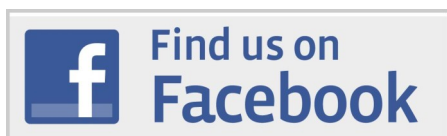


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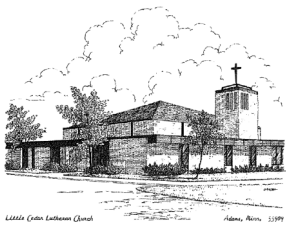
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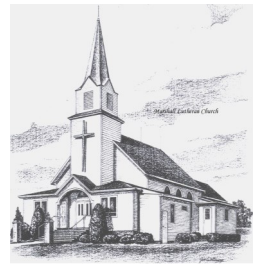
Bible E Study: If you would like to be included on the Online Bible E Study, please let the office know what your email address is and we will put you on the list to receive weekly



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Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



Psalm 148

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
 - 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
 - 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
 - 4 Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
 - 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
 - 6 and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.
 - 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
 - 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
 - 9 you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
 - 10 wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
 - 11 kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
 - 12 young men and women, old men and children.
 - 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
 - 14 And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants of Israel, the people close to his heart.
- Praise the Lord.

Greetings!!

We recently bought a new bird feeder. It is one of those that has a camera on it so you can watch the birds (and squirrels!) visiting the feeder on your phone. It is beautiful and calming to watch the birds and other critters of creation. As I go outside, you can hear the sound of birds chirping and singing. It reminds me of Psalm 148. Praise the Lord all of creation!

The Psalm invites all of creation to sing praise to God; the angels and heavenly hosts to the sun, moon, and shining stars, every element of the cosmos is called to exalt the Lord. "Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars".

Praise you mountains, hills, fruit trees, and cedars. Even the smallest creatures, from wild animals to flying birds, are included in this grand chorus. Even the cicadas...? But the psalmist doesn't stop there. He calls upon humanity kings and rulers, young and old, men and women to join in this universal praise. This universal call reminds us that every aspect of creation is intricately connected through the act of praising our Creator. As we reflect on Psalm 148, we are reminded that our worship is not just a Sunday activity but a continuous, all-encompassing response to God's glory.

Each sunrise is a call to lift our hearts in gratitude. Each encounter with nature is an invitation to acknowledge God's handiwork. Every breath we take is a gift, prompting us to offer our lives as a living testament to His greatness. As we begin enjoying our beautiful Minnesota summer, let us be mindful of the countless ways we can join the song of creation. Whether through prayer, acts of kindness, or simply marveling at the beauty around us, let our hearts be tuned to praise. As we do so, we join with all of creation singing our praise towards God!

Blessings this summer!

Pr. Jeremy



Important Dates**June 5th**

Marshall Council

June 7th & 8thGrandma's Attic
Rummage Sale**June 16th**

Father's Day

June 19th

Little Cedar Council

GRANDMA'S ATTIC Rummage Sale

Friday, June 7th & Saturday, June 8th

Hours: Friday—8am to 5pm

Saturday—8am to noon

Where: Little Cedar Fellowship Hall

Please NO clothes or furniture**WHEN can we start bringing things?**

We will start taking donations from

Friday, May 31st thru Thursday, June 6th

**2024****♥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.**Gloria Mallory ~ Isaac Bakker ~ Tami Heimer
Wayne Robertson ~ Karen Fasbender**Funerals:**LC~ Ron Voigt
Lola Babcock ~ Worlien Funeral Home
Dean Struthers ~ GravesideIf 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 May 2024

This month has been full of joy and learning at our daycare. We celebrated Mother's Day with heartfelt crafts and cards made by the children, followed by a birthday party for one of our little ones. We also celebrated National Provider Appreciation Day by recognizing the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff. Our curriculum focused on the letters X, Y, and Z, and the children enjoyed exploring the concept of opposites through fun and interactive play.

Emily Billings
Daycare Director

We are also thrilled to share that we received a generous donation which we used to purchase new blinds in our daycare.

♥MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH♥

JUNE 2024

"CAMPUS MINISTRIES"
OF MANKATO AND WINONA

*Marshall Ladies Day Out***When ~ Friday, June 14th****Where ~ Cedar River Complex****in Osage, Iowa****What ~ to see the play "Hello Dolly"**

We will meet at Marshall at 4:30pm.

The play begins at 7:00pm.

We will have dinner together before the Performance; either at Homer's in Stacyville or at a restaurant in Osage.

Cost for the tickets is \$22.50 if ordered as a group, \$25.00 pre-performance, or \$30.00 at the door.

Please sign up at Marshall in the Entryway!

****Happy 100th Birthday June Nelson*****June will be 100 years old on June 13th*

Come celebrate this very special milestone with her and her family after worship at Little Cedar on:

Sunday, June 9th for cake and coffee.**Church Council**

Marshall
Wednesday, June 5th
@ 7:30pm

Little Cedar
Wednesday, June 19th @ 7:30pm



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.

Little Cedar Service Group #3**Chairs: Tara Mandt and Sam & John Mueller**

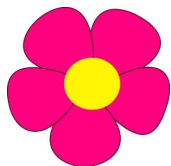
Jim & Lynn Johnson	Lucas & Emma Mandt
Brenda & Chris Landherr	Chans & Holly Meyer
Mike & Lisa Lamp	Vicki Kiefer
Mary Schmitz	Marcia Mullenbach
Dave & Susan Lagerstedt	Carol Lagerstedt
Karen Anderson	Jill Sathre
Emily Billings & Jordan Harland	
Patricia & Ron Milks	

June 2024**Communion Clean-Up**

June 2, 16, 30

Deliver Meals on Wheels

June 17 through 28

Serve any functions requested**Little Cedar Readers****June 2—Bryce Nelsen****June 9—Earl Orvik****June 16—John Logsdon****June 23—Joni Osmundson****June 30—Kern Hall**

Christ In Our Home~

July, August, September Issue
Is available at both churches in
the entryway. Pick up your
families copy today!

**Miles to New Orleans**

12 Youth and 4 Adults are heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Please consider sponsoring them so they can get their Wings off the Ground! You can do this by purchasing miles, each mile is \$10. We have 2,184 to go! If you donate more than 5 miles you will receive a postcard from New Orleans and an invitation to a dinner upon our return home to hear about the trip! You can contact Tara in the office anytime to purchase. We will keep you up to date with our progress on a board at each church!

Mileage Certificate**Help Us Get Our Wings Off the Ground**

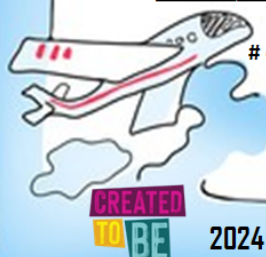
Round trip from Adams to New Orleans is 2,184 miles!

Name: _____

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of Miles Purchased _____ x \$10 = _____

If you buy 5 or more miles, you will receive a postcard from New Orleans with a coupon to our Post-Trip Dinner to hear about the trip!

**2024 ELCA Youth Gathering ~ July 15th to 21st**

Congratulations to the Class of 2024

Little Cedar

Coltan Benjamin Bryan (Parents Jeremy & Bonny)

Coltan will attend Riverland Community College this fall for Computer Technology. His favorite high school memory is dancing at Prom this year! His favorite church memory is being Confirmed.

Cody John Krull (Parents Lori & Brian Hill and John & Laura Krull)

Cody plans to attend the University of Wisconsin—Stout this fall and work towards his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. His favorite high school memories are going to World Robotics and receiving an award at the competition in 7th Grade. His favorite church memories are from Snowtubing this winter with the Senior High LYO.

Bradley David Lagerstedt (Parents Dave & Susan)

Brad plans to attend the University of Minnesota next fall, majoring in Ag Business. His favorite high school memories are from playing sports and hanging out with friends. His favorite church memories are from the 8th Grade Confirmation lock-in.

Gavin Joseph Mergen (Parents Kyle & Sarah Mergen and Shyanne & Matt Dobbs)

Gavin plans to continue working with Thiemann Construction after graduation. His favorite high school memories are hanging out with friends and fishing. His favorite church memories are from Confirmation Lock-ins.

Riley Michael Walerak (Parents Joni & Mike)

Riley's future plans are to attend the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas for Environmental Science. He hopes to pursue a career with the United States Fish & Wildlife Service. His favorite high school memory is going to Alexandria for the State Clay Target Tournament with his team. His favorite church memories are from the Confirmation lock-in.



Marshall

Jessie Ann Hanson (Parents Kevin & Carie)

Jessie plans to attend the University of North Dakota for Chemical Engineering this fall. Her favorite high school memories are from Universal Studies on the Band & Choir trip to Florida. Her favorite church memories are from the Youth trip to St. Louis; especially when we packed meals.

Julia Lynn Kiefer (Parents Tom Kiefer & Linda Sendle)

After graduation, Julia plans to get her Real Estate license and start working. Her favorite high school memories are from the New York and DC Trips, hanging out with friends, Homecoming, and Prom. Her favorite church memories are from spending time with friends at Confirmation, doing service projects, and the Youth trip to St. Louis.

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

Youth & Education News



Vacation Bible School 2024

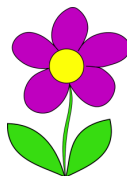
Mark your calendars! We will be having a Pool Party this summer!

We will meet from 5pm to 8pm on Monday, July 29th, Tuesday, July 30th, and Wednesday, July 31st. We have lots of details to figure out but please put this on your calendar. This is for students who are 5 and plan to start Kindergarten this fall through students going into 6th Grade. Watch your emails for more information and registration coming soon!

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.



"I was a first-grade teacher.
What did you do?"



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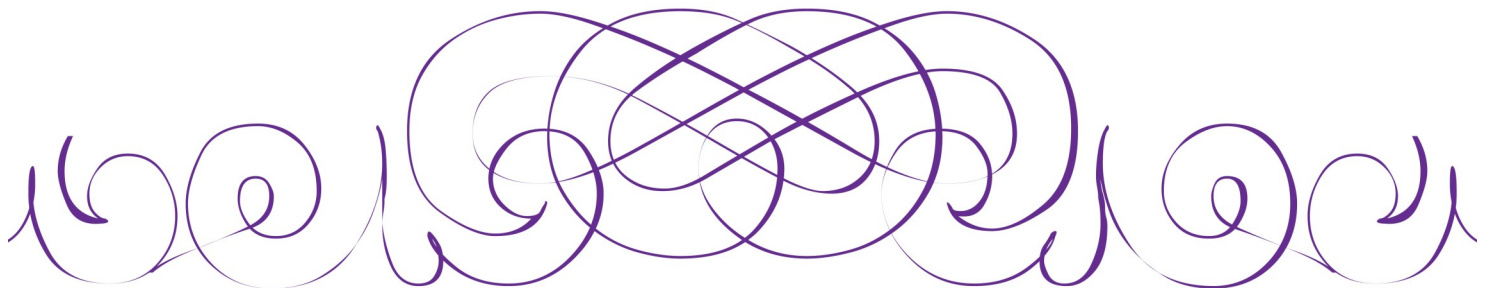
The sun is rich
And gladly pays
In golden hours,
Silver days,
And long green weeks
That never end.
School's out.
The time is ours to spend.
There's Little League,
Hopscotch, the creek,
And, after supper,
Hide-and-seek.
The live-long light
Is like a dream,
and freckles come
Like flies to cream.

by John Updike

Minutes – respectfully submitted by Amber Hanson, Marshall Secretary

Topics
Meeting was called to order by Len Mensink, President.
Pastor Jeremy updates: <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy opened with a devotional reading from the book of Acts. <input type="checkbox"/> July 21st has been covered by Pulpit Supply. Cindy Eversole will be leading service. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth are continuing to fundraise for the trip to New Orleans this summer.
Secretary and financial/treasurer's reports were reviewed. <input type="checkbox"/> Total offering for April was \$2205.00/\$418.00 for the Cause of the Month. <input type="checkbox"/> May Cause of the Month offering will be for The United Way Backpack Program <input type="checkbox"/> Next month – June- Cause of the month will be for Campus Ministries of Mankato and Winona. Motion to accept reports from Kevin with a second from Jan. Motion carried.
Old Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Austin Fire offers an annual service to come out and check the fire extinguishers every year for about \$35. Kathy made a motion with a second from Len to sign up for this annual service. Motion carried.
New Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Jan made a motion with a second from Len to utilize the money in the Memorial Fund for outside wreaths. Motion carried. <input type="checkbox"/> The cemetery clean up day will be scheduled for May 11th, with a rain date of May 18th .
Motion to adjourn from Lesley with second from Jan. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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



*****Little Cedar Council did not meet in May 2024*****

Their next meeting is Wednesday, June 19th.