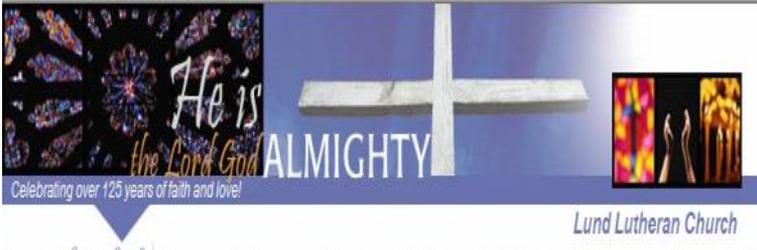


# Lund Newsletter



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## *Pastor's Perspective...*

With this being the month of August it means the slower schedules of summer are nearing an end. Soon your vacations will have been taken, some of you will be going back to school, and we will all be back to the normal, often overloaded schedules (**if there is such a thing**). I have friends who are teachers. Some of them went into that profession because of the months off for summer vacation. For some that means soaking in these summer days before it's back to the grind.

Time off is important. It's so important God commanded it. But, is there a way that we can preserve some of this summer mentality as we head back into our normal routines? I remember hearing a sermon by Billy Graham about weekends. He said if we only work for the weekends those days get shorter and shorter and our work week feels longer and longer. He was specifically addressing partying during the weekend but I think whether you live for the weekend to "tear it up" or just do whatever is relaxing to you that his words are poignant. The same can be true of the summer break months.

The story of Mary and Martha from Luke 10 is a great example for us. Jesus came to visit. There were two different reactions to his visit. Mary, the more contemplative one, was sitting at Jesus' feet soaking in the visit. Martha, the busier one, was all frazzled as she was doing one thing after another, totally missing out on Jesus' visit.

I have been thinking about this passage a lot. Two questions arise for me as I have been also thinking about the fact that the summer break is now nearly over: **is there a way to infuse our regular routines during the rest of the year with a more Sabbath-mentality than we have in the last few years? In our world where smart phones have made us readily available 24/7 how do we really “unplug” from the noise and business that will surely be a part of our lives in a month or so?**

I think this is a good question for all of us to consider. Even if you don't have a smart phone to instantly access your e-mail accounts, social networks, the internet, GPS, or, God-forbid, use it as a phone, are there ways you could make life more manageable than getting caught up in a whirlwind of busyness like Martha did?

My question for each of you then is: **What can you work on this summer so that you are more spiritually in tune when we get back to the post-summer months busyness?**

Find something and try it. This may be the best summer yet for you and your relationships if you do!

the end of summer,

God's peace as we near

*Steve*

*Pastor*



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## Lund Council Meeting July 12, 2018

Present: Robin, Jennifer, Russ, Carol, Cindy, Tom, Lynda, Judy and Pastor Steve.

Call to order by Robin.  
Judy gave devotions.

**Agenda** was set.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Given by Judy. Myra/Tom/carried.

**Financial Secretary Report :** by Myra.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Karen H. Discussion on the line showing pastors medical and dental. Will all be included in Pastoral package. Motion to approve both financial reports: Judy/Myra/ carried.

**Pastors Report:** Pastors Friemark and Teeples were impressed with Lund when they were here for the installation. He and Jane love their new home and invite everyone to stop by. Pastor will be gone July 19 thru 22. Continues to have coffee with other local Pastors. For this Fall he challenges each of the Council members, as leaders, to invite, encourage and welcome the people in our church and the community. Prayers for blessings as we continue to grow.

### **Committee Reports:**

*President:* The safe will be delivered tomorrow. Need to pay the balance on delivery. We will keep the safety deposit box. Carol has one key and need to find out who has the other key.

*Deacons:* Need ushers for July and August, Greeter for September and Reader for August.

*Education:* By Cindy. No VBS on Thursday because of the funeral. It will be held on Friday at 5:30 and Saturday from 9 to 1. Program on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. SS check book balance \$662.19.

*Endowment:* By Judy. Documents were distributed showing disbursements, investments, checking account and year end summary.

Current checking account balance is \$14,808.22. Discussion followed about putting a cap on the amount held in the checking account. At this time it is recommended that the Endowment put \$5,000 in a CD; then it will draw some interest but still be available. If we need to draw out the penalty may not exceed the interest.

*Trustees* : Russ is working on the electrical installation.

*Mission*: Nothing to report.

### **Old Business:**

\* *Music Sunday*: Fladlands will be here July 15<sup>th</sup>. Will pay them \$150 plus a love offering. Russ/Myra/Carried.

\* *Annual Meeting*: Reports due into office by the 18<sup>th</sup>. Council member terms ending: Carol, Russ, Karen H. and Jennifer. Council will provide lunch of lasagna, salad, garlic toast and dessert.

\* *Gas Grill*: Discussed whether we should replace the stolen grill. A small used one was offered as a donation. Tabled .

\* *August Special Music*: Beyond Blue will provide music on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Details will be discussed at next meeting.

### **New Business:**

\* *Fiscal year 2018-19 Budget* : Reminder that when we hired Pastor Steve we did so knowing our budget for the upcoming year would be higher. New budget was drawn up with Gods guidance and good faith and intentions. Council looked over budget and clarified several items. Budget approved. Myra/Judy/carried.

\* *New Member Sunday*: August 19<sup>th</sup>. Will serve cake and ice cream after worship. Will take pictures and post them so everyone can get to know the new members.

\* *Red Hawks*: Robin is trying to get together a group to attend the August 1<sup>st</sup> game. Game time is 7 pm. Anyone interested should contact Robin.

**Next meeting** : Thursday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Devotions will be by Myra.

Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer.

Motion to adjourn: Myra/Tom/carried.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.

# Kids EVENTS



Sunday School

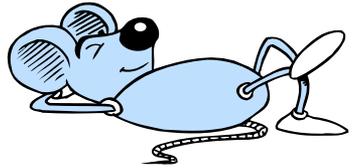
**Will be starting  
Sunday, September 16th.**

**Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School, it was a success.**

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Mousey Here,

What a busy month we have had here at Lund. The Fladland's were here to share their music on the 15th, they are really good. We had Vacation Bible School during the week and it was great to see all the children around and learning about Jesus' love.



The Annual meeting I am looking forward to they always have good food around for that.

We had some sad news, Marie Lundberg passed away, she was 101 years old WOW!

Can you believe August is right around the corner, everyone will be busy with the gardens and the fields, getting ready for fall and the "W" word (winter).

Have a good August, and stay safe.

*Mousey*

## **Lord, I Thank You.....**

Dear God:

I want to Thank You for what you have done...

I am not going to wait until I see results or receive rewards, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until I feel better or things look better, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until people say they are sorry or until they stop talking about me, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until the pain in my body disappears, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until my financial situation improves, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until the children are asleep and the house is quiet, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until I get promoted at work or until I get the Job, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until I understand every experience in my life that has caused me pain or grief, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am not going to wait until the journey gets easier or the challenges are removed, I am thanking you RIGHT NOW!

I am thanking you because I am alive.

I am thanking you because I made it through the day's difficulties.

I am thanking you because I have walked around the obstacles.

I am thanking you because I have the ability to do more and do better.

I am thanking you because Father, You haven't given up on me.

Amen.

**God is just so good, and he's good all the time.**



## Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:00 pm  
Hostess: Cleo Johnson

*Thank  
you*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you for the amazing Installation Service and the meal which followed. It was truly a time of celebration. My two Pastor colleagues are impressed by Lund. Also having my family present made it that much more special!

A sincere thank you for the beautiful wall cross. It is hanging in our living room and is a vivid reminder of the great love you folks gave. Thank you also for the many cards, and the gift of money for our moving expense, we greatly appreciate it.

Jane and I hope one day you will stop over to our house at 204 Broadway Ave. for a visit. You are always welcome!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Steve & Jane

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### **Tuesday's In The Park! Music & Picnic**

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & bands will perform in the DL City Park's Band shell, near the Pavilion, at 7:00 pm. If it rains, concerts are moved inside the Pavilion. Prior to the FREE concert, there will be a picnic style meal from 6 - 7 pm, served up by volunteers. This is a fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre, so your donations for the food will benefit those programs.

August 7—Ulen Centennial Band  
August 14- Doc & the Scrubs  
August 21 - Bruce Neuman & Tiki D  
August 28 - Lakes Area Community Band

# August Lectionary

<b>August 5</b>	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 145:10-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:22-35
<b>August 12</b>	1 Kings 19:1-8	Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	John 6:35-51
<b>August 19</b>	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	Psalm 34:12-22	Ephesians 5:6-21	John 6:51-69
<b>August 26</b>	Isaiah 29:11-19	Psalm 14	Ephesians 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13



## August Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Cleo Johnson**

**Communion Server: Russell Okeson**

**Ushers: John & Maria Sauer**

**Greeter: Russell Okeson**



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## August Sunday Coffee Servers:

August 5: Pastor Steve & Jane & Russ & Carol Olson

August 12: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall

August 19: Tom & Karen Alexander New Member Sunday

August 26: Special Service

## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Sunday, August 5th** Worship Service 9:45 am with Communion.  
**Tuesday, August 7th** Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.  
**Tuesday, August 7th** Ulen Centennial Band in the park.  
**Thursday, August 9th** Council Meeting 6:30 pm.  
**August 6th—12th** Pine to Palm Golf Tournament.  
**Tuesday, August 7th** Crazy Daze downtown Detroit Lakes.  
**August 9—12th** Loony Days in Vergas.  
**Sunday, August 12th** Worship Service 9:45 am.  
**Tuesday, August 14th** Doc and the Scrubs in the park.  
**Sunday, August 19th** Worship Service with communion 9:45 am.  
New member Sunday.  
**Sunday, August 19th** Holy Rosary Parish Festival.  
**Tuesday, August 21st** Bruce Nueman & Tiki D in the park.  
**Wednesday, August 22 Newsletter Articles due.**  
**Sunday, August 26th** Worship Service 9:45 am. Beyond Blue will be at Lund.  
**Tuesday, August 28th** Lakes Area Community Band in the park.

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### New member Sunday

**August 19, 9:45 am during  
the worship service.  
Cake and ice cream will be served after  
the worship service.**

If you are interested or know of anyone interested in joining Lund please let Pam in the office 847-9662, or Pastor Steve 218-252-1272 know.



## Birthdays:

- August 1. Marilyn Dahlstrom  
Donna Heimark  
5. Kathy Jacobson  
10. Roger Lundberg  
11. Carol Olson  
14. Justene Anderson  
15 Jack Richards  
17. Cindy Sauer  
24. Howard Stewart  
Donna Root  
Myra Eastman  
25. Rob Anderson  
28. Annikka Anderson  
29. Joe Westerholm  
30. Jeannie Johnson  
Mickey Okeson



## Anniversary's

- August 1. Charles & Nancy Brooks  
Pastor Steve & Jane Bruer



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## The World's Greatest Needs

A little more kindness and a little less greed;  
A little more giving and a little less need;  
A little more smile and a little less frown;  
A little less kicking a man when he is down;  
A little more "we" and a little less "I";  
A little more laughs and a little less cry;  
A little more flowers on the pathway of life.

Anonymous