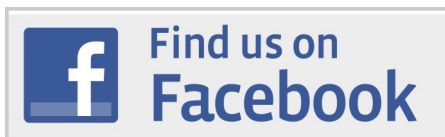


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JUNE-JULY 2023



Matthew 6:5-14

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. ⁶ But 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. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do 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.’

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.



Greetings!!

Little Cedar kicks off Vacation Bible School the week of June 19th with the theme of Food Truck Party. Above is the theme verse for the week, “Give us this day our daily bread.” Our week together reminds the kids that everything that we have comes from God. We can turn to God in prayer asking for all our needs to be met.

As we now head into summer, I am reminded of the many gifts that we have 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! We are also invited to care for the gifts that we are given. To be good stewards of everything that God has blessed us with.

As we are heading into summer, I invite you to enjoy creation! Get outside and enjoy God’s gift! I invite you to remember all the gifts that God has showered down on us as we enjoy time with family and friends in God’s good creation. I also invite you to remember to be good stewards of those gifts. To be good stewards of creation!

Enjoy creation with respect and care!

Have a happy summer y’all!!!

Pastor Jeremy



Important Dates

June 7th

Marshall Council

June 9th & 10th

Grandma's Attic & Bake Sale

June 18th

Fathers Day

June 19—23

Vacation Bible School

June 21st

Little Cedar Council

June 27—28

Family VBS

GRANDMA'S ATTIC AND BAKE SALE

When: Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th

Hours: Friday—8am to 5pm ~ Saturday—8am to noon

Where: Little Cedar Fellowship Hall

Please NO clothes or furniture

WHEN can we start bringing things?

We will start taking donations from

Friday, June 2nd thru Thursday June 8th

NOTE: The only door that will be unlocked during those hours will be the west door by the Office.



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

Tami (Bustad) Heimer ~ Curt Lewison
 Connie Hatle ~ Cheryl (Underdahl) Sternhagen

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

Little Cedar Baptisms:

May 21, 2023 ~ Gideon James Mueller ~ Parents John & Sam

June 10, 2023 ~ Avery Tyler Linbo ~ Parents Hattie & Tyler



Marshall Baptism:

June 11, 2023 ~ Parker Thomas Voigt ~ Parents Adam & Emily Voigt

**Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 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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Daycare News



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We are already starting summer!! Crazy! We reviewed all of the colors we have learned throughout the school year. We did projects for the letters X- x-ray and x marks the spot for pirates, Y -yard, Z- zoo. Numbers were 19 and 20. We made projects for baseball since it's the season! Our community helper was construction worker. They loved it! We met Savanna the Star and made some craft projects with stars. We have kept busy with a lot of outside time. On another note. I am sad to let the church family know that I will be leaving the daycare in July. I am pursuing a profession that I will be able to utilize my Human Services degree. I am a current part time employee through Phoenix School Counseling and had been working at Sacred Heart for the last few months. I was just offered a full time position in Rochester at two schools. I always said I was staying until my kids are done with daycare and Nora starts kindergarten in the fall! It's definitely bittersweet!! Thanks to everyone who has prayed and helped the daycare in any big or little way. The support has been very appreciated. My assistant right now will be taking over the director role. She is very excited to start her next chapter, too!

Kate Wiste ~
Little Cedar Daycare Director



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♥Marshall Cause of the Month♥

June 2023

“Campus Ministry Mankato”

VBS News—June 19 through 23

We are in need of a few more helpers. If you are able to help, contact Tara.

Watch for information on donations needed for Vacation Bible School coming soon.



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.**

Little Cedar Service Group #2

**Chairs: Ken & Becky Hartwig and
Nicole & Spencer Medgaarden**

Deb Fasbender	Alice Wiste
Linda Gilles	Rick Hinz
Lori & Brian Hill	Dixie Rose
Randy & Janet Stephenson	June Hanson
LeRoy & Karen Swanson	Kate Wiste
Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz	Becca Schmitz
Del & Marge Sorgatz	Bryant & Ann Hokeness

June 2023

Communion Clean-Up
June 4 & 18

Deliver Meals on Wheels
June 19 through 30

Coffee Hour
None

Serve any functions requested

Little Cedar Service Group #3

Chairs: Tara Mandt and Sam & John Mueller

Jim & Lynn Johnson	Mary Schmitz
Brenda & Chris Landherr	Jill Sathre
Mike & Lisa Lamp	Vicki Kiefer
Dave & Susan Lagerstedt	Marcia Mullenbach
Russell & Karen Anderson	Carol Lagerstedt
Lucas & Emma Mandt	Chans & Holly Meyer
Patricia & Ron Milks	Phillip Milks

July 2023

Communion Clean-Up
July 2 & 16

Deliver Meals on Wheels
July 17 through 28

Coffee Hour
None

Serve any functions requested

Little Cedar Readers

June 4

John Mueller

June 11

Jim Osmundson

June 18

Carol Matheis

June 25

Earl Orvik

**Little Cedar Readers**

July 2

Deb Fasbender

July 9

Bryce Nelsen

July 16

John Logsdon

July 23

Joni Osmundson

July 30

Millie Weness

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Little Cedar

Gregory Michael Crumb (Parents Heather & Chad Felten/Tony Crumb)

Gregory is planning to do construction and farm. His favorite high school memories are from Prom on the boat this year. His favorite church memories are from his time in Confirmation.

Marshall

Trent Evan Canterbury (Parents Kristin & Jeremy)

Trent is planning to get his electrician degree and enter the work force. His favorite memories are from the Disney/Florida band trip his 9th Grade year. His favorite church memories are from the Confirmation lock-in in 8th Grade.

Logan Daniel Fasbender (Parents Shawn & Mary Jo and Jane)

Logan will be attending NIACC this fall to become a HVAC Technician and start his own business in the area. His favorite memory from high school is starting baseball coaching this year. His favorite church memory is spending time with Greg, Matthias, and Trent.

Chloe Eve Whipple (Parents Karla & Aaron)

Chloe plans to attend Riverland Community College this fall for Radiology. Her favorite high school memories are from Senior Homecoming. Her favorite church memories are from the Confirmation lock-in her 7th Grade year.

Little Cedar and Marshall Churches wish you all the best as you start a new adventure on your journey! We hold you and your families in our prayers!



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students

They affirmed their Baptism on May 7th.

Little Cedar

Cameron Owen Forthun ~ Parents Stacy & Justin ~ Mentor Carmen Howe

(St. John's Lutheran Church – Elkton)

Proverbs 17:17 “A friend loves you at all times, but a brother was born to help in times of trouble.”



Kaden Ervin Helgeson ~ Parents Lynn & Craig ~ Mentor Jim Osmundson

Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

Liliana Grace Johnson ~ Parents Pastor Jeremy & Sandy ~ Mentor Amanda Kellogg

Luke 1:37 “For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Nolan Thomas Kiefer ~ Parents Jacina & Chad ~ Mentor Lucas Mandt

Joshua 1:9 “I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Justin Michael Lagerstedt ~ Parents David & Susan ~ Mentor Nic Poshusta

Romans 12:12 “Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”



Beau Christopher Sathre ~ Parents Jill & Kevin ~ Mentor Chris Landherr

Genesis 1:30 “And 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.

Mya Jean Walerak ~ Parents Joni & Mike ~ Mentor Sara Walerak

Ephesians 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in heavenly places.”

Marshall

Brecken Dennis Kellogg ~ Parents Amanda & Ed ~ Mentor Sandy Johnson

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Lillian Grace McKay ~ Parents ~ Sarah & Lonny ~ Mentor Andrew Sprau

1 Samuel 16:7 “But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

Alex Wade Whipple ~ Parents Karla & Aaron ~ Mentors Haley Whipple & Drew Simms

Philippians 4:9 “Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.”

Youth & Education News

Vacation Bible School is almost here! We will have a Food Truck Party the week of June 19th through the 23rd!



We can't wait to spend some time with DJ Cupcake and study the verse **"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11**



We are excited to offer Family Vacation Bible School again this year too! Family VBS is for 3- and 4-year olds plus parents and siblings (at least one parent must attend).

When: Tuesday, June 27th and Wednesday, June 28th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

What: We will have a great time at our Food Truck Party - on a roll with God! Supper will be provided and we will have a great time singing, crafting, playing games and so much more together!

Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/KDDSJAPY7J71141z6>

Please fill out a form for each child attending; no matter their age. Registration will close June 13th.

Cost is \$10 per registered child and \$10 per registered adult.

We hope to meet with both Senior & Junior High Youth Groups this summer. Stay tuned!



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"> ● Pastor Jeremy will be gone Sunday, July 30th. ● Baccalaureate will be held May 21st at Sacred Heart.
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for April \$5965.00/\$512.50 for the Cause of the Month. ● May Cause of the Month offering will be for United Way (Backpack Program). ● Next month – June Cause of the Month will be for Campus Ministry (Mankato). Motion to accept reports from Gary -----with second from Gib. Motion carried.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gary and Tricia have not heard back yet from D and E Carpets. ● Council is looking for a contractor to do some work on the paneling in the basement and the front steps. Gary will reach out to a contractor to see if they would have time to help with the work. ● 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10th at Little Cedar will be the meeting between the Marshall Finance Committee and the Little Cedar Finance Committee to discuss the secretarial hours. ● Changes to the constitution from the special congregational meeting were reviewed.
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council will not meet in July.
Motion to adjourn from Kevin with second from Jan. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Darrell Gordon (T)	X	Dale Himebaugh (Finan. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	NA
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)	NA	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Thursday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.** All council members and officers were present. The meeting was opened by co-chair Spencer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by John Jax.

Secretary's Report: Motion by John, seconded by Tara to accept the report with changes. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lyndsey reviewed the report. Motion by Jan, seconded by Tara to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: The old boiler will be removed this week and a new boiler installed.

-Education: Tara is preparing for Vacation Bible School beginning June 19.

-Finance: The finance committee met with Marshall concerning increased costs for them. An agreement was made on monthly payment for Little Cedar space use. There will be further study on other issues.

-Life and Missions: The committee will help with Grandma's Attic during Dairy Days.

-Worship and Music: Little Cedar will be using "Spirit Touching Spirit" for worship this summer.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will be gone the last Sunday of July. Shirley Gangsted will lead the service.

Motion by John, **seconded** by Tracy to compensate Tara for acting as supply pastor for worship when Pastor Jeremy was gone. **Carried.**

Outstanding Business:

-Boiler: The new boiler will be installed soon. More contributions are needed to pay for it.

-Building Rental: The council reviewed the charges for building rental. **Motion** by Nancy, **seconded** by Tracy to accept the proposed contract for rental charges for use of Little Cedar facilities. **Carried** with abstention by Holly because of possible conflict of interest.

-Library Table: New table and chairs have been purchased for the library because of old chairs breaking. Memorial money was used for payment.

New Business:

-Church Directory: A time in the fall will be reserved to take pictures for an updated church directory.

-July Council Meeting: **There will be no July council meeting.** The next meeting is Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. Lyndsey will give devotions. Motion by John, seconded by Tara to adjourn. Carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council

