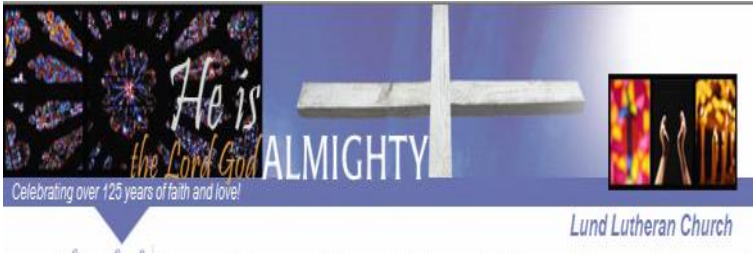


Lund Newsletter



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Why do you seek the living among the dead? - Luke 24:5

We live in a pessimistic age. It is so easy to focus on what is wrong with our world... because there is so much that is wrong.

The congress seems to always be gridlocked over trivial issues. The economy is shaky. Jobless rates continue to climb. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. Wars rage consistently around the world. Terrorism threatens. The litany of woes is endless, it seems.

In the church, too, it is easy to focus on what is wrong. We regularly get reports from the church about shrinking memberships, budget cuts, reduction in mission support, closing congregations and division over critical issues.

Bottom line is that I believe we live in a pessimistic age. Which is why I believe that we so desperately need to hear the Good News of the Easter angels: ***“Why do you seek the living among the dead?”***

As Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ, we no longer need to wander among the dead. We no longer need to succumb to pessimism and fear. We no longer need to allow the bleakness of our world to overwhelm us. We have great and improbable news to share. **Jesus is Alive!!!**

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! That's the Good News we celebrate .

That's the Good News that has carried the Christian Church through all the ages. It has allowed Christians to endure trials and tribulations, persecutions and cultural upheavals of every kind.

Ours are not the worst of times nor the best of times. But they are, as always, God's time. It always amazes me how much good there really is in the world, once you start looking for it. It always amazes me how God blesses us every day, if you are open seeing it. We need to spend more time looking for the living among the living!

Within our congregation, there are people who are busy caring for other people who no one notices. We have folks who are engaged in community life, community service, working on behalf of the poor and the powerless in many different ways. There are people who give of themselves and of their resources with staggering generosity. God is at work in them, just as God is at work in you and in me. And last but certainly not least; **God is at work in our church here at Lund!!!! All because our Lord is risen victorious from the grave!!!**

We are Easter people! We know that even if the world gets even bleaker than it is (and it might) we cannot ultimately be defeated. **God, after all, has already won!**

Join us in celebrating this Good News...on Sundays during Easter and throughout the year!

Easter Peace,
Pastor Steve



"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." -- Basil Hume



"The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring."

Bern Williams

Lund Lutheran Church
Council Meeting March 8, 2018



Members Present: Robin, Jennifer, Karen, Pastor Steve, Lynda, Tom, and Myra. Russ and Carol Absent: Judy, and Cindy.

Robin called the meeting to order.

No Additions were made to the agenda.

Pastor Steve opened in prayer.

Lynda gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: M/S/C Russell and Tom.

Financial Report: Approved. M/S/C Myra/Tom

Treasurer's Report :Approved M/S/C Tom/ Lynda

Pastor Report: Pastor enjoys visiting people. Weekly meeting with area pastors: coffee and prayer. Preparing for mid-week services, Sunday services, and Sunday Bible study going well. Still hoping to get a youth group going, grades 7 – 12. Last day of confirmation is May 9th. Still working on updating the Prayer Chain. Thank you for the people who are stepping out as leaders in the church. Let's continue on for the Praise and Glory of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Committee Reports:

President: Steve Swanson will be building the closet in the entry.

Education: No report.

Deacons: Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer; there are still some openings available.

Mission: Discussion on participating with Feed My Starving Children May 15 & 16th in Bagley. Can sign up after April 3rd, please see a council member.

Endowment: Human Services are asking for help to sponsor a needy child to go to camp. Becker County Sheriff's office is putting together a Child Safety Prevention Education Program.

Trustees: Kitchen door has been checked.

Old Business:

1. Pictorial Directory committee: Jan Anderson will head up the committee.
2. March is Food Share Month.
3. Discussion on getting an outlet for an electric Eternal Candle.
4. Mission percentage will be left at 2 percent for now.
5. Volunteers needed to do the church lawn mowing. An announcement will be in newsletter and bulletins.

New Business:

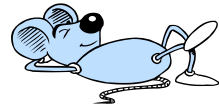
- 1. Pastor Steve’s contract committee will meet.
- 2. Devotional book: nothing was decided.
- 3. Roasters: are missing will check on them.
- 4. Bible Sticks, make checks payable to Lund. M/S/C Robin/ Myra For the church will buy 4 sticks, perhaps Missions and congregation members could purchase Bible Sticks.
- 5. Augustana support tabled until budget meeting. M/S/C Myra/Karen to give \$250.00 to LCMC.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12 6:00 pm.

Devotions in April will be given by Myra.

Adjourned with prayer by President Robin

Respectfully submitted by Lynda Hultin



Hello there, Mousey here.

What a wonderful time of year. The Lenten season brings us closer to Christ’s journey ending. We are getting close to Jesus being put on the cross and dying to save us from our sins. God has given Him to do this, as He loves us. WOW! It says it all.

I hope you have been coming to listen to Pastor Steve’s messages about our lives following all of the traffic signs. Stop, Yield, U-Turn, and more. All things we should be doing to follow God’s purpose for us. The food each week has been awesome, with the last one the week before Holy Week. There won’t be any meals on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. Good thing I have been stocking up from all the other goodies.

It has been great having all the kids in church each Sunday. The Children’s Sermon always is a big hit. Gotta love those kids. Definitely out of the mouth of babes. Gives the church more life and helps fill up our church.

See you all on Easter Sunday, and I hope to see the church packed to the max. Lots of feet to run around. To God be the Glory.

Christ is Risen! Halleluiah!
 Mousey



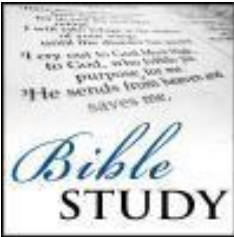
Kids EVENTS

Sunday School 9:45
Children will be
Released after the
Children's Sermon or about 10:00am.
Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.

Come and learn about Jesus' love.



**Confirmation will resume on Wednesday, April 4th.
Please remember to bring your Bibles!**



Bible Study 8:30 am. Sunday Morning

We are studying Habakkuk, a book from the Bible that is not read during the church year but is a very helpful and important book for us Christians. Please come and join us at 8:30 before worship for this time of discussion and study.

All are welcome!

Easter Sunday April 1st

Road Work Ahead • Matthew 28:1-10 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
In our Easter Sunday worship, we celebrate that the work of our salvation is done through the resurrection of Christ from the dead. But as Jesus told the women at the empty tomb, there is road work ahead. Our job is to go and tell the Good News.

Easter Sunday Service 9:45 am No Bible Study or Sunday School

Lund is looking someone to mow the church lawn this summer. If interested let Robin know at 218-850-0817.

There are some roasters missing from the kitchen, if you have borrowed one, please bring it back.



Community Wide Baby Shower
The entire month of April
For Health Resources
Suggested donations:

New infant clothing 0-12 mos. (special need for boys)
Diaper, wipes, diaper cream
Bath items & toiletries
Bibs, burp rags
Breast feeding supplies
Diaper bags, Maternity clothes

Our clients earn points for taking classes they can spend on items in our baby boutique.

Drop off locations:

Health Resources 904 Lake Ave, Central Market, Norby's,
Community Alliance Church



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:00 pm
Hostess: Marcy Erickson

Miquette McMahon who founded TeachHaiti will be speaking at our Bible study on April 10th. Lund Women's Bible Study Group have sponsored a student from the TeachHaiti school for several years. This year the student we are sponsoring is Emmanuel Pierre.

Miquette will answer questions about the her school.

All are welcome to attend!



Lund Spring Rummage and Bake Sale



Friday April 6th
8:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday April 7th, 2018
8:00 am—Noon

Lund Lutheran Church
Bars & coffee will be served both days!

If you have questions call Karen Lundberg at
847-4561 or Les & Donna Heimark at
844-9282

Volunteers are needed to work at different times,
please let us know when you can help.
Bring your baked goods for the bake sale on
Thursday or Friday morning!

April Lectionary

April 1	Exodus 15:1-11	Psalm 118:15-29	1 Corin. 15:1-11	Matt. 28:1-10
April 8	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 148	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 15	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
April 22	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 29	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 150	1 John 4:1-11	John 15:1-8



April Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Sauer

Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm

Ushers: John & Cindy Sauer

Greeter: Karen Lundberg

April Sunday Coffee Servers:

- April 1: Easter Sunday
- April 8: Chad & Holly Okeson
- April 15: Jay & JoNell Richards
- April 22: Russ & Carol Okeson
- April 29: Rodney & Myra Eastman & Mary Riehle



Lund and Area Happenings:

Sunday, April 1st Easter Sunday Worship Service 9:45 am with Communion. No Bible study or Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 4th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Saturday, April 6th & 7th Lund Spring Rummage and Bake Sale Friday 8am—6pm, Saturday 8am—Noon.

Sunday, April 8th Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service & and Sunday School 9:45 am .

Tuesday, April 10th Women’s Bible Study 2:00 pm. Marquette from TeachHaiti Mission will be our guest.

Wednesday, April 11th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 12th Council Meeting 6:00 pm.

Sunday, April 15th Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service with communion and Sunday School 9:45 am.

Wednesday, April 18th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Sunday, April 22nd Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service and Sunday school 9:45 am.

Wednesday, April 25th Newsletter Articles due.

Wednesday, April 25th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Saturday, April 28th St. Peter’s Fish Dinner 4-7, Rummage and Plant Sale 8am—7:00 pm.

Sunday, April 29th Bible Study 8:30am Worship Service and Sunday school 9:45am.

Sunday, April 29th Spring Piano Recital at Lund 2:00 pm.



St. Peter’s Rummage & Plant Sale

Saturday April 28th

8:00 am—7:00 pm

Fish Dinner

All you can eat

Free Will Offering

4:00 pm—7:00 pm

19747 County Hwy 6. Audubon

Birthdays:

- April 1. Hannah Jacobson
- 5. Charlotte Bakken
- 7. Jane Bruer
- 19. Brock Okeson
- 25. Betty Varholdt



Anniversary's

- April 5. Jim & Karen Halver
- 19. Jeramie & Kathy Jacobson
- 20. Rodney & Myra Eastman



Thank You

Thank you to the following people who served suppers for the Wednesday Lenten Services

Jane Bruer & Carol Olson, Cleo Johnson, Carol Stache, Cindy Sauer, Myra Eastman, Robin & Jennifer, Turnwall Lynda, Hultin, Sharon Westerholm and Judy Gildersleeve.

To the Richard's family for the palm leaves for Palm Sunday.

To everyone who purchased flowers for the Easter Sunday Morning Service.

To all who participated in the services during Lent.