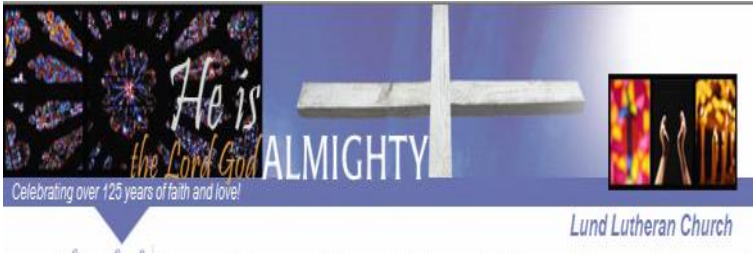


# Lund Newsletter



2017

*Lund Lutheran Church*

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*A member of  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ*

*Pastor: Jim Osvold*

Brothers & Sisters in faith,



Wow, it's already the end of November.

Two months have passed since I began serving you as your pastor. And what a privilege it is to be here with you. Jane and I certainly have a lot to be thankful for. The time has passed by as quickly as sliding down an icy hill in the winter.

With December on our doorstep we enter a new church year. Let's look at it as a time of new beginnings, not only for us as a church but as individuals as well. My prayer for all of us here is that as we begin this new church year that you will join me in helping Lund to grow into the church full of disciples filled with the desire to grow in our faith and the desire to help others to do the same. God provides for us everyday and we need to thank Him and go out and share what He has given us. He will return someday and we will have to give an accounting of what we have done. When He returns we don't know, we just need to get ready.

As we begin this new church year we are entering the season of Advent which is that season which we are called to prepare for the Lord's return. None of us wants to be like those maidens who didn't bring oil for their lamps. They ended up missing the fun. Will that be you? When the Lord returns, will you be caught on the outside looking in or will you be ready to enter the grand celebration? It's up to you.

During Advent we will hear messages about getting ready and what we need to do. It's that ultimate time for us to take heed of what Scripture tells us so we don't miss out like those maidens who were unprepared.

There's no better time than the present to begin getting ready for our Lord's return. As we turn the page on another church year, let's also turn the page of our lives to commit to getting our hearts and minds ready to receive the Lord. Then we will truly celebrate God's gift to us in Jesus! Let's do this together shall we?

Advent Blessings to each of you,

Pastor Steve



Lund Council Meeting  
November 8, 2017

Members absent: Tom A. and Pastor Steve..  
Robin presided. Cindy gave devotions.  
**Agenda** was set.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Given by Judy. Corrections made to the number of tickets sold for the dinner.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Given by Myra.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Karen H.

Motion to approve secretary with corrections and both financial reports: Russ/Lynda/Carried.

**Pastors Report:** Pastor Steve's report was presented by Robin in Pastor's absence.

**Committee Reports:**

*President Robin:* October was a busy month.

*Deacons:* Will be putting up new volunteer sheets for 2018.

*Trustees :* Window is being replaced.

Motion to put in a closet in the entryway Judy/Myra/carried.

*Education:* By Cindy. Lexy, Alice and Holly have volunteered to help teach Sunday School. Have from 3 to 6 children on a given Sunday. The children's service has been well received. They have started working on the Christmas program.

*Mission:* Mission Committee suggested we resume setting aside a percentage of the offering for missions. Motion to set aside 2% of the Sunday offering and Simply giving and not Thrivent Choice \$\$ starting December 1, 2017. Myra/Judy/carried. We do have \$50 going out each month in support of Dan Venberg

*Endowment:* Report given by Judy and Lynda. Have one request pending. After discussion on the diversity of our investments, it was decided to have the Thrivent rep meet with us. Judy will set up a meeting.

**Old Business:**

\* *Pastoral Contract.:* Finished document presented and signed. Robin will present to Pastor Steve. Russ/Myra/carried.

\* *Meatball Dinner*: Served 446 with 437 being paid. (9 were toddlers under 5.) Took in \$4,322 from ticket sales. Had 47 takeout dinners and it worked well to give them the takeout containers when they purchased their tickets. Also served the pies and buns from the counter this year. Thanks to Arnie K. for the new pie rack. Everything seemed to run smoothly.

⇒ *Thanksgiving/Christmas*: Thanksgiving service will be Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service is at 4 pm. Jean

⇒ Erickson will be the organist. Will not purchase a newspaper ad for

⇒ Thanksgiving but will for Christmas.

\**Mission/Vision Committee*: Robin gave a short report.

\**Joining the Augustana District of LCMC*: Tabled until the next meeting.

\* *VCR Tapes*: Tabled.

### **New Business:**

\**Council meeting times*: Wednesday at 5:30 works well. Must be finished by 6:45. If we need more time another meeting will be called.

\**Computer*: Pastor received the new computer and is happy with it. Waiting on the larger monitor. There appears to be an issue with Pam's tower. Will have someone look at it.

\**Christmas flowers*: Need to be picked up the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Russ volunteered. Judy will see that someone arranges them.

\**Church office hours thanksgiving week*: Open Monday only.

\**Audit*: Motion for payment. Myra/Lynda/carried.

\**Annual payment to the Treasure and Financial Secretary*:

Authorized in the budget. Karen will do in Dec.

Reminder that caroling is on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

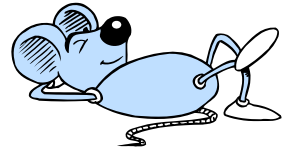
Next meeting December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Gildersleeve

**Sunday School program  
Sunday, December 10th  
9:45am**

**Christmas Eve Service  
Sunday, December 24th 4:00 pm**

Hello there, Mousey here.



By the time you get this, Thanksgiving may have passed.

I won't ask if you were thankful, but how much you were thankful. God has blessed each and every one of us so much, my list is enormous. Sometimes some of my mouse friends came to visit, didn't get to stay long though. The big and little people of Lund, have kept me in food for years now. I am so thankful they like to eat so much: coffees, meatball dinners, Taste of Lund and potlucks. I have been very blessed that I came to this church. God led me here and I have been blessed by food, but most of all by the Word of God, communion, fellowship and more. All food for the soul.

It has been so wonderful to see babys and young children coming to church. They love coming up front for the Children's Sermons and then going to Sunday School. How great is that? Since the little people are more more my size, I can sit up front and no one see's me. I do run around the church and see who the big people are in church. That's fun too.

We will be coming to the Advent Season and Christmas soon. This will be the biggest reason to be thankful, the birth of Christ. Here is Wishing a wonderful Christmas season to all of the caring, wonderful people of Lund, our friends and families.

To God be the Glory!!  
Mousey

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**Trunk or Treat was a great success on Halloween  
There were 9 trunks decorated and 112 Goblins that  
attended.**

**Thank you to all who participated, and helped make this a  
safe night for the children in the area.**

*Lund Ladies  
Christmas Mystery Dinner Party.*

*What: A ladies only dinner party.*

*When: Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.*

*Where: Lund Church Fellowship Room.*

*What to bring: A sense of humor and a fun attitude.*

*What to wear: A hat decorated for Christmas.*

*The hat can be a baseball hat, stocking hat, cowboy hat, hunting hat, dress hat or any other hat you may have. It can be funny, ugly or glamorous.*

*Formal or dressy attire is not required; just the hat.*

*Your hat is your ticket for attendance.*

*Don't eat before arriving: dinner will be served.*

*RSVP by December 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*Judy at 218-230-8406*

*Lynda at 218-849-1638*

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*The ladies will not have Bible study on December.*

*Ladies are asked to bring 2 dozen/treats for boxes.*



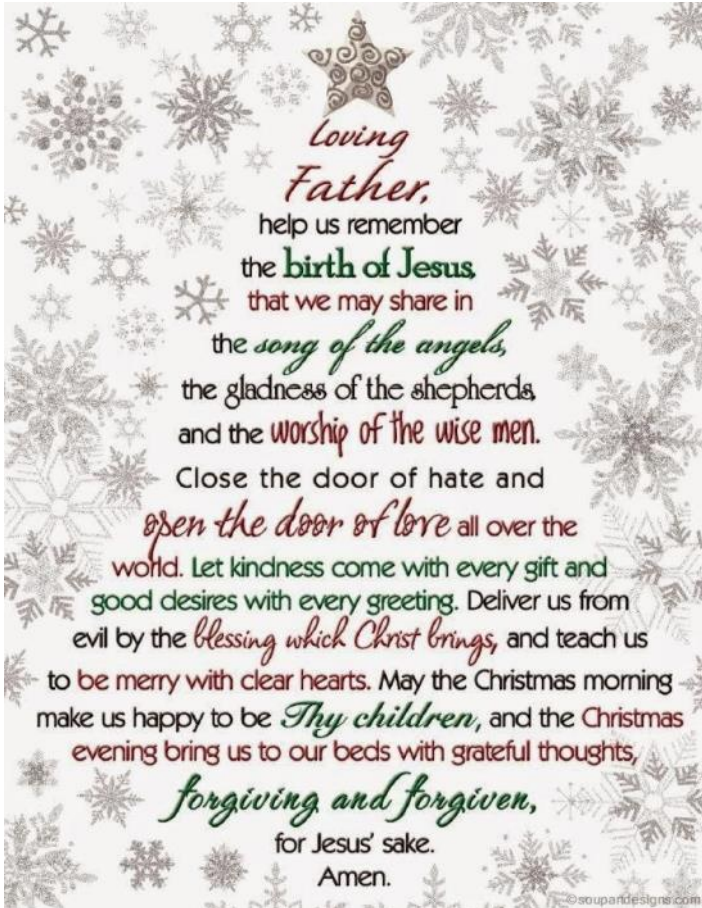
**Kids EVENTS**

**Sunday School  
Christmas program  
"practice"**

**December 10th at 8:30AM**

**Sunday School  
Christmas Program  
December 10th 9:45AM**

**No Sunday School on  
December 24th and 31st.**



Remember to



bring your Bibles  
each week!

**Wednesdays 7:00 pm  
December 6**

**Tuesday, December 12 Working at the Food Pantry  
December 20**

**December 27 No Confirmation**



Thank you to everyone who so willingly helped with the meatball dinner. Thanks to all of you, we hosted another successful event. Special thanks to the Richards for the use of their kitchen facilities.

We made 1950 meatballs in record time. Served 446 meals in 3.5 hours for a net profit of around \$2,800.

It's great to hear all the compliments from our guests. And, it's even more encouraging to hear discussion and suggestions for next year from the members of Lund.

Thanks again to everyone!!

Swedish Meatball Dinner Co-chairs:

Judy Gildersleeve

Robin and Jennifer Turnwall.

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Thank you to the Okeson's for adding to the fall décor in the entry way by donating the big beautiful corn shock.

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Thank you to Arnie Kiehl for making the new pie rack we used for the meatball dinner.

It was great having the extra shelf space!

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Dear Lund Lutheran Church staff,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to LCRC for Give to the Max Day. I'm proud to report that we were able to exceed our goal and raised nearly \$39,000! Please know your donation will help us support the thousands of families and children we serve each year. Your consistent support of us is so very much appreciated!

Thank you & have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Anna Sellin Executive Director

Lakes Crisis & Resource Center



# December Lectionary

<b>December 3</b>	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalms 80:1-7	1 Cor. 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
<b>December 10</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalms 85	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
<b>December 17</b>	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalms 126	1 Thess. 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>December 24</b>	Isaiah 9:6-7		Titus 2:11-14	Matthew 1:18-25
<b>December 31</b>	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalms 111	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40



## December Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Cleo Johnson**

**Communion Server: Russell Okeson**

**Ushers:**

**Greeter: Willie & Lynda Hultin**

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## December Sunday Coffee Servers:

- December 3: Les & Donna Heimark
- December 10: Cindy & John Sauer
- December 17: Steve & Jane Bruer & Russ & Carol Olson
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service
- December 31:



## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Sunday, Dec. 3rd** Worship Service 9:45 am with Communion. and Sunday School.

**Sunday, Dec. 3rd** Arts, Crafts & Gift Fair at the Refuge 10am-3pm.

**Wednesday, Dec. 6th** Confirmation 7:00pm.

**Saturday, Dec. 9th** Lund will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army at the Mall.

**Sunday, Dec. 10th** Sunday School program practice 8:30am. Worship Service 9:45am. Sunday School Program during Worship Service

**Tuesday, Dec. 12th** Women's Christmas Party 11:00 am.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12th** Confirmation 7:00pm, working at the Food Pantry.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13th** Council Meeting 5:30pm.

**Saturday, December 16th** caroling at 3:00pm.

**Sunday, Dec. 17th** Sunday School and Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20th** Confirmation 7:00pm.

**Sunday, Dec. 24th** No morning service or Sunday School.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4:00pm.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 27th** No Confirmation.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27th** Newsletter Articles due.

**Sunday, Dec. 31** Worship Service 9:45am No Sunday School.



*Christmas Caroling*

*Saturday, December 16th*

*3:00pm at Ecumen*

*Lite supper at the Les & Donna*

*Heimark home following the caroling*

*(Note the date change)*



