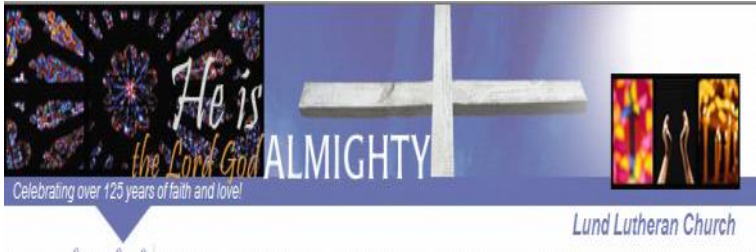


Lund Newsletter



2014

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Newsletter April 2014 Pastor Jim Osvold

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:17

Have you noticed how many special days are on the calendar that we are supposed to celebrate? We have traditional holidays like Christmas and 4th of July, but I am thinking of ones like national “wear socks of two different colors” day. Who thinks up this stuff we’re supposed to celebrate with some divergent or weird behavior? Most of it is in the name of fun or raising awareness of some cause. That’s fine. Sometimes it takes a little prompt to spice up the routine and get the word out.

I don’t know if there is one of these already, but I am declaring **April as “friendship Month.”** Who *doesn’t* need friends? They delight in getting face to face, to enjoy time with us and sometimes to just “hang.” A good friend is interested in our day and what is up, or down, for us. We reciprocate with our friendship, and we can be a great help when we lend a listening ear for support and some friendly effort to make their lives better. A friend says, “I’ve got your back!”

Jesus was known as a friend to disciples, to those he healed, and to those he taught. If you googled the word “friend” in a word search of the 4 gospels, you’ll find that Jesus used the word often. He was even accused of having friendships with the “wrong” crowd.

“The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’” Luke 7:34.

Jesus most certainly came to make friends with sinners. You see, in our sinful nature we are not friends of God—we are enemies. Our sinfulness is an assault on the holy kingdom, and by our efforts we are powerless to establish friendship with a holy God. But, thanks be to God, he came seeking enemies to make them friends. There was only one way for that to happen. He sent us His Son to give his life for our sins that we might know his incredible love.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” John 15:13.

When you consider the price Jesus paid to invite us into friendship with him, it is humbling and overwhelming. In Romans 5:5-8 we read, ***“6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”***



March 13, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

Present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Lynda Hultin, Les & Donna Heimark, Pastor Jim Osvold, and Tom Alexander.

Absent: Cindy Sauer, Myra Eastman, Russell & Carol Okeson, and Sharon Westerholm.

Meeting opened by Pres. Robin Turnwall.

Devotions were given by Lynda Hultin.

Motion/Second, Tom A/Donna H. to accept Church Council minutes from the Feb. 8, 2014 meeting. Passed.

Motion/Second, Les H./Lynda H. to accept and approve the Treas. report as of Feb. 28, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given.

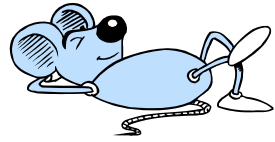
Motion/Second, Lynda H/Donna H. to go ahead with family fun night to be held on April 25, 2014 at the Vo-Tech School with picnic supper, games, and entertainment by :”Auntie Kremsaugen” (Darlene Rolle of D.L.) Passed.

Committee reports were given by Pres., Missions, and items were discussed with the Trustees regarding items at the Church that needed attention.

Next Council meeting will be held on April 3, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.

Meeting closed with Prayers from Pres. Robin and Pastor Jim.

Leslie W. Heimark
Church Council Secretary.



Hello there, Mousey here.

I am so ready for Spring. I don't dare go outside in case I would get left out. Way too cold for me. Spring time also means Easter and the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. From Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, it is an enriching time for all of us. It brings us to focus more on the life of Jesus and what he did to save all of us. It makes me so sad that it had to be this way, but God fulfilled his promises from hundreds of years before, by bringing to earth, His Son. WOW!

The big people just finished up with "not a fan", by Kyle Idleman. It was about becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus. Michael Jordan or movie stars have fans. Jesus does not need fans, he needs followers that take a look at their relationship with Him. Not a Fan challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. That is heavy duty stuff for a mouse.

For the Adult Morning Bible Study on April 27th we are going to have a special guest. Mike Walther went to Sweden to invite motor cycle gang members to accept Jesus/ (Yes, even Sweden has Hell's Angels!) Come and hear what God is doing. Mike has lots of pictures to share.

God Bless each and every one of our members.

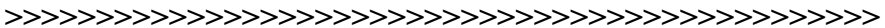
Family Fun Night

Friday, April 25th 6:00pm

Minnesota State Technical College DL

Picnic Supper, Kids games and laughs with

"Auntie Kreamsaugen"



Welcome Back Snow birds

Please let the office know when you have arrived to beautiful lakes country, so you don't miss any of your mailings.

Kids EVENTS

Attention Parents

Sunday School

Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:30 am

Ages 3 years and up.

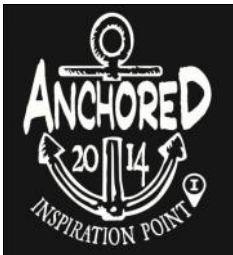
Learn about Jesus, have fun, play games.



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY!

The Sunday School class is learning the Easter story and putting out Resurrection eggs around the church, have you found any?

Thank you for your contributions for the “Souper Bowl”. We collected \$379.17 for the Becker County Food Pantry. Lund Sunday School.



Check out the bulletin board for information on

Inspiration Point camping experiences this summer

Any questions talk to Pastor Jim

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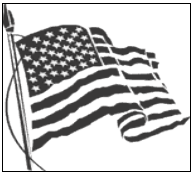
YOUTH NEWS

Youth Nights (7-12th grades)

No Wednesday Youth Night during Lent. You are encouraged to attend Lenten Services.



Youth Night will resume again on April 23rd. Supper at 6pm. Discussion 6:30-8pm.



I would like to take this time and say thank you for keeping my brother Randy Anderson in your prayers. He retired March 14th from the Air Force after serving our county for 20 years. Thank you Myra Eastman.



Thank You for the meals, flowers, visits, phone calls, and cards while I am recovering from surgery. Lund family is absolutely awesome. Sharon Westerholm.

Thank You for the prayers, cards, calls and well wishes during my recuperating from back surgery. I am doing well, Milt Erickson.

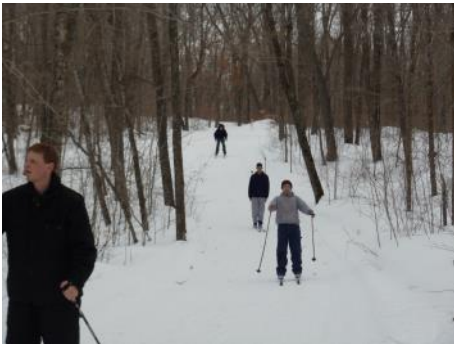
Thank you for giving to Hospice of the Red River Valley during Giving Hearts Day. Deb Gemar, Dir. Of Community Relations



Youth News

Skiing at Maplelag
March 9th

**A HUGE thanks to the
Richard's who hosted us.**





Lund Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, April 8th
 2:00 pm at Lund
 Marcy Erickson is hostess
 All women are welcome to attend!

Ladies Chorus will practice at 1:30 on Tuesday,
 April 8th, before Bible study.

More singers are needed!



Let's give the church a good
 Spring cleaning.
 Wednesday, April 23rd
 Starting at 9:00 am.

Clothed in Christ
Women's Retreat with Kirsten King
 Saturday, April 26th
 Inspirational Point
 \$50.00 includes 3 meals



Register by April 6th with Karen Lundberg (847-4561) if you are
 interested in attending
 We will leave at 7:00am from DL.

April Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
April 6	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm: 130	Romans 8:1-11	John 11:1-45
April 13	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:1-27
April 20	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm: 16	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10
April 27	Acts 5:29-42	Psalm 148	1Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31



**Wednesday nights during Lent suppers will
 be served at 6:00 pm**
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm No meal
Good Friday service 7:00 pm No Meal
Easter Sunday Worship 9:45 am



Needed: Someone to coordinate the Easter Morning Breakfast if we are going to have it this year. Recruit workers, order and pick up groceries, and clean up. Let Pastor Jim or Robin know if you are willing to do this.

Robin: 847-3774
 Pastor Jim 701-238-8172

(Vince left good instructions on file in the office)

Birthdays:

- April**
1. Hannah Jacobson
 5. Charlotte Bakken
 15. Jeff Melin
 18. Sean Oakes
 19. Brock Okeson
 25. Betty Varholdt



Anniversary's

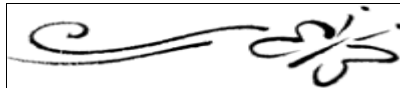
- April**
5. Jim & Karen Halver
 15. Michael & Denise Warweg
 19. Jeramie & Kathy Jacobson
 20. Rodney & Myra Eastman
 22. Allan & Marilyn Dahlstrom



May God Bless you on your special day!



If you know of someone who is not on our birthday and Anniversary list and should be, please let Myra Eastman know (847-6706) or call Pam in the church office 847-9662.



Spring Fling Luncheon for Women

Saturday, May 3rd

Holiday Inn Ice House at 12:30 pm

All are welcome, members and non members.

Also at the luncheon "secret sisters" will reveal and draw new names for next year.

April Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Sauer

Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark

Greeters : Les & Donna Heimark

Communion Server: Russ Okeson

Sunday Coffee servers:

April 6: Roger & Cleo Johnson

April 13: Dennis & Nancy Bromley

April 20: Easter Sunday

April 27: Myra Eastman & Mary Riehle



Lund and Area Happenings:

Wed. April 2nd Lenten Supper 6:00 pm. Worship Service 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 3rd Council Meeting 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 4th Messiah in the Passover Faith Lutheran DL 6PM.

Friday, April 4th 4-7pm and Sat. April 5th 8am—1pm Zion Lutheran DL Rummage/bake Sale.

Sunday, April 6th Endowment meeting after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, April 6th Spring Gala St. Paul's Lutheran, Perham. Spaghetti feed 11am—2pm.

Tuesday, April 8th Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 9th Lenten Supper 6 pm. Worship 7 pm.

Sunday, April 13th 7pm. Ham Bingo Callaway Community Center

Thursday, April 17th Maundy Thursday worship 7:00 pm. NO MEAL.

Friday, April 18th Good Friday Worship 7:00pm.

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday Worship 9:45am. No Sunday School.

Monday, April 21st Piano recital rehearsal 5-6pm.

Wednesday, April 23rd Church cleaning 9:00 am.

Wednesday, April 23rd Youth Night Supper 6pm. Discussion 6:30—8pm.

Thursday, April 24th Newsletter articles due.

Friday, April 25th Family Fun Night MSC Technical College

Saturday, April 26th Women's Retreat Inspiration Point. Leave DL 7:00am.

Sunday, April 27th Piano Recital at Lund 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 30th Youth Night Supper 6pm. Discussion 6:30-8pm.

Saturday, May 3rd Spring Fling Women's Luncheon, Holiday Inn 12:30pm.