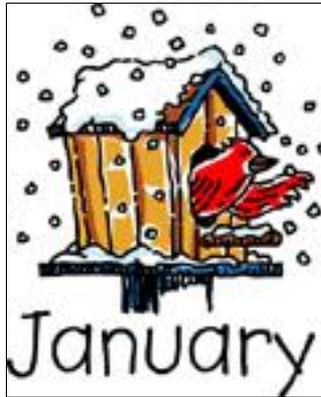
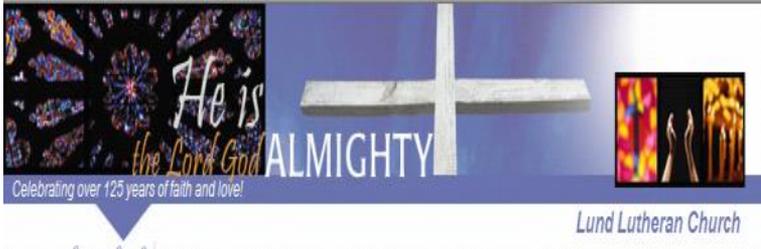


# Lund Newsletter



2014

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### What's New?

***“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3***

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

There was someone who said, *“Remember the good old days? Well, these are the good old days!”* Sometimes we are caught up with nostalgia, thinking back to times past and remembering them as the “good” old days. But our memories might be hazy when it comes to remembering the struggles that we endured along with the good of the old days. I have almost no memory of being sick with the measles or mumps. I know I had these episodes, but I don’t really remember the fever and the aching and the scratchiness. I have better memories of fun things like birthdays and vacations. But both happened in the old days.

We might be living through some tough times today: aches and pains, worries and fears, struggles and frustrations. Such is our mortality. But at the same time we may be making some of the best memories of our lives with the things we are doing and the people we are “loving on” today. Would a grandma say she doesn’t treasure the “good new days” with her grandchildren?

There were good things we can be glad for that came with the past year. Were they not as good as the good old days? I think we’d have to say that some things were better! I wonder what might be in store for us this coming year? Will there be good days ahead?

The Apostle Peter had memories of a boyhood village and simple times fishing the Galilean waters. But in his later years he traveled to Rome and carried with him memories of his days with a carpenter. He had traveled Judea with him, heard powerful words, saw him perform miraculous things, and in Jerusalem saw the carpenter judged and condemned to be led out to the place of the Skull and executed. He remembered that he denied even knowing the man. But then

Easter morning came. Jesus rose from the dead and goodness flowed out to all who would believe and receive this miraculous salvation. In his last years, Peter encouraged the fledgling Church. He wrote to his new brothers and sisters of faith around the Mediterranean Sea (even reaching us!), encouraging the ministry to others. He saw the miracle of hundreds of men and women and children coming to faith in the same Jesus he worshiped and glorified as his Savior and Lord. He would give his life, executed upside down, rather than deny what Christ had done for him. Each day he lived was a Good Day because he knew that Jesus defeated sin and death forever for all who would believe.

Our church is in a state of newness. Even though the founding of Lund goes back nearly 120 years, we are rekindled as the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The scripture is being honored; we are renewing our ties to the 1<sup>st</sup> century believers. Our calling is to proclaim the power of the resurrection and to live as if Jesus will return today for his Church. “These are the good old days!”

There are times though that we struggle in living out our faith. Sometimes we fall in sin, we have regrets that cause us to look back with remorse and a “would of, could of, should of” mind fog. We can’t change the past. “What’s past is past...” We can however be forgiven. We can seek reconciliation with the Lord and with those we have sinned against. God’s grace, His mercy, is new every morning if we will seek it. As we confess our need, “***he has given us new birth into a living hope***” that makes living every day a good new day.

What will we get to participate in this coming year? Do you think that God has good plans for us? Does he have good plans in the way we can further His kingdom purposes? Does he have plans to use each of us to help someone come to saving faith in Jesus? That will be a very good day!

***“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”***

***Happy New Year!***

**Annual Lund Meeting  
Sunday, January 26th after the worship service  
Pot luck dinner to follow**



December 12, 2013 Lund Lutheran Church Council Meeting minutes.

Present: Tom & Karen Alexander, Sharon Westerholm, Pastor Jim Osvold, Les & Donna Heimark, Cindy Sauer, Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Russell & Carol Okeson.

Absent: Myra Eastman

Meeting called to order by President Robin Turnwall.

Agenda of the meeting was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Robin Turnwall.

Motion/Second by Tom Alexander/Donna Heimark to approve the Council Minutes from the November 7, 2013 Meeting. Passed

Motion/Second by Les H/Carol O. to approve the Treasurers report as of November 30, 2013. Passed.

Pastors report was given and accepted.

Committee reports were given by Mission (Lynette Price will be at Lund Lutheran on January 12, 2014 to speak about the Compassion House) Education (3-4 children attending) Endowment, Deacons (2014 sign up sheet needs help) Please sign up if you are able to help out. Trustees (will be working on improving the heating system).

2014 Church Council Retreat was re-scheduled for February 8, 2014 at Lund Lutheran Church from 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. with a light lunch served at noon.

Motion/Second Sharon W/Donna H. to run an ad in 2 papers for a cost of \$104.00 total for Christmas Eve Services.

Motion/Second Russell O/Donna H. to accept the proposed budget for 2014 as presented by the Trustees and Treasurer, passed.

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 26, 2014 following the services with a pot luck dinner to follow.

Meeting closed by the President leading in Prayer.

Next meeting date will be January 9, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Leslie W. Heimark  
Church Council Secretary.



**PRAYER MATTERS** by Howard and Verda Stewart

**LCMC has scheduled its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Three Days of Prayer” for January 7-9, 2014. Prayer is a great gift that the Lord gives to His people. He calls us to lay every care and concern at the throne of grace because He cares for and loves us.**

**Day One: January 7. This is a prayer day focused on Confession. We have turned the Body of Christ, the church, into a building, a location, a spot on the map – and then we spend most of our time, resources and energy in taking care of it. We confess that the church belongs to Jesus and NOT to us. We have been very good at making members, but not disciples of Jesus. It is a time for us to be specific about our sins and wrongdoing – as individuals, as a family, and as a church.**

**Day Two: January 8. This is a prayer day of Petition, a day to pray FOR our congregation, our pastor, our church leaders, our Sunday School and teen ministry, for those in all positions of leadership, for those who need prayers of healing and comfort, and for anyone else we want to bring before the Lord.**

**Day Three: January 9: This is a prayer day of Vision. America has become one of the largest and most difficult mission fields in the world. We live in a time of great spiritual interest, but little interest in the forms of the church of the last generation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will again move through the hearts and minds of our members that we may be renewed, revived and encouraged. We pray that the Lord will grant us vision as to what He wants for us individually, as families and as a Lund family and as members of LCMC.**

**We encourage all Lund members to set aside time (how about 4 p.m.?) especially on these three days to pray specifically focused on these three topics. Prayer can be a private matter between you and God or it can be done with friends and family. It can be at a specific time each day or it can be spontaneous.**

**Choose what method will work best for you but remember to PRAY especially on these three days as LCMC congregations and members will be doing around the world.**

# Kids EVENTS

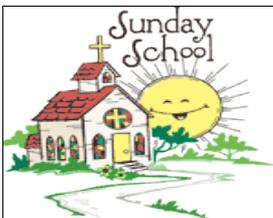
## Sunday School Christmas Program Listen! To the Wondrous Story Presented December 15th



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



Bring donations on "Souper" Bowl  
Sunday February 2, 2014



**Attention Parents**  
**Sunday School**  
Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:30 am  
Ages 3 years and up.  
Learn about Jesus, have fun, play games.

# YOUTH NEWS



## *Youth Nights (7-12th grades)*

Wednesdays,

Supper @ 6:00 PM

The “HOPE” series @ 6:30 PM

Questions contact:

Pastor Jim or Robin



## *Sr. High Winter Weekend*

Inspiration Point

Christian Camp & Retreat Center

February 14–16

Grades 9th—12th

Registration will be subsidized.

More information on the bulletin board  
in the Foyer.

**Get away.**

**Get life.**

**Get to The Point!**



**On Wednesday, December 18th**

**the Youth Group rang the Salvation Army Bell at Kmart.**

**They shopped and filled backpacks for foster kids in the area.**



Thank you for your support!



Lund Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday, January 14th at 2:00 pm  
Lorna Schons is hostess  
All women are welcome to attend!

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Hello there, Mousey here.

Wow. December has been such a busy month. I have about run my little tail off trying to keep up with everyone. I've been to Bible Study on the Ten Commandments, and I've watched the kids get ready for the Sunday School program. There were only four kids for the program, but I think it was the best ever. The kids sang and portrayed the birth of Jesus. That night I got to go Christmas Caroling. We went to Edith's and then into the nursing homes in town Emmanuel was great because we saw many of the friends and family that were from Lund.

Roger and Cleo took over all the wonderful things for the Lakes Crisis Center, and Cleo had money from Edith that she used for toys for the kids. They needed some for the kids. Cleo did some heavy duty shopping to get all the toys she did. We really appreciate Roger and Cleo for taking care of this.

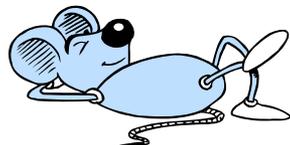
Then the teens went to K-Mart and rang the Salvation Army bell and with the money raised at the potluck and more donations – some from K-Mart, and some from the kids/parents, a total of \$616.21 was spent to put together 9 back-packs full of things for teens that leave home with nothing much. These are being taken to Human Services.

There is a tree in the Narthex that people have been putting socks, hats and mittens for the men at the Refuge.

All I can say is that the members of Lund are a very caring group of people, taking care of others in need. I want to thank them for all they did.

The last big thing for the month is the Christmas Eve Service. I am so excited. The birth of Jesus is where it all starts. Can you imagine what it must have been like for Mary and Joseph? Thank God for sending his son to earth to save us.

Have a very Merry Christmas.  
Till next month, God Bless. Mousey



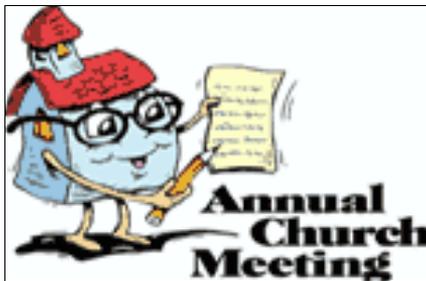
## January Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>January 5</b>	1 Kings 3:4-15	Psalm: 119: 97-104	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Luke 2:40-52
<b>January 12</b>	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm: 29	Romans 6:1-11	Matthew 3: 13-17
<b>January 19</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm: 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42a
<b>January 26</b>	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm: 27:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4: 12-25

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**Annual Congregation Reports due in the office by  
January 10th. Thank you!**



**The annual meeting will be January 26th after the  
worship service, pot luck dinner to follow the meeting.**

# Birthdays:

- January**
- 2. Jim Halver
  - 3. Brady Okeson
  - 4. Cleo Johnson  
Mary Reihle
  - 11. Willie Hultin
  - 13. John Gildersleeve
  - 18. Ethan Jacobson  
Irisa Hukriede
  - 22. Ellie Dovre  
Nancy Brooks
  - 24. Rose Perry  
Robin Turnwall  
Mark Beug
  - 25. Baylee Branden



# Anniversary's

- January**
- 4. Don & Joy Schuler
  - 10. Vince & Donna Root



**May God Bless you on your special day!**

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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 2014.**

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

**Thank you for your help.**

## January Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Nickolauson Family**

**Ushers:**

**Greeters :**

**Communion Server:**

### Sunday Coffee servers:

**January 5: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall**

**January 12: Chad & Holly Okeson**

**January 19: Roger & Karen Lundberg**

**January 26: Annual Meeting Pot Luck**



### Lund and Area Happenings:

**Wednesday, Jan. 8th** Youth Night Supper 6:00pm discussion 6:30-8pm

**Thursday, January 9th** Council meeting 7:00pm

**Friday, January 10th** annual repots due in office.

**Sunday, January 12th** Lynette Price from The Companion House will be at the worship service at 9:45am

**Tuesday, Jan. 14th** Women's Bible Study 2:00pm

**Wednesday, Jan 15th** Youth Night 6-8pm.

**Wednesday, January 22** Newsletter articles due.

**Wednesday, Jan 22** Youth Night 6-8pm.

**Sunday, January 26th** Annual Meeting following the service and a pot luck dinner after the meeting.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29th** Youth Night 6-8pm.