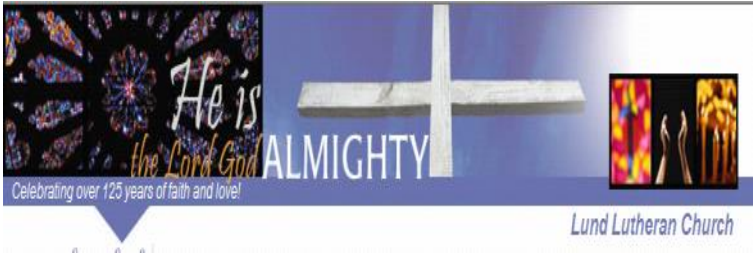


Lund Newsletter



2014

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Your Journey

*The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your **journey** through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.*

Deuteronomy 2:7

Like so many people who take advantage of summer gentle weather, Barbara and I are making some summer trips. We made a day run on the 4th of July to see relatives in my home town. We just returned from a quick trip to Iowa to visit our youngest son and his wife, and in August we are traveling to Washington State. We are driving for these trips, but many travelers also take to the skies, rails, or even the waters to journey for fun or business. Each day we journey through time, even if we never walk out the door.

We are travelers, pilgrims, and although we may have a map or an app on our phone for directions, we are never assured what is around the next bend or the next minute. The only assurance we have is who we are entrusting ourselves on the journey. Who is the map maker, the guide, and the protector on our trip? Who knows what awaits around the next bend? Who will give us what we need to make it through?

By God's mighty hand, the Hebrew people were brought out of Egypt and journeyed to the land the Lord promised them. They arrived at their destination, not because of their abilities or wisdom. They were kept safe and achieved a new national homeland through the empowerment of Jehovah. At times they did not trust God and the results were always a wreck. That distrust was demonstrated when they took things into their own hands and took off in a direction not of God's design. Sometimes they didn't go at all when God's will was to go. As they were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses reminded them of who brought them there. All the work of their hands and their entire journey was under the blessing and protection of the Lord God.

How about us? Who is in charge of our daily travel plans through time and terrain, through relationships and the work of our hands? There are still so many dangers out there (and even within us) that we dare not take a step or let a second tick by without His benevolent will covering us.

Some think of their Christianity as the promise of heaven when we die, but the Lord was active in the daily lives of the Hebrews as they journeyed to the Promised Land. It should be the same for us. Barb has a daily journal with meditations interlaced through the pages. On a page back in January the author comments, “When you go on a trip, it shouldn’t only be fun when you’ve reached a particular destination, but you should be enjoying the journey.... In the same way, God’s goodness isn’t just for when we get to heaven.” God wants us to travel *with Him*. May your journey today be sweet because you are the Good Lord’s travel companion on the trip He has laid out for you.

*“For I know the **plans I have for you,**” declares the Lord, “**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.**” **Jeremiah 29:11-13***

“From Membership to Discipleship.”



We are pleased to announce that

Mark Vander Tuig, LCMC Coordinator, is going to present a **Congregational Workshop at Lund Lutheran Church September 6th from 10AM to 3:30 PM.** We are delighted that he is willing to invest his time and talent in helping us to grasp the significance of being Disciples of Jesus in the 21st Century. The title of his seminar is **“From Membership to Discipleship.”** All are welcome to attend. There is no registration fee, but a free will offering will be received to offset the day expenses. We ask for an **RSVP by August 11th at the church office 847-9662** so we can make arrangements for lunch. *(Very Important!)* We are inviting other area congregations so we hope for a packed church.



July 10, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

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

Absent: Donna Heimark.

Meeting was called to order by Pres., Robin Turnwall.

Devotions were given by Lynda Hultin and Cindy Sauer. (Sing Along)
Agenda of the Meeting was approved with several additions.

Motion/Second, Sharon W/Myra E. to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on June 4, 2014. Passed.

Motion/Second, Tom A/Russell O. to approve the Treasurer and Financial Sec. report for June 30, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given. Pastor will be on vacation from July 31, 2014 to August 14, 2014.

Motion/sec. Myra E/Lynda H. to purchase the book titled "The Story" for each family unit of the Congregation. Passed.

Committee reports were given: Pres., Missions, Education (VBS was held with 10 students in attendance and many volunteers. All went well}, Endowment, Invitation, Deacons, and Trustees. Several items were dis-cussed regarding minor repairs needed in the Church. Taste of Lund will be held on Sept. 27, 2014 and the Fall Meat Ball Supper will be held on Oct., 26, 2014.

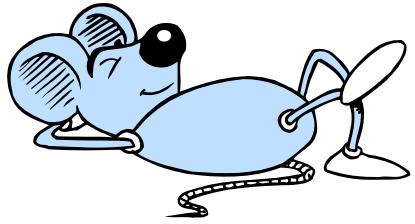
Motion/Sec. Russell O/Myra E. to request \$500.00 from the endowment fund to be used for the expenses of the Sept. 6, 2014 gathering if needed. Passed.

Motion/Sec., Sharon W/Myra E. to let the Buffalo, Rice, and Rock Lake Assn. use the Church basement on July 19. 2014 for there meeting. Passed.

Next meeting will be August 6, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Jim and the Lords Prayer.

Leslie Heimark
Church Council Secretary.



Hello Everyone, Mousey here.

A lot of good things going on at our church, it keeps a mouse fit and trim. There have been lots of faces in church that I haven't seen before or that have come back for the summer.

The ladies sang like angels and I could hear Ann Glander singing the descant, gave me goose bumps.

A big group of Lund people were helping at the Habitat for Humanity dinner in the park. Robin, Jennifer, Russ, Carol, Pastor Jim, Barb, Roger, Cleo, Les, Donna, Judy, Linda, Sharon, and me served over 250 people. (Hope I didn't forget anyone). The dinners are the biggest fundraiser for Habitat so I hope they made lots of money. It makes you feel good to help with things that go on in our community.

Work is under way for a congregational workshop at Lund, with Mark Vandertueig, LCMC's Service Coordinator being our speaker for the day, on September 6th, and he will also deliver the message at Lund and Shepard of the Lakes on September 7th. Everyone in our congregation is invited to come to the workshop as well as members of other LCMC churches. Mark is a very inspiring speaker – heard him when I went to Detroit last year, and in Hawley.

Then the LCMC gathering is happening in October in Des Moines, Iowa. Sure hope I can go again.

God's blessings, to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Till next month.
Love you All, Mousey

Time Change

Beginning Sunday, September 7th Worship Services will start at 9:45 am Sunday School Rally Day, and pot luck picnic will follow the worship service.

Kids EVENTS



Sunday, September 7th
Sunday School Rally Day and
Teacher Installation 9:45 am
Sunday School 8:30am—9:30 am
Ages 3 years and up.

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Endowment Committee Meeting
JUNE 01 2014

Members present were: Cindy Sauer, Linda Kiehl, and Donna Heimark

Meeting called to order by President Cindy Sauer.

Requests:

\$500.00 Missions by Church Council for expenses of September 6 LCMC conference being at Lund Lutheran requested as needed, may not need. Linda Kiehl/Donna Heimark, approved.

Any amount Mission by Robin Turnwall for the Oden family benefit. Oden's lost their daughter to E Coli earlier this spring and mother is still unable to work as she had the same diagnosis. Grandfather is a retired school teacher from Detroit Lakes. Two hundred fifty dollars by Donna Heimark/ Linda Kiehl, approved.

Next meeting will be September 07, 2014.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer being recited.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Heimark

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Nights
(7-12th grades)



**Summer fun on
Pastor Jim's Pontoon
Wednesday, August, 20th
6-8:00pm**

**Meet at J & K Marine.
The pontoon leaves at 6:00 pm.**

Habitat for Humanity Tuesday Nights in the Park

Thank you to all who helped serve on Tuesday, July 8th .



Robin, Jennifer, Russ, Carol,
Pastor Jim, Barb, Roger, Cleo,
Les, Donna, Judy, Linda, Sharon,
missing from the picture are Les,
Donna and
Pastor Jim.



**We are going to a Red Hawks Game on
Friday, August 8th. Contact Robin at 847-3774 if your
are interested in going.**



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 12th
2:00 PM at Lund
Carol Okeson Hostess

All women are welcome to attend!

a Chord Gospel Quartet

Will perform at the out door
worship service at Lund on Sunday,
August 24th at 9:00 am

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

A pot luck brunch will be served
after the service in the Fellowship Hall.



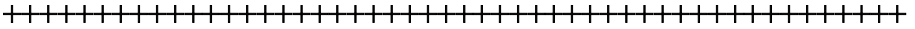
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Living Proof
Live Simulcast
Experience Beth Moor's Dynamic Event
Saturday, September 13th p:00 am
Hawley Alliance Church
404 Peters Street Hawley, MN.
Register online at hawleyalliance.org
\$20.00 with lunch or \$15.00 with out lunch

Wanda Elizabeth "Beth" Moore is an American evangelist, author, and Bible teacher. She is the founder of Living Proof Ministries, a Bible-based organization for women based in Houston, Texas.

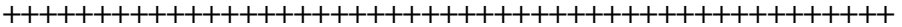
August Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
August 3	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm: 136:1-9	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
August 10	Job 38:4-18	Psalm 18:1-6	Romans 10:5-17	Matthew 14:22-33
August 17	Isaiah 56:1,6-8	Psalm 67	Rom11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Matthew 15:21-28
August 24	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Romans 11:33-12:8	Matthew 16:13-20
August 31	Jerimiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28



August Worship Volunteers

Reader:
Ushers:
Greeters :
Communion Server: Myra Eastman



Sunday Coffee servers:

August 3: Jim & Karen Halver

August 10: Willie & Lynda Hultin

August 17: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall

August 24: Outdoor Service Pot luck Brunch

August 31: John & Cindy Sauer



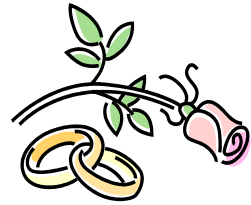
Birthdays:

- August**
- 1. Marilyn Dalhstrom
Donna Heimark
 - 5. Kathy Jacobson
 - 9. Carol Hukriede
Coltin Hukriede
 - 10. Roger Lundberg
 - 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
 - 6. Richard & Barbara Schmidt
 - 29. Sandy & Kris Nelson



God Bless you on your special day!



Pastor Jim & Members of Lund,
 Thank you for your visits and prayers as I recover from my back surgery.
 Your prayers have been a special blessing during this time.
 I am doing well and hope to be with you soon again.
 Love, Mary Riehle

Thank you for your prayerful support, cards, calls and help. Our Lund family is very special to us, and we thank God for you.

Howard Stewart

Thank you for the gift, it will be put to good use.
 Brad Dean,

Lund and Area Happenings:



Becker County Fair - July 30 - August 2.

Wednesday, August 6th Council meeting
7:00pm.

Friday, August 8th Red Hawks game contact
Robin at 847-3774.

Saturday August 9th Buffalo, Rice, Rock
Lake assc. meeting at Lund 9:30am.

Monday August 11th Thrivent Picnic Long
Lake 5:30 pm Long Lake Park.

Monday, August 11th Deadline to RSVP for Leadership Meeting call the
church office.

Tuesday, Aug.12th - Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Hostess- Carol Okeson.

Wednesday, Aug.20th -Summer Youth Pontoon Night 6-8PM J & K Marine.

Thursday, August 21st Newsletter articles due.

Thursday, August 21st - Saturday Aug. 23rd Hope Fest.

Saturday, August 23rd St. Peter's Annual Pig Roast 4-7 pm free will offering.

Sunday, August 24th Out door worship 9:00 am. **The Chord Quartet.** Potluck
brunch to follow service.

Friday, August 28th Thrivent Annual State Fair Trip \$20 transportation, fair
admission \$8.00. Buss will depart from the DL Senior High parking lot at 5:30
am. Reservations and payment can be made at the Thrivent office, 1120 Wash-
ington Ave.

Tuesday, September 2nd First Day of School.

Saturday, Sept. 6th Leadership meeting Lund 10 am –3:00 pm.

Sunday, September 7th **Worship Service 9:45 am**

Saturday, September 13th Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth
Moore, Hawley Alliance Church.

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK! MUSIC AND PICNIC!!!

DL City Park's Band shell at 7:00 pm. Picnic style meal from 6 – 7 pm served
by Habitat for Humanity volunteers. A donation for the food will benefit Habi-
tat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes
Theatre.

August 5—Purple Pan Steel Drum Band

August 12—Ulen Centennial Band

August 19—Doc & the Scrubs

August 26—Lakes Area Community Concert Band