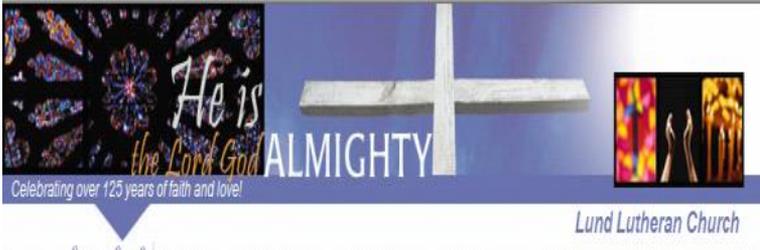


Lund Newsletter



2014

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“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. February is the “love” month! A guy can get a little uptight when he sees the 14th getting closer, and he wonders what will be the appropriate way to express his love to his sweetheart. Flowers? Candy? Which restaurant? How do the words “I love you” get expressed in action?

Jesus thought a lot about love. Many times in scripture he speaks about love, love for God and love for us. When asked what the greatest commandment is, He quickly responded by saying love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength. That certainly would be his relationship with the father. But he also expressed in **Mark 12:31**, *“The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”*

So how do we express that love for our neighbor? I suppose we can say, “I love you in Jesus name.” But Jesus gave us the answer wrapped in his example.

John 15:12-14 reads, ¹² *“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.* ¹³ *Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.* ¹⁴ *You are My friends if you do what I command you.”* (NASB)

This commandment has two aspects of love. We have received love from Jesus in that he laid down his life for us. We would have no reason to celebrate on Sunday without this. We would be trapped and condemned by our sin, separated from God with no means to ever enter into his presence, much less the benefits of his beautiful eternal kingdom. We could never know the Father’s love. Praise God! His manifestation of love came in the sacrificial gift lavished upon us through Jesus going to the cross in our place. He literally laid down his life for us, and in this love gift, he offers us the perfect love package.

The next part is *us loving others*. How do we lay down our lives for our neighbors in love? We can start by being “inconvenienced.” Usually an act of love is



January 12, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council Meeting minutes.

Present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Sharon Westerholm, Myra Eastman, Les and Donna Heimark, Tom & Karen Alexander, and Cindy Sauer.

Absent: Russell and Carol Okeson.

Not Available—Pastor Jim Osvold.

Meeting opened by President, Robin Turnwall.

Agenda for the meeting was approved with several additions.

Motion/Seconded, Myra E/Tom A. to accept the minutes from the December 12, 2013 Council Meeting. Passed.

Motion/Seconded, Myra E/Donna H. to accept the Treasurers report as of December 31, 2013. Passed.

Motion/Seconded, Donna H/Myra E to accept the Treasurers Annual Report for 2013. Passed

Motion/Seconded Myra E/Les H. to correct Pastors Salary of proposed 2014 budget to \$39,000. Passed

Motion/Seconded, Myra E/Donna H to accept “Suggested of Ladies donations list “ for 2014. Mac for Naps, Crisis Center, Hospice of Red River Valley, and Teachatti Child Sponsor. Passed

Reports given by Endowment committee and President.

Motion/Seconded Les H/Sharon W. to allow Jennifer Turnwall to use the church for her piano recitals. Passed.

Nominees to the 2014 Council are Robin Turnwall, Lynda Hultin, Sharon Westerholm and Chad Okeson for the vacancy on the Endowment Committee.

Motion/Seconded Myra E/Donna H to start using “Black and White” floor mat vs. color on bulletins and news letters. Passed.

Next Council meeting will be held on February 8, 2014 @ 2:30 P.M. after the Council Retreat.

Meeting closed by President Robin with Prayer.

Leslie Heimark, Church Council Secretary



ON PREPARING FOR WORSHIP from Howard Stewart

In the worship service, the Lord God of heaven and earth comes to meet with you, to speak and to listen to you, to give and to receive from you, to bless you and to make you holy. This is a special time, a holy time. Here are a few suggestions for you to make the best use of the time before the service to prepare yourself for worship.

Come: It is best if you can find your place a few minutes before the service. When you come late, you may distract those around you who are in the midst of singing or praying the liturgy. When you come early you have time to prepare your heart, mind and body to meet with the Lord without being rushed.

Pray: Use the first few moments to pray. Pray for yourself, that the Lord would prepare you to meet Him. Think over the week that has passed. What sins have you committed to be confessed? What blessings have you received to thank God for? There are suggested prayers beginning on page 42 through page 51 of the LBW. Pray particularly for:

- Those serving in worship, the pastor, organist, readers, and ushers.
- Those who may struggle during the service, such as older members who have difficulty seeing and hearing, or those with young children.
- Those who are unable to join us on Sunday or have been absent for some time.

Meditate: Read slowly and carefully through the texts to be used in the service, especially the lessons and the psalm.

Rest: Use the music of the prelude to quiet your mind. This is a haven, a place of peace and refreshment from the cares and busyness of the outside world.

COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD!!!!

by Pastor Mark Birkholz

Kids EVENTS

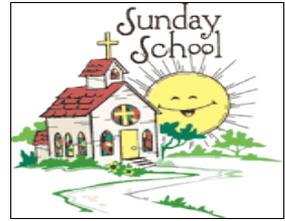
Attention Parents

Sunday School

Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:30 am

Ages 3 years and up.

Learn about Jesus, have fun, play games.



The Sunday School class is learning the order of the books of the Bible and Bible stories.

Sunday Movie Matinee.
Free will offering for snacks,
Family friendly movies provided.
Watch the bulletin for the
February movie.



YOUTH NEWS



Youth Nights (7-12th grades)

Wednesdays,

Supper @ 6:00 PM

The "HOPE" series @ 6:30 PM

Questions contact:

Pastor Jim or Robin

Thank You!

Thanks to all who prayed for little Lily Schey; she is already at home recovering from her brain surgery. She is doing great! Also thank you to the Endowment Committee for the generous gift for Lily's medical expenses, it is much needed and appreciated. Linda Kiehl

Pastor Osvold & the Awesome young people at Lund Church

Thank you from all of us at Becker County Human Services, Family & Children Unit.

(This is for all the back packs the youth filled and gave.)

From Lakes Crisis Center:

Thanks to all of you for your many useful donation items to the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center & Mary's Place. We appreciate you.

Jan Logan & Staff

*Thank you Lund congregation for the \$100.00 donation.
We appreciate your support.*

Becker County Food Pantry

This from a lady from Nelson, Minnesota. She wanted the DVD from 12-8-13 to send to her sister in Washington.

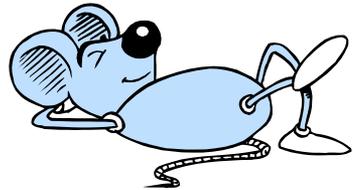
*It is so good to know we can worship even if we miss our church services.
Now that the weather hasn't been too good for a 96 year old person to get out it is good to know there is a church to hear the gospel right at home.*

It is so much the same as my home church.

*I just hope you continue for a long time via TV. I get the services on Parkers Prairie station.
Elvira Blank*



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, February 11th at 2:00 pm
Jan Anderson is hostess
All women are welcome to attend!



Hello there, Mousey here.

I have been pretty busy this month again. Christmas was wonderful, as the Birth of Christ should be.

Some of our members are gone for a time, and I miss them. As crazy as the weather has been, I am waiting for spring. The cold keeps some people home, too.

The kids are back in Sunday School, which I love to see and the big people will be back for Bible Study soon too. We will be watching a powerful video for 6 weeks, then in the spring we will start studying the Bible through "The Story" that is continuing story of God and His people, written by Max Lucado. I saw some big people doing a study on chapter one, when they came early and there was no Bible Study scheduled. It sounded so interesting I can't wait for it to start.

There were two funerals this month. Our hearts go out to those that have lost a loved one.

We have our Annual Meeting and potluck this month too.

Things will really start getting busy in another month or so with Lent starting, and ending on Easter. What Christ did for us is so wonderful and sad at the same time. It makes me want to cry and rejoice, that he gave His life for us. What a wonderful thing, that we need to remember every day, that our sins may be forgiven by his death.

Keep warm and safe, till next month. God Bless you all.

Mousey

February Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
February 2	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm: 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
February 9	Isaiah 58:3-9a	Psalm: 112:1-9	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20
February 16	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm: 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
February 23	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Psalm: 119:33-40	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Matthew 5:38-48



Russ & Carol Okeson and family on the death of Carol's Mother, Lorraine Hanson. Lorraine's passed away January 14th and the funeral was January 20th at Lund.

Michael Molacek on the death of his brother Richard Kennedy, Richard passed away January 15th and his funeral was at Lund on January 21st.



We love because He first loved us. 1John 4:19

Remember someone special on Valentine's Day. Send a valentine to someone who may not get one, a shut-in, a neighbor, someone in a nursing home or assisted living.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Birthdays:

- February**
1. August Okeson
 4. Rhonda Hukriede
 9. Debra Engstrom
Linda Kiehl
 10. Bill Gunderman
 15. Dylan Koster
 20. Mary Beth Okeson
Ron Anderson
 25. Bridget Okeson
 27. Verda Stewart



Anniversary's

- February**
10. Roger & Karen Lundberg
 18. Matthew & Rhonda Hukriede
Chad & Holly Okeson



May God Bless you on your special day!



If you know of someone who is not on our birthday and Anniversary list and should be, please let Myra Eastman know (847-6706) or call Pam in the church office 847-9662.



We are in need of worship volunteers for March

You can sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the entry way.

Thank you for your help.

February Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Sauer

Ushers: Russ Okeson

Greeters : Russ Okeson

Communion Server: Belynda Nickolauson

Sunday Coffee servers:

February 2: Annual Meeting Pot luck

February 9: Arnie & Linda Kiehl

February 16: Russ & Carol Okeson

February 23: Milt & Marcy Erickson



Lund and Area Happenings:

Sunday, Feb. 2nd Annual meeting and pot luck following meeting

Sunday, Feb. 2nd Winter piano Recital at Lund 2pm

Wednesday, Feb. 5th Youth Night Supper 6:00pm discussion 6:30-8pm

Saturday, Jan 8th Leadership Retreat at Lund 9am—2pm

Saturday Jan. 8th Council meeting after Leadership Retreat

Sunday, February 9th Callaway Lion's Breakfast 9-12:30 Callaway Community Center. Free will offering.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 12th Youth Night 6-8pm.

Friday, February 14th Valentine's Day

Wednesday, Feb. 19th Youth Night 6-8pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 Newsletter articles due.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th Youth Night 6-8pm.

Friday, March 7th World Day of Prayer Trinity Lutheran DL 12 Noon.