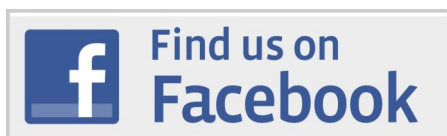


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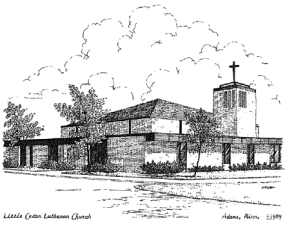
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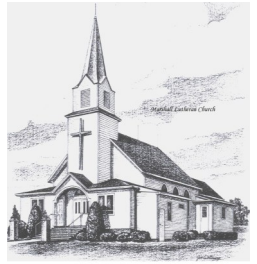


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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse

Bringing Autumn In *By: Frances Gorman Rizzer*



*Grandma's paring apples, Sign that's full of cheer;
Summer's nearly over, Autumn's nearly here.
Cozy evenings coming, Mornings brisk and cool;
Long vacation ended, Busy times at school.
Grandma's paring apples. Some of them she dries,
Some make sauce and puddings, Some make spicy pies.
Pantry smells delicious, Pockets bulge out wide;
Children with their baskets Roam the orchard-side.
Grandma's paring apples, Nicest time of year;
firelight and lamplight Fill the house with cheer.
Odors sweet in cellar, Rosy fruit in bin;
Grandma, paring apples, Brings the autumn in!*



October 1st
Marshall Council

October 12th
Senior High Youth Group

October 15th
Little Cedar Council

October 26th
Marshall Hayride, Pumpkin Hunt
& Fellowship Dinner
Middle School Youth Group

Thank you to those who helped with the remodeling at Little Cedar.



Tara & Jim Mandt
Joe Matheis
Olivia Matheis
Jonas Lonergan
Jim & Lynn Johnson
Lucas & Emma Mandt
Sam & John Mueller
Al Fasbender
Jan Weness

It sure was a mess for awhile but just looking at all the painting and rearranging that was done it looks so good.



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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

♥**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:
Gladys Morgan ~ Judy Johnson ~ Penny Kane
Inez Boyken (Deb Fasbender's Aunt) ~ Tracey Barrett (Deb Fasbender's Cousin)

Baptisms:

LC ~ Hudson James Gilles ~ Parents ~ Kayla and Corey

LC ~ Koen Lynn Koenigs ~ Parents ~ Katlin and Adam

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or in need of prayers
please call the church office.

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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Council Meetings for October

Marshall Council Meeting
 Wednesday, October 1st @ 7:30pm

 Little Cedar Council Meeting
 Wednesday, October 15th @ 7:30pm



Marshall Circles will
 meet on Tues. Oct. 7th
 @ 9:30am at the
 Cedar Court Apartments



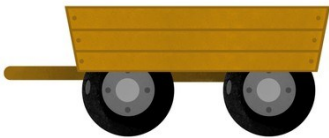
MARSHALL ANNUAL PUMPKIN HUNT, HAYRIDE, & FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Please join us Sunday October 26th
 for our annual Hayride & Pumpkin Hunt @ 9:30am



*****Pop Can Collection coming in October*****

The wagon will be in the Little Cedar Parking lot
 on Saturday Oct. 25th thru Sunday October 26th



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All money collected will go to the
 Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.



October Little Cedar Service Group #2**Chairs: Hartwig, Medgaarden, Jax**

Deb Fasbender	Linda Gilles
Lori & Brian Hill	Steve & Audrey Schroeder
Lilly & Mark Sorenson	Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz
Randy & Janet Stephenson	Del & Marge Sorgatz
Larry & Tammy Wilson	Gladys Morgan
Jim & Joni Osmundson	Pat Sorenson
Dorothy Triplett	Emily & Jordan Harland
Megan Emanuel	Jordan & Jordyn Foster
Kate Wiste	Kayla Gilles

October 2025**Communion Clean-Up**October 5th & 19st**Deliver Meals on Wheels**October 6th through 17th**Coffee Hour**October 12th, 19th, 26th
(Not October 5th as that is LYO)**Serve any functions requested.****Little Cedar Readers****October 5—John Logsdon****October 12—Youth****October 19—Joni Osmundson****October 26—Tara Mandt******Augsburg Clinic Needs:**

URGENT NEED: Underwear — all sizes:

Men's (boxers and briefs) and women's

Deodorant and combs

Small Zip Lock bags, and plastic grocery bags.

****This is part of the Central Lutheran Church****Looking ahead:**

Little Cedar "Annual Meatball Drive Thru Dinner" Sunday ~ November 9th.

**The Annual trip to Central Lutheran
is scheduled for ~ Monday ~ November 24th*******You may begin bringing in your donations November 2nd.*****

- Please bring items that are gently used and clean
before they are donated.

Items needed are:

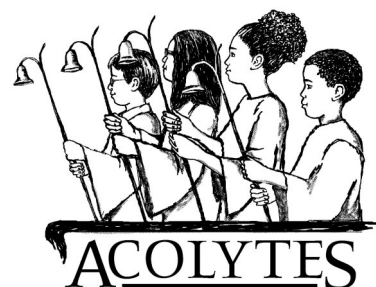
Some of our Free Store shoppers have gotten into new homes and are looking for pots, pans, dishes, sheets, blankets, and towels as the weather begins to change, the Free Store needs to provide for folks who are looking for cooler-weather clothes. We do not have a lot of storage space to house out-of-season items. We are always in need of men's clothing in all sizes.



Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *October 5—Usher: Harper, Greeter & Communion: Sadie
- *October 12—Usher: Lane, Greeter: Sophia
- *October 19—Usher: Payton, Greeter & Communion: Harper
- *October 26—Usher: Kallie, Greeter: Sophie



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *October 5—Usher: Aria, Communion: Brecken
- *October 12—Usher: Addie
- *October 19—Usher: Kenzie, Communion: Amy
- *October 26—Usher: Avery

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

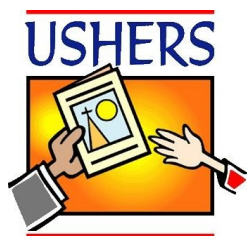
- *October 5—Blakely
- *October 12—Adrian
- *October 19—RaeLynne
- *October 26—Alex

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

October 5— Nolan
October 19— Addie

Little Cedar Coffee Hour is October 5th

Lead Family—Lori & Brian Hill, Wyatt Krull
Assistance: Taya Mergen Family



Little Cedar Youth Sunday is October 12th

Ushers: Justin & Beau
Readers: Mya & Lauren



If you are unable to work your assigned Sunday please contact Tara.



Youth & Education News

Marshall Sunday School News

Class starts—October 5th

Hayride and Pumpkin Hunt—October 26th

Confirmation News

October 1st—Regular Class—Meal, Webber Family

October 8th—Regular Class—Meal, Stout/Danielson Family

October 15th—NO Class

October 22nd—Mentor Night (NO 6th Grade)—Meal, Webber Family

October 29th—Regular Class—Meal, Kenyon Family



Senior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **October 12th**. 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 **October 26th**. Plans are still in the works! Stay tuned!



Meeting was called to order by Forrest Himebaugh, President.

Pastor Jolene updates:

- ☐ Pastor Jolene opened the meeting with a reading from Psalm 1 and a prayer.

Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed.

- ☐ Total offering for August was \$6,595.00/\$467.00 for the Cause of the Month.
- ☐ September Cause of the Month offering will be for Central Lutheran
- ☐ Next month – October - Cause of the month will be for Real Hope for the Hungry

Old Business:

- ☐ Lonny and Adam got started on the playground. They will get quotes on what it would cost for rubber mulch.
- ☐ Carpet has been replaced on the steps and that job is complete.
- ☐ Cory moved the audio rack from the back of the church to the Pastor's room. Adam will look for speakers and Cory will look at a gooseneck microphone to purchase to continue to improve the audio.
- ☐ The sign-up sheet is in the back of church and we are still gathering volunteers for who is interested in joining the 150th Anniversary celebration committee.

New Business:

- ☐ At our October meeting, we will need to discuss the call committee and who will participate in that. We will post the opportunity in the bulletin to get volunteers.
- ☐ We hired Shannon Kiefer to be the new cleaner for our church.
- ☐ We will be walking around to make a list of what needs to be fixed inside and outside before the 150th celebration.
- ☐ Steam Brothers will be coming to clean the carpet in the basement where the furnace leaked.
- ☐ The culvert is rusted out on our blacktop road, so the township will be working to repair that.
- ☐ Kevin will call Freeborn County Coop to contract for winter LP.

Motion to adjourn from Adam with a second from Kathy. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Minutes – respectfully submitted, Amber Hanson, Marshall Council Secretary

Lesley Heimer	X	Patricia Kulow (Fin. Secy)		Lonny McKay	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Rhonda Emanuel		Forrest Himebaugh	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jolene Knudson-Hanse	X	Adam Chapek	X
Kevin Hanson	X	Cory Grant		Kathy Voigt	X



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Holly. The Mission Statement was read in unison.

Devotions were given by Lyndsey. Present: Lyndsey Hall, Jim Johnson, Pastor Jolene Knudson-Hanse, Tara Mandt, Joe Matheis, Spencer Medgaarden, Holly Meyer, Bryce Nelson, Dixie Rose, Pat Sorenson, Jan Weness. Absent: Ethan Heard.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Spencer, seconded by Joe to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Concern was shown that we are behind in contributions to balance the budget. It was determined that the congregation needs to be notified of the concern. Motion by Spencer, seconded by Joe to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: A thank you from the Southland staff was read in appreciation for the first day of school goodies.

Committee Reports:

-Building- The painting is finished and there remains some work to do to get all back in place. Thanks to Tara for providing the leadership for the big project, and to other members who helped in any way. The former daycare rooms will soon be ready for use by the congregation. A different lawnmower was purchased.

-Personnel- The committee will be meeting with personnel the beginning of October.

-Life and Mission: Some committee members helped put together the goodie boxes for the first day of school. The committee will also help with the new member dinner.

-Youth- Tara is doing some planning to get the youth groups meeting soon.

Pastor's Report: Council agreed to accept the Addendum to Bridge Pastor Agreement.

Attachment included. Pastor reported that she has done worship services at Cedar Court and enjoyed meeting residents there.

Old Business:

-New Member Dinner- The new member dinner will be Sunday, October 12, at 11:15 a.m.

-Meatball Drive Through- The meatball drive through dinner will be Sunday, November 9.

New Business: None

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. Pat will give devotions.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Jan Weness, Secretary