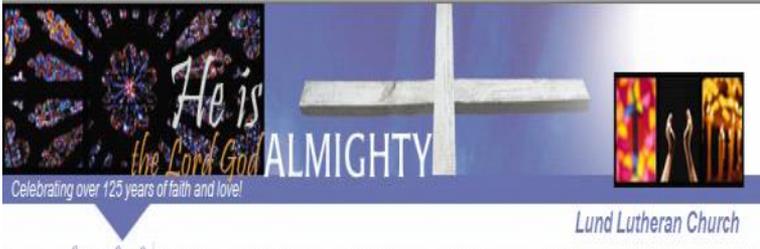


Lund Newsletter



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MORE THAN FRIENDS

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)

- ²³ *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*
²⁴ *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,*
²⁵ *not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

With a friend's encouragement, have you ever done something that you wouldn't have? Friends can be a great help in getting us going at what we were too timid to do on our own. Hopefully, we have friends who only encourage good and not harmful things. They have our backs, love us, and want the best for us.

When the Lord established the Church, Jesus did it for our benefit. His presence, His fellowship with us, is lived out through our relationship with those He saves. The Holy Spirit abides in us and interacts with us as we meet together. Together, we hold on to the hope we profess in Christ, knowing that His Word is true. When we gather together, we are not just an organization; we are the Body of Christ. It is a remarkable and unique experience. Jesus is the head, and together we celebrate Him and seek to hear and do what He desires. In Him, we are more than friends.

Christians are not perfect. Rough edges of our sinful nature rub against other people from time to time. For some it is an excuse they use NOT to meet together. But we are to be *gracious in our relationships*. The truth is, each of us needs frequent Christian fellowship. By hanging out with other believers, we might find an "old nature" habit we live so comfortably with out in the world is "checked". God softens those rough edges as we hang with Him and His children. That's a GOOD thing! God's word regularly received in worship "instructs, corrects, and rebukes" us to more closely follow after the Shepherd. It readies us to "give an answer" for the hope that is within us.

We are also reminded that THE DAY approaches. All around us we see ungodliness. The news is filled with people committing horrible things against each other. It is the necessary reason Jesus suffered for us, offering freedom from sin, death and the power of the devil. One Day, we will experience the culmination of his work on the cross, when we see Him come in the clouds, the old earth destroyed. His followers will receive a new earth, where we will forever enjoy the gift of sinless life with God.

That Day quickly approaches! All the more reason to gather and celebrate!

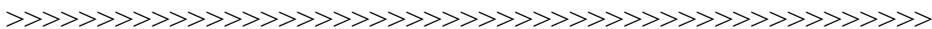
But at times, we are tempted to miss church. A man complained to his wife as he lay in bed Sunday morning, “Why should I go to church? I show up early and stay late, yet no one appreciates me. Whatever I say, someone always criticizes it. I don’t know if anyone there likes me.” His wife responded, “Dear, you have to go---you are the pastor!” By the way, that is not my excuse! What is your excuse? Whatever it is, remember the verses above. God does not view our church attendance as optional.

Some Christians vainly “church shop” to “meet their needs.” That consumerism weakens churches because of member inconsistency, disengagement, and self-centeredness. Is there something difficult about the way we “do church”? Then let’s talk and pray about it. God may have given you an idea that will bless all of us. I am always open to improve our fellowship together, especially with those willing to invest time and effort. It is surprising how much church improves when we engage in service! There is only one good reason to quit a church; if that church will not proclaim and seek to obey God’s Word. Then find or start one that does and invest your life in it!

Coaches demand players attend all practices. Missing more than a couple jeopardizes staying on the team. You see, the coach knows if someone is missing the whole team suffers. Strategy is compromised from unlearned parts. Plays are not polished. Team spirit is flagging because absent players show their lack of dedication and respect.

Is it any different with the church? Let’s be consistent. Good or bad habits come from doing, or not doing on a regular basis.

Going to church is a Divine appointment! Let’s get in and stay in the **habit** of gathering together, spurring one another on in love and good deeds. Let’s be reminded regularly that The Day approaches, and then with what we learn in church, take Good News to the world.



LCMC 13th Annual Gathering
October 6-9, 2013 Dearborn, Michigan

The Grace of Giving

Keynote speakers include:

Rev. Kyle Idelman, author of the book, “Not a Fan”

Mr. Chuck Bentley, CEO of Crown Financial Ministries

Rev. Enrique Estrada, Executive Director of Mission Mexico International and member of the LCMC Board of Trustees

An Anderson Bus is leaving from Menahga, there will be an overnight stay on the way out and on the way home. Talk to Pastor Jim or Robin if you are interested.



Minutes of Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting held July 11, 2013.

Members present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Pastor Jim Osvold, Sharon Westerholm, Les Heimark, Myra Eastman, Tom & Karen Alexander, Carol & Russell Okeson, and Cindy Sauer.

Members absent: Donna Heimark

Meeting called to order by Pres. Robin Turnwall.

Agenda for the meeting was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Pastor Jim Osvold.

Motion made and seconded by Myra E/Sharon W. to approve and accept the Secretary report of Church Council Mtg. of June 6, 2013. Passed.

Motion made and seconded by Myra E./Les H. to accepted the Treasurer report of June 30, 2013 Passed.

Pastor report was given and accepted. Motion made and seconded Sharon W/Russell O. to spend up to \$1,000.00 for Pastor Jim to attend the LCMC Annual Gathering in October, 2013 in Michigan and up to \$1,000.00 for members to attend for a maximum of \$2,000.00. Passed

Committee reports were given by President, Mission, Education, Endowment, Deacons, and Trustees. Communion servers and ushers are needed for the month of August.

Motion made and seconded SharonW/Les H. to reimburse the Education fund \$216.00 from General fund to Sunday School fund for float expenses (candy, wristbands, etc.). Passed.

Red Hawks day set for August 13. Meet at K-Mart parking lot at 5:30 P.M. to leave for game time of 7:02 P.M.

Motion made and seconded, Russell O/Myra E. to switch liability, work comp., and property Insurance from Church Mutual to Brotherhood Mutual for less premium and better coverage Passed.

Motion made and seconded, Myra E/Carol O. to paint the "OLD ENTRYWAY" by hiring a professional painter, Passed.

Outside painting to be done by members of Congregation.

Next meeting set for August 1, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting closed with prayers by President and other members .

Leslie W Heimark
Church Council Secretary.

Hello there. Mousey here.

July has been kind of busy, and summer is sure moving fast. I did get to go to the Hootenanny and Smorgasbord. The food was unbelievable, and so much of it. There was 14 people from Lund and Shepherd of the Lakes that had a hootin' good time, singing along with the songs, and listening to the great show the staff of young people from all over the world sang and danced to.

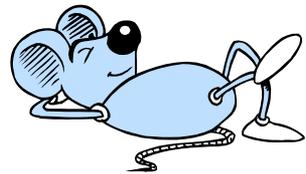
The outdoor service is on the 28th and that should be a lot of fun too. With lots of good eats.

In August is the Christ Hike on the 7th. I sure hope we get a lot of people signed up for that. I was there last year and it was a very meaningful evening. It takes you from Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist through the Resurrection. There are places to sit in all the different areas, so you don't have to stand all of the time.

Then there is the Red Hawks game on the 13th. Love to go to the Red Hawk games. Then we have one more outdoor service in August and summer will be almost done.

Life is so good! Thanks be to God!

Till next month. Love you all.
Mousey



We had a hoot at the Fair Hills Hootenanny!



YOUTH EVENTS



HAYDAY

Growing in
Friendship with Jesus

**VBS Thursday, and Friday
August 22nd & 23rd**

**supper 6:00-6:30 pm VBS 6:30-8:30 pm and
Saturday, August 24th 9:00 am—1:00 pm snack &
lunch provided**

VBS Program Sunday, August 25th

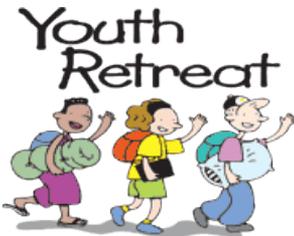
Volunteers are needed

Work Nights for VBS Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, August, 5th
and Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm at Lund. If you can't come to
work night, let Cindy know there are things you can still help with.

Ages pre school—6th grade are welcome to come to VBS

No Cost!

Wear your farmer gear!



Fall Fest {Forty-5}

Inspiration Point Christian Camp
& Retreat Center

Grades: 4th—5th grades

September 13-15th

More information on the bulletin board
in the foyer.

Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 8th

The 3rd graders will receive their Bibles also.

Sunday School will start September 15th
at 8:30 am



CONFIRMATION NEWS



Youth Pontoon Night

Wednesday, August 21st

6:00—8:00 pm

Meet at J & K Marine DL

Wear swim attire. Pizza is provided.

Get away.
Get life.
Get to The Point.

Middle School Mania

Inspiration Point Christian Camp & Retreat
Center

October 11-18th

Grades 6th—8th/ Price \$100.00

More information on the bulletin board in
the Foyer.



Drake Halver's Eagle
Scout Ceremony
Saturday, June 29,
2013



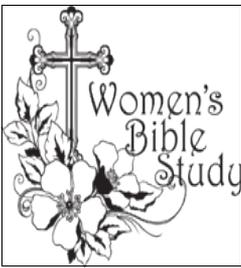
Lighting the Scout Candles

Saying the Eagle Scout
Oath along with other
Eagle Scouts.



Drake pinning the
Eagle Scout pin on
his Mother.

Congratulations
Drake



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday August 13th, 2:00PM
Carol Okeson is hostess.
All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

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



Tuesdays In the Park

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & band will perform in the DL City Park's Band shell at 7:00pm. Prior to the free concert, there will be a picnic style meal from 6-7:00 pm served by the Habitat for Humanity Volunteers. A free will offering for the food will benefit Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre.

August 6— Ulen Centennial Band

August 13—Doc & the Scrubs

August 20—Lewy Ranken Musical Revue (music from the 1940s to today)

August 27—Lakes Area Community Band



Have you seen the new look in our flower garden?

A memorial was given for Kathy Muench.

Thank you to Anna Nickolauson,
Ryle Pickle, Jill Feuillerat and
Belynda Nickolauson for all the work.
It is beautiful!

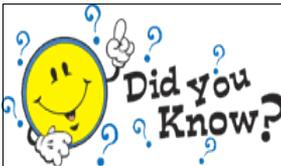


August Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
August 4	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26	Psalm: 100	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
August 11	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-34
August 18	Jeremiah 11:17-31; 12:1-3	Psalm 119:81-88	Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-53
August 25	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalm 50: 1-15	Hebrews 12:4-24	Luke 13:22-30



**Newsletter articles due August 14th
Note the Early date.**



Les Heimark is our Thrivent Financial advocate.
If you have any question on how to make a Thrivent contribution to our church, you can give Les a call at 844-9282.

God invites us drop our burden on Him. And unlike the dry cleaning, we don't have to pick it up again.

Houglum Lutheran Church , rural Lake Park is closing!
Final worship service August 11 at 8:30 am
A closing program at 2:00 pm
Huge rummage sale August 23– 25 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Free will offering.

Birthdays:

- August** 1: Marilyn Dahlstrom
Donna Heimark
5: Kathy Jacobson
9: Carol Hukriede
Colton Hukriede
10: Roger Lundberg
11: Aaron Marsh
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
Tracy Kohler
30: Jeannie Johnson
Mickey Okeson



Happy Anniversary:

- August** 1: Charles & Nancy Brooks
6: Richard & Barbara Schmidt
28: Sandy & Kris Nelson



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, anniversaries, 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!

August Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cleo Johnson

Ushers:

Greeters : Cindy & Maria Sauer

Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm

Flowers:

Sunday Coffee servers:



August 4: Norma Hedlund & John Downs

August 11: Bill Gunderman & Jeanne Johnson

August 18: Jay & JoNell Richards

August 25: Outdoor Service Pot Luck Brunch



Lund and Area Happenings:

Sunday Worship Services 9:00 am for the summer months.

Monday, August 5th VBS work night 6:30 pm at Lund

Wednesday, August 7th Christ Hike at Inspiration Point. Meet at Kmart parking lot at 5:30pm to car pool . Will return back by 11:00 pm.

Thursday, August 1—Council Meeting at 7 pm at church.

Tuesday, August 13th Women's Bible Study at 2:00 pm

Tuesday August 13th Red Hawks Game let Robin know if you are interested in going 847-3774

Wednesday, August 14th VBS work night 6:30pm at Lund

Newsletter articles due Wednesday, August 14th

Wednesday, August 21 Youth Pontoon Night 6:00—8:00 pm

August 25th Outdoor Worship Service 9:00 am with potluck brunch

September 8th Worship Service 9:45 am Rally Sunday, potluck