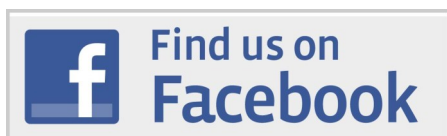


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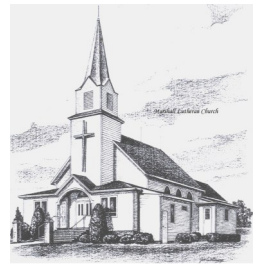


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2 Corinthians 5:17-19 ~

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Greetings Little Cedar and Marshall:

It's that time of year when the world starts waking up again. The days are getting longer, the air smells a little fresher, and if you listen closely, you might just hear the joyful chorus of birds celebrating their return, and the sound of the laughter of kids playing outside again. Not long and we will even hear the sound of lawn mowers starting up! Spring has a way of reminding us of God's promises. The cold and quiet of winter gives way to new life—buds on the trees, flowers breaking through the soil, and, most importantly, the great joy of Easter morning! The tomb is empty, Christ is risen, and hope springs eternal. But let's be honest: Sometimes, even when the calendar says & quote; Spring,& I quote; life still feels stuck in winter. We carry burdens, worries, and the weight of the world on our shoulders. Easter is just around the corner, reminding us that no matter how dark or cold things seem, God& His love breaks through. Jesus didn't stay in the grave, and we aren't meant to stay buried under fear or doubt, either. So, as you enjoy the warmth of April, whether that's by planting flowers, taking a walk, or simply sitting in the sunshine with a good cup of coffee, taking in the new warmth of the air. Let Easter joy fill your heart, and may you find moments of resurrection in the Everyday big and small.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

With Easter blessings! *Pr. Jeremy*



April 2nd

Marshall Council Meeting

April 13th

Palm Sunday / First Communion

April 16th

Little Cedar Council Meeting

April 17th

Maundy Thursday @ Marshall

April 18th

Good Friday @ Little Cedar

April 20th

Easter Sunday

Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Soup Supper @ 6:00pm ~ Worship @ 7:00pm

April 2nd @ Little Cedar**April 9th** @ Marshall**Holy Week & Easter Schedule****April 13th** ~ Palm Sunday**April 17th** ~ Maundy Thursday @ Marshall**April 18th** ~ Good Friday @ Little Cedar**April 20th** ~ Easter Sunrise ~ 7:00am @ Little Cedar

Easter Worship Service ~ 9:00am @ Little Cedar

Easter Worship Service ~ 10:30am @ Marshall



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

♥**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:
Jackie Johnson ~ Cooper Voigt ~ Penny Kane

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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GREAT NEWS

Little Cedar will be collecting plastic bags for recycling. There will be a container in the hall for you to deposit your bags in. A list of acceptable bags to recycle is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥

“VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL”

Loose change in offering plate goes to “Cause of the Month”



The April, May, June edition of “Christ In Our Home” daily devotionals are now available.

Pick up your copy in the entryway of both churches.

GREAT NEWS!!!

THE NEW HANDICAP DOOR OPENER IS INSTALLED AND READY TO USE.



SAVE THE DATE

We will be having our 3:16 Kids Club on April 29th after school. Watch for details.

PRAY MORE
worry less

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily, please fill out the form found in your bulletin. Cost will be \$12.00 Drop the form off at the church office.

Deadline to order will be April 11th.



Looking ahead:

Prayers for our First Communion students. We will celebrate with them on **Sunday ~ April 13th** as they receive their First Communion together with the congregation.



Easter Blessings

Little Cedar Service Group #4

Chairs: Dave & Millie Weness & Scott & Tammy McMasters

Russ & Joanne Hamilton	Jeremy & Sandy Johnson
Jacina Kiefer	Chris & Cathy Roser
Jim & Connie Sathre	Nancy Smith
Tracy & Angie Smith	Nancy Thalberg
June Hanson	Linda & John Logsdon
Carol Matheis	Steve & Pam Bamrick
Vicki Kiefer	Joe Matheis
Heather Felten	Lindsay & Shane Hanson
Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick	Maggie Weis
Katie Felten	

April 2025

Communion Clean-Up

April 6th, 13th, 18th & 20th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

April 7th through 18th

Coffee Hour

April 13th, 20th & 27th

(Not April 6th – that is LYO)

**April 13th is First Communion

**April 20th is Easter

Serve any functions requested.

Little Cedar Readers

April 6—Jim Osmundson

April 13—YOUTH

April 20—Joni Osmundson

April 27—Jan Weness



Marshall

Wednesday, April 2nd

Little Cedar

Wednesday, April 16th

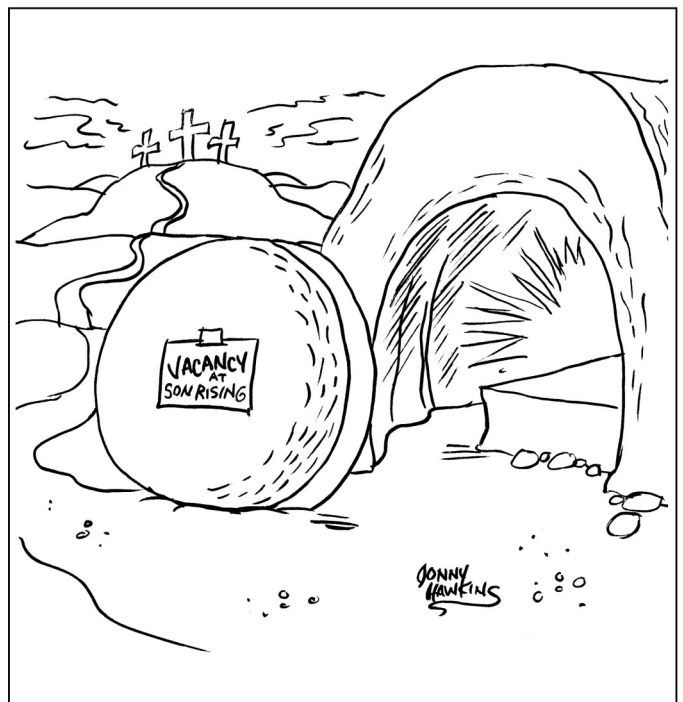


An Easter Prayer

"God, give us eyes to see
the beauty of the Spring,
And to behold Your majesty
in every living thing.

And may we see in lacy leaves
and every budding flower
The Hand that rules the universe
with gentleness and power."

—Helen Steiner Rice



Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *April 6—Usher: Addie, Greeter: Sadie
- *April 13—Greeter: Taya
- *April 20 (Sunrise)—Usher: Taya, Greeter: Addie
Communion: Taya & parent
- *April 20 (9:00am)—Usher: Sadie, Greeter: Audrey
Communion: Payton & parent
- *April 27—Usher: Audrey, Greeter: Addison

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *April 6—Adrian
- *April 13—Blakely
- *April 20 (9:00am)—RaeLynne
- *April 27—Grayson

Ushers & Greeters



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *April 6—Usher: Adam
- *April 13—Usher: Brandt
- *April 20—Usher: Aria, Communion: Brandt
- *April 27—Usher: Kenzie

Little Cedar High School Sunday is April 13th

Ushers: Micah & Abby
Readers: Nolan & Adelyn

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

April 13—JJ



Little Cedar Senior High Coffee Hour

April 6—Smith Family
Cameron Bryan



Little Cedar Senior High Easter Ushers

Sunrise—Wyatt Krull and Juliette Matheis
Regular Worship—Justin Lagerstedt



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

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Sunday School News

We sing and carry palms on Palm Sunday.

We do not have Sunday School on April 13th or April 20th.

Sunday School Appreciation Sunday and our last day is April 27th.

Marshall School News

We have Sunday School on Palm Sunday. We will also sing and carry palms.

There will not be Sunday School on Easter, April 20th.



Confirmation News

We continue with Lenten Services through April 9th. Watch for emails on Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

April 23—Regular Class—Heimer Family Supper

April 30—Last Class—Meal family still needed

Mark your Calendars! Confirmation Sunday is May 4th.

First Communion classes are on April 2nd at Little Cedar and April 9th at Marshall. Watch for emails about extra class time needed due to the missed classes for the weather.



Senior High Youth Group

We met to help pack food for Real Hope for the Hungry on Friday, March 28th. We had a great time helping out. We hope to get together at least one more time before the end of the school year. service event before the end of the year. Tara will send out emails about help needed for Easter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella Mensink, Vice-President

Junior High Youth Group

Watch for emails ~ we hope to get together soon!



Congratulations to our students who will receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday, April 13th!

At Little Cedar

Alex Elkins—Parents Emily & Joey Smith
 Willow Hall—Parents Kern & Lyndsey Hall and Amanda & Paul Gordon
 Kenlee Hanson—Parents Lindsey & Shane Hanson
 Julia Kirkpatrick—Parents Cody & Kathy Kirkpatrick
 Parker Foster—Parents Jordyn & Jordon Foster
 Sophie Elkins—Parents Emily & Joey Smith
 Payton Foster—Parents Jordyn & Jordon Foster

At Marshall

June McKay—Parents Sarah & Lonny McKay
 Arden Kellogg—Parents Amanda & Ed Kellogg
 Kaleb Zahradnik—Parents Kya & Kurt Zahradnik

Mark Your Calendars—Senior Sunday is during worship at both churches on May 18th.

This years seniors are:

Little Cedar: Adelyn Kiefer and Abby Sorgatz
 Marshall: Micah Johnson, Bryson Kellogg, and Ella Mensink

Mark Your Calendars—Confirmation Sunday is May 4th

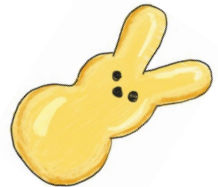
At Marshall

Brandt Kellogg

At Little Cedar

Adeline Matheis

Taya Mergen



**THE LITTLE CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL DID NOT MEET
IN MARCH DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics	
Meeting was called to order by Forrest Himebaugh, President.	
Pastor Jeremy updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor will be gone on March 16th and has gotten pulpit supply to cover <input type="checkbox"/> The Lenten services schedule has been finalized between Little Cedar, Marshall and St. John's <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion will be starting up soon <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy and Tara have finalized the date for VBS this summer – it will be the week of June 16th 	
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for February \$8396.00/\$357.00 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> March Cause of the Month offering will be for Lutheran Disaster Response <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – April Cause of the Month -Vacation Bible School Motion to accept reports from Kathy with a second from Cory. Motion carried.	
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Someone is interested in the organ and is coming to look at it this week <input type="checkbox"/> Lonny found some options for playground equipment and will send the picture to Gary so he can check with the insurance company. We also need to determine what type of material to place beneath the playground. <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing the carpet on the front steps will wait until it is nice out. Gary is still waiting on a quote for the cost of the carpet. 	
New Business: NO new business.	
Motion to adjourn from Kathy with a second from Cory. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.	

Lesley Heimer	X	Patricia Kulow (Fin. Secy)	X	Lonny McKay	X
Carie Hanson (treasurer)	X	Rhonda Emanuel	X	Forrest Himebaugh	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Jeremy Johnson	X	Adam Chapek	X
Kevin Hanson	X	Cory Grant	X	Kathy Voigt	X

