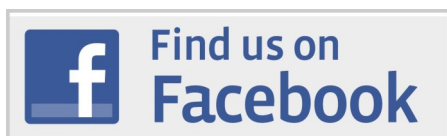


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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

- ² a time to be born and a time to die;
- a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- ³ a time to kill and a time to heal;
- a time to break down and a time to build up;
- ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn and a time to dance;
- ⁵ a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
- ⁶ a time to seek and a time to lose;
- a time to keep and a time to throw away;
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to sew;
- a time to keep 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.



GREETINGS LITTLE CEDAR AND MARSHALL LUTHERAN CHURCHES!

This week we hosted a 3:16 Kid's Club at Little Cedar for grades 3-5. The students had an opportunity to learn about the gift of God's creation, the changing seasons, and God's blessings upon us. One of the Bible passages that we used for the event was Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 offers us insight on life's changing seasons. These verses remind us that "to everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." In the busyness of the end of the year, this passage invites us to pause and recognize that life moves in rhythms. We experience times of joy, times of sorrow, times of growth, and times of rest. Just as nature shifts from the brightness of autumn to the stillness of winter, our lives also go through times of transition that are essential for growth and renewal.

This scripture encourages us to embrace each season we encounter, knowing that God is present in them all. Whether we're in a season of harvest or one of quiet waiting, God's hand is at work, shaping us for His purposes. The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is "a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted," symbolizing that not every season is one of outward growth; some are meant for deep roots to form beneath the surface. In times that may feel challenging, this perspective helps us trust that God is preparing us for the seasons to come.

As we give thanks this November, may we reflect on the unique season God has placed each of us in. Let us appreciate its lessons and look forward with faith, knowing that He is with us in all things. May we find gratitude not just in times of abundance but also in quieter seasons of reflection, trusting that each moment has its place in God's greater plan.

May God bless you in this season of Thanksgiving! *Pastor Jeremy*



November 3rd

All Saints Sunday

November 6th

Marshall Council Meeting

November 10th

LC Meatball Supper

November 20th

Little Cedar Council Meeting

November 27th

Thanksgiving Worship @ Marshall

November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving



CENTRAL LUTHERAN COLLECTION

The Annual trip to Central Lutheran
is scheduled for
Monday ~ November 25th.

Below are the most needed items that Pastor Melissa shared.

*Some of our Free Store shoppers have gotten into new homes and are looking for pots, pans, dishes, sheets, blankets and towels. They could use anything that makes an apartment a home.

****You may begin bringing in your donations November 3rd.****

- It's best if these items were gently used and clean before they are donated to us.



2024

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

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

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.

Baptisms:

LC ~ Blake Adina Emanuel ~ Parents Megan & Derek ~ October 27th

Funerals:

LC ~ Douglas Carpenter
~ Wayne Robertson

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♥

NOVEMBER 2024

“GERARD ACADEMY”



Little Cedar Drive-Thru Meatball Dinner

Sunday ~ November 10th

Serving 4:00pm to 6:30pm

YOU CAN DRIVE THRU AND TAKE YOUR MEAL HOME, OR YOU MAY PICKUP YOUR TAKEOUT MEAL AND ENJOY IT IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs & Gravy ~ Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Carrots ~ Cranberries ~ Lefse ~ Cookie



******Proceeds go to support our missions******



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS

TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK 1 HOUR

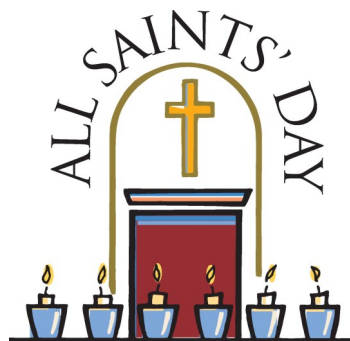
WHEN YOU GO TO BED ON
SATURDAY NOV. 2ND



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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3RD



Little Cedar Service Group #2

Chairs: Ken & Becky Hartwig and Spencer & Nicole Medgaarden

Deb Fasbender	Alice Wiste
Linda Gilles	Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz
Lori & Brian Hill	Kate Wiste
Dixie Rose	Becca Schmitz
Randy & Janet Stephenson	Del & Marge Sortgatz
Richard Hinz	Bryant & Ann Hokeness

November 2024

Communion Clean-Up
3rd and 17th

Coffee Hour
10th, 17th, and 24th
(not November 3rd—that is LYO)

Deliver Meals on Wheels
4th through 15th

Serve any functions requested

Little Cedar Readers

November 3—Carol Matheis

November 10—YOUTH

November 18—Sam Mueller

November 24—Tara Mandt


Christ In Our Home
October, November, December
Issue is available at both churches in the
entryway. Pick up your families copy
today!



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear God,
We thank You for this special meal,
For all the love and joy we feel.
Bless our family, bless our friends,
With your love that never ends.
All our blessings, big and small,
We give thanks for one and all.
Amen





**Church
Council**

Marshall
Wednesday, November 6th

Little Cedar
Wednesday, November 20th

Little Cedar Communion Helper

November 3—Lynn Johnson



Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *November 3—Usher: Payton, Greeter: Sadie
Communion: Addie & parent
- *November 10—Greeter: Taya
- *November 17—Greeter: Addison, Usher: Addie
Communion: Payton
- *November 24—Usher: Sadie, Greeter: Audrey

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *November 3—Grayson
- *November 10—Harper K.
- *November 17—Ruby
- *November 24—Sophie

Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *November 3—Usher: Kenzie, Communion: Amy
- *November 10—Usher: Addie
- *November 17—Usher: Kenzie, Communion: Aria
- *November 24—Usher: Adam



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- November 3—Justin
- November 17—Cameron



Little Cedar High School Sunday

is November 10th

Ushers: Beau & Maya

Readers: Lauren & Micah



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

November 3—Kiefer Family

Jacina, Chad, Adelyn & Nolan



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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday News

We do not have class on November 3rd.

We will sing during Worship on November 10th. Watch for an email.

We will have regular class on November 10th and then start practicing for the program! The program is December 15th.



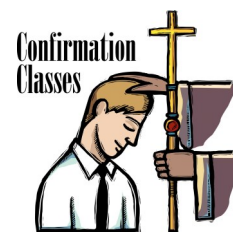
Confirmation News

November 6—Regular Class—Supper, Matheis Family

November 13—Regular Class—Supper, Mergen Family

November 20—Regular Class—Supper, Mergen Family

We do not have class on November 27th. Please join us at Marshall for our Thanksgiving Worship!



Senior High Youth Group

Our October meeting was on the 27th and we went to the Monster Bash Haunted House in Harmony. We ate supper at The Bite. Dinner was good and the Haunted House was great! Tara probably screamed the most! Our next meeting is scheduled for December 15th—our service project helping with The Live Nativity.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Sorgatz, Secretary

Junior High Youth Group

Our first meeting was on October 20th. We carved pumpkins and played games (smash the apples!) at Little Cedar. We had pizza for supper. Our next meeting in our Christmas Party in January. Watch for emails.



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

All members present.

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Spencer.

The Mission Statement was read in unison.

Devotions were given by Pastor Jeremy.

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

Correspondence: Thank you notes from those who attended the over 80 luncheon were passed around.

There was also a thank you note from the Sacred Heart teachers for the first day of school goodies. A thank you card from the Dorothy Bergene family was also read.

Treasurers' Report: After review by the council there was a motion by Jan, seconded by John to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Finance: The shared expense report was reviewed.

-Life and Missions: The committee served a luncheon to members over 80 and staff.

Pastor's Report: Pastor may swap pulpits with the St. John's, Elkton, pastor on November 10.

Pastor will be gone the Sundays after Thanksgiving and Christmas. He will find pulpit supply for the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Old Business: None

New Business:

-Disaster Relief: Motion by Jan, seconded by Tara that we send \$1000 to Lutheran Disaster Relief for hurricane relief with payment to come from meatball fund. Carried.

-Live Nativity: Pastor is planning a live nativity for December 15.

-Nominating Committee: Retiring council members were reminded to find new council members to replace them.

-Joint Council: It was agreed to try for a joint council meeting with Marshall on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will tentatively be with Marshall November 20.

Lynn will give devotions. The meeting was 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 will be gone October 20th and will look into getting Pulpit Supply to cover for him. <input type="checkbox"/> Tara and Jeremy are planning a kids club after school on October 29th for 3rd -5th graders. <input type="checkbox"/> November Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Marshall with pie afterwards. <input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran World Relief will be on November 25th . <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy is planning a Live Nativity on December 15th at Little Cedar, with proceeds going to the Adams Pool.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for September \$2,035.00/\$438.80 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> October Cause of the Month offering will be for Real Hope for the Hungry <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – November- Cause of the month will be for Gerard Academy <p>Motion to accept reports from Forrest with a second from Len. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No word from Jim’s Excavation on the road repairs. Gary will reach out again.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No new business was discussed.
Motion to adjourn from Lesley with a second from Jan. 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	

