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# Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse





Psalm 139:13-14
13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,

I know that full well.

John 4:14

14 Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall Lutheran Churches! We have two amazing events coming up for our young people in July. 12 youth and 4 chaperones are heading off to New Orleans on July 15 th for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Then, at the end of July we will be hosting Vacation Bible School for K-5 th grade.

Blessings and hope you are all having a great summer!

Pr. Jeremy





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# **Important Dates**

**July** 

No Marshall Council Meeting in July

**July 13th & 14th** 

Pop can Pickup @ LC

July 14th

Joint Worship @ Marshall

July 15th to 21st

Youth Gathering in New Orleans

July 24th

Little Cedar Council Meeting

August 7th

Marshall Council Meeting

August 12th to 16th

Pastor Out of Office

July-August

2024

#### JOINT WORSHIP



When: Sunday, July 14th

Where: Marshall Church

Time: 10:30am



This will be a special service to bless the Youth and Chaperones who will be heading to New Orleans on the following Monday.

We are planning on an outdoor service so bring a lawn chair and an umbrella to keep the sun off of you. If weather does not permit, we will worship in the church.

Prayers: Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers: If you have a prayer request, please let the church office know. Gerald Meier ~ Marlo Thorstenson ~ Isaac Bakker

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Baptisms:

M—June 30, 2024—Mason Meyer—parents Riley & Montanna (Kinney) Meyer

Funerals:

M—Gloria Mallory DOD—June 8, 2024 Funeral—June 18, 2024



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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# Daycare News for June 2024



June has been a fantastic month at our daycare! We've celebrated three birthdays and watched two of our kiddos graduate daycare. To kick off our summer activities, we had an amazing picnic at the city park filled with fun, laughter, and lots of outdoor play. We're looking forward to more exciting summer events and adventures with our little ones!

Emily Billings
Daycare Director

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# **AUGUST HAPPENINGS**

## Wednesday, August 7th

Cedar Court Living Worship-2pm Marshall Council Meeting –7:30pm

# **August 12th thru August 16th**

Pastor out of the Office

# Wednesday, August 21st

Little Cedar Council Meeting-7:30pm

### Marshall August Cause of the Month

Salvation Army



Please add them to your prayers for a safe and wonderful trip!! The ELCA Youth Gathering is just around the corner. I2 of our High School Youth (Julia, Micah, Bryson, Adelyn, Ella, Shannon, JJ, Liliana, Brecken, Nolan, Lillian, Alyssa) and 4 Chaperones (Tara, Jim, Pastor Jeremy, Sandy) are set to leave on Monday, July 15th for New Orleans. They have participated in 3 Bible studies to prepare for this wonderful stop on their Faith Journey. Their focus has been these 5 themes:

Created to be Brave—to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged Created to be Authentic—to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator Created to be Free—to be transformed by the gospel

Created to be Disruptive—to work for justice for all our siblings

created to be Disciples—to be sent into the world to love our neighbor, as we are loved by God







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

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# Little Cedar Worship Assistants & Service

Little Cedar Service Group #4—July

Chairs: Scott & Tammy McMasters and Dave & Millie Weness

Carol Mathies Megan Emanuel
Linda & John Logsdon Heather Felten

Russ & Joanne Hamilton Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick

Jim & Connie SathreMaggie WeisGladys MorganKatie FeltenJoe MatheisKayla Gilles

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# July 2024 Communion Clean-Up July 28

Deliver Meals on Wheels July 15 through 6

Serve any functions requested

# Little Cedar Service Group #5—August Chairs: Earl & Jane Orvik

Jeremy & Bonny Bryan Geneva Hamilton
Patti Hamilton June Hanson

Jim & Joni Osmundson Jeremy & Sandy Johnson

Debbie Retterath Kerry Webber
Chris & Cathy Roser Lahoma Retterath
Steve & Audrey Schroeder Larry & Tammy Wilson

Brian & Lani Wolff

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# August 2024 Communion Clean-Up August 4 & 18

Deliver Meals on Wheels August 12 through 23

Serve any functions requested

#### **Little Cedar Readers**

July 7—Millie Weness

July 14—Joint Worship at Marshall

July 21—Carol Matheis

July 28—Joni Osmundson

# **Little Cedar Readers**

August 4—Earl Orvik

August 11—Jim Osmundson

August 18—John Logsdon

August 25—Carol Matheis

<u>Marshall</u> NO meeting in July

<u>Little Cedar</u> Wednesday, July 24th



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the entryway. Pick up your
families copy today!

# Youth & Education News





#### **Vacation Bible School 2024**

Summer means parties by the pool! This year we will dive in and learn what a difference Jesus makes in our lives. Little Cedar Vacation Bible School is from July 29th through July 31st. It will be from 5pm to 8pm each night. This is for students entering Kindergarten through 6th Grade this fall. We will provide supper, a shirt, and lots of fun! More details will follow but Wednesday night will be Family Night at the Adams Swimming Pool. Cost is \$30 per student. We will take cash or check. You can drop at church anytime or on the first night.

Spots are limited this year so be sure to register right away. If you want to guarantee your student receives a shirt, please register by July 8th.

If you are interested in registering your student and did not receive communication from Tara, you can email her at: taramandtlcm@gmail.com

We will also need volunteers and donations as well so feel free to reach out to Tara if you are interested in either of those options.

#### Save these Dates!

Here are some tentative dates for things happening this fall.

## **Sunday School**

Rally Sunday/Backpack Blessing September 15th

## Confirmation—6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Parent / Student meeting September 11th

Confirmation starts
September 18th

## **Youth Events**

Senior High Meeting September 15th

Junior High Meeting September 22nd





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#### LITTLE CEDAR COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 2024

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Lyndsey Hall, John Jax, Jeremy Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Tara Mandt, Joe Matheis,

Spencer Medgaarden, Holly Meyer, Bryce Nelson, Pat Sorenson, Jan Weness. Absent: Dixie Rose.

The meeting was called to order by Holly. The Mission Statement was read in unison.

Devotions were given by Pat.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Bryce, seconded by John to accept the April minutes as printed.

Carried. There were no minutes from May, as we did not meet.

Correspondence: A thank you note and donation from Barb Hoffert was noted.

**Financial Report:** Lyndsey reviewed the report. Motion by Jan, seconded by Spencer to accept the report as printed. Carried.

## **Committee Reports:**

- -Building: Joe reported that the roofing project is almost finished. The lighting in the sanctuary was repaired. The committee will gather further information on coating the parking lot.
- -Daycare: Tara and Jan reported on the daycare meeting held this month.
- -Education: Vacation Bible School to be held by Good Earth Village was not booked because of a conflict of dates. Tara and Pastor will have VBS on July 29, 30, and 31 from 5-8 p.m. It will be a pool party theme. Tara has had several parents volunteer to help.
- -Finance: The council reviewed the shared expense report with Marshall.
- -Youth: Tara reported the 12 youth from LC and Marshall leave in 3 weeks for New Orleans. They have had two Bible studies with the participants going to the event. There will be a joint service at Marshall at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 14, to bless all those going to the event. The participants will report on the event to the congregations at a joint service at Little Cedar on Sunday, September 8.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will be gone on Sunday, July 7. He will find pulpit supply.

#### **Old Business:**

-WELCA Funds: Jan reported that the Women of the ELCA met and with a motion and approval, will no longer have any financial funds. All funds in the accounts will be donated to charities supported by WELCA in the past and all further funds from coffee hours, funerals, Grandma's Attic, etc. that have gone to WELCA in the past, will go into the Little Cedar mission fund to be disbursed by the council.

#### **New Business:**

-Kathy's PTO hours: Motion by Joe, seconded by Spencer, that Kathy retains her PTO hours after serving on jury duty and taking a day to attend Pastor Jeremy's father's funeral. Carried. The July meeting is to be determined. It is tentatively set for Wednesday, July 24. Lyndsey will give devotions. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics	
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.	
Pastor Jeremy updates:  □ Pastor Jeremy thanked the council for the thoughts, prayers, and flowers for his dad's passing.  □ Vacation Bible School will be July 29th -31st in the evening.  □ July 14th will be a joint outdoor service at 10:30 at Marshall with a blessing for the kids going to New Orleans.  □ September 8th will be a joint service at Little Cedar for the kids that went to New Orleans to share their experiences after their trip.  □ St. John's is still without a pastor but will have an intern starting the first part of August.	
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed.  Total offering for May was \$18,230.00/\$353.00 for the Cause of the Month.  June Cause of the Month offering will be for The United Way Backpack Program.  Next month – July - Cause of the Month – Angel Fund.  August Cause of the Month will be for Salvation Army.  Motion to accept reports from Forrest with second from Kathy. Motion carried.	
Old Business: None	-
New Business:  ☐ Carie will look into the CD rates as the CD where we placed the donation we received in January was only for 6 months.  ☐ Council will not meet in July.	
Motion to adjourn from Lesley with second from Jan. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.	

Lesley Heimer		Dale Himebaugh (Fin. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay (T)	Х
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	Х	Jan Johnson	X	Forrest Himebaugh (T)	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	Х	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	Х	Len Mensink	Х
Kevin Hanson (T)	Х	Gary Kulow (D)	X	Kathy Voigt (D)	Х

