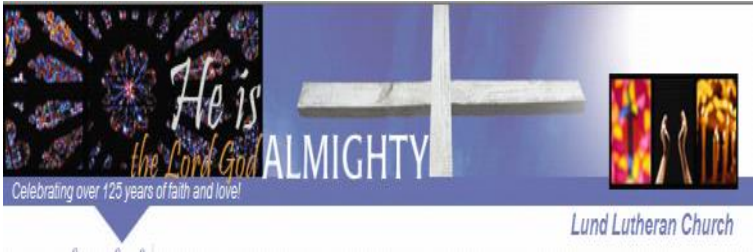


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Newsletter July 2014 Pastor Jim Osvold

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

(I wrote this article a couple of years ago, but I feel it still rings true today.)

When the founding fathers of the United States gathered in 1776 and, through their deliberation and courage, proclaimed independence, they gave us a gift. Certainly we think of a free society, but the gift was also one of protection from corruption. Many governments of their day were ruled by corrupt tyrants. Human tendency is the more a person has power, the more corrupt and selfish and power-hungry the powerful become. Whether we have little or plenty, “How much is enough? Just a little bit more!”

Regardless of popular sentiment secularizing our history, our nation’s founders humbly placed the power and authority for governing our country in the hands of the King of Kings. They recognized that our human nature is fallen and our base desires must be curbed from having too much individual power. Therefore they constructed a three branch government “of the people, by the people, for the people” that would honor Godly principles and trusted the citizens to serve one another rather than selfish ambition. Rather than being served, they acted as courageous servants for their new nation and recognized the only Sovereign of all nations.

Recently I read an article in a periodical entitled “Vine and Branches” published by David R. Barnhart. He quoted from four of our country’s presidents. Irrespective of party allegiances, each man looked to the true Author of life, liberty and happiness.

Abraham Lincoln proclaimed, “It is the duty of nations, as well as of

men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures (Bible) and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.” “All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated through this Book; but for the Book we could not know right from wrong. All the things desirable to man are contained in it.”

William McKinley confessed his source of direction and strength, “My belief embraces the Divinity of Christ and a recognition of Christianity as the mightiest factor in the world’s civilization.”

Harry S. Truman reminded us, “The fundamental basis of this nation’s laws was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings we get from Exodus and Saint Matthew, from Isaiah and Saint Paul. I don’t think we emphasize that enough these days. If we don’t have a proper fundamental moral background, we will finally end up with a totalitarian government which does not believe in rights for anybody except the state!”

Ronald Reagan reflected, “Now I realize it’s fashionable in some circles to believe no one in government should encourage others to read the Bible. We’re told we’ll violate the constitutional separation of Church and State established by the founding fathers in the first amendment. The first amendment was not written to protect people and their laws from religious values, it was written to protect those values from government tyranny.” “The morality and values such faith implies are imbedded in our national character. Our country embraces those principles by design, and we abandon them at our peril.”

First and foremost, regardless of what nation we live in, followers of Jesus are called to turn our hearts to God as our sovereign king. Then we strive to order our personal lives and our citizenship to reflect the values and responsibilities given to us by our Savior. Without it, our own corruption will rapidly infect our government. After all we, the people, are the government! We should be cautious not to place our hope in government, in our business, in our academics or in our talents if we are not building them up in a way that honors God. Let’s celebrate our freedom by humbly serving the Lord and serving others. Happy Fourth of July!



June 4, 2014

Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

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

Absent: Myra Eastman, Tom Alexander and Lynda Hultin.

Meeting opened by Pres. Robin Turnwall.

Agenda was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Donna Heimark.

Motion/Sec, Sharon W/Russell O. to approve the Secretary report from the May 5,2014 Meeting. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Donna H/Carol O. to approve the Treasurers report as of May 31, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given and discussion was had on several items.

Committee reports: Pres., Mission, Education (VBS planned and going well with volunteers). Endowment, Deacons, and Trustees.

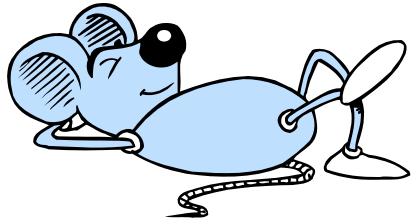
Old Business: Discussion on re-organizing the Cemetery Committee and laying out some regulations for the Cemetery use.

Next meeting will be on July 10, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Devotions will be by Lynda Hultin.

Meeting closed with prayers and the Lords Prayer.

Leslie W Heimark
Church Council Secretary



Hello Everyone, Mousey here.

I have been a little busy this month. The kids had Vacation Bible School. They did a fantastic program. SPLISH SPLASH BIBLE BASH. Cindy and all her helpers did a great job. Annika, Kjersten and Betty Anderson and Jeffrey helped with teaching the kids. Myra Eastman made the puppets. Holly, Alice, and Carol Okeson, and Judy Gildersleeve did two nights of food. Saturday, Lorna made snacks, jello with worms, vanilla pudding with fish. The Stewarts brought hot dogs, Les and Donna brought chips, Betty Varholdt buns, & Joann Flaa marshmallows and graham crackers for s'mores. Robin and Karen did the fire. Jennifer did lots of things besides all the music with Pastor Jim and Robin. Karen H. was busy taking pictures, and there was even a frog running around. Judy made sticks for the s'mores that were really cool. I just love all the fun and all the people helping. The kids and the puppets did a fabulous job of the program for everyone on Sunday morning. I know all the members Thank Everyone that helped to make VBS a success.

So, what has God done for you lately? I would guess that he has been blessing you a whole bunch. Better yet, what have you done for him? I saw a sign that said "Grace isn't just a little prayer you say before a meal, it's a way to live"! Gods Grace gives us all the wonderful things we have in life, of which the most important thing was his son Jesus Christ. Wow! Pretty powerful thing, Grace is. Thank Him many times a day for the Grace He so freely gives us.

Love you All, Mousey



Our sympathy to Joel and Bridgett Okeson and family on the loss of their infant son, Jayce David Okeson. Please keep them in your prayers."

Kids EVENTS

VBS June 12—14th Splish Splash Bible Bash



Thank you to Cindy Sauer and her helpers Annikka and Kjersten Anderson, Betty Steward Anderson, Pastor Jim, Jennifer & Robin Turnwall, and Karen Halver.

Those who attended 2014 VBS are Maria Sauer, Ella Okeson, Baylee Brandon, Raegan Mikkelson, Ellie Hultin, Austin Hultin, Danika Jacob-



YOUTH NEWS



*Youth Nights
(7-12th grades)*

**Summer fun on Pastor Jim's
Pontoon Wednesday, July, 16th
6-8:00pm**

**Meet at J & K Marine.
The pontoon leaves at 6:00 pm.**



Thank you to Holly, Alice, Carol, Judy, and Lorna, for providing the meals and everyone who contributed food & supplies. You made Splish, Splash, Bible Bash a success!



Lund Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, July 8th
 2:00 PM at Lund
 Cleo Johnson Hostess
 All women are welcome to attend!

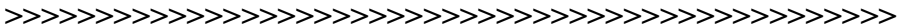


2014 Christ Hike



Christ Hike Wednesday, July 9th at 7:45pm at Inspiration Point Bible Camp. In case of rain the alternate date is July 29th. We will carpool from DL. All Christ Hike performances are open to the public and free of charge.

Spitzer Lake serves as the backdrop to this 12 setting performance as characters and guests move from scene to scene around the site. Highlights from the life and ministry of Jesus are clearly portrayed, making the event that unfolded long ago become fresh and alive once again. Please join us and experience the powerful re-telling of this life changing, true story!



From TeacHaiti:



Lund Lutheran Church,
 I am incredibly thankful that you helped me these past few years. I'll be done soon with school. I am praying to God to have the means to go to college. It is my dream becoming a college student. I will never stop thanking you and remembering all you've have done for me.

Emmanuel

June Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 6	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm: 145 1-14	Romans 7:14-25a	Matthew 11:25-30
July 13	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:9-13	Romans 8:12-17	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 20	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm: 119:57-64	Romans 8:18-27	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
July 27	Deuteronomy 7:6-9	Psalm 125	Romans 8:28-39	Matthew 13:44-52

Endowment Committee Meeting JUNE 01 2014

Members present were: Cindy Sauer, Linda Kiehl, Marcy Erickson, Chad Okeson, and Donna Heimark

Meeting called to order by President Cindy Sauer. Lord's Prayer was recited.

Secretary's minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's report approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was stated in the by-laws we need to hold meetings quarterly, we will have meetings in March, June, September, and December unless there are requests made, then there will be more.

Funds for Teach Haiti were tabled until next year and consider giving with the women's group.

Requests:

\$500.00 Education by Cindy Sauer for Vacation Bible School, Marcy Erickson/Chad Okeson approved.

Any amount Mission by Lynda Hultin for Brad Dean (Brad has health issues and can not work), \$250.00, Linda Kiehl/Marcy Erickson approved.,

Any amount Mission by Cleo Johnson for The Cowboy Church (break in and vandalism). \$250.00, Marcy Erickson/Donna Heimark approved.

Next meeting will be September 07, 2014.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Heimark

Birthdays:

- July** 2. Matthew Hukriede
- 6. Jason Beug
- 8. Holly Okeson
- 9. Shaun Lundberg
- 10. Jon Dovre
- 17. Thomas Warweg
- 18. John Beug
- 20. Bryce Hukriede
- 22. Roger Johnson
- 26. Jon Richards
- 27. Carol Okeson
- 29. Jennifer Turnwall
- 30. Dennis Bromley



Anniversary's

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



God Bless you on your special day!

“This, then, is the state of the union: free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing, and we are strong enough to keep the faith.”

Lyndon B. Johnson



**Have a safe and
Happy 4th of July!!!!!!**

July Worship Volunteers

Reader: Sharon Westerholm
Ushers: Cindy & Maria Sauer
Greeters :
Communion Server:

Sunday Coffee servers:

July 6: Jay & JoNell Richards
July 13: Bill Gunderman & Jeanne Johnson
July 20: Norma Hedlund & John Downs
July 27: Outdoor Service Pot luck



Lund and Area Happenings:

Tuesday, July 8th- Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Hostess-Cleo Johnson .
Wednesday, July 9th- Christ Hike at Inspiration Point. 7:45 pm.
Thursday, July 10th -Council meeting 7:00pm.
Wednesday, July 16th -Summer Youth Pontoon Night 6-8PM J & K Marine.
Thursday, July 17th Salad Luncheon First Lutheran DL 11am—1:00pm
Wednesday, July 23rd— Newsletter articles due.
Sunday, July 27th Out door worship 9:00 am. Potluck brunch to follow service.
NW Water Carnival—July 11 -20. Parade on Sunday, July 20th-1 pm.
Becker County Fair - July 30 - August 2.

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK! MUSIC AND PICNIC!!!

DL City Park's Band shell at 7:00 pm. Picnic style meal from 6 – 7 pm served by Habitat for Humanity volunteers. A donation for the food will benefit Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre.

July 1 – Dennis Craswell
July 8 - Tim Eggebraaten
July 15 – Doc & the Scrubs
July 22 – Shair Breznay
July 29– Mark Fogelson