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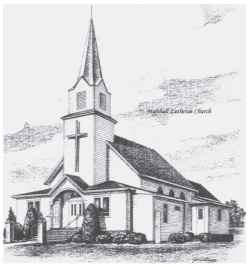

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

Greetings Friends in Christ at Little Cedar and Marshall!
Lenten Greetings! Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and return. It is a time when we intentionally slow down, turn our hearts toward God, and walk together on the road to the cross. Each year, we set aside these 40 days to examine our lives, seek God's mercy, and be drawn deeper into the grace of Jesus Christ.

One of the ways we do this is by gathering each Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship and worship. I invite you to join us for a simple soup supper at 6:00 PM, followed by our Lenten worship at 7:00 PM using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer and a series of skits. I always find it meaningful to sing together the Holden Evening Prayer every Lent.

This year, our theme is "Dear Paul"—a series of skits where the Apostle Paul, now in heaven, responds to letters from 21st-century Christians. What would Paul say to us today about faith, suffering, love, and hope? What wisdom might he offer in our modern struggles? Each week, we will explore these questions through scripture, drama, and reflection.

The above reading from 2 Corinthians is a common reading for reflection during Lent. Lent is not just about giving things up—it's about being made new. It's about letting go of what weighs us down and embracing the grace that transforms us. It's about reconciliation—both with God and with one another.
So come, bring a friend, share a meal, and worship with us. Let's walk this Lenten journey together, listening for God's voice in scripture, song, and the words of an apostle who still has much to teach us.

Peace and blessings! *Pr. Jeremy*

March 5th
Marshall Council Meeting

March 5th
Ash Wednesday @ Little Cedar

March 8th
Daylight Savings Time begins

March 19th
Little Cedar Council Meeting

2025

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for LENT

Lent is on its way!!!
Soup Supper @ 6:00pm
Worship @ 7:00pm

Lenten Worship Service Schedule
Ash Wednesday March 5th @ Little Cedar
March 12th @ Marshall
March 19th @ Little Cedar
March 26th @ St. John's
April 2nd @ Little Cedar
April 9th @ Marshall

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

♥**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:
Dave Weness ~ Penny Kane ~ Marlo Thorstenson

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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GREAT NEWS

Little Cedar will be collecting plastic bags for recycling. There will be a container in the hall for you to deposit your bags in. A list of acceptable bags to recycle is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

♥Marshall Cause of the Month♥

"Lutheran Disaster Response"

In the Narthex at Little Cedar are a variety of sizes of Thrivent T-shirts for the taking.

Help yourself!

Zumbro River WELCA Spring Conference

"Growing in God's Love "

Saturday, April 5, 2025
At Zion Lutheran Church
400 5th Ave. NE
Stewartville, MN 55976

9:30am Registration & Displays
10:30am Welcome and Program

Speaker
Emily Carlson from the SE MN Synod Office

Special Guest
Rev. Martha Kitiku ~ From Tanzania
Lunch @ Noon

Registration Deadline: March 15th
Fee: $15.00 at door

Sign up sheet on bulletin board outside of the church office.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily, please fill out the form found in your bulletin. Cost will be $12.00 Drop the form off at the church office.

Deadline to order will be April 11th.

POP CAN PICKUP

When: March 15th & 16th

Bring your cans to Little Cedar and place them in the wagon

All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House in Rochester

Little Cedar Worship Assistants & Service

Little Cedar Service Group #3
Chairs:
Tara Mandt, Sam & John Mueller, and Lucas & Emma Mandt

Bonny Bryan
Dave & Susan Lagerstedt
Brenda & Chris Landherr
Kerry Stroup
Patricia & Ron Milks
Karen Anderson
Alice Wiste
Jill Sathre
Becca Schmitz
Jim & Lynn Johnson
Mike & Lisa Lamp
Dixie Rose
Brian & Lani Wolff
Marcia Mullenbach
Mary Schmitz
Carol Lagerstedt
Chans & Holly Meyer
Jon & Laura Stroup

March 2025

Communion Clean-Up
March 2nd, 5th, 16th, 30th

Deliver Meals on Wheels
March 10th through 21st

Coffee Hour
March 9th, 16th , 23rd, 30th
(Not March 2nd – that is LYO)

Serve any functions requested.

Little Cedar Readers

March 2—Tara Mandt
March 9—YOUTH
March 16—Deb Fasbender
March 23—John Mueller
March 30—John Logsdon

Little Cedar Communion Helper

March 2nd
Lani Wolff

Marshall
Wednesday, March 5th

Little Cedar
Wednesday, March 19th

Handicap Operator Installation

There has been an interest in installing an automatic handicap door operator for our main entry at Little Cedar to better serve those that need a helping hand as they enter the building. The cost to install the operator comes to $6,250. Thus far $1,650 has been donated towards the cost. We also have undesignated memorial money that can be used towards this effort but, know that folks may like to help support this effort. If you would like to contribute towards this project, checks can be turned into the office or placed in the offering plate.

Please mark as handicap door donation.

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

*March 2—Usher: Payton, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Addison & parent
*March 9—Greeter: Audrey
*March 16—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Payton & parent
*March 23—Usher: Sadie, Greeter: Addie
*March 30—Usher: Payton, Greeter: Taya
Communion: Addison & parent

Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

*March 2—Usher: Brandt, Communion: Brecken
*March 9—Usher: Adam
*March 16—Usher: Aria, Communion: Bryson
*March 23—Usher: Kenzie
*March 30—Usher: Addie, Communion: Brandt

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

March 2—Avery
March 16—Beau

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

*March 2—Sophie
*March 9—Harper F.
*March 16—Lane
*March 23—Ruby
*March 23—Hayden

Little Cedar High School Sunday is March 9th

Ushers: Cameron & Mya
Readers: Liliana & Mya

Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

March 2—Meyer Family
Juliette Matheis

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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

Looking ahead—we will sing on Palm Sunday

Marshall School News

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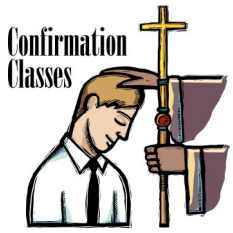

Confirmation News

We are in our Lenten schedule. See emails for details.

Our lock-in is scheduled for March 28th. Watch for details.

Mark your Calendars! Confirmation Sunday is May 4th.

Looking ahead! First Communion classes start on March 5th.

This is for our 4th grade students and any older students who would like to participate!

Watch your emails for information!

First Communion Sunday is on Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Senior High Youth Group

We went bowling in Rochester for our February meeting on February 23rd. We had a small group but we enjoyed bowling and the arcade before going out for supper. We are planning one more activity and one more service event before the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Micah Johnson, President

Junior High Youth Group

Watch for emails ~ we hope to get together soon!

Faith Explorers

We will be hosting a Faith Explorers on March 23rd. This is a new ministry for K-2 grades. We will share a snack together, assemble a prayer pillow, and learn some different prayers to use throughout the day. This is an event for students and their parent/s. At least 1 parent is required to join the student for this event. We ask for $10 to help offset expenses. You can scan the QR code to sign up on the Google Form.

Faith Explorers
Sunday, March 23, 3:00-5:00
Grades K-2, $10

Real Hope for the Hungry

Our confirmation students and their mentors, along with our High School LYO will be packing food with “Real Hope for the Hungry” on Friday, March 28th. We plan to pack a pallet of food, which is about 1,200 of the rice bags. We would like to have a little fun with it and raise some donations for the food pack. Lent is a time of almsgiving and generosity and so during lent we would accept donations and hang praying hands in the narthex to keep track of donations. Each praying hand will represent $15 or 10 bags of rice.

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 7:30 pm.** Present: Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Tara Mandt, Holly Meyer, Dixie Rose, Ethan Heard, Pat Sorenson, Joe Matheis, Spencer Medgaarden. Absent Jan Weness, Lyndsey Hall, Bryce Nelson.

Spencer called the meeting to order. The Mission Statement was read in unison, Dixie gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Holly, seconded by Jim to accept the January minutes as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: Pastor Jeremy read through the thank you's received from our yearly giving and Christmas.

Financial Report: Pastor Jeremy reviewed the report in Lyndsey's absence. The offering was down in January but has been up so far in February. Motion by Pat, seconded by Joe to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:
Cemetery: A CD is due in March, but we will renew with no major expenses scheduled for this summer.
Education: Tara is preparing for the busy Lent season.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy will be gone from March 15th through the 19th. Pulpit supply has been lined up.

Old Business:
-Handicap Door Opener: This should be installed soon. We have about $3,300 in donations so far.
-New Member Brunch: Need to pick a date.

New Business:
-Sound System and other technology: Motion by Joe, seconded by Holly to accept Pastor Jeremy's proposal for the new equipment needed for the sound system and other technology updates in the building, with the funds coming from undesignated memorials. Carried.
-Lent with St. John's: St. John's will host the Lenten worship on March 26th.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 following the Lenten Worship Service. Tara will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Tara Mandt – Secretary Pro-Temp

Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Forrest Himebaugh, President.
Pastor Jeremy updates: - Jeremy has not gotten a response from St. John's yet on whether they want to host Lenten services on March 12th. He will let us know when he hears back from them on what their preference is.
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. - Total offering for January $2,390.00/$229.00 for the Cause of the Month. - February Cause of the Month offering will be for Ronald McDonald House - Next month – March Cause of the month – Lutheran Disaster Response Motion to accept reports from Kevin with second from Kathy. Motion carried.
Old Business: - Forrest will reach out to Len to see if he posted the organ and if there was any interest in it. - Installing playground equipment on the outside lawn was brought up at the annual meeting. Lonny will be looking into some options and Gary is checking into what insurance would cost. - Replacing the carpet on the front steps was brought up at the annual meeting. Gary is looking into what it would cost and will get back to us.
New Business: - Nominations were made for chair and vice chair of council for 2025. A motion was made to appoint Forrest Himebaugh as chairman and Lonny McKay as vice chairman. Motion carried. - Salvation Army meal will be serving on February 11th at 5pm. - Installation of council members will happen on Sunday, February 9th . - The church directory was handed out and council members will review for any corrections needed.
Motion to adjourn from Kathy with a second from Cory. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

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