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September 2019

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



1 Thessalonians 5:11-18

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. ¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

GREETINGS MARSHALL AND LITTLE CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCHES!!

A new school year is upon us! With Southlands early start, most of our students and teachers are already back at it for a new year! We give a blessing to all of them as they get back into the routine. Rally Sunday for both Little Cedar and Marshall will be on September 8th. On that Sunday we will also give a backpack blessing to all of our students and teachers. Be sure to join us!

During the summer months, many of our routines take a change, but now we are back to the usual grind. As we all settle back into routines, I would encourage all of you to take time to check in with each other. We have busy schedules, but be sure to take time to check in with the rest of your family and loved ones.

This reading from 1 Thessalonians gives us encouragement to do just this. As we are living together as a family and as a community, take time to sit down at the dinner table, over a cup of coffee, before bed-time, or even on your car ride home to check in with each other. Ask how everyone's day was, encourage each other, celebrate the days achievements, and listen to the struggles of the day. This is an important time to give space to walk along next to each other in this thing we call life. And then "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Blessings to you all!!

Peace, Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

September 4th
Marshall Council Meeting

September 8th
Rally Sunday
Little Cedar & Marshall

September 14th
Marshall Cemetery
Cleanup Day

NEW WINDOWS UPDATE



Just an update for everyone. A letter was sent out several weeks ago asking for donations for the new windows (which are now all installed). Thank you to all the wonderful donations we have received thus far. We are still in need of money for this project. So if you feel you would like to donate you can either mail a check to the church or just drop it in the offering plate and in the memo line write "Windows". Thank you!



*I think that I shall never
see a poem as lovely as a
tree~!*

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

- Terry Emanuel ~ Jon Osmundson ~ Lahoma Retterath ~ Curt Hamilton
- Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ MaryAnn Munson ~ Pete Lonergan
- Alice Koball ~ Mel Thome ~ Ramona Hanson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Adrian Mergen
- Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf) Judy Johnson
- Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)
- Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)
- Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)
- Roger Heimgartner (Ken Hartwigs brother in law)



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

Office Hours Are: Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm

<u>Sunday Worship:</u>	Little Cedar 9:00am	Marshall 10:30am
<u>Sunday School:</u>	September - May	Little Cedar 10:00am and Marshall 9:30am

Senior Pastor	Jeremy Johnson	pastorjeremy@frontier.com
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Day Care Director	Kate Wiste	lcd daycare14@gmail.com



Daycare News August 2019



We added a new friend to our daycare family this past month! A baby! We are getting back into the routine with two babies

again. We have 14 kiddos enrolled. We are full! We received a grant from Freeborn-Mower to buy a shed to store all the outside toys. Pastor Jeremy assembled it. We greatly appreciated it. We are in the process of getting new carpet for our baby room. We are looking for Thrivent cards to use for that and community members to help with ripping out the old and getting the floor ready for the new carpet. Please contact Kate if you have a Thrivent Card to use up. The weather has been great! Been spending all day, almost everyday, outside before we can't do that! School has started for a bunch of our children. It's nice to get back to reality. It sure tires them out though!

*Kate Wiste, Director
Little Cedar Daycare*

ELCA Churchwide Assembly Information:

Our denomination, the ELCA, holds a churchwide assembly triennially – to worship, vote on matters of governance and policy, and be church together for the sake of the world. The last assembly of the churchwide was full of important votes and actions, including:

- Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton was reelected for a second six-year term on the first ballot.
- A declaration of apology to our siblings of African descent, which was received by the African Descent Lutheran Association with thanks and a call for accountability and living into the words shared.
- Approved resolution declaring the ELCA is a “sanctuary church body,” encouraging participation in the ELCA AMMPARO initiative for migrant children, discernment of care for our immigrant neighbors in our context, and the promise of forthcoming resources for this work.
- Approved support for the World Council of Church’s Thursdays in Black, awareness movement for a world without rape and violence.
- Voted to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance, in honor and remembrance of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9.
- Approved a declaration for inter-religious commitment, reaffirming ecumenical and interfaith partnerships.
- Approved the recommendations from a strategic taskforce which has been studying how to work toward authentic diversity in our church.
- Approved memorials: affirming but not “endorsing” the Poor People’s Campaign, care for immigrants and refugees, and other statements.
- Adopted a new social statement, “Faith, Sexism, and Justice: a Lutheran Call to Action,” and its implementing resolutions.
- Deacon Sue Rothmeyer was elected Churchwide Secretary, a full-time position which acts as executive administrator and leader on all constitutional matters and interpretation.
- Constitutional change for Deacons (rostered ministers of word and service) to be ordained, from the previous practice of consecration.

Celebrated the milestones of 50 years of women’s ordination, 40 years since the first woman of color was ordained, and 10 years since full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ clergy

Cause of the Month for September

**Marshall
“Socks in the City”
Central Lutherans Homeless Ministry
Little Cedar
“Real Hope for the Hungry”**

Readers



September 1st	Carol Matheis
September 8th	Carter Johnson & Noah Lamp
September 15th	Bev Bowers
September 22nd	Cindy Jax



SERVICE GROUP #1

Name	Phone #1
Kerry Stroup	437-4329
Jon & Laura Stroup	438-8995
Mark & Lilly Sorenson Family	438-6354
Tracy & Angie Smith	440-1915 440-5404
Larry & Ann Tompkins	582-7743
John & Cindy Jax	582-7797
Nancy Thalberg	582-3300
Nancy Smith	582-7826
Al & Pat Sorenson	582-3223
Randy & Janet Stephenson	438-6022
LeRoy & Karen Swanson	582-3416
Marlo Thorstenson	582-3605
Randy & RoeAnn Voigt	582-7717
Gretchen Thome	
Mary Conroy	298-0229
Alec & Lydia Frank	460-2234
Brian & Sherry Schotanus	440-6163
Megan Emanuel	507-208-3031

stroup.kerry@mayo.edu	Co-Chair
stroup2007@gmail.com	Co-Chair

Communion Clean-Up
September 8th, 22nd, & 29th

Deliver Meals on Wheel
September 2nd thru 13th & 30th

Coffee Hours
September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

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



September Ushers

Jim Johnson **440-0617**
& Chans Meyer **440-0403**

U S H E R S

We are trying to Make Giving Easier!!!!

Making use of bill-pay through your bank is a great way to give your offering to the church. Especially during the summer time, when many of us are busy traveling, electronic giving is a great way to continue supporting the church. You can also click on the donate button on our Facebook page or website and you will be directed to PayPal. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!!!



Give Offering with your Phone!!!!

Want to help support the ministries of Little Cedar Lutheran Church as we live out our calling to the community and world, but don't have your wallet today? We've made it easy! Just scan the QR code to make a contribution using Paypal or your credit card right now!



Our first **Senior High LYO** meeting will be **Sunday, September 8th** .

Location: The Mandt Household

Time: TBD

For: We will plan our Calendar and elect our officers. We will have supper, some fun and hopefully a campfire.

Watch your email for details on time and location.

This is for all 9th through 12th grade students at Little Cedar and Marshall.

Our Junior High Youth Group is for students in 6th through 8th Grade at Little Cedar and Marshall.



Our first meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, September 22nd**.

Watch your email for details. All we know right now is that will have fun, eat and plan on our calendar!

Little Cedar Sunday School starts September 8th with Rally Sunday at 9am.

We will also have installation of teachers & helpers.

***Cradle Roll Hearts will be presented to our 3-year-olds:**

Arya Frank and Weston Schotanus

***Bibles will be presented to our 2nd Grader: Sadie Webber**



LC Sunday School is for all youth who are from 3-years old to 5th Grade.

Marshall Sunday School starts on September 8th at 9:30am.

ATTENTION

**Little Cedar & Marshall will have a Backpack Blessing on
September 8th.**

We will celebrate the September (and Summer) Baptismal Anniversaries of our Youth at both Little Cedar and Marshall on Sunday, September 8th.

Youth & Education News Continued

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation meeting on September 4th at 6:30pm. We will discuss the plan for the year and have meal sign-up. 7th Graders should have a possible mentor in mind for this meeting.

Our first class is Wednesday, September 11th. 6th Grade at 5pm and & 7th & 8th Grade at 6pm.

Little Cedar Confirmation Assistants

Date	Usher	Greeter	Communion
9/8/2019	Coltan Bryan	Cody Krull	--
9/15/2019	Brad Lagerstedt	Hope Stephens	Riley Walerak
9/22/2019	Gavin Mergen	Kendra Helgeson	--
9/29/2019	Micah Johnson	Adelyn Kiefer	Abby Sorgatz

Marshall Confirmation Assistants

Date	Student
9/8/2019	Jessie Hanson
9/15/2019	Julia Kiefer
9/22/2019	Bryson Kellogg
9/29/2019	Ella Mensink

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

9/8/2019	Cameron Bryan
9/15/2019	Ella Johnson
9/22/2019	Wyatt Krull
9/29/2019	Juliette Matheis



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Little Cedar High School Worship Assistants

9/8/2019	Ushers: Sara Conroy & Dawson Gilson and Readers: Carter Johnson & Noah Lamp
9/15/2019	Communion: Lexi Smith
9/29/2019	Communion: Ashlynn Mandt

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT CHURCH ON YOUR GIVEN SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT TARA **ASAP** SO SHE CAN MAKE A SWITCH.



Marshall Lutheran Church

August 7, 2019 Council Meeting



Romans 12:16, 21

16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight... 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Submitted by, Dawn Kiefer

Meeting was called to order by					
<p><i>Pastor Jeremy updates</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELCA Church Assembly in Milwaukee has re-elected Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop. ● Regina Hassanally elected Bishop of the ELCA SE Minnesota Synod. ● Confirmation will start in September as usual. ● Relationship counseling – request to use \$43 for materials from ‘Neighbor in Need’ Fund. Council moves and approves motion. 					
<p>Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for July \$12,308.00/\$176.00 COM (Southland Angel Fund). ● August Cause of the Month offering will be for Neighbor in Need. <p>Motion by Andrew to accept the reports; motion second from Craig. Motion carried</p>					
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storage shed could use some paint, new walk in door, and perhaps new steel roof. * <i>Revisit next meeting.</i> * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris to collect estimates for the group to consider. ● Nursing Home, large font hymnals have been purchased. There is a balance of \$60.00 due. Craig made a motion to pay the balance from the Hymnal Fund, second from Andrew. Motion carried. ● Cost estimates for lawn treatment, for weeds, pending with Matt Simon. ● Congregational call for Sunday School assistance with: <table border="1" data-bbox="61 1335 1516 1430"> <tr> <td>Cradle roll - ? Cathy Sprau (pending)</td> <td>Ordering/engraving of Bibles for Confirmands – Thelma Himebaugh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baptism remembrance – Kathy Voigt</td> <td>Assist with Christmas program – ? Sarah Sprau (pending)</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pastor to share ‘Splash’ publication (similar to Highlights) information and cost at the September meeting. : 		Cradle roll - ? Cathy Sprau (pending)	Ordering/engraving of Bibles for Confirmands – Thelma Himebaugh	Baptism remembrance – Kathy Voigt	Assist with Christmas program – ? Sarah Sprau (pending)
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<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Propose Saturday, 9/14 as a Cemetery clean-up day. Hope to address landscaping at that time. ● COM updated – Salvation Army added for October ● LP Gas – tank is currently 30%. Craig will inquire with Stacyville and Freeborn Co-op regarding pricing and last summer fill. 					
<p>Move to adjourn from Craig with second from Andrew Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.</p>					

Carie Hanson	○	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	○
Craig Hanson	X	Dawn Kiefer	X	Donna Osmundson	○
Chris Himebaugh	○	Tricia Kulow	X	Andrew Sprau	X
Gus Johnson	○	Linda Ludwig	○	Rodney Sprau	X

Lutheran World Relief Kits:

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief "Quilts and Kits of Care" give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. From chronic poverty and conflict to drought and typhoon, the intensity of humanitarian needs continues to increase. Your quilts and kits are urgently needed!

*******DEADLINE FOR COLLECTING KITS WILL BE October 7th*******

Baskets are out at Little Cedar and Marshall for collecting your items for:

- ♥Quilts
- ♥School Kits
- ♥Personal Care Kits
- ♥Health Kits
- ♥Baby Care Kits
- ♥Fabric Kits
- ♥Soap



Information Sheets are available at both churches as to what you will need for each kit.



PARKING LOT USE

Beginning **September 1st** Little Cedar will be giving the NE side of the Parking Lot to the Southland Staff, they will enter using the South drive during the week.

This is due to the construction being done at the school.

Little Cedar Staff will be using the West side.

††† Little Cedar Cemetery Rates †††

The Little Cedar Church Council is considering raising the rates for a cemetery plot purchase effective January 1, 2020. You will be able to purchase a plot at the old rate of \$200/each before then. The new section has been plotted and those plots are available for purchase. Please contact Janet Stephenson at

jstephenson04@gmail.com

or 507-438-6022



Hoflanda Swedish Lutheran Church

Will be having a service on Saturday, September 14th at 2pm, on 630th Ave., Rose Creek.

Followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome to attend.

††† Marshall Cemetery Clean-up Day †††

Propose ~ Saturday, September 14th as a Cemetery clean-up day. During this clean up activity we'd hope to address landscaping as well, removal or replacement of trees/shrubs by the front doors.

Here is some information from their website that may be helpful when getting the items needed.

LWR quilts and kits, please follow these guidelines:



Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted. Sending top quality items shows the greatest care and respect for the dignity of the recipient. Quality items also withstand the harsh conditions many recipients face.

Please donate only completed quilts and kits. If you have extra components left after an assembly, consider keeping them to get a jump start on next year, or donate them locally to a shelter or school.

Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name. Lutheran World Relief provides quilts, blankets and kits based on need, regardless of religious creed. Religious references may be misinterpreted by the governments of the receiving countries, jeopardizing the delivery to the people who need the items most. Secular symbols such as rabbits, eggs, and poinsettias are acceptable.

Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. Lutheran World Relief and our overseas partners have access to areas of the world others do not because we are impartial humanitarian organizations. If our intentions are misinterpreted as being politically motivated, it puts our work, our partners and the people we assist at risk.

- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose kits or their contents in plastic bags

**YOU WILL FIND SHEETS WITH ALL ITEMS NEED FOR EACH KIT
IN THE ENTRYWAY OF BOTH CHURCHES**