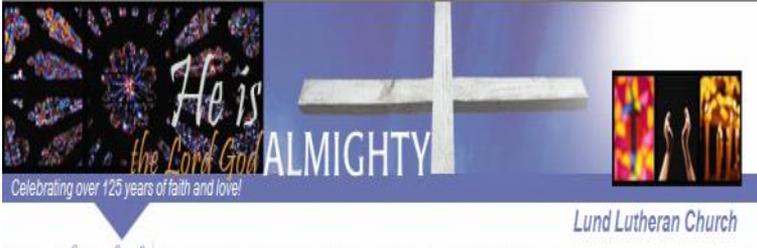


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Pastor's Perspective...

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the summer draws to a close, I sit here writing this article reflecting on things that have taken place this past summer. Funerals, visitations, meetings, services, guest musicians, being with my dad as he is dealing with his bladder cancer, birthday parties, other celebrations, and the list goes on. There have been lots of time spent on travel for a lot of these events but as I look at them now, it was all worth it.

I think it would be easy to say that I am getting a bit tired from it all, that my spiritual batteries are getting low. Some say at the beginning of summer that pastors slow down a bit. Really? Even though some may believe this is true, let me tell you that the work in the church continues to go on just like the rest of the year. To me there is no such thing as slowing down. As a pastor I still need to come to the office to get ready for the upcoming Sunday (services and sermon preparation), I still need to make hospital calls, personal family calls, conduct funerals and weddings, and try to be available as much as possible. Luckily I am blessed with such an understanding secretary and council, that is if something is going to be a little late, like a newsletter article or whatever, they try to accommodate it for me. Thank you!

Friends, we are now in the midst of the season of Pentecost. Pentecost is the time we are reminded of the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower the first disciples to go and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit of God blew through Jerusalem that first Pentecost and still blows its power of transformation and new life into the world today. Although threatening busy schedules may try to extinguish the power, God's people still stand tall because of the help of the Holy Spirit.

The question we need to ask then is, "**ARE WE WILLING TO LET THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER INTO OUR LIVES AND FAITH?**" Or are we content with living our lives and faith without the full power God wants for us and needs us to be? Friends, I challenge each of you to ponder and reflect on this question as you re-evaluate your life and the power God's Spirit has on you and as you look at the mission God has set before you to share with your church and neighbor. May we allow God's power to inspire us to talk to each other about this often and remind each other of the importance of letting the power of the Spirit direct and control our lives, to recharge our depleted batteries so we can do the work God assigns us to do!

Some 3,000 people were converted to faith on that first Pentecost. It happened without ordained pastors, church buildings, committees, or even leaflets to hand out. Instead, it was accomplished by men and women being filled with the Holy Spirit's power doing what God wanted them to do in that time and place.

And today, even with clergy, staff, church buildings, committees, formal church structures and mass communication we are experiencing a major power outage in our society. The interesting thing about this fact is that it isn't storms which are causing this outage. **Could it be that we have neglected to allow the Holy Spirit to empower and direct us in our outreach to those who do not know Jesus' love and forgiveness? Could it be that we want to be in control and make God's plans second to our own agenda and how we want the church to be? Or could we be doing ministry in the dark because we are so disconnected from our real power - namely the Holy Spirit?**

Reminds me of a story of a little boy who, during a power blackout, was acting very guilty. When his parents asked him what was wrong, he broke down and cried. Through his sobs he confessed that on the way home from school he had thrown rocks at and kicked a power pole. You see, he was sure that his action had darkened the entire neighborhood.

We may laugh at this child's guilty antics. That is until we see how close to home that may strike when compared to our own. How often does your sense of guilt over past deeds restrict the freedom of your living and serving to your fullest in the present? Have you let God's Spirit into your life to lead and direct you, to fill you with power so that you don't have a power outage? Remember, it's not the storms which cause power outages in humans. It's the work of the devil and all his angels which lessen the electricity of the Spirit and it's power.

Sisters and brothers in faith, God has a plan for each of our lives and our congregation. He has a mission that He needs us to fulfill. Do we know His mission for our own lives and for Lund? Are we following it? We will never be successful or have fun doing our mission until we do it in the power of the Holy Spirit. You see, God has all the power we will ever need. Isn't it high time for us to let God fully power us up and begin to end the power outages in our communities? May we ever pray together: **"COME HOLY SPIRIT! FILL ME WITH YOUR POWER!"**

Filled with the power of the Holy Spirit,

Pastor Steve



Lund Council Meeting July 18, 2019

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

Call to order by President Robin.
Devotions by Myra.
Additions to the agenda were made.

Secretary Report: Given by Judy. Tom/Myra/carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Given by Myra. June offering income of \$6,436.00.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. June Expenses: \$8,829.46. General Fund month end balance for June -\$11,792.84. Balance of the Memorial Account as of May 31 is \$10,414.44.
Motion to approve both financial reports with amendments: Judy/Carol/carried.

Women's Report: By Myra. We received an anonymous donation of \$12,000 for a new dishwasher and a refrigerator. Checkbook balance - \$17,737.84. The books were audited and one error was found.

Pastors Report: We need to be transparent about church business. We should share the info from our meetings with the congregation. LCMC Annual Gathering coming up Sept. 29th – Oct 2 in Omaha, NE. Encourages members to attend. Still working on a bus. Meets regularly with area pastors. Faith Church will be hosting a Gospel Sunday in the park. Hawley pastors will be putting on a fundraiser in Sept. for Pastor Lysaker's family. Dawn has been battling cancer.

Committee Reports:

President: Please get the reports in for the annual meeting. Received a letter from the new care facility on Hiway 34 – Pelican Landing. They will have some needs as they get closer to their opening this fall. More info to follow.

Deacons: By Lynda. Need ushers and greeters for August.

Education: The children's activity books we planned to order are no longer available. Need another suggestion.

Mission: None.

Endowment: Will be meeting soon as we have several requests and will have the yearend statement to approve.

Trustees : Russ and Tom have worked with Anderson Gravel on fixing the parking lot. They will be doing back blading, gravel and rock.

Old Business:

Defibrillator: Robin is still working on it. Will contact the Sheriff and Police Departments to see what they have.

LCMC Annual Gathering: Lund would like to send anyone who wants to attend by helping them with expenses. . Discussion followed.

Kitchen Update: Met before the meeting. Discussed several different options. Would like to enclose the softener in a cabinet, also. Getting estimates. Russ Olson has offered his expertise. Committee recommended work be done this winter.

Feed My Starving Children: Sept 13th and 14th. Need volunteers to work.

New Business:

Annual Meeting: August 11th after worship. Financial audits should be done prior. The Women's and church books have been audited but not the Endowment. Each entity should pay for their own audit. Approved the proposed budget for the new year. Annual meeting booklet will be available on August 4th. Will not have a meal just our usual Sunday coffee .

Music Groups: Lynda is working with Tanya Todd and Dan Otteson to set up dates.

Meatball Dinner: Maplelag gave us two dates for use of their kitchen: Oct 4th or 25th. Since the Taste of Lund is scheduled for Sept 28th it was determined that the 25th would work best. Will be talking with the ladies before the date is set. Tabled for now.

Taste of Lund: Ladies have set the date for Sept 28th.

Carpet Cleaning: Pastor has not heard back from the cleaners he contacted.

Motion to adjourn: Myra/Carol/carried.

Next meeting : Thursday, August 8th at 6 pm. Robin will do devotions.

Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.



Tuesday In the Park



Habitat for humanity will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats along with beans and potato salad and beverages each Tuesday from 5:45 to 7:00 pm before the concerts. Funds raised will assist in providing affordable housing for needy families. The concerts start at 7:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and listen to the music. If it rains the fundraiser and concert will be moved to the Pavilion.

Concert performers as follows:

- August 6th Ulen Centennial band
- August 13th Doc and the Scrubs
- August 20th Jan Severson
- August 27th Lakes Area Community Concert Band

Faith Lutheran Church invites you to Gospel in the Park
Sunday, August 11th
Starting at noon hot dogs, chips, and pop will be served
Starting at 12:30 AChord, The Granders, and
Kingery Family will perform.

Corn Feed
Wednesday, August 21 5—7:00 pm
First Baptist Church
300 Central St. East Detroit Lakes
Join us for corn on the cob, hot dogs, and hamburgers
Entertainment The Benson Family Singers
Free will offering!

Sunday, August 25th
10:30am—12:30 pm
Scholarship Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Faith Lutheran Church
24688 County Hwy, 6 Detroit Lakes

Endowment Meeting Minutes July 23, 2019

Present: Linda K, Orrin O, Chad O, Lynda H,
Absent: Judy G

We had two requests; Brooks Boys Camp & Convention. Went over the end of the year reports. Linda K made a motion to pass the request for Charles B boys' campership monies, Orrin second.

Linda K made a motion to pay up to \$500.00 per person, up to ten people wanting to go to the Convention in Omaha, Neb. 2nd Chad. We need to know by Sept. 1st who is going. Will write a check to church for whoever is going.

MMSC to accept financial reports as printed. LyndaH/Chad.

MMSC to adjourn meeting Orrin/Linda K.

Next meeting October.

Minutes by Lynda H.



Hello, Mousey here.

How is everyone's summer going? Life is soooo good isn't it? We can thank God for all the family gatherings, the weather and life in general. We are so blessed to live in this country, to have the opportunities that God puts in our way each and every day.

The Fladlands were the special music this month, and I missed it, and the Pot Luck.

Every time I get the chance, I read the great messages that Lynda and Willie put on our sign outside. It seems like they are talking to me. If you like the signs let them know that you appreciate them too.

Do you talk to God every day? Sometimes I think He talks to me before I get the chance to talk to him. Several times when I write about Mousey in the evening, in the morning I get this feeling that what I wrote wasn't good enough, and He gets me to write what is coming into my head as I wake up. I am sure He does that, because what I had written previously would have been what was sent to Pam. I am kind of a lazy mouse.

Can't wait till the Annual Meeting. Lots of people there to vote and talk about the past year. Till September, be good, be safe and keep on praying, for our church, our country and our way of life.

Mousey

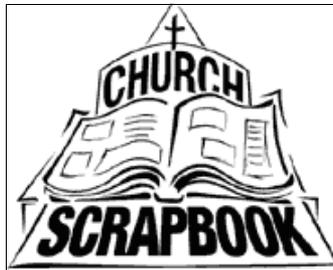


Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
2:00 pm
Hostess: Cleo Johnson

All women are invited to attend!



Calling all women to come and quilt
Every Thursday,
From 12:30—4:00 pm
You do not have to know how to sew!
If you have questions contact
Donna Heimark at 844-9282 or
Marcy Erickson at 847-
5229.



Do you like to do scrapbooking?

We would like to continue the Lund scrap book from the time Lund became LCMC. Pam has items saved in the office . If you and a friend enjoy doing this, please contact Pam in the office at 847-9662.

Thank You!

August Lectionary

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 23:16-29	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



August Worship Volunteers

Reader: Sharon Westerholm

Communion Server: Myra Eastman

Ushers:

Greeter: Bob Hedlund

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!



August Sunday Coffee Servers:

Lund and Area Happenings:

Thursday, August 1st quilting 12:30—4:00 pm.

Sunday, August 4th Worship Service, 9:00

Tuesday, August 6th Tuesday in the Park.

Wednesday, August 7th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Wednesday, August 7—10th Becker County Fair.

Thursday, August 8th Quilting 12:30-4:00pm. Council Meeting 6pm.

Sunday, August 11th Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion. Annual Meeting following the worship service. Worship with communion at Union Central 2:00 pm.

Tuesday, August 13th Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Tuesday in the Park.

Wednesday August 14th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Thursday, August 15th Quilters 12:30—4:00pm.

Sunday, August 18th Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion,

Tuesday, August 20th Tuesday in the Park.

Wednesday August 21st 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Thursday, August 22nd Quilters 12:30—4:00pm. Council Meeting 6:00 pm.

Sunday, August 25th Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am.

Tuesday, August 27th **Newsletter articles due.** Tuesday in the Park.

Wednesday August 28th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn. School begins in Detroit Lakes.

Thursday, August 29th Quilters 12:30—4:00pm.

See area events on Page 6.

**Calling all men for
Men's Breakfast**

**Wednesday's at 8:00 am
Holiday Inn
All Men are Welcome!**



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. Donna Root

Myra Eastman

25. Rob Anderson

28. Annikka Anderson

29. Joe Westerholm

30. Jeannie Johnson

Mickey Okeson



Happy Anniversary

August 1. Charles & Nancy Brooks

Pastor Steve & Jane Bruer

14. Bill & Carol Strache



If you do not find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call Pam at 847-9662 so she can get your name on the list. Thank you!