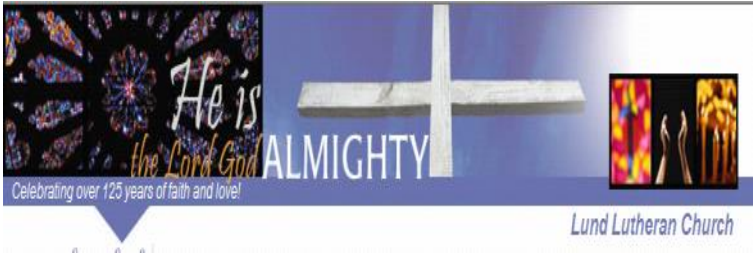


Lund Newsletter



April 2015

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ETERNAL LIFE

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10:25

A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Luke 18:18

A friend of mine was telling me about his day, and included was a funeral. The person was the wife of a boyhood friend, and he reminisced what that couple had done with their lives. It sounded like they were very active and had achieved some notoriety. But now those days were over in old age. Where did the time go—years that seemed to swiftly fly by?

Does it feel you don't have enough time, too many things to accomplish and not enough time to do it all? Maybe you look at little kids growing up way too fast—our daughter-in-law was teasing her son that she was not going to let him have his 4th birthday—she was going to keep him at 3 forever because she didn't want him to grow up. He insisted that he would be 4! Time marches on. Does it have to? Do we have to settle for "4 score and 10" as a ripe old age? (that's 90 years old, which many would think is a long life.)

Jesus was asked about eternity. It is surprising how many times eternal life is addressed in scripture. God speaks of the Tree of Life in Genesis. Job and the psalmists declare their hope in receiving it. People questioned Jesus about obtaining immortality by what they do in this mortal life. And Jesus answered their questions with the only solution. Nicodemus heard it when he came to Jesus at night. It is the revelation embodied in the only One who came from the place where there is no death, who created life and sustains life and can give eternal life. It will come by the means that involved His death on a cruel cross. ***"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."***

John 3:14-16(NIV)

He spoke to the woman at the well, **"...whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."**
John 4:14

He spoke to the religious rulers who questioned Jesus' authority, **"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."** John 5:24.

And he pointed out to them the solution they were keen on finding was right in the Word God had given them. **"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me."**
John 5:39

But what kind of life would it be if we still had to grapple and suffer with sin's afflictions, an eternity forever striving with pain, hate, jealousy, immorality, treachery, brutality, and conflict? These are the price we pay for sin. In fact, we will suffer the end result of sin as the scripture states, **"For the wages of sin is death,"** Romans 6:23a, yet with the promise, **"but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** Romans 6:23b.

Even when death comes, that does not mean the promise is not true, **"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."** John 6:40

His eternal plan is to invite us into a perfect, sin-free relationship with Him through His gift of redemption and adoption. God planned it before time began, and we can have confidence that He will accomplish it when we invite Jesus into our lives as our savior and lord. By the gift of the Holy Spirit, we begin to live a new life in Christ today, corrected by him, encouraged by him, and enabled by him as new creations, **"Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne."** Revelation 3:19-21 (NIV)

Let's look forward with hope! **"Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."** Jude 1:21

March 5, 2015

Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.



Present: Robin Turnwall, Russell and Carol Oke-son, Lynda Hultin, Sharon Westerholm, Pastor Jim Osvold, Myra Eastman, Les and Donna Heimark, Cindy Sauer, Tom Alexander and Karen Halver.

Absent: Jennifer Turnwall.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Sharon Westerholm.
Devotions were given by Lynda Hultin.
Meeting agenda was approved with additions.

Motion/Sec., Robin T/Myra E to approve the Council Secretary report from the February 5, 2015 meeting. Passed.
Motion/Sec. Robin T/Lynda H. to approve the Financial Secretary and Treasurers reports from Feb. 28, 2015. Passed.

Pastors report was given with discussion.
Committee reports were given;. VBS will be held June 11-13th, 2015 with program to be given on June 14.

Motion/Sec Russell O./Myra E. to match funds raised out of the Missions for "Souper Bowl" donations for the B.C. Food Pantry. Passed.
Motion/Sec. Robin T/Russell O. to donate to The Refuge \$120.00 for table of 8 people on March 19, 2015 tickets. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Myra E/Donna H. to have automatic withdrawal from Church Checking for Culligan Water bill monthly. Passed.

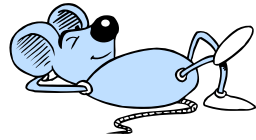
Motion/Sec. Myra E/Donna H. to advertise for lawn care for the summer if Steve Earley is not interested. Passed.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. (NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME)

Devotions for April, 2015 will be by Myra Eastman.

Meeting adjourned with Prayer by Pastor Osvold.

Leslie Heimark, Church Council Secretary.



Hello there, Mousey here.

I Went with everyone to see the movie “The Current”. It was really good, but it made me cry in spots. The message I got was that God has our life fully planned out, that we may not like what happens, but we need to keep our hearts open to Him, only God can give us peace by His Grace.

I can’t believe that Holy Week is next week. From Jesus dying on the cross to save us from our sins to His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. What a wonderful thing He did for us. God’s Peace to all of you.

Mousey



April 2nd Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00pm, No meal

April 3rd Good Friday Service 7:00pm No meal

April 5th, Easter Sunday Worship Service 9:45am

Easter Sunday Rolls & Coffee will be served at 9:00am.

What if we woke up this morning with only those things you thanked God for yesterday?

Kids EVENTS



Sunday School 8:30 am—9:30 am

We are studying through the Bible with a book called “The Story”

Ages 3 years and up are welcome to join us.

Vacation Bible School coming Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 11th—13th, with a program on Sunday, June 14th.

Watch for more details in the May newsletter!



YOUTH NEWS

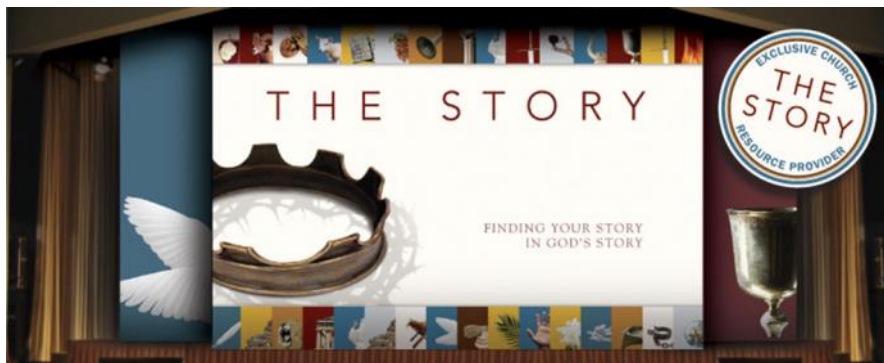
(7-12th grades)

Wednesday, Evening

Youth Night

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

Come and hear “The Story”.



“This is my story, this is your story, but most of all this is God’s Story.”

What if we began to treat our Bibles the way we treat our cell phones?

What if we

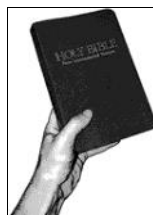
.....carried them with us everywhere?

.....turned back to get it if we forgot it?

.....checked it for messages throughout the day?

.....used it in case of an emergency?

.....spent an hour or more using it every day?





Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, April 14th
2:00 PM at Lund
Marcy Erickson serving

Come for Bible study and fellowship!
All women are welcome to attend!

Lakes Area Crisis Center 25th Annual Banquet and Auction
Friday, April 10th
Holiday Inn 5:30 PM
Call 847-5872 for Ticket information

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**Inspiration Point Women's Retreat**  
**April 24– 26th**

Contact Judy Glidersleeve at 847-3276 if you are interested in attending all 3 days or a single day.

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BE A PART OF HISTORY

At the Detroit Lakes G.A. R. Park 317 Washington Ave.
(Grand Army of the Republic Park) Rededication
Wednesday April 15th 1:00 pm
Reception Following

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**What: 2015 Detroit lakes Bible Marathon**

**When & Where: June 28th July 3rd**

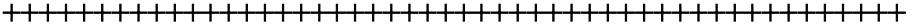
City Park (tentatively)

**Who:** 400 people each reading for 15 minutes, will read the entire Bible out loud the last week of June into July. Barry Schoder is taking names of those who would be willing to read. Time slots will be scheduled later. If you are willing to participate, Contact Barry at 218-847-5575 or 972-757-0078.



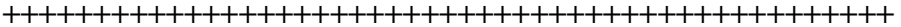
# April Lectionary

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>April 5</b>  | Isaiah 25:<br>6-9 | Psalm: 118:<br>1-2, 14-24 | 1 Cor. 15:<br>1-11 | <b>Luke<br/>24:13-27</b>        |
| <b>April 12</b> | Acts 4:<br>32-35  | Psalm 133                 | 1 John 1:1-<br>2:2 | <b>The Story<br/>Chapter 29</b> |
| <b>April 19</b> | Acts 3:12-<br>19  | Psalm 4                   | 1 John3:1-7        | <b>The Story<br/>Chapter 30</b> |
| <b>April 26</b> | Acts 4:5-12       | Psalm 23                  | 1 John3:<br>16-24  | <b>The Story<br/>Chapter 31</b> |



## April Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Cindy Sauer (every other week)**  
**Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark**  
**Greeters: Les & Donna Heimark**  
**Communion Server: Russell Okeson**



## Sunday Coffee servers:

**April 5. Easter Sunday Rolls and Coffee 9:00 am**  
**April 12. John & Judy Gildersleeve**  
**April 19. Dennis & Nancy Bromley**  
**April 26. Rodney & Myra Eastman**

## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Thursday, April 2nd** Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm No Meal.

**Friday, April 3rd** Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm No Meal.

**Sunday, April 5th** Easter Sunday Rolls and Coffee 9:00am Worship Service 9:45 am.

**Wednesday, April 8th** Youth Night Supper 6pm, discussion 6:30—8pm.

**Thursday, April 9th** Council Meeting 7:00pm. (Note time change)

**Friday, April 10th** Lakes Area Crisis Center Annual Banquet 5:30 pm  
Holiday Inn

**Sunday, April 12th** Sunday School 8:30, Worship 9:45am.

**Tuesday, April 14th** Women's Bible study, 2:00 pm.

**Wednesday, April 15th** Youth Night Supper 6pm, discussion 6:30—8pm.

**Sunday, April 19th** Sunday School 8:30, Worship 9:45am /w Communion 9:45am. Gideon Sunday

**Wednesday, April 22nd** Youth Night Supper 6pm, discussion 6:30—8pm.

**Thursday, April 23rd** Newsletter articles due into the office.

**Saturday, April 25th** St. Peter's Annual Rummage & Plant Sale 8am—7 pm. Fish Fry 4:00 —7:00 pm.

**Sunday, April 26th** Sunday School 8:30 am Worship

**Wednesday, April 29th** Youth Night Supper 6pm, discussion 6:30—8pm.

**Thursday, April 30th** Piano Recital practice 5-6:00pm.

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### *Thank you*

Thank you to the Ladies of Lund for preparing the beautiful lunch for Roger's funeral. From Debbie Engstrom

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Thank you to everyone who donated plants and flowers for the Easter Morning Service.

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Thank you, thank you to all the wonderful cooks and servers who prepared meals for the Wednesday night Lent services.

## Birthdays:

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



## Anniversary's

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



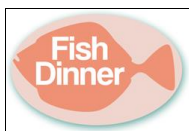
## God Bless you on your special day!

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Please notice on the calendar in your Newsletter there are names from the congregation on each day of the week, please take time to pray for those people on that day.

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St. Peter's Lutheran Rummage Sale  
Saturday, April 25th 8:00 am—7:00 pm



St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Annual Fish Dinner  
Saturday, April 25th 4:00 7:00 pm  
Free Will Offering  
19747 County Highway 6, Audubon



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**Worship Service**  
Sundays 9:45 am

**Communion on the**  
1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the month

**Sunday School**  
Sept.— May  
8:30 AM

**Church Office Hours**  
10 am- 12 noon,  
Wed.—Friday

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