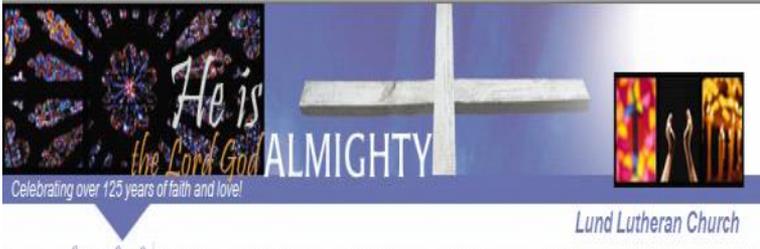


# Lund Newsletter



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“What’s Next, Lord?”

***<sup>7</sup> “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)***

The month of May brings the end of school academics at high schools and college campuses. The question is often put to the pending graduate, “What’s next?” Those completing their degrees may respond with high hopes to finally “matriculate” into the real world of earning a living, hopefully by using the skills and credentials they received in their schooling. They may also share dreams of moving to an attractive destination, like the mountains if skiing is high on the recreation list, or the sunny coasts of California if the beaches and warmth are tops in priority. It’s great to dream about what’s next, but the “what’s next” is something that must be planned for, prepared for, and vigorously pursued if the dream is going to become reality.

I believe the people of God are encouraged by Him to ask, “What’s next, Lord?” When we awake in the morning, we have a brand new, never before used, day of creation that the Lord is laying before us. Do you think He has plans for us in this new day? I think He has huge plans! And we are invited to be part of His loving, eternal plan. If God has placed us in this moment, at this very place in time and location, I believe He wants us here for a purpose. Do we know what that purpose is? Maybe we should ask. Maybe we should seek, maybe we should knock. Maybe we should put our plans on the table and see how they line up with God’s plan, for our personal lives and for our church.

We are called together as the body of Christ, His church, for such a time as this. Looking back, we have seen His hand moving upon us. Blessings have come to us in our season of faith together as a Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ. We can celebrate that we exist and that we worship together and fellowship with one another. But I believe it is our responsibility to be forward-

In the next weeks and months, it is healthy for us, even a necessity for us, to seek God's plan. We may have ideas of what to do, and not do, that fits our own preferences. But we should desire to know His will and then be obedient and have the courage to step out with faith into our future with Him.

It takes faith. The good news is that if we ask for faith, God gives abundantly. ***“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)***

It takes obedience and courage. The good news is that the Holy Spirit will equip us. ***“<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways SUBMIT to him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)***

It takes discernment. The good news is that God's Word is available for our benefit. ***“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16 (NIV)***

We are invited to our future with the Lord leading the way. We may find that the future is full of surprises, at least unexpected turns, but we can trust that He will take us through whatever lies ahead with his love and power demonstrated in and through us as we trust in Him.

*“What's Next, Lord?” “Please Lord, we desire to walk the path you have chosen for us today and tomorrow. Help us to plan our future in accordance to Your will. We want nothing else. Amen.”*



Youth helping with Sunday morning sermon “My Sheep Follow Me”

Thank you for your phone calls, e-mails, and most of all your prayers while we've been ill. We are truly grateful for our Lund family. May God bless you all!!!

Howard & Verda Stewart

Lund Lutheran Church Council minutes of meeting held April 4, 2013.

Present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Pastor Jim Osvold, Les & Donna Heimark, Tom & Karen Alexander, Sharon Westerholm & Myra Eastman.

Absent: Russell & Carol Okeson, Cindy Sauer.

Called to order by Pres. Robin Turnwall.

Agenda approved with couple of additions.

Devotions were given by Sharon Westerholm

Motion made and seconded SharonW./Myra E. to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 Council meeting with the addition of the Deacons report having been given at that meeting. Passed

Motion made and seconded Myra E/Donna H to approve the Treasurer report. Passed.

Pastor's report was given and approved by the Council.

Committee reports from Pres., Missions, Education (VBS dates changed with new dates still pending), Endowment, Deacons, Trustees, and Invitation Committee.

Motion made and seconded Myra E/Donna H. to pay the "Sky Blues Band" for Family Fun Night \$150.00. Passed

Meeting closed with several prayers of concerns of healing by members of the Council.

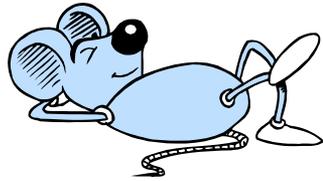
Next meeting date is May 2, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Les Heimark,  
Council Secretary



On Sunday, April 14th Drake Halver received a Life & God Scouting award. The Life and God Award has several steps. It requires active participation in the church, a Bible study, questions designed to help a Scout grow in his religious beliefs and to serve others, the final step is an interview with your pastor.

Congratulations Drake on receiving this prestigious Scouting award.



Hello Everyone, Mousey here.

A lot of things have been happening since I last wrote everyone. Easter, the wonderful day when we celebrate the Risen Lord! It's too bad that our little church is not as full every Sunday as it is on Easter Sunday. What a blessing that would be.

The kids have still been busy, finishing the Resurrection Eggs, and then they have been learning Bible stories – Jesus washing the feet of the Disciples, about Fishers of Men, and Jesus healing the sight of two blind men by the side of the road. One Sunday they put on blind folds and had to draw a pig with a tree next to it and a rainbow and clouds. The kids have been learning stories of the Bible and finding them in the Bible. Never too young to start using the Bible. One Sunday they played Go Fish using Bible characters, and learning songs for their Sunday School program. Aren't we blessed to have Cindy as the Sunday School teacher? She makes it a fun time while the kids are learning. It would be nice to see more kids there on Sundays.

The big people are discussing where our church will be in the next five years. That is interesting too, as this is where I live. I would like to see more people every Sunday. There are more people here every Sunday than when it was ELCA, but I want more.

The Family Fun night was fabulous. There must have been a 100 people at the school. I almost didn't catch a ride, but I made it. There was a picnic style meal with hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad and more. You know how much I love food. The Sky Blue Band played some really good songs. Jack Sand was fun. He told jokes and did magic. There was also some fun games and neat balloons. People got to take the balloons home. At least something looked like Spring.

I hope the snow will be gone when I write again!!!!

Love you All, Mousey

#### Area Events

May 9th TeachHaiti Annual Fund Raiser First Lutheran 6:30– 8:00pm

Grace Lutheran Rummage Sale

Friday, May 17th 4-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 18th 8:00 am—2:00 pm

June 1st Salad Luncheon “Trunk Show 10:00 am Zion Lutheran on Franklin Lake, Pelican Rapids

# YOUTH EVENTS

## Sunday School

Sunday morning 8:30 am

Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend.

Learn about who the 12 Disciples were and how Jesus picked them.

**“Jesus and the 12 Dudes who did”**

Spring program May 19th, 9:45 a.m.



**HAYDAY** Growing in

**Friendship with Jesus**

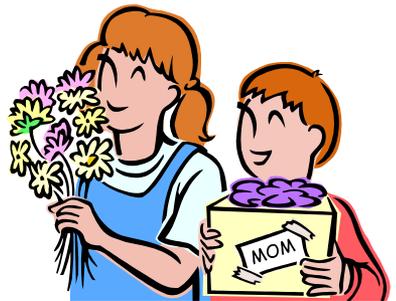
Dates are pending. Watch the bulletin and next months newsletter We are trying a new weekend VBS this summer.

Volunteers are needed—more information next month.

DON'T FORGET MOM ON HER SPECIAL DAY!!!!!!

**Mother's Day**

**May 12th**



**Remember:** When it is your birthday week bring a show and tell and pennies for the same amount as your age, we will celebrate your day together.

# CONFIRMATION NEWS

**Youth Group Fun Night**  
Wednesday, May 1st 6:00-8:00 pm



**Youth Bowling Night Voyageur Lanes**  
6:00—8:00 pm Bring \$5.00 for bowling.

## Words for thought

**After telling her class the story of God's promise to give His people a land flowing with milk and honey, a Sunday school teacher asked her little ones: "What do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?" "I think it would be pretty sticky," Bobby replied."**

In a world of stickiness remember God is always there to clean up the mess when we need him the most.....

### **The kids are studying the book of Matthew**

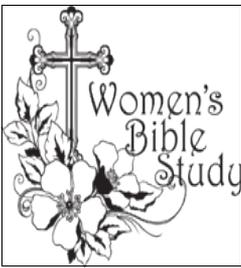
Who wrote this book? Matthew

Why was this book written? Matthew shows the Jews that Jesus is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament.

What are some of the stories in this book?

Jesus Feed the 5,000	Matthew 14:13-21
Jesus walks on water	Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus enters Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus is crucified	Matthew 27:32-56

**Read the book of Matthew and learn more.....**



Lund Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday May, 14th, 2:00PM  
Nancy Bromley is hostess.  
All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

Bible study is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month,

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### **Hugging is Healthy!**

It helps the body's immunity system.

It keeps you healthier.

It cures depression.

It reduces stress.

It induces sleep.

It's invigorating.

It's rejuvenating.

It has no unpleasant side effects.

It is nothing less than a miracle drug!!!

**Give someone a hug today!**

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Some of the helpers serving  
Easter Breakfast

Thank You Cooks and helpers!

Rob Anderson  
"Chief  
Pancake Maker"



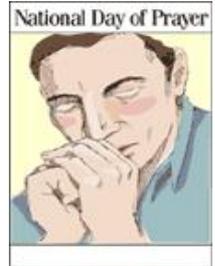
# Attention

**Beginning Memorial Day weekend and thru Labor Day weekend  
Lund Church services will begin at 9:00 am.  
Outdoor services will be held on June 30th, July 28th, and  
August 25th.**

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**National Day of Prayer  
Pray for America**

**Thursday, May 2nd, Noon**

**On the Becker County Courthouse Steps  
In case of inclement weather go to First Lutheran  
Church**



Seder Supper Presentation was given by Jon & Carolyn Lybeck at Maundy Thursday Evening Worship.



## Birthdays:

May 1: Chad Okeson  
2: Aaron Oakes  
13: Vince Root  
Ann Glander  
14: Allan Dalhstrom  
18: John Downs  
19: David Perry  
21: Kasey Johnston  
24: Eileen Griffnow  
28: Denise Oakes  
29: Maria Sauer  
31: Paul Okeson



## Happy Anniversary:

May 21: Russell & Carol Okeson  
23: Roger & Debbie Engstrom  
25: Vern & Mary Riehle



Happy Mother's Day  
May 12th to all Mother's, Grandmothers,  
and any special women in your life.

## May God Bless you on your special day!

Jan Mills is our Sunshine Person, she sends out cards on behalf of the congregation for birthdays, anniversary's illness, and sympathy. If you have someone you would like a card sent to, give Jan a call at 218-983-4316.

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please call Pam at the office 218-847-9662. Thank You!



Life's challenges are God's way of teaching us to trust Him.

## May Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Myra Eastman**

**Greeters : Charles Brooks**

**Communion Server:**

**Ushers: Charles & Nancy Brooks**

## Sunday Coffee servers:



**May 3: Alan & Marilyn Dalhstrom**

**May 12: Graduation Sunday Ron & Jan Anderson**

**May 19: Sunday School Program Pot Luck**

**May 26: Joe & Sharon Westerholm**

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## Lund Happenings:

**Youth Group Fun Night** Wednesday, May 1st 6:00-8:00 pm

**Council Meeting** Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00pm.

**Youth Bowling Night** Wednesday, May 8th at Voyageur Lanes  
6-8:00 pm Bring \$5.00, includes pizza

**Graduating Senior Recognition** May 12th

**Last Day of Sunday School** May 12th

**Women's Bible Study** Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 pm

**Sunday School Program** May 21, Pot luck after service

**Newsletter articles due** Friday, May 24th.

**Detroit Lakes High School Graduation** May 25th

**May 26th Worship Services starting at 9:00 am for the summer months.**