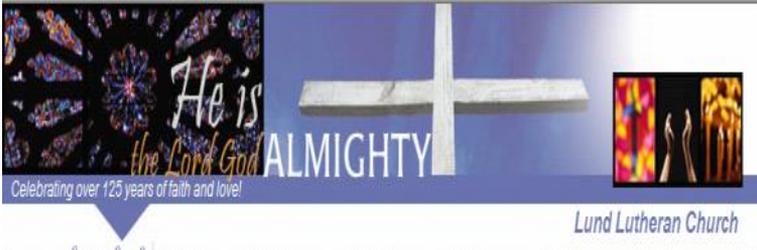


Lund Newsletter



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August 2015 Pastor message

He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2

Imagine a farmer who planted in the spring and then saw his fields explode with a great crop. There was just the right amount of rain, sun and temperate weather to make for a record breaking yield. But when the time is just right for harvest, he can't employ any workers. There are just a few willing and they are tired and overworked from a demand greater than their numbers can achieve. There are many more potential workers, but they are distracted and more interested in doing other things. The farmer desperately watches as his beautiful crop loses its goldenness. A pale white takes its place, and the kernels fall to the ground. Only a few loads are saved compared to the great potential that was there. What a waste. What a tragedy. If only there had been more willing workers. If only the crop could have been brought in. What a celebration there would be over the plenty.

When Jesus spoke the above words to his disciples, he was watching as people of a Samaritan village were coming to him. The woman he met at the well had eagerly gone to them saying, “Come and see” Jesus, the one who had offered her living water. She had met the Messiah, and she at once shared that joy with others. Was Jesus thinking of her as one of “the workers” already working to bring in a heavenly harvest? Yes, but there is a need for more.

Anyone who has received the “joy of His salvation” is also invited to work in the harvest. I am sure that what the woman experienced that day when meeting Jesus lifted her with joy and excitement. Coming to the well at mid-day had been her way of trying to cover her immoral

behavior. The other women of the village most certainly had drawn their water in the cool of the morning, enjoying the social atmosphere. She wanted none of that since their condemning and snide remarks had probably burned her more than the noon sun. But then she met Jesus. He gave her what she thirsted after because he had lifted the agony of sin from her soul. She had received living water that was springing up in her to eternal life. All of a sudden, any self-consciousness and shame she had felt that had kept her away from scrutinizing eyes now melted away. She forgot about herself and instead saw the need for others to also meet Jesus.

I wonder if after a time, she lost that excitement, that urgency to tell how she had met a man “who knew everything about her?” Did she continue to invite others to meet the Messiah, or did she get caught up and distracted by the regular troubles of the day, ignoring the harvest field of sinners who need saving?

What would happen if each Christian who has received the water of life from Jesus would respond like that woman? How long would it take for a great harvest? If each follower of Jesus would share their faith with someone this year who then received Jesus as Savior, how long would it take for the entire world to know about the Messiah? But there are so many Christians who have never introduced someone else to Jesus. What a waste; what a tragedy. Will you pray as Jesus requested, that the Lord of the harvest send out more workers. Earnestly pray. Continually pray. Then don't be surprised if the Lord sends you. *He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*



The Mission Committee and Council have approved a fund raiser of \$5,000.00 to drill a well for a village in Chad, Africa. The funds will not only provide water but support the missionary to bring the Gospel to them. You can write a check to Lund Lutheran and write in the memo, “Well Project”.



July 9, 2015 Lund Lutheran Church
Council meeting minutes.

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

Meeting called to order by Pres. Sharon Westerholm.
Agenda was approved as presented.
Devotions were given by Robin Turnwall.

Motion/Second, Robin T./Donna H. to approve the Council minutes of June
10, 2015. Passed.

Motion/Second, Robin T./Lynda H. to accept Financial Secretary report as
of June 30, 2015. Passed.

Motion/Second, Les H./Robin T. to accept the Treasurer report as of June
30, 2015. Passed.

Pastors report was given with discussion following.

Sunday, August 9, 2015 Mark Vanderberg will be here to speak to the
Congregation on the project of Water Wells in Chad, Africa.

Motion/Second, Myra E./Donna H. to NOT have a float this year in the Wa-
ter Carnival. Passed.

Committee reports were given and discussed.

The Family Night scheduled for July 17, 2015 has been put on hold.

The newsletter to include we need people to sign up for monthly duties on
Sundays, Ushers, Communion servers, Readers, etc.

Motion/Second, Robin T./Myra E. to pay \$225.00 balance on Campership
for Maria Sauer. Passed.

Next meeting will be August 6, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Devotions will be by Donna Heimark.

Meeting adjourned with prayers by Pastor Jim.

Leslie W Heimark

Church Council Sec.

(June Council Minutes on back of calendar)

Endowment Meeting

July 12, 2015

Members present: Linda Kiehl, Chad Okeson, Cindy Sauer and Judy Gildersleeve.

Members absent: Lynda Hultin.

President Cindy Sauer called the meeting to order, followed by the Lords Prayer. The agenda was approved as presented.

The secretaries report was read and accepted.

Treasurers report given by Linda. Our checking account shows a current balance of \$4,974.37. The report was unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

The \$500 given to the VBS was well used. \$218.53 was spent with 13 kids in attendance. Ten blankets were tied and will be sent to Chad Africa.

Judy attended the June Council meeting to address the budgeted amount of \$400 for the Sunday School/Youth account. The funds had not been paid out as of that date. The Council agreed that a check should be issued from the general fund to the Sunday School to be used at Cindy's discretion.

New Business:

Received a request from Myra Eastman for her son, Bradley, who cannot work due to Diabetes and has accumulated medical bills. Motion to approve the request and send a check for \$250 (non-member). Linda/Judy/carried.

A request was submitted by the Council for \$1000 to go towards the "Living Waters" mission project. A total of \$5,000 is needed to dig a well in Chad, Africa. The Council is requesting \$1,000 each from the Endowment Fund, Woman's Group and the Mission Fund. The remaining \$2,000 will be raised thru donations and a church fundraiser. After much discussion, a motion was made to give \$500 at this time and revisit the request after the fund raising. Judy/Linda/Carried.

Cindy brought up the issue of camperships. This year we have one child attending for \$325. The council has approved payment of \$225 with the parents paying the remaining 30%. Cindy presented a draft of a form to be used by the Endowment Committee for campership requests in future years. After a discussion, it was agreed that we would provide financial assistance for Lund members and/or their minor children to attend Christian camps and/or LCMC retreats. The amount to be paid would be 70% of the cost up to a maximum of \$225 each with approval of the Endowment Committee. Motion to accept the form with agreed upon changes. Linda/Chad/ Carried. Cindy will present the final draft of the Campership Form to the Education Committee. If it meets with their approval she will present it to the Council for approval at the August Council meeting.

Next meeting will be August 23rd after the worship service.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Gildersleeve, Secretary

Kids EVENTS



Sunday, September 13th
Sunday School Rally Day and
Teacher Installation 9:45 am
Sunday School
8:30am—9:30 am
Ages 3 years and up.

Hello there Mousey here.



Have you noticed how the new garage is coming along? I am getting so excited. I keep sneaking out to look. God has blessed with so much, including the money to pay for it.



Our next project will be to raise money to drill a well in Chad Africa. The money will also support the missionary to bring the Word of God to the people, Living Water. How awesome is that? A thank you to the Women's Ministry for their donation of \$1000.00 and to the Endowment Fund for \$500.00. Hopefully the Mission Committee will also add \$1000.00. The ladies are also talking about a church rummage and bake sale. We will have to get everyone involved in order to make it a success. We would need to raise a little over \$2600.00 to put in the well as the full cost is \$5000.00. I will help all I can.

Love you all.
God Bless you all. Mousey

YOUTH NEWS

**Pontoon Night
Wednesday, August 19th
6:00—8:00 pm**

**Meet at J & K Marine on
Detroit Lake**

The pontoon will leave the dock at 6:00 pm.



Wednesday, September 16th Youth Orientation Night,
watch for more information.



*thank
you*

Thank you to all our friends from Lund for cards, wishes, and helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We are truly blessed.

Duane & Ann Glander.

Thank you so much for the card, money, cd, and books! It is such an awesome idea for a graduating student! They will be very handy in Duluth at the College of St. Scholastica.

I look forward to attending service soon.

Thanks again, Olivia Mann



Thank you to Pat Suko for the beautiful table arrangement in the entry way and the flower arrangements throughout the church. Pat attends Lund during the summer months.



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 11th
2:00 PM at Lund
Carol Okeson Serving

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

Women's Ministry meeting 7-14-2015

Motion made to contribute \$1000.00 to Chad, Africa well project
by Carol Okeson/2nd by Myra Eastman – CARRIED

Sunday Coffee Servers:

- August 2: Jim & Karen Halver
- August 9: Willie & Lynda Hultin
- August 16: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall
- August 23: John & Cindy Sauer
- August 30: Out door Service pot luck





**TUESDAYS IN THE PARK!
MUSIC AND PICNIC!!!**

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & bands will perform in the DL City Park's Bandshell at 7:00 pm. Prior to the FREE concert, there will be a picnic style meal from 6 – 7 pm served by Habitat for Humanity volunteers. A donation for the food will benefit Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre.

- August 4—Purple Pan Steel Drum Band
- August 11—Ulen Centennial Band
- August 18—Doc & the Scrubs
- August 25— Lakes Area Community Concert Band
- September 1-Rhonda Habedank

August Lectionary

August 2	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
August 9	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
August 16	Proverbs 9:1-6	Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
August 23	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
August 30	Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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August Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cleo Johnson

Ushers: August 9th Cindy & Maria Sauer

Greeters:

Communion Server:

Communion Helper: August 16th Maria Sauer



We are in need of ushers, greeters, communion helpers and readers

Worship Volunteer sign up sheet.

Worship Volunteer Signup will be going back to signing up for the month.

Thank you!

Lund and Area Happenings:

Saturday, August 1st Lund Rummage and Bake Sale (See Below)

Sunday, August 2nd Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Wednesday, August 5th Christ Hike (see below)

Thursday, August 6th Council Meeting 7:00 pm.

Sunday, August 9th Worship Service 9:45 am. Missionary Dan Venberg

Tuesday, August 11th Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.

Sunday, August 16th Worship with communion 9:45 am.

Wednesday, Aug. 19th Youth Pontoon Night 6-8:00 pm, J & K Marine.

Thursday, August 20th Newsletter articles due into the office-

Sunday, August 9th Worship Service 9:45 am.

Sunday, August 23rd Worship Service 9:45 am.

Sunday August 23rd Endowment Committee Meeting after Service.

Sunday, August 30th Outdoor Worship Service 9:45 am Pot Luck lunch following the worship service.

Tuesday, September 8th First day of School

Lund Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, August 1st Early to 2:00pm

Proceeds will go to the "Well Project" in Chad Africa. Someone will be at the church on Wed – Friday from 10 – Noon if you would like to bring items for the sale, or the side door of the new garage will be open and you can leave them there.

You are invited to see the passion play called **The Christ Hike** presented at **Inspiration Point Bible Camp and Retreat Center** south of Battle Lake August 5th (Weds.).

We will car pool meeting at the Kmart parking lot and leaving at 5:30pm. for the performance at 7:30pm. We will be back to Kmart by 10:15pm. The presentation scenes move to 6 scenic locations so wear comfortable shoes. (hike is about 150 yards). Those who have attended before have been very glad they went. Questions ask Robin.

Birthdays:

- August**
1. Marilyn Dahlstrom
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
 29. Sandy & Kris Nelson



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.