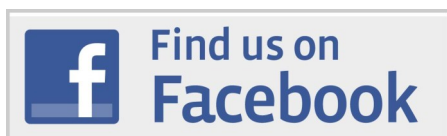


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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- 2 a time to be born and a time to die,*
- a time to plant and a time to uproot,*
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal,*
- a time to tear down and a time to build,*
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,*
- a time to mourn and a time to dance,*
- 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,*
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,*
- 6 a time to search and a time to give up,*
- a time to keep and a time to throw away,*
- 7 a time to tear and a time to mend,*
- a time to be silent and a time to speak,*
- 8 a time to love and a time to hate,*
- a time for war and a time for peace.*



Happy New Year Little Cedar and Marshall Churches!

I missed the snow this Christmas. Didn't quite seem like Christmas this year without it. It has been a strange winter so far this year. Unseasonable warm and rain on Christmas. However, as I write this article, it is cold outside and finally feeling like winter. Now all we need is snow!

I love the changing of the seasons and the rhythm of nature. The trees are bare. The prairie land has gone dormant. Many of the creatures have gone into hiding. It is a cycle of death and rebirth. Without winter, spring and summer wouldn't be what they are.

We have seasons in life as well. Fall and the holiday season can get very busy. And I love it. So many fun and meaningful times. We also need times of quiet as well. Times of rest are necessary. Creation needs to rest and so do we. In the midst of winter, creation only appears to be dormant. Underneath life is still brewing, ready to burst forth at the first sight of spring. We need purposeful times of rest so that we can be ready to burst forth and bear fruit again.

Winter blessings!!!

Pr. Jeremy



January 8th
Marshall Council Meeting

January 15th
Little Cedar Council Meeting

January 12th
Little Cedar Annual Meeting

January 19th
Marshall Annual Meeting



ANNUAL MEETING

Little Cedar Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 12, 2025
Reports are due in the office by January 8th

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Marshall Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 19, 2025
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*IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers*

♥Prayers: Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:
Gordon Klaudt ~Carol Koch ~ Judy Johnson

Deaths:
LC~Edward Wolf
LC~Orrie Anderson ~ Funeral December 28, 2024

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

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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****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 WILL BE 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.

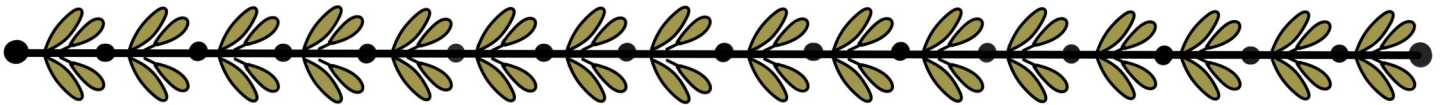


♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥

“Lutheran Social Services”

TEEN HOMELESS CENTER IN ROCHESTER

Little Cedar & Marshall have purchased a couple of the Bible Recorders. You just put on some headphones and choose what chapter you would like to listen to. If you would be interested in using one, please let the office know.



\$\$\$ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS\$\$\$

This is a reminder to designate your Choice Dollars for the New Year. Choice Dollars for the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year.



Thank you to all who purchased a Poinsettia at both Little Cedar & Marshall. You make take your plant them home whenever you wish.



PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Jeremy will be out of the Office December 29th thru January 1st

Little Cedar Service Group #1

Chairs: Jan & Roger Weness and Kern & Lyndsey Hall

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| Bruce & Mary Bergene | Bob & Marlene Hanson |
| Brian & Teresa Bergene | Rick Hinz |
| Patti Hamilton | Bryant & Ann Hokeness |
| Bryce & Kellie Nelson | Lahoma Retterath |
| Debbie Retterath | Justin & Lynnette Gerber |
| Brady Voigt & Nick Strenke | Sarah & Kyle Mergen |
| Shari Wagner | Paige & Karsen Ulwelling |
| Geneva Hamilton | Kerry Webber |
| Amy Mandler | |

January 2025

Communion Clean-Up
5th and 19th

Coffee Hour
12th, 19th, and 26th
(not January 5th—that is LYO)

Deliver Meals on Wheels
13th through 24th

Serve any functions requested


Little Cedar Readers

January 5—Kern Hall

January 12—YOUTH

January 19—Millie Weness

January 26—Carol Matheis



Church Council

Marshall
Wednesday, January 8th

Little Cedar
Wednesday, January 15th

Little Cedar Communion Helper

January 5—Kiyanna Meyer

Holiday Office Hours

Closed
Wednesday & Thursday
January 1st & 2nd

Happy New Year!



Thank you to all the students for bringing the Christmas story to life at our "His Name is Jesus" Christmas program. You did fantastic!

Thank you also to those who helped make the program possible. Your dedication to the church is greatly appreciated.

May this Christmas season bring you joy and blessings as you reflect on the beautiful message we shared with the congregation!

♥ *Tara Mandt*
Education Director

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *January 5—Usher: Audrey, Greeter: Payton
Communion: Sadie & parent
- *January 12—Greeter: Addie
- *January 19—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Audrey & parent
- *January 26—Usher: Payton, Greeter: Sadie

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *January 5—Adrian
- *January 12—Ruby
- *January 19—Blakely
- *January 26—Lane

Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *January 5—Usher: Brandt, Communion: Kenzie
- *January 12—Usher: Adam
- *January 19—Usher: Aria, Communion: Addie
- *January 26—Usher: Kenzie



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- January 5—Lauren
- January 19—Micah



Little Cedar High School Sunday is January 12th

- Ushers: Juliette & Beau
- Readers: Justin & Adelyn



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

- January 5—Brian & Lori Hill
- Wyatt Krull and Justin Lagerstedt



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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

The Sunday School and Confirmation students did an amazing job at their Christmas Program!
Thank you all for your hard work!

We have class on January 5th, 12th and 19th. We will NOT have class on January 26th or February 2nd.

Confirmation News

January 1—NO Class

January 8—Mentor Night for 7th & 8th Grade—Supper, Kellogg Family

*No class for the 6th Grade on January 8th

January 15—Regular Class—Supper, Sathre Family

January 22—Regular Class—Supper, Sathre Family

January 29—Regular Class—Supper, Sathre Family



Senior High Youth Group

We had 9 High School students help with the Live Nativity on December 15th. It was a fun night and nice to help the community. We are currently scheduling our Christmas Party in January. We should have a date soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Abby Sorgatz, Secretary

Junior High Youth Group

Our next meeting in our Christmas Party in January. Watch for emails.

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.** All members present. The meeting was called to order by Holly. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Lyndsay gave devotions.

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

Correspondence: A thank you for the poinsettia was read.

Treasurer's Report: After review, motion by John, seconded by Tara to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: An estimate for automatic doors on the main entry are around \$6,200, which includes installation and electrical. Some memorial money has been offered by a family, Donations are welcome if members are interested in donating to the project.

-Education: Tara reported that she was pleased with the Christmas program. Forty eight children participated.

-Shared Expense: Shared expense with Marshall report was reviewed.

-Life and Missions: Committee members labeled and delivered poinsettias to members over 80.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will be gone the Sunday after Christmas. Pastor Chris Miller will do pulpit supply. Pastor was pleased with the response to the live nativity.

Old Business:

-Meatball Dinner: It was reported that there was a \$5,686 profit from the meatball dinner.

-Steamers: The council decided to keep the steamers at this time.

New Business:

-New Council Members: Retiring council members reported that they are having a difficult time finding replacements. Serving on council does not take a lot of time and it's a great way to learn about the operation of the congregation. Please let the office know if you are interested in serving.

-Annual Meeting: Motion by Jan, seconded by John to hold the annual meeting on January 12, 2025, immediately after the worship service. Carried.

-2025 Budget: The proposed budget completed by the finance committee was reviewed by the council. It was noted that building and liability insurance will increase by \$10,000. Motion by Bryce, seconded by Joe, to accept and bring the proposed budget to the congregation at the annual meeting pending on salary increases approved by Marshall. Carried.

Pat will give devotions at the January meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary

Little Cedar Council



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow, President.
<p>Pastor Jeremy updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy shared information about the Lutheran Social Services—Youth Resource Center, formally known as “The Link”, which is located in downtown Rochester. He shared items they have on their wish list for us to keep in mind for a future Cause of the Month opportunity. <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy shared the need for Earl and Jane Orvik after their house fire if we wanted to donate any funds towards them. <input type="checkbox"/> There are some students that are in need of warm winter clothes at the school. Jeremy will use the Neighbor in Need fund if more funds are needed to get the items. <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy found Pulpit Supply for the Sunday after Christmas. <input type="checkbox"/> The Live Nativity is on December 15th from 4:30-6:30pm at Little Cedar and Jeremy is looking for volunteers to play Mary and Joseph.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for November \$2,890.00/\$508.00 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> December Cause of the Month offering will be for the Eagles Cancer Telethon. <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – January- Cause of the month will be for The Landing. <p>Motion to accept reports from Len with second from Jan. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gary will get ahold of Gib and Darrell to make sure they are aware that they are on the nominating committee.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We received a donation of money to the church. Jan made a motion that the money go into the road fund with a second from Forrest. Motion carried. <input type="checkbox"/> Amber agreed to continue as the council secretary for 2025. <input type="checkbox"/> We need new lights for the organ as well the piano. Forrest will research what is needed and purchase using money from the Memorial Fund.
Motion to adjourn from Forrest with a second from Lesley. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Lesley Heimer	X	Dale Himebaugh (Fin. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Jan Johnson	X	Forrest Himebaugh	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson	X	Gary Kulow	X	Kathy Voigt	X

