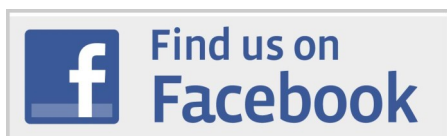


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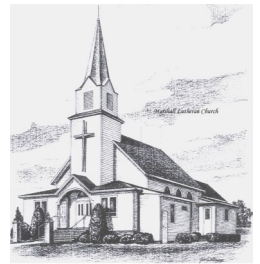


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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Churches!

Well. It is that time of the year again to embark on a new school year. Students, parents, teachers, and staff alike are embarking on a journey filled with fresh opportunities and challenges. Starting a new school year can be both exciting and overwhelming. There are new classes, new friendships to build, and new goals to achieve. Now, most of us will not be heading into a classroom this school year, but we do each find ourselves in new opportunities and adventures. With each new adventure we have a chance to start out new. Even with every new day, we can start out fresh. In 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, the Apostle Paul reminds us of the power of life in Christ, urging us to embrace the new creation we become through Him. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” This scripture is a powerful reminder that with each new season whether it’s the start of a school year or any new adventure—we are called to step forward with confidence, knowing we are renewed in Christ. As this new school year starts, may we all be reminded to keep living out our faith in every situation. Christ has made us new, and with that renewal comes the responsibility and joy of ambassadors of God in all we do. Whether in the classroom or whatever stage of life you find yourself in, we have the opportunity to share God’s peace, love, and reconciliation. As we head into another school year, may we not only grow in wisdom, but may we grow in faith as we embrace the new beginnings Christ has given us.

Peace Pr. Jeremy

from the
PASTOR



September 4th

Marshall Council Meeting

September 8th

New Orleans
Joint Worship @ Little Cedar

September 15th

Rally Sunday @ LC
Back Pack Blessing

September 18th

Little Cedar Council Meeting

September 29th

Rally Sunday @ Marshall

Please join us for a JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE



When: Sunday, September 8th
@ 10:00 am

Where: Little Cedar

Th is will be a time for the Youth to share their stories & pi ctures from the 2024 EL CA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Lunch will follow in the Fellowsh ip H all with a free will donation being t aken. If you received a postcard in the mail, th is serves as your ti cket!



September
2024

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

♥**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:
Joan Hoeft ~ Carol Koch ~ Tami Heimer ~ Wayne Robertson ~ Karen Fasbender

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 ~ McKenna Schmitz ~ Parents Becca & Matthew Schmitz

Funerals:

LC ~ Dorothy Bergene August 5th
Gerald Meier August 8th

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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Daycare News for September 2024



As the summer comes to a close, we want to reflect on the incredible memories we've made with your children. This summer was filled with laughter, exploration, and creativity. From our daily walks where we discovered the beauty of nature, to splashing around on Water Days that brought endless joy, we truly had a blast! Our theme days added an extra layer of excitement, and the arts and crafts projects allowed the kids to express their creativity in unique and colorful ways.

With the new school year around the corner, we're getting ready to send our older kiddos off to their next big adventure. It's always bittersweet to see them go, but we're so proud of how much they've grown.

We also want to take a moment to acknowledge the closing of Little Cedar Daycare, which has been a beloved part of our community for so long. We are incredibly thankful for everyone who supported the daycare over the years. As one chapter ends, we are excited to begin a new one.

Emily Billings
Daycare Director



Little Cedar & Marshall have recently 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.

♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥

SEPTEMBER 2024

“SOCKS IN THE CITY”



♥Thank you we appreciate you♥

As summer comes to an end we would like to thank all of those who keep our church lawns and plants and cemetery's looking beautiful throughout the summer. Thank you for keeping things green and growing all summer long!



SCHOOL KITS COLLECTION

Both Little Cedar and Marshall are collecting supplies for LWR School Kits. A list of items needed will be in the entryway of both churches. School bags will also be available to hold your donated supplies.

Deadline for collecting Kits is Oct. 7th

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

ON MONDAY SEPT. 2ND

**HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED
LABOR DAY!**



Little Cedar Service Group #6

Chairs: John & Cindy Jax and Brian & Sherry Schotanus

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| Nancy Smith | Dorothy Triplett |
| Tracy & Angie Smith | Lindsey & Shane Hanson |
| Kerry Stroup | Whitney & Jake Schotanus |
| Nancy Thalberg | Jon & Laura Stroup |

September 2024

Communion Clean-Up
1st, 15th and 29th

Coffee Hour
8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

Deliver Meals on Wheels
9 through 20

Serve any functions requested

Little Cedar Readers

September 1—Joni Osmundson

September 8—Youth

September 15—Bryce Nelsen

September 22—John Mueller

September 29—Deb Fasbender

Sunday, September 15th
at Little Cedar & Marshall



Church Council *Marshall*
Wednesday, September 4th

Little Cedar
Wednesday, September 18th



Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 107:1, ESV

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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *September 8—Greeter: Addie
- *September 15—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Addison
Communion: Audrey & parent
- *September 22—Usher: Payton, Greeter: Sadie
- *September 29—Greeter: Taya

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *September 8—Harper F.
- *September 15—Lane
- *September 22—Ruby
- *September 29—Hayden

Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *September 15—Usher: Aria, Communion: Brandt
- *September 22—Usher: Adam
- *September 29—Usher: Kenzie, Communion: Ella

Ushers & Greeters



Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- September 15—Wyatt
- September 29—Elliot



Little Cedar Youth-Led Sunday is September 8th

- Ushers: Micah & Adelyn
- Readers: Abby & Juliette



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



Youth & Education News

Backpack Blessing—September 15th @ Little Cedar and Marshall

For all ages—bring your backpack or bag!



Little Cedar Rally Sunday—September 15th

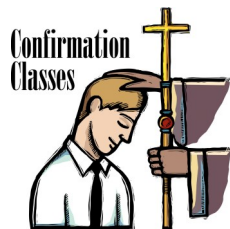
Our newest 3-year-olds will receive their Cradle Roll Hearts: Carson Felten, Connor Felten, Emery Hanson, Asher Poshusta, and Wyatt Schotanus

Bibles will be presented to our 2nd graders: Scarlett Gerber, Ashlyn Stroup, Addylin Voigt

We will also recognize some new students joining us: Quint Krebsbach, Olivia Smith, Braxtyn Poshusta, Addy Krebsbach, Alex Elkins, and Harper Krebsbach

Little Cedar Sunday School News / Class starts—September 22nd

Marshall Sunday School News / Class starts—September 29th



Confirmation News

September 11th—Parent/Student Meeting—6th, 7th and 8th Grade

September 18th—Class Starts

September 25th—Regular Class

Senior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **September 22nd**. Time & place TBD

We will elect officers, plan our calendar, and have some fun—no matter what is determined! Watch email and text for information.



Junior High Youth Group

Our first meeting is scheduled for **October 20th**. Plans are still in the works! Stay tuned!

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 7:30pm.

Present: Lyndsey Hall, John Jax, Pastor Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Tara Mandt, Holly Meyer, Bryce Nelson, Pat Sorenson, Joe Matheis. Absent Jan Weness, Spencer Medgaarden, Dixie Rose.

The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Holly. The Mission Statement was read in unison. Devotions were given by Tara
Secretary's Report: Motion by Lynn, seconded by John to accept the July minutes as printed with the correction of Tara was listed in both Present & Absent. Carried.

Financial Report: Lyndsey reviewed the report. Motion by Bryce, seconded by Pat to accept the report as printed. Carried.

Committee Reports:

-Building: The sanctuary lights have been fixed.

-Daycare: The Building Rental Contract is signed. As of Sept. 1st, the daycare will be in Emily Billings name.

-Education: Rally Sunday and the Backpack Blessing will be on Sunday, September 15th. Tara is busy getting things ready for fall.

-Finance: The council reviewed the Marshall Shared Expense Report.

-Life & Missions: This committee is looking for a new chairperson.

-Personnel: Will be scheduling annual reviews soon.

-Youth: September 8th is the Joint Worship for the kids to share their stories from New Orleans with lunch to follow. Tara is busy getting things ready for fall.

-Worship & Music: Will meet soon to discuss fall worship.

Pastor's Report: Pastor discussed the new intern that will be at St. John's and some potential opportunities between us.

Old Business:

-Parking Lot Sealing: The weather did not cooperate so this will happen in the next few weeks.

New Business:

-Portico: Motion by John, seconded by Tara to keep Pastor Jeremy's health plan at the Silver + w/HSA plan again this year. Carried.

-Lighting in Narthex & Hallways: We will try some higher lumens in a few spots to see if that resolves the issue.

-Small Shed: The shed needs some work done to the door and some paint. Pastor Jeremy will work on finding someone to fix the door and a volunteer has agreed to paint it.

-CD's: We discussed the CDs that are coming due and will renew them at the rate Tim offered.

-Bibles: Pastor Jeremy would like to buy a few Bibles to have on hand for Religious Release students who would like to have one at home. It was agreed that was a good idea. We will try to donate the old Bibles we have.

-Service Groups: We will reduce the number of service groups down from 6 to 4 effective January 1, 2025.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30pm. Jan will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Tara Mandt



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 opened the meeting with devotions. <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School went well with 44 attendees. <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy purchased a tripod to record services that will be kept at Marshall. <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Ryan is the new intern starting at St. Johns out of the St. Paul Synod. <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall will have the Thanksgiving Eve service this year.
<p>Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for June \$7,914.43/\$425 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for July \$3140.00/\$219 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> August Cause of the Month offering will be for the Salvation Army <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – September – Cause of the month – Socks in the City <p>Motion to accept reports from Len with second from Forrest. Motion carried.</p>
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>The General/Building Fund CD was renewed for 1 year at 5%.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A motion was made by Forrest to pay Jan Johnson for pulpit supply at regular rate when she led services at both Little Cedar and Marshall. Motion was seconded by Lesley. Motion carried. <input type="checkbox"/> A motion was made by Jan for Kevin to book LP at the prepay amount and seconded by Forrest. Motion carried. <input type="checkbox"/> There was discussion on looking into having the road seal coated.
Motion to adjourn from Len with second from Lonny. 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)		Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Len Mensink	X
Kevin Hanson	X	Gary Kulow	X	Kathy Voigt	X

