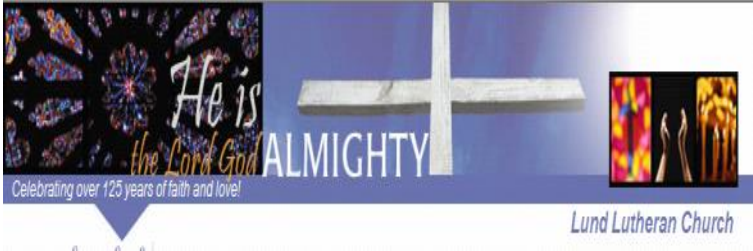


Lund Newsletter



2014

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Pastor's Message December 2014

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

Dear friends, grace and peace be yours from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I recently had the opportunity to conduct three infant baptisms. I can't imagine a more precious time in the life of a family than when they bring their newborn child before the Lord. In the act of baptism I pronounce their full name, (hopefully correctly), first, middle and last. Sometimes there are several "middle" names, usually connected to favorite relatives, or a certain special meaning.

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, he was described by his "names." He would be the Messiah "Anointed One". He is given the same name as Joshua which means "God Saves." And Isaiah, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, called him by names that can only be described as supernatural: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

If we grasp the incredible attributes ascribed to this child and the eternal establishment of his righteous kingdom, then we would be fools to ignore and reject his call on us to receive him as our king. He is born to us in this world as a son of man, but he is also that One who is the embodiment of the Ancient of Days. **Daniel 7:12-14 (NIV)** informs us, ***“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”***

During this Christmas season, we have an opportunity to descriptively name who Jesus is in our lives. Is he the one described in these pronouncements of scripture? Or is Jesus merely a good story of gentle, humble beginnings to be told in a decorated church and then set aside for another story of Santa and football games?

The birth of the infant Jesus means little if we do not name him personally as our Lord and follow him through Golgotha to the empty tomb. His name is no benefit to us if he is not the one who births us into his holy family and gives us the name, “forgiven, redeemed, disciple, my beloved, new creation.”

May God enrich you this Christmas with the reality of his work within you, the ever present fellowship of His Holy Spirit, and the joy of your salvation. May you desire to live your salvation in a way that will proclaim him to this sin-sick world. Enlighten your loved ones, friends and neighbors with the pronouncement of the only One born who is *Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Eve Service

4:00 PM



November 13, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

Present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Myra Eastman, Russell & Carol Okeson, Lynda Hultin, Pastor Jim Osvold, Sharon Westerholm and Les & Donna Heimark.

Absent: Tom Alexander and Cindy Sauer.

Agenda for the meeting was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Sharon Westerholm.

Motion/Sec. Myra E./Donna H. to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2014 Church Council Meeting. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Les H./Russell O. to approve the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer reports as of October 31, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given and discussion on some of the items.

Parade of Lights Float preparation will be on Sat. November 29, 2014 at 9:00 A.M at the Okeson building on the farm.

Motion/Sec. Les H./Myra E. to schedule the Christmas Eve services for 4:00 P.M. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Myra E./Donna H. to put the Thanksgiving Service time in the paper of the 23rd of Nov., 2014. Passed

Motion/Sec. Myra E./Les H. to sponsor the Men's Gospel Quartet "AChord" at Lund Church on February 1st or the 8th, 2015 Passed.

Committee reports were given and discussed.

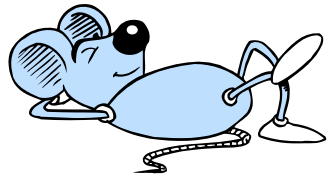
Motion/Sec. Russell O./Lynda H. to purchase 20 "Out Reach Packs" to fill and to be sent to "Voice of the Martyrs" refuge camps. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Les H./Myra E. to let the Halvers use the church on December 6, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. for a backup for the Eagle Scout Ceremony if needed. Passed.

Next meeting date is December 11, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Jim.

Leslie W Heimark
Church Council Secretary.



Hello there, Mousey here.

Ahhhh, Life is Crazy Good! Well November is zipping by. I think I am getting to be an older mouse, and that happens.

The Meatball Dinner was a huge success and there was lots of people here. Must have been way over 300 people at the dinner. Then there was the Silent Auction. I was up there and almost got trampled there was so many people.

Thanksgiving is coming! Food! I hope there is going to be enough food for me to eat. Sure hope I can catch a ride over to Chad and Holly's on the 29th to make the float for the Christmas Parade. It was a little work and lots of fun when I was there last year.

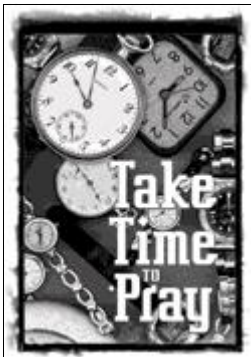
Speaking of Chad and Holly, has everyone seen that beautiful baby, Hattie Jo? And I heard Jake is now in his Big Boy bed. Got to move on up to be a big brother.

I love Fall, but the Christmas season is coming. To celebrate Jesus birth is absolutely the best thing that happens each year. All the Christmas songs, the Christmas Program the children do, and the Christmas Eve Service.

Lund members will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Did you know that all of the money collected in the buckets at Christmas stays in this area? I like that.

May you all feel the power the celebration of Christ's birth brings.

Till next month
Mousey



Starting in January the calendar in your Newsletter will have a name from the congregation on each day of the week, please take time to pray for those people on that day.

Kids EVENTS



Sunday School Christmas Program
Sunday, December 14th 9:45 am
Pot Luck Lunch following
the program

Christmas Program rehearsal
Sunday, December 7th and 14th at 8:30 am

No Sunday School December 28th and January 4th.
Have a Blessed Christmas Season!



YOUTH NEWS

(7-12th grades)

Wednesday, Evening

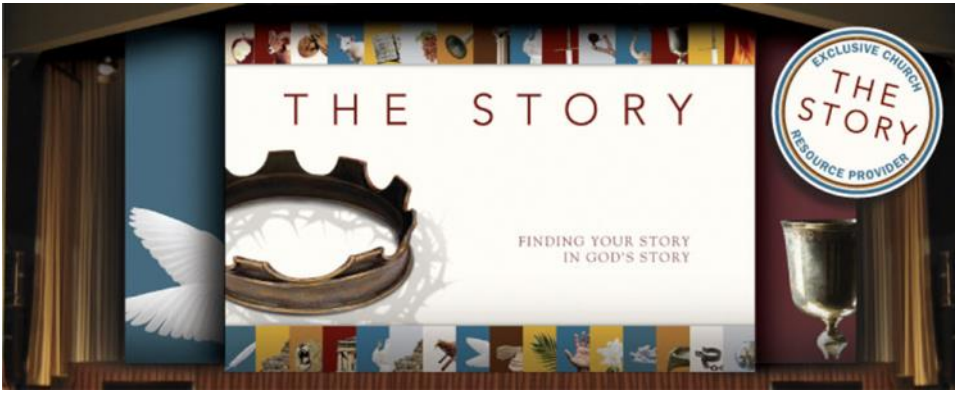
Youth Night

Supper 6:00 pm Discussion 6:30-8:00 pm

Come and hear "The Story".

No Youth Night Wednesday, December 24 & 31st

Happy New Year!



“The Story.”

This is for adults, and children. The children have a version of “The Story” they are studying. The scriptures are from Genesis to Revelation. We will better understand our part in His story as we make it our own story.

Attention !

Our sermon series and Bible Study this year is based on a book called “The Story” a narrative of the Bible. If you don’t have a book, please let us know so we can give you one.



Congratulations to Korgen Halver for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Please join his family and friends for the ceremony on Saturday, December 6th, 2:00 pm at First Lutheran Church DL.



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, December 9th
1:00 PM at Lund
Sharon Westerholm & Judy Gildersleeve

A Christmas celebration with lunch and some fun in addition to bible study. Ladies are asked to bring small items to be donated to Lamplighter for bingo prizes.

All women are welcome to attend!

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2014**

Members present were: Chad Okeson, Marcy Erickson, Donna Heimark, and Cindy Sauer.

Members not present were: Linda Kiehl

Meeting was called to order by Cindy Sauer, Lord's Prayer was recited.

Secretaries minutes from Sept 7th meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS: Funds requested for the conference week-end for Pastor Mark Vander Tuig were not needed.

Loan payment of borrowed \$5,200.00 to pay for new sound system has repaid from church council through the gift the church received from LeRoy Squires Estate.

New Business:

From Lorna Schons for Anna Nicholauson's mounting medical bills, mission fund \$500.00 Donna H/Chad O approved.

From Chad Okeson for McKayla Morris member of the community diagnosis with stage 4 cancer mission fund \$250.00 Chad O/Marcy E approved.

Cindy Sauer/Robin Turnwall the purchase of new dishwasher if can't be fixed maintenance and repair fund Marcy E/Donna H approved.

Next meeting set for December 14, 2014 unless we have requests.

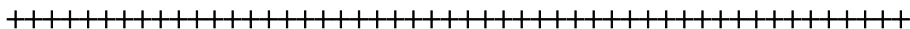
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Donna M. Heimark

December Lectionary

December 7	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm: 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8- 15a	The Story Chapter 13
December 14	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126	1 Thess. 5:16-24	The Story Chapter 14
December 21	2 Samuel 7:1- 11, 16	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Roman 16:25- 27	The Story Chapter 15
December 24	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	The Story Chapter 16
December 28	Isaiah 61:10- 62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	The Story Chapter 17



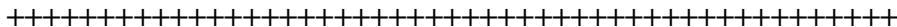
December Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cleo Johnson

Ushers:

Greeters: Sharon Westerholm

Communion Server: Myra Eastman



Sunday Coffee servers:

December 7: Les & Donna Heimark

December 14: Willie & Lynda Hultin

Sunday School Christmas Program

Pot Luck

December 21: Roger & Cleo Johnson

December 28: Pot Luck Goodies



Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service 4:00 pm

Lund and Area Happenings:

Monday, December 1st Parade of lights 5:30 pm DL.

Wednesday, December 3rd Youth Night Supper 6 pm Discussion and help trim the church 6:30—8pm.

Wednesday, December 3rd Trim the Church 6:30 pm.

Saturday, December 6th Eagle Scout Ceremony for Korgen Halver First Lutheran 2:00 pm.

Sunday, December 7th Sunday School 8:30, Christmas program practice, Worship/communion 9:45am.

Tuesday, December 9th Women's Bible study, 1:00pm. (Note Time)

Wednesday, December 10th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, December 11th Council 7:00 pm.

Saturday, December 13th Lund rings Salvation Army bells in the Mall.

Sunday, December 14th Sunday School 8:30 Christmas program practice. Worship/Sunday School Christmas program 9:45am, pot luck lunch .

Wednesday, December 17th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Sunday, December 21st Sunday School 8:30 am Worship/communion 9:45am.

Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Service 4:00 pm.

No Youth Night December 24th or 31st.

Monday & Tuesday December 22nd & 23rd Church Office will be open.

Thursday & Friday, December 25th & 26th the office will be closed.

Sunday, December 28th Worship 9:45 am.

No Sunday School December 28th & January 4th.

Sunday, January 25th Annual Meeting pot luck lunch.

The Caring Cup
David-Donhower Funeral Home

The second and last Wednesday of each month 9-10 am

Everyone experiences losses in their life. We want to provide a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere for you to connect and share with others who experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship as we face the challenges of life after loss together.

Birthdays:

- December** 2. Kjersten Anderson
5. Rodney Eastman
8. Alfred Johnson
14. Sharon Westerholm
 Jens Richards
17. Jeramie Jacobson
21. Robert Kratte
23. Robert Garrett
31. John Sauer



Anniversary's

- December** 6. Lloyd & Betty Varholdt
27. Ron & Jan Anderson



God Bless you on your special day!

Christmas Eve Service December 24th 4:00 pm

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

There is a basket in the entryway for donations for the Marshmallow Foundation. They are a non-kill animal shelter serving a 7 county area which includes Becker County. Most of their funds come from personal donations. This is their busiest time of the year. There is a list of donations needed by the basket.
Thanks for your support.

