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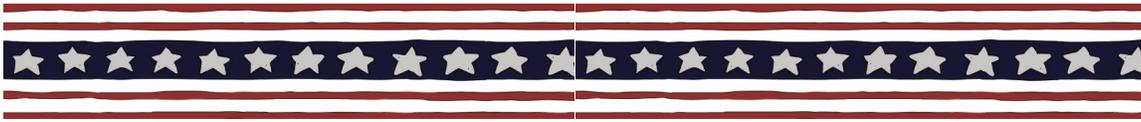
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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July 2018

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Micah 6:8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Churches!!!

I write this article from Houston at the ELCA Youth Gathering! The kids have been great and everything has gone smoothly as we have now begun the gathering. We've had a busy few days enjoying Houston and joining with 30,000 other youth to worship God and be the church.

That is much of what these kids learn about; what it means to be the church! The church is our small congregation in Adams, MN. In our small congregation we gather together to worship, learn, and serve our neighbor. However, the church is also bigger than that. The church is all the faithful gathered together being a symbol of Christ to the world.

So, the youth get to see a powerful side of what it means to be the church. That our work in Christ joins together with the rest of the greater church. They see thousands of other youth cheering and singing as the stadium rumbles with excitement. They see 1/2 million dollars in offering that will support this year local efforts in Texas, prison ministries in the ELCA, and to our global partners in new ministries. And they see countless service projects done through out the city as we pour out to revitalize communities. They youth see a side of the church that can bring waves of justice, mercy, hope, and joy to the world.

One of our speakers yesterday spoke about his work in prisons; especially about his work with adolescents. He stated that his hope for the church is that we follow the commandment of Micah 6:8. "Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God." And Presiding Bishop Eaton shared, "When the world tries to divide us- the cross unites!" May we as a church, the greater church, live into our calling!

Peace, *Pr. Jeremy*



Important Dates

July 11th
Marshall Council

July 18th
Little Cedar Council

July 22nd
Campfire Worship @ LC



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VBS is July 16th through July 20th from 9am to 3pm (with a program Thursday at 7pm). The cost is \$40 per student with a \$100 family max. With this fee, they will receive a t-shirt, daily snack and lunch will be provided plus many other wonderful items every day.

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

- Roland Quast (Father of Cathy Sprau)
- Ron & Patricia Milks and family on the loss of Bryan Milks (Ron's Brother).
- Connor Chamberlin (Infant son of Michelle (Fuller) Chamberlin)
- Gerald Meier ~ Judy Johnson ~ Shirley Gangstad ~ Alice Koball
- Mary Ann Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Marilyn Thorstenson
- Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton)

Baptisms:

- LC:** Luciana Angel-Lorene Rembao~Parents Gabrielle Smith & Mike Rembao
- Lochlann Michael Brandon~Parents~ Michael & Chelsea (Bamrick) Brandon

Weddings

- LC:** Paige Carpenter & Karsen Ulwelling

Transfers out:

- LC:** James & Deanna Wagner to Six Mile Grove Lyle MN

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

Sunday Worship:

Little Cedar 9:00am

Marshall 10:30am

Sunday School:

September - May

Little Cedar 10:00am and Marshall 9:30am

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*****Lutheran World Relief Kits*****

It is time again to start shopping for LWR Kits. School supplies will be abundant soon so grab a list in the narthex of both churches and slip it in your purse or pocket so you have it available whenever you need it.

Kits will be delivered to Albert Lea sometime this fall they have not sent a date yet.

Kits being collected are as follows:

- Bars of Soap**
- School Kits**
- Personal Care Kits**
- Baby Care Kits**
- Fabric Kits**



\$\$\$Little Cedar Financial Report\$\$\$

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$11,214.93
Income	\$76,387.94
Expenses	\$95,738.30
Balance 5/31/2018	-\$ 8,135.43

Daycare News ~ June 2018

Summer has officially started! Since it's finally here, we have had a couple of water days with the pool and sprinkler. We have made rainbow and sunshine crafts. We still sing our learning songs but will not be doing the curriculum again until the fall. The kids love to pick up garbage and stop at the grocery store on our almost daily walks. We delivered



freshly baked cookies and a thank you card to Dave and Sharon Fasbender.

They put out a new kid size bench by the library in front of their house to get the interest sparked from the children. Helping Hands, Hopeful Hearts was also apart of that. We are very thankful to be in such a loving, supportive community!!

Kate Wiste
Little Cedar
Daycare Director



Summer Campfire Worship Schedule

Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm
July 22nd & August 19th

Campfire worship at Little Cedar by the peace garden! It will be a laid back service of campfire songs, fellowship, prayer, and fun for all ages.



Please join us!

July Cause of the Month
Marshall
"Ruth DeHoogh"

Service Group #3

Brad & Maria Johnson (507)438-6449 Co-Chairperson~July

Jim & Lynn Johnson Family Co-Chairperson

(507)440-0401~January 2019

Jan & Roger Weness - (507)582-3197

Vicki Kiefer Family (507)582-7768

Brenda & Chris Landherr (507)438-1151

Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz (507)438-6023

Joann Klingerman Family (507)440-5605

Shirley Thome (507)582-3215

Ed & Carol Koch (507)433-4874

Lynn & Carol Lagerstedt (507)582-3182

Dave Lagerstedt (507)582-8138

Mike & Lisa Lamp (507)582-7854

June Nelson (507)582-3239

Jim & Connie Sathre Family

Sean Gilson (507)438-0994

Del & Marge Sorgatz (507)440-7492

Kate Wiste (507)582-1434 Work

Jeremy & Bonny Bryan



July

Communion clean-up

July 1st & 15th

Coffee Hours

NONE

Meals on Wheels

July 9th thru 20th

Serve any functions requested

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

Head Usher for July

Bob Hanson (E)
507-259-7288

♥Ronald McDonald House♥ Needs

Your Help

On Sunday, April 29th there was an insert in your bulletin for Essential Donation Needs for The Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. More copies are available on the table outside the office. There will be a box in the Narthex designated for these donations. Keep the list in your purse or car and the next time you go out shopping you will have it with you.

Questions ask Roger Weness. Thank you!

Readers



July 1st
July 8th
July 15th
July 29th

Millie Weness
Cindy Jax
Lyn Meany
Marlene Hanson



Quilters meet at
Little Cedar
Monday ~ July ??

Youth & Education News



We cannot wait to share our stories with everyone when we get home from this amazing trip to Houston!



Join us on September 9th for a Joint Worship Service at Little Cedar.



This year at Little Cedar’s Vacation Bible School we welcome Good Earth Village back. Our theme is Beloved and our scripture we will study is 1 John 4:7-8. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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We are also in need of helpers of all ages! Contact Tara if you can help at all.



The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Steve Schroeder. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Jan Weness. Present: Mary Conroy, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Mike Lamp, Joe Matheis, Sarah Mergen, Tracy Smith, Steve Schroeder, Carrie Sorgatz, Janet Stephenson, Jan Weness, Millie Weness, Issac Ydstie.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Janet Stephenson, seconded by Sarah Mergen that the secretary's report be accepted as written. Carried.

Correspondence: A thank you from the Rippin' Stitchers was read thanking Little Cedar for the use of their building for the quilt show. A donation was included with the thank you.

Treasurer's Report: Millie reviewed the report. Questions were answered. Little Cedar is in deficit spending and would appreciate increased offerings. Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Mike Lamp to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Day care-The day care will need a part time employee beginning in September

-Worship- There will be a joint service Sunday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Little Cedar to bless and send off our youth and chaperones who will be on their way to Houston.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeremy will be accompanying the youth to Houston.

Outstanding Business:

-Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Issac Ydstie to vote by paper ballot in regard to the use of our sanctuary for same sex unions. Carried. The ballot read as follows: Recognizing that the pastor must use discretion in working with couples interested in being married at Little Cedar, the council approves the Little Cedar sanctuary to be used for ceremonies for same-sex unions. The results of the vote was 10 yes, 3 no. Carried.

-The welcoming statement proposed by the sub-committee was read. Motion by Kari Sorgatz, seconded by Sarah Mergen that we adopt the welcoming statement as proposed. Carried. The statement will be printed weekly in the bulletin.

-Vacation Bible School will cost \$40 per student with a \$100 maximum per family.

-Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Tracy Smith that we donate \$1000 to Good Earth Village. Money to come from lutefisk fund. Carried.

New Business:

-Motion by Joe Matheis, seconded by Kari Sorgatz that Little Cedar purchase a large freezer to cost no more than \$1000. Carried.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. Cause of the Month is Vacation Bible School. Sarah Mergen will give devotions. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness, Secretary





Marshall Lutheran Church

May 2, 2018

Council Meeting

Minutes – respectfully submitted, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Council Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Gary Kulow
Pastor Jeremy away this week. 😊
Secretary’s report was read, financial and treasurer’s reports were given. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total offering for April - \$3682.00 offering / \$99.00 COM • April Cause of the Month offering, to Neighbor in Need in the amount of \$278.00 Donna Osmundson made a motion to accept the reports; motion second from Linda Ludwig
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still looking for someone to pull Marshall Church Float in the Dairy Days parade, Sunday, 6/10. Tricia has obtained and completed the application. Will ask Kathy to add as a note item in the upcoming Sunday services bulletin. • Welcome statement – Group reviews with discussion. Proposal attached for review with vote expected at the June Council meeting.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding replacing the double front doors with new insulated steel. Doors are old, tired, and no longer close/seal properly. Forrest to inquire and share options/pamphlets at the next meeting.
Move to adjourn from Craig Hanson with second from Forrest Himebaugh. Group closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

