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June/July 2019

Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse





Ephesians 3:14-21 ~ A Prayer for the Ephesians

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to



grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Greetings Marshall and Little Cedar Lutheran Churches!!

There is really nothing better than feeling God's blessings around you. And I'm not talking about material blessings. The things that will decay or collect dust. Instead I'm talking about the blessings of life that can't be given a value. The love of friends and family. The joy of living in God's grace and forgiveness. The hope of knowing that all things are in God's hands. And last but not least, the peace of knowing God's power.

This reading from Ephesians is a blessing and prayer for the Ephesians. Paul offers prayers that God may bless the Ephesians with the gift of faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. But then also Paul speaks to the great power that God holds. God can do so much more than anything we could ask for. God who is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."

Verse 20 is the theme verse for Vacation Bible School this year. The kids will learn about the wonders of God's universe, and God's power to work within our lives. They will learn about the joy of knowing God's love, and the strength having God's presence with us in all times.

I'd ask you to do that same thing that Paul did for the Ephesians. Offer a prayer and blessings for all the students and volunteers as they will Blast Off into learning about God's love.

Peace, Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates June 5th Marshall Council Meeting

> <u>June 16th</u> Father's Day

June 17th thru June 20th VBS @ Little Cedar

June 19th Little Cedar Council Meeting

June 30th Campfire Worship @ Little Cedar

> July 3rd Marshall Council Meeting

July 17th Little Cedar Council Meeting

Golden Sun

By: Lenore Hetrick Great, glorious, golden sun, Shine Down on me today! You are the life of all this earth, You and your magic ray.

You are the life of bird and plant, All must depend on you. Shine down, great sun, the whole day long! Shine from the heaven's blue.

Little Cedar's Vacation Bible School

June 17 through June 20th.



Summer Campfire Worship Schedule



Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm June 30th & July & August TBD

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

June Nelson ~ Ramona Hanson ~ Curt Hamilton ~ Judy Johnson Alice Koball ~ Mary Finbraaten ~ Marcelle Voigt ~ Milo Roe MaryAnn Munson ~ Dan Morgan ~ Mel Thome Brandi (Granddaughter of June Wolf) Karen Kane (granddaughter of Curt & Geneva Hamilton) Dawn Weaver (Daughter of Neil & Judy Johnson)

Linda Hendrickson (Kristina Matheis Mother)

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

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

<u>Sunday Worship:</u> <u>Sunday School</u>:

Little Cedar 9:00am September - May

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

Senior Pastor Office Administrator LC Education Director Youth Director Day Care Director Jeremy Johnson Kathy Voigt Tara Mandt Tara Mandt Kate Wiste

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Daycare News May 2019



In the Month of May we met Shannon the Star and reviewed all the colors we learned in the last 9 months, all the colors of

the rainbow! We made super cute Mother's Day gifts. Kids got their picture taken and glued them on to a canvas board. We then glued a fake flower on the board like they were holding them. Turned out great! We learned about living vs nonliving, small, medium, large, and opposites first and last. We have spent a lot of time outside. We found some baby bunnies at church so the children had a little fun with those. We had our last day of music for the summer. We said good bye to one of our assistants. We miss her already! We will be saying good bye to a couple kiddos too. One is graduating daycare and one is moving. It's going to be a hard change for all of us



Kate Wiste, Director Little Cedar Daycare

Every child is a different kind of flower, and together make this world a better garden. -Anonymous

Summer Campfire Worship Schedule



Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm June 30th & July & August TBD

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!

Don't forget to bring your Lawn Chair!!



Cause of the Month for June Marshall June ~ Hand in Hand ¥ July ~ Angel Fund ♥ Head Usher June Bruce Bergene 584-0908 July Bob Hanson(E) 507-259-7288 **Readers** June 2nd Pat Hinz June 9th **Kristina Matheis** June 16th Christine Wik June 23rd Joni Osmundson June 30th Marlene Hanson Readers July 7th Millie Weness July 14th Jim Osmundson July 21st Steve Schroeder July 28th **Carol Matheis**

The more light you allow within you, The brighter the world you live in will be.



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Service Group #3 for JUNE

Name	Phone #1
Brad & Maria Johnson Family~Co Chair	438-6449
Jim & Lynn Johnson~Co Chair	440-0401
Jan & Roger Weness	582-3197
Vicki Kiefer	582-7768
Brenda & Chris Landherr	438-1151
Kurt & Carrie Sorgatz	438-6023
Joann Klingerman	440-5605
Shirley Thome	582-3215
Ed & Carol Koch	433-4874
Carol Lagerstedt	582-3182
Dave Lagerstedt	582-8138
Mike & Lisa Lamp Family	582-7854
June Nelson	582-3239
Jim & Connie Sathre Family	438-8811
Sean & Jill Gilson Family	438-0994
Del & Marge Sorgatz	440-7492
Kate Wiste	582-1434 W
Jeremy & Bonny Bryan	507-259- 0967
Lindsey & ShaneeHanson	438-9655
Whitney & Jake Schotanus	440-8880

June 2019

Communion Clean-Up June 2nd, 16th, 30th

Deliver Meals on Wheels NONE

> Coffee Hours NONE

Serve any functions requested

Service Group # 2 for JULY

Name	Phone #1
Spencer & Nicole Medgaarden-Co-Chair	438-7398
Ken & Becky Hartwig~Co Chair	1
Sarah & Kyle Mergen	421-2184
Jaymie Poshusta Family	582-1015
Linda Gilles	582-7734
Mavis Wermager	584-6628
Lamonte & Julie Gray	582-3437
Kevin Hanson	507-325-4597
June Hanson	433-5886
Richard & Pat Hinz	582-3466
Norm & Joan Hoeft	582-3564
Bryant & Ann Hokeness	507-584-6812
Duane & Meridee Wigham	582-3125
Alice Wiste	582-7752
Penny Gilson	438-8884
Bill & Linda Jahn	507-202-3295
Den & Cathy Sumner	440-5068
Jon Gilles	438-7947
Jeremy & Sandy Johnson	481-4394
Nancy Decker	582-3602

<u>July 2019</u>

Communion Clean Up July 7th & 21st

Deliver Meals on Wheels July 8th thru 19th

> Coffee Hours NONE

Serve any functions requested



Your Chairperson or one of your

Co-Chairpersons will contact you with information for your service group.



Little Cedar Church Council Meeting

No Meeting In April Due To Snow Storm or May Due to not enough Council Members present for a

quorum~a fixed minimum percentage or number of members of a legislative assembly, committee, or other organization who must be present before the members can conduct valid business



Quilters meet at Little Cedar To Be Decided for June & July If you are wondering please call: Pat Hinz ~ 582-3466 Or the church office 582-3185

Save Those Pop Cans and Tabs

Roger Weness has a plan for another pop can collection for Ronald McDonald House. He will be collecting again sometime in July . I will let you know the date as we get closer. Last collection brought in over \$100.

So please start saving your pop cans and tabs now.



Give Offering with your Phone!!!!

Want to help support the ministries of Little Cedar Lutheran Church as we live out our calling to the community and world, but don't have your wallet today? We've made is easy! Just scan the QR code to make a contribution using Paypal or your credit card right now!



\$\$\$Little Cedar Financial Report\$\$				
Beginning Balance	\$11,145.54			
April 2019 Income	\$63,763.75			
April 2019 Expenses	\$76,324.96			
Balance 04/30/2019	—\$1,415.67			

Youth & Education News



Little Cedar's VBS is 'To Mars and Beyond' VBS,. The children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

We will also discover our memory verse, Ephesians 3:20 - Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine

by his power at work within us! Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects, singing new songs, exploring the wonders of creation, playing games and enjoying tasty treats. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project "Read for the Stars"!

We could use more volunteers and cash donations!

School is out and Summer will be short this year but I pray that you all have a safe, fun and blessed summer with family and friends.

Tara Mandt, Youth & Education Director



All youth organizations need to watch for emails and news including Confirmation, Sunday School and First Communion.

With the change in school schedules, we will have to be flexible and communicate often!!



13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors of 2019

Little Cedar

Hannah Lynn McMasters is attending Riverland Community College in Austin this fall to get her generals and major in Radiology. Her favorite high school memory is going to the State basketball tournament and supporting her school. Her favorite church memory is going to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2018.

Kylie Faith Poshusta is attending Winona State University to study Nursing. Her favorite high school memory is when Kendra's gum got stuck in her hair during a choir concert! Her favorite church memory is anytime Cole had to read!

Cole Alan Medgaarden is attending Iowa State University for a major in Computer Engineering and a minor in Criminal Law. His favorite high school memory is all the time that he was able to spend with friends. His favorite church memory is anytime he was able to be with Nick Mensink at church.

Noah Allan Milks is going to MSC Southeast in Winona for CNC Machinist training. His favorite high school memory is attending Prom and seeing all his friends. His favorite church memory is attending the 2 Youth Gatherings in Detroit and Houston.

<u>Marshall</u>

Erin Marie Hanson is attending the University of Wisconsin – River Falls to gain a degree in Animal Science. Her favorite high school memory is going on the New York trip her Junior year. Her favorite church memory is going to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Kendra Rose Emanuel is attending Riverland Community College for Cosmetology. Her favorite church memory is going to both Detroit and Houston for the ELCA Youth Gatherings and the mission/service work we did while we were there.

Little Cedar and Marshall Churches wish you all the best as you start a new adventure in your journey! We hold you and your families in our prayers!





Marshall Lutheran Church ~ May 1, 2019 ~ Council Meeting

Galatians 5:22-23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Council Minutes Respectfully submitted by Dawn Kiefer, Marshall Church Council Secretary

Meeting was called to order by Rod Sprau

Pastor Jeremy updates:

- Pastor will be in the cities for continuing education, at the 'Festival of Homiletics', beginning 5/13 for a few days.
- Central Lutheran is hosting the event.
- Adams Booster Club has inquired about an ecumenical service during the Adams Dairy Days celebration. Council agrees that Pastor might inquire, getting more details. Ecumenical services are being considered for 2020.
- Baccalaureate scheduled for Sunday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary's report was read, financial and treasurer's reports were given.

- Total offering for April \$9,056.00/\$434.95 COM (Brevig Mission).
- •May Cause of the Month offering will be for Vacation Bible School.
- Discussion regarding cemetery plots:
 - •Currently plots for members are \$200, non-members \$500.
 - •\$50 is deposited in cemetery checking.
 - •\$150 is added to perpetual care CD.
 - Tricia to inquire if funds can be added to CD, from plot sales, prior to maturation and without changing the interest rate.

Motion by Craig to accept the reports; motion second from Len. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Men's Lenten Breakfast adds \$98 to COM

New Business:

- Bellrichard's are moving to Decorah which will require transition of activities that Cindy has helped with in the past.
- Memorial Fund > Treasurer
- Additional items to be addressed as needed.
- Dawn to create labels for May Day, pie bake, and Christmas as well as a calendar for Litany reader (similar to Little Cedar).
- Neighbor in Need added as COM for August, 2019.
- Gifts to be presented to Sunday school teachers during services Sunday, 5/5.

Move to adjourn from Linda with second from Gus. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Carie Hanson	Х	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	Х	Len Mensink	Х
Craig Hanson	Х	Dawn Kiefer	Х	Donna Osmundson	Ο
Chris Himebaugh	Х	Tricia Kulow	Х	Andrew Sprau	Х
Gus Johnson	Х	Linda Ludwig	Ο	Rodney Sprau	Х