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July 2021



Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches!

It is nearly time for Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible School is the week of July 19th. Campers, helpers, and leaders will join together to jump into God's word to deepen in our faith and have some fun together. It will be great getting together again this year! This year's theme is "Knights of North Castle." We will join the knights on a quest in search of the King's Armor.

We are preparing for battle. No, not that kind of battle. We are preparing for the battle against evil. Our Theme verse is "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power." *Ephesians 6:10*. We will learn together about how God is with us in the struggle against evil. We don't have swords and helmets, but instead we are given righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Holy Spirit in order that we may strive against sin and brokenness in this world.

I invite you during the week of July 19th to pray for the students and leaders. May we all grow in our faith, may everyone stay safe and healthy, and may we all have a fun filled week.

Blessings and hope you are all having a great summer!

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates

July 7
Cedar Court Service

July 19-22
Vacation Bible School

July 21
Cedar Court Service



**JULY
2021**

Vacation Bible School

VBS is just around the corner!

This year are only request is for financial donations. With Covid still out there it is best for us to purchase the supplies ourselves to limit contact. We are working hard to keep our Youth and our community safe.

Please consider helping us out with this wonderful event for our Youth.

VBS is from July 19-22.

**BE STRONG
IN THE LORD
AND IN THE
STRENGTH of
HIS POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10**

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

Mavis Klautd ~ Judy Johnson ~ Curt Lewison ~ Gloria Mallory

Baptisms @ Little Cedar:

Wyatt Eugene Schotanus ~ Parents: Jacob & Whitney Schotanus

Funerals:

LC ~ Pat Hinz

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



COVID Office Hours Are: Monday ~ Tuesday ~ Thursday ~ Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm

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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It's officially summer!!! I don't know who's more excited. The kids or myself! One child graduated from daycare as he is going on to kindergarten. Sad to see him leave since he was with me for almost 4 years! We also welcomed two children into our daycare family. They have been fun getting to know. For Father's Day, we made cement stepping stones with their handprints in the middle. They decorated them with rocks, gems and beads. That was a process! We have been having many pool and slip 'n slide days since it's been so hot. A couple of our kids participate in a pool bus. We walk over to the school, they hop on and head over to the pool for a couple hours and return back to the school. Those kids are also in t-ball, so I take them there as well. We have gone on a few walks. During the walks, we of course stop and watch the construction crew. Exploring with the group is a lot easier now that we have A QUAD STROLLER!!! Thanks to a Thrivent member for donating their card. Definitely feel the love from the community. We have a lot of amazing summer staff that I'll be sad to see leave in the fall when they go back to school. With that being said, we are still in search of an assistant. I would like a couple part time or 1 full time candidate. So spread the word, please!

Kate Wiste ~
Little Cedar Daycare Director

Open Bridal Shower for Kristina Hanson



*Saturday, July 3rd
at 10:00am*

Little Cedar Church

*Kristina will marry Jordan Heimer on
September 4, 2021*

The couple is registered at Target & Menards

Cause of the Month for July

Marshall

"Southland Angel Fund"



July Pop Can Wagon @ Little Cedar

**Get those pop cans collected
and bring to Little Cedar**



WHEN:

**The wagon will be in Little Cedar Parking Lot on
Sat. July 17th thru Sun., July 18th**

Money raised will go to Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.



We don't laugh because we're happy, we're happy because we laugh!

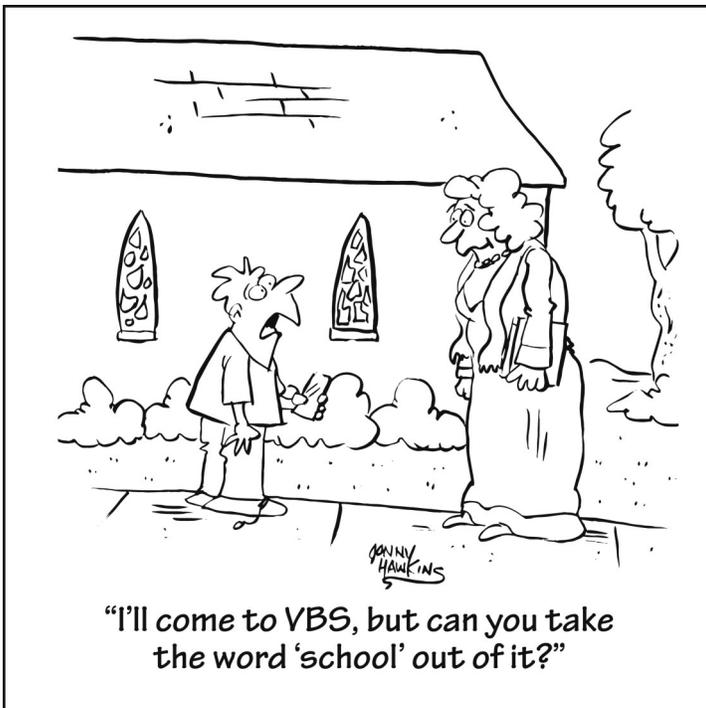
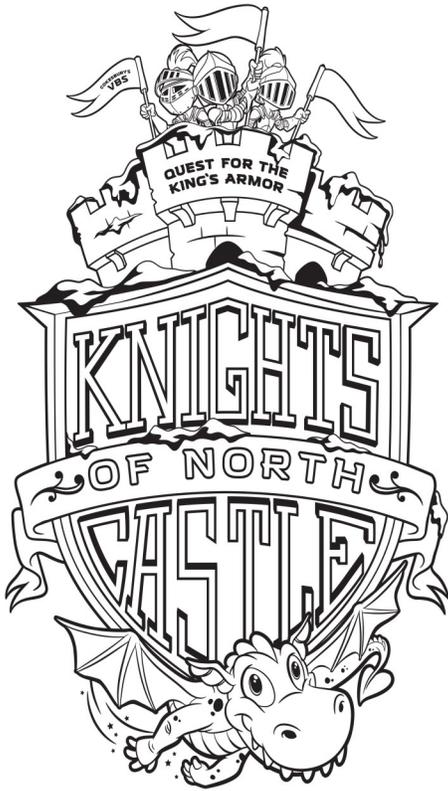
William James

Vacation Bible School is from
July 19 through 22nd.

We are so excited to spend a week with so many of our Youth! It will be another great ecumenical event for our community.

Things will be different this year with Covid, but we are still going to have a great time while staying safe and healthy.

Thank you to all the older students and young adults who have stepped up to help! We could not do this without you!



"I'll come to VBS, but can you take the word 'school' out of it?"

Listen to the mustn'ts, child.

Listen to the don'ts

Listen to the shouldn'ts,

The impossibles, the won'ts

Listen to the never haves,

then listen close to me

Anything can happen, child,

Anything can be.

Shel Silverstein

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Spencer. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Pastor Jeremy. Present: John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Vicki Kiefer, Carol Matheis, Spencer Medgaarden, Nancy Thalberg, Jan Weness. Absent: Chris Roser, Connie Sathre, Tracy Smith, Millie Weness.

Roger Weness came to the council with a request to allow "Real Hope for the Hungry" to use the facility for food packs. Motion by John, seconded by Vicki to allow Real Hope for the Hungry to use the Fellowship Hall for food packs and waive any fees for use of the building. Carried.

Minutes: Motion by Carol, seconded by John to approve the minutes as printed. Carried.

Correspondence: John read relevant correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: The council reviewed the report prepared by Millie. It was noted that the congregation has done very well with maintaining their giving. Motion by Jan, seconded by John to accept the report with some clarifications needed. Carried.

Committees:

Building: The asbestos removal has been done and a new water meter will be installed in the storage room of the Fellowship Hall.

Daycare: The committee has delayed it's meeting by a week.

Youth and Education: LC plans to start up its normal programming this fall. Vacation Bible School will be July 19-22 for grades K-5. St. John's, Elkton, has been invited to join us.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will take off, Sunday-August 2.

Outstanding Business:

Service Groups: Council decided to activate service groups again.

New Business: None

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting in Wednesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. Millie will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jan Weness~Little Cedar Council Secretary



Minutes Respectfully submitted by, Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Secretary

Topics
<p>Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink President.</p>
<p><i>Pastor Jeremy away this week.</i> □</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outside services over the summer – Council discussion advises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last Sunday every month – weather permitting (not on communion Sunday). ● Len shares that Bacculaureate at Sacred Heart went well – Pastor Marcia conducted the service
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total offering for April \$12,300.00/ \$161.00 COM for Vacation Bible School. ● June Cause of the Month offering will be for United Way (backpack program). ● Carie advises that Marshall will receive 2nd PPP loan. <p>Motion to accept reports from -Gary with second from Kathy. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No changes to current COVID action plan. ● Co. 4 road work on ‘hold’ as some rework will be taking place. Chris has reached out to primary contractor regarding repair of Marshall frontage road to see if they might address for us. Item pending – TBD as noted rework will be taking place. <p>Reminder – Ecumenical service Dairy Days Sunday, 6/13 – NO services at Marshall or Little Cedar this date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the park and conducted by Scott Roser. ○ <i>Kathy please note in the bulletin.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COM updated and attached for review. Aug/Salvation Army, Sept/Socks in the City, Nov/Gerard Academy, Dec/Eagles Cancer Telethon. ● Migrant family sponsorship – to be revisited next month as Pastor to provide information regarding.
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No July meeting as would occur the Holiday week. Any urgent business can be addressed via email or phone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting Wednesday, 8/4 ● Dale advises the south fence is in tough shape and will likely need to be replaced in the next year(ish). Dale will measure approximate length, share with Len and Dawn so that estimates can be obtained. ● Dawn to revise liturgy reader and cemetery watering schedules for 2021 summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kathy will print for posting in the narthex. ● Group endorses \$100 Pat Hinz memorial. ● Note bridal shower for Kristina Hanson - Saturday, 7/3.
<p>Motion to adjourn from Gary with second from Chris. Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.</p> <p><i>Dawn Kiefer</i> -Secretary Marshall Council</p>

