Marshall**

will be collecting items for LWR Kits  
Now through Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.  
You can bring your completed Kits to  
Little Cedar & Marshall and put them in the appropriate  
basket. Each basket has instructions on what is needed  
for each kit.



**MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH**

**SEPTEMBER**

**“SOCKS IN THE CITY”**

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN MINNEAPOLIS**

**HOMELESS MINISTRY**



# Youth Worship Assistance

## Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- \*September 10—Greeter: Lauren
- \*September 17—Usher: Addison, Greeter: Taya  
Communion: Lauren & parent
- \*September 24—Usher: Audrey, Greeter: Addie



Worship Assistants

## Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- \*September 10—Usher: James
- \*September 17—Usher: Alyssa, Communion: Brandt
- \*September 24—Usher: Adam



## Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- \*September 10—Sadie
- \*September 17—Harper
- \*September 24—Lane

## Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is September 10th

- Ushers: Brad & Liliana
- Readers: Abby & Adelyn

## Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

September 17—Avery



## Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

October 1—David & Susan Lagerstedt—Brad & Justin  
Helper: Elliot Medgaarden Family



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

# Youth & Education News

**Backpack Blessing**—September 10th @ Little Cedar and Marshall

For all ages—bring your backpack or bag!



**Little Cedar Rally Sunday**—September 11th

Our newest 3-year-old will receive his Cradle Roll Heart: Tanner Retterath

Bibles will be presented to our 2nd graders: Parker Gerber, Weston Schotanus, and Reagan Veis

**Little Cedar Sunday School News** / Class starts—September 17th

**Marshall Sunday School News** / Class starts—September 24th



## Confirmation News

September 13th—Parent/Student Meeting—6th, 7th and 8th Grade

September 20th—Class Starts

September 27th—Regular Class

## Senior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **October 1st**. Time & place TBD

We will elect officers, plan our calendar, and have some fun—no matter what is determined! Watch email and text for information.



## Junior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **September 24th**, tentative start time is 4pm at the Adams Park. We will talk about the year, eat supper, and have some fun too! Watch email and text for information.

## ELCA Youth Gathering Registration

Registration forms and \$150 down payment are due by September 11th.

Let Tara know if you have any questions.

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



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

<b>Topics</b>
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
<p><b>Pastor Jeremy updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremy read a devotional from Proverbs and opened with a prayer.</li> <li>• High school youth will begin meeting in August to start making plans for the trip next year to New Orleans.</li> <li>• Religious release will remain the same for this upcoming school year.</li> <li>• Kathi Himebaugh will be leading Sunday School again this upcoming school year, which will start on September 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• September 10<sup>th</sup> will be the Backpack Blessing during service. Pastor Jeremy will be ordering tags for the kids' backpacks.</li> </ul>
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total offering for July \$8,680.00/\$386.00 for the Cause of the Month.</li> <li>• August Cause of the Month offering will be for Campus Ministry (Winona)</li> <li>• Next month – September Cause of the month – Socks in the City</li> </ul> <p>Motion to accept reports from Gary -with second from Lonny. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D and E Carpets has not responded to the request to come replace the carpet. Gary will stop by and talk to them.</li> <li>• Gary will reach out to another contact for some of the repairs in the basement as well as the front step to see if they would be available to help.</li> <li>• An estimate for the holding tank alarm will be ready by Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for review. In addition to the alarm system, work from an electrician would also be needed for installation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be starting on the first Sunday of the month with communion being at the rail. This will start Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Council voted to not go back to communion by intinction at this time, and to keep using the individual cups for the third Sunday of the month.</li> <li>• Rate for summer fill for the LP tank from Freeborn/Mower was \$1.59. We will decide at September's meeting whether to go forward with filling at that time or not.</li> </ul>
Motion to adjourn from Gib with second from Gary. 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)	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson (T)	X	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X





**The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 7:30 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Holly Meyer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Lyndsey. Present: Lyndsey Hall, John Jax, Lynn Johnson, Holly Meyer, Connie Sathre, Tracy Smith, Jan Weness. Present by Zoom: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Tara Mandt. Absent: Spencer Medgaarden, Nancy Thalberg, Bryce Nelson.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion by John, seconded by Tracy to accept the May minutes as printed. There was not a quorum for the June meeting and there was not a July meeting. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Thank you notes were read from St. Peter's Rose Creek for the use of our building for religious release classes, Good Earth Village for support, and Real Hope for the Hungry for support. St. Peter's included a donation to Little Cedar.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lyndsey reviewed the report. She noted that giving has been down this summer and donations are appreciated. Motion by Jan, seconded by Connie to approve the report as printed. Carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

**-Building:** The air conditioner in the Fellowship Hall needs repair. The building committee is taking care of getting it repaired.

**-Daycare:** Emily Billings is the new daycare director and her aunt is the assistant. She has agreed to a salary as director. Rates for children have been raised by 15% beginning September 1. There have been no raises since before COVID and many increasing costs were covered by COVID grants, which are discontinued.

**-Education:** Tara reported that she is preparing for Sunday School which starts in September.

**-Life and Missions:** The committee helped with Grandma's Attic sale during Dairy Days and helped with a meal during Vacation Bible School.

**-Youth:** Tara and Pastor will hold an informational meeting for parents and youth for the LYO Gathering in 2024, in New Orleans.

Tara and Pastor are planning a program with food, games and fun for families on Sunday, September 10. The community will be invited.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor will be attending a continuing ed. Conference offered through the Synod on October 8-10 at Lake Okoboji. The Synod is encouraging pastors to spend the weekend there with family. Motion by John, seconded Connie to allow Pastor Jeremy to have leave for extended time for the conference and we will seek pulpit supply for that Sunday. Carried.

### **Outstanding Business:**

-We are about \$2000 short for the church's obligation on the new boiler. Please send your donation if you haven't already done so.





## Little Cedar Council Minutes cont'd.

### **New Business:**

**-VENMO:** The church is charged a 2% fee when people make their offering to LC using VENMO. The council decided that it's fine and several people prefer making their offering using that method.

**-Offering Envelopes:** The council decided that we will continue printing offering envelopes and a year's supply will be available to those who wish them.

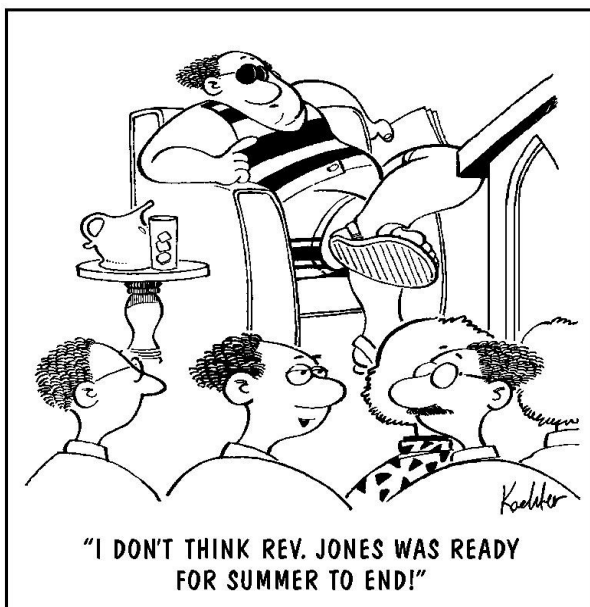
**-Christmas Eve Service:** Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. The council recommended that there be one morning service and it be held at Marshall if they agree. Two evening services will still be held Christmas Eve.

**-Insurance Rates:** We were notified by our insurance carrier that valuation of the building and rates will be increased significantly.

**-Donation to Lutheran Disaster Relief:** Motion by Jan, seconded by John that we donate \$500 to LDR for the Maui fire disaster, with the funds coming from the meatball fund. Carried.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. Connie will give devotions. The Lutheran World Relief baskets will be out and list of items for LRW kits will be available for members to make school, personal care, baby, or sewing kits to donate. Please look in the entry or check in the office for information. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness-Secretary  
Little Cedar Council



### **COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

#### **MARSHALL COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDS. SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 7:30PM**



#### **LITTLE CEDAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDS. SEPTEMBER 20TH @ 7:30PM**