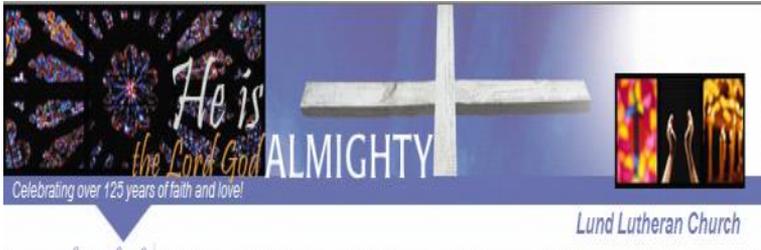


# Lund Newsletter



**July 2013**



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Newsletter Article July 2013 Pastor Jim Osvold

## HOMELAND

***"Blessed is the people of whom this is true; blessed is the people whose God is the LORD."***      Psalm 144:15

It's that time of year when we celebrate our country's independence. Songs, parades and fireworks proclaim our national greatness. And yet my own sense of pride in the United States has been dampened by the moral decay and governmental abuse we are observing around us. I was recently asked if I would sing a patriotic song for a gathering. As I launched into the strains of "America the Beautiful," I was mentally evaluating the words I was singing and asking myself, "Do these words still ring true?" The phrase "God shed His grace on thee" stood out because, more than ever, we need God's grace. And yet, the gracious blessing of God seems to be something the majority of our people treat ambivalently. Even if Gallop Poll reports indicate people say they believe in a god, most seem to act as if God doesn't matter in their daily lives. He has become a lucky charm.

In light of the 1950's ominous consequences our country faced from Soviet Union and Communist China global domination, our citizens resisted those countries' manifestos which excluded God. They also remembered that when our county was torn apart by civil war, President Lincoln included in his Gettysburg Address ""that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom." Through grassroots efforts, there was a public petition calling for our nation's pledge to be amended, recognizing the Divine of Scriptures as our ultimate Authority. That is why President Eisenhower in 1954 made a proclamation declaring the Pledge of Allegiance would hence forth include the words "under God". The intent was to remind our citizens that the horrors happening in such places as the U.S.S.R and China, and the strife we experience among us, could only be defeated by cherishing our worth in the eyes of God and acknowledging His sovereignty over us.





## **June 6, 2013 Lund Lutheran Council Meeting**

Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting was held June 6, 2013.

Members present: Pastor Jim Osvold, Robin and Jennifer Turnwall, Sharon Westerholm, Tom Alexander, Carol and Russell Okeson, Cindy Sauer and Donna Heimark.

Members absent: Les Heimark, Karen Alexander, and Myra Eastman.

The meeting was called to order by President Robin Turnwall.

Devotions were given by Donna Heimark.

The agenda was approved with several additions.

Motion was made and seconded Sharon/Russell to accept the Secretary's report from the May 2, 2013 council meeting.

Motion was made and seconded Tom/Donna to accept the Treasurer's report from the May 2, 2013 council meeting.

Pastor's report was read and accepted with discussion of summer music for outdoor services, committee for Water Carnival Parade, a visitation helper, and switching vacation to include June 22 to accommodate Pastor Jim's sons wedding.

Committee reports from President, Missions, Education, Endowment, Invitation, Deacons and Trustees.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

VBS is scheduled for August 22-24 with program on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Jim and Cindy Sauer are going to get things ready for the float at the Water Carnival Parade; they will be asking members of the congregation to help.

LCMC Gathering will be October 6-9-2013 in Dearborne MI.

New towel dispenser was installed in the men's bathroom.

There was a request from the Halver's to have use of the church with an open date for Drake's Eagle Scout Ceremony.

Also from the Halver's was a request for Korgen's Eagle Scout project.

Motion made and seconded Sharon/Donna to pay Cindy Sauer's for one more hour a month so she can have time to finish everything that is needed to be done.

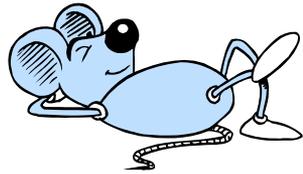
Buffalo, Rice, Rock Lake association has asked to have use of the church June 22, 2013 for meeting. The date had been changed because of weather.

Tom Alexander is getting additional quotes to have the church interior painted.

Discussion of painting the outside south wall of the church as it is starting to fade and peel. Sharon is going to look into price of paint and feasible of doing it ourselves.

Acting Secretary

Donna M. Heimark



Hello there. Mousey here.

I do miss not having Sunday School, but it is so much fun seeing all the summer people here. There were quite a few people I hadn't seen before. I hear that there might be another Red Hawks game coming up. Love to watch the Red Hawks. There is going to be another trip to do the Christ Hike at Inspiration Point Camp. Yahhhhh! It's been two years, so I am anxious to do that again. It really makes Christ's journey come alive. The staff does such a good job!

Our congregation is quite sad, in the passing away of our brother in Christ, LeRoy Squires. It's sad but we know that he is with God. For that we are happy. I am sure he will be watching down on us, to see that we are also on God's path set for us. I will have to find someone else to catch rides with. Wonder if he knew I was there?

Our first outdoor service is coming up. I love those, as I can run around outside and not worry about getting back in. Then we get to eat. Yum. Life is so good! Thanks be to God!

Till next month. Love you all.

Mousey

# YOUTH EVENTS



## **HAYDAY** Growing in

### **Friendship with Jesus**

Thursday, and Friday August 22nd & 23rd supper 6:00-6:30 pm

VBS 6:30-8:30 pm

Saturday, August 24th 9:00 am—1:00 pm snack & lunch provided

VBS Program Sunday, August 25th

Volunteers are needed

Work Night for VBS Wednesday, July 31 6:00 pm at Lund

Ages pre school—6th grade are welcome to come to VBS



Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 8th

The 3rd graders will receive their Bibles also.

Sunday School will start September 15th  
at 8:30 am

# CONFIRMATION NEWS



## **Youth Pontoon Night**

Wednesday, July 24th 6:00—8:00 pm

Meet at J & K Marine DL

Wear water gear. Pizza is provided.

## **Summer fun at Bible Camp for adults and kids!**

Check out:

Inspiration Point Bible and Retreat Center

Lake Spitzer, Clitheral, Minnesota

[www.ipoint.org](http://www.ipoint.org)

Mount Carmel Ministries

Alexandra, Minnesota

[www.mountcarmelministries.com](http://www.mountcarmelministries.com)

Camp Cherith

Circle Pines, Minnesota

[www.camp-cherith.com](http://www.camp-cherith.com)

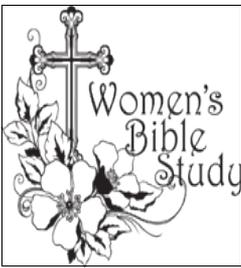


### **Christ Hike Passion Play**

at Inspiration Point Christian Camp and Retreat Center Spitzer Lake, Clitheral, MN. [www.ipoint.org](http://www.ipoint.org).

Step back 2,000 years into the days when Jesus walked the Earth. Experience what it may have been

like to follow Him...literally. Let yourself be counted among the 2000 plus people who will attend the Christ Hike Passion Play this summer. There performances July 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 30 starting at 8:00 pm and August 2, 7, 14 starting at 7:45 pm. All performances are open to the public and free of charge. See the posters in the Foyer and Fellowship Hall. Call Pastor Jim if you want to car pool.



Lund Women's Bible Study

Tuesday July 9th, 2:00PM

Cleo Johnson is hostess.

All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

Bible study is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month,



## Tuesdays In the Park

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & band will perform in the DL City Park's Band shell at 7:00pm. Prior to the free concert, there will be a picnic style meal from 6-7:00 pm served by the Habitat for Humanity Volunteers. A free will offering for the food will benefit Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre.

July 2—Hardwood Groove

July 9—Shari Brexnay

July 16—Doc & the Scrubs

July 23—Dennis Crawell

July 30—Rhonda Habedank

August 6—Ulen Centennial Band

August 13—Doc & the Scrubs

August 20—Lewy Ranken Musical Revue (music from the 1940s to today)

August 27—Lakes Area Community Band



Friends are God's way of showing us what love is all about.

# July Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 7	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm: 66: 1-7	Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18	Luke 10:1-20
July 14	Leviticus 19:9-18	Psalm 41	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 21	Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 27:7-14	Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
June 28	Genesis 18:20-33	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11;1-13



The Church office will be open on Monday, July 1st , Tuesday, July 2nd and Wednesday, July 3rd. The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday July 5th. Thank You.

Pastor Jim will be on vacation July 12th—July 17th

Thru Labor Day weekend  
 Lund Church services will begin at 9:00 am.  
 Outdoor services will be held on July 28th, and  
 August 25th with Brunch pot luck.

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**Thrivent Financial** Becker County Chapter is seeking a Thrivent member from our church to serve as an advocate. An advocate can make us aware of Choice Dollars which each Thrivent member can donate to his/her church. If you are willing to help, please call Willma Hanson 218-847-2376.

## Birthdays:

- July** 2: Matthew Hukriede  
6: Jason Beug  
8: Holly Okeson  
9: Shaun Lundberg  
10: Jon Dovre  
15: Jordan Stalberger  
17: Tom Warweg  
18: John Beug  
22: Roger Johnson  
26: Jon Richards  
27: Carol Okeson  
29: Jennifer Turnwall  
30: Dennis Bromley  
31: Dennis Paulson



## Happy Anniversary:

- July** 7: Brett & Kim Hukriede  
12: Charlie & Micky Okeson  
15: Dennis & Nancy Bromley  
Pastor Jim & Barb Osvold  
21: Howard & Verda Stewart



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

Jan Mills is our Sunshine Person. She sends out cards on behalf of the congregation for birthdays, anniversaries, illness, and sympathy. If you have someone you would like a card sent to, give Jan a call at 218-983-4316.

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please call Pam at the office 218-847-9662. Thank You!

**July Worship Volunteers**

**Reader: Bernard Brewer**  
**Ushers: Cindy & Maria Sauer**  
**Greeters :**  
**Communion Server:**  
**Flowers:**

**Sunday Coffee servers:**

**July 7: Roger & Cleo Johnson**  
**July 14: Rodney & Myra Eastman**  
**July 21: John & Judy Gildersleeve**  
**July 28: Outdoor Service Pot Luck**



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**Lund and Area Happenings:**

**Sunday Worship Services 9:00 am for the summer months.**

**Office open July 1-3rd, Closed on July 4th and 5th**

**July 4th Independence Day**

**Pastor Jim will be on vacation July 12th—July 17th**

**Council Meeting Thursday, July 11th**

**July 9th Women's Bible Study at 2:00 pm (Tuesday)**

**Water Carnival beginning July 12— Parade Sunday, July 21st**

**Newsletter articles due Wednesday, July 24th.**

**July 28th Outdoor Worship Service 9:00 am with Pot Luck Brunch**

**Sunday, July 28th Arts & Crafts in the Park DL**