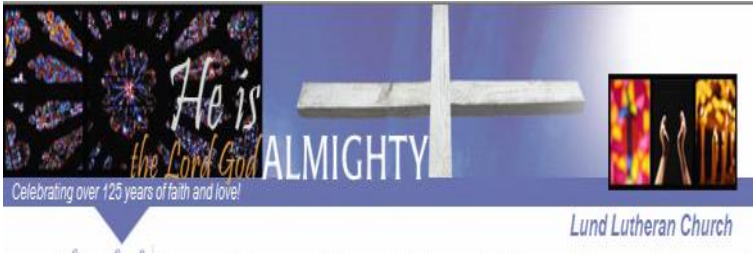


# Lund Newsletter



2019

*Lund Lutheran Church*

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## *Pastor's Perspective...*

Dear Friends,

Isn't it crazy? As we turn the page on the calendar it reads July, and that means we are halfway to 2020 already. Seems like the year just got started. The last months of this year are going to most likely fly by as well. Many of you have been away or are going away on a much deserved and needed vacation. I will be taking a vacation with my family in August. I know the days of vacations seem to go by so quickly. And once August hits many families become focused on what needs to be taken care of to prepare for the next school year.

And in light of all of this there is one thing that remains constant. God exists and is with us wherever we are and whatever we may be doing. Even though you might get away from worship on Sundays during the summer, your absence is not indicative of an absent God. I hope you find places to worship as you take time away. Maybe one Sunday you want to go to the lake or the cabin and figure there is no harm in skipping every now and then. Then the next week you have out of town relatives or friends visiting and you don't want to offend them by suggesting they join you in worship. Maybe the next couple of Sundays you are traveling in unfamiliar areas and so you don't take the time to look up where local churches are even though you could probably do it with your phone/GPS/mini computer you always have with you. Then, before you know it, you can't remember why you really even went to church in the first place.

Please understand, I'm not trying to guilt any of you into attending church. But after 27 years of being a pastor I have seen this pattern take place all too often. God wants us each to take time to recharge. That is part of why God commanded a Sabbath. It is good to get away. We all need to. If we don't we can become an empty shell without much to offer as we just go through the

motions. Believe me, I know that. I've been there myself. We all need that time away!

But that is why I love the fall months too. I love hearing about all of your vacations and adventures. Think of all the different directions our congregation goes in and the vast diversity of people and places we connect with. But when we all come back home we need to remember what our priorities should be. My parents told me many times growing up, *"I love God a lot and we need to spend that valuable time with Him to thank Him for the many blessings He has given us!"* **There was never a question.** It was both comforting and foundational. Don't let God's gift of Sabbath time lead you to disconnect from the faith foundations you have built for yourself and your family!

We don't know what the rest of the year will bring but you can be sure that you want and will need God's help in facing some of it. I look forward to worshipping with those of you who will be around this summer!

God's Summer Peace,

**Pastor Steve**





## Lund Council Meeting June 13, 2019

Present: Jennifer, Robin, Carol, Russ, Lynda, Tom, Karen H., Myra, Pastor Steve and Judy. Absent: Cindy.

Call to order by President Robin.

Devotions by Robin.

Additions to the agenda were made.

**Secretary Report:** Given by Judy. Myra/Tom/carried.

**Financial Secretary Report :** Given by Myra. May offering income of \$5,176.50. Coffee proceeds for the graduates was \$161.10. Received \$335 as a memorial for Howard Stewart. Verda has something in mind to use it for.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Karen H. May Expenses: \$9,231.36. May month end balance \$14,239.52. Balance of the Memorial Account as of May 31 is \$9,961.45.

Motion to approve both financial reports: Tom/Judy/carried.

**Women's Report:** By Myra. Income from the rummage sale was \$1,246.41 and from the bake sale \$530. They gave donations in the amount of \$1500. The quilters bought 2 new sewing machines and some other supplies. Checking balance of \$6,180.39 as of the end of May. Motion to approve the corrected women's report. Russ/Lynda/ carried.

**Pastors Report:** Lund has a good foundation. Now we need to build on it. Attendance was 96 on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Let's keep it going. Thank you from Pastor and Jane for everything we do for them.

### **Committee Reports:**

*President:* Completed the Pastoral Review: was very positive. Great to welcome so many new members last Sunday.

*Deacons:* By Lynda. For July, need ushers and communion server. Need ushers and greeters for August.

*Education:* It was suggested that we have VBS one Sunday afternoon a month. No further discussion since Cindy was absent.

*Mission:* Following donations to be approved: Duluth Seafarers - \$200, Boys and Girls Club pavers - 2 at \$150 each, Hospice of the Red River Valley - \$100, Voice of the Martyrs - \$200, Samaritans Purse (flood) - \$100, Local Feed My Starving Children - \$200. Total of \$1,100. Myra/ Carol/carried. Thanks to Sharon for working on this.

*Endowment:* By Judy. May was not a good month for us. But we still show an increase of \$4,643.11 over all since Jan 1. Note that the Endowment checking account does receive interest income of approximately \$700 per month from two of the investment funds. Current Checking balance - \$12,198.91.

*Trustees* : Parking lot work to be done. Thanks to Arnie Kiehl for making the pole covers in the basement. They look great.

**Old Business:**

*Defibrillator*: We can purchase through St Mary's EMS at a cost of approx. \$2000 and they will do hands-on training. More info on that will be coming.

**New Business:**

*Annual Meeting*: Date has been set for August 11<sup>th</sup>. Reports for the booklet must be in a month prior. Robin and Judy will be going off the council. Karen Lundberg volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

*Habitat for Humanity*: Lund is scheduled to serve on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. We have the following families have volunteered so far: Turnwall, Okeson, Olson, Bruer, Hultin and Myra. Anyone who wishes can help. *Feed my Starving Children*: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran DL. A sign up sheet will be in the newsletter.

*LCMC Gathering*: Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> in Omaha, Nebraska. Early sign up discount is thru August 15<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will be working on arranging for a bus.

*Kitchen*: We received an anonymous donation of \$12,000 to be used for a new dishwasher and refrigerator for the kitchen. Committee formed to work on that: Robin, Myra, Lynda, Carol and Judy.

*Carpet Cleaning*: The carpet in the whole church needs cleaning. Need a professional cleaning service because of the stains and spots. Ladies had suggested we wait until after fall events. Council determined that it should be done as soon as we can find a cleaner. The Women's Group will pay for the cleaning. Pastor will check with a professional he knows.

*Music Compensation*: It has been suggested that we no longer do a "love offering" and just set up a payment schedule. Discussion followed. Compensation will be based on number of performers: 1- 2 = \$300, 3 – 4 = \$450, 5 or more = \$600. Judy/Myra/carried.

*Mission Projects* : Suggestions: quilting needs, another well in Africa, Teach Haiti, Local needs thru Mahube, Alternative Learning Center, Care packets, LCMC church start ups.

*Children's magazine*: Carol showed us a quarterly children's magazine titled Spark they use at the LCMC church in Hawley. We will order 25 copies. Myra/Judy/carried.

Budget Meeting will be held on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Next meeting** : Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Myra will do devotions. Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.**



## Tuesday In the Park



Habitat for humanity will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats along with beans and potato salad and beverages each Tuesday from 5:45 to 7:00 pm before the concerts. Funds raised will assist in providing affordable housing for needy families. The concerts start at 7:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and listen to the music. If it rains the fundraiser and concert will be moved to the Pavilion. **Lund will be serving on Tuesday, July 9th.**

Concert performers as follows:

July 2nd	Mark Folgelson
July 9th	JV/CL Duo Jessica Vines and Conor Lee
July 16th	Doc and the Scrubs
July 23rd	Tim Eggebraaten
July 30th	The Cropdusters
August 6th	Ulen Centennial band
August 13th	Doc and the Scrubs
August 20th	Jan Severson
August 27th	Lakes Area Community Concert Band



On Sunday, June 9th the following people joined Lund Lutheran Church:  
Jim Hedlund, Duane Glander,  
Brian Griffnow, Jim & Eileen Griffnow, Ed Mastin,  
Marlene Sanders, and Arden & Angie Svenby

Agnes Lea Okeson  
Was baptized into our church family

On, Sunday June 23rd  
Heavenly Echo Aurora Svenby  
Was baptized into our church family.

Hello there, Mousey here.

June has been a really busy month at our little church. We had several new members that chose to be part of the Lund Lutheran family. Duane Glander, Jim and Eileen Griffnow, Brian Griffnow, Jim Hedlund, Ed Mastin, Marlene Sanders, and Arden and Angie Svenby. We welcome them and thank them for joining Lund.

We also had two baptisms, Agnes Lea Okeson, daughter of Jim and Alice Okeson and Heavenly Echo Aurora Svenby. How awesome is that. God has brought them in as His children and God continues to bless Lund with new members and new babies.

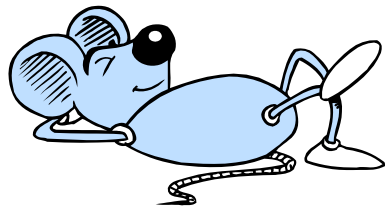
The Granders were here again this month, but I was not feeling well, and didn't come out of my hole. I heard they were awesome as usual.

I also want to talk about the special day on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D Day celebrating freedom across the world. Over 1,500,000 men left to fight. President Franklin, Delano Roosevelt wrote and read a prayer on the radio. President Trump read this prayer while in France for the celebration. It brought tears to my eyes. So many did not return. 90% of the men landing at Normandy Beach lost their lives. President FDR said the sons of many Americans were going and he asked God to embrace all who would not return as we stormed Normandy and Omaha Beaches. We need to keep our military, our police officers and our fire fighters who put their lives on the line every day, in our prayers.

Keep all of our members, new and old, in your prayers every day, as He continues to bless all of us.

Till next month,

*Mousey*





**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, July 9, 2019  
2:00 pm  
Hostess: Carol Okeson

All women are invited to attend!

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Dear Lund Lutheran,  
Thank you so much for sponsoring me to go to college.  
Going to college was one of my previous dreams but did not  
think it was possible.  
I have just one year left with my studies, thank you so much.

Emmanuel  
3rd year (TeachHaiti student)



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**Calling all women to come and quilt  
Every Thursday,  
From 12:30—4:00 pm  
You do not have to know how to sew!  
If you have questions contact  
Donna Heimark at 844-9282 or  
Marcy Erickson at 847-5229.**

Agnes Okeson was the first baby to receive a quilt from the  
Lund Quilters.  
Thank you ladies!



# July Lectionary

<b>July 7</b>	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-7	Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18	Luke 10:1-20
<b>July 14</b>	Leviticus 19:9-18	Psalm 41	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
<b>July 21</b>	Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 27:7-14	Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
<b>July 28</b>	Genesis 18:20-33	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15	Luke 11:1-13



## July Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Myra Eastman**

**Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm**

**Ushers: John & Cindy Sauer**

**Greeter: Russ Okeson**

In August Greeters and Ushers are needed.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

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## July Sunday Coffee Servers:

- July 7: Bill Gunderman & Jeanne Johnson
- July 14: Mike & Kathy Maurer
- July 21: Jim & Karen Halver
- July 30: Special Music Sunday Pot luck lunch



## Lund and Area Happenings:

- Tuesday, July 2nd** Tuesday in the Park. (see page 6)
- Wednesday, July 3rd** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Thursday, July 4th** **Happy Independence Day!**
- Sunday, July 7th** Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion.  
Worship with communion at Union Central 2:00 pm.
- Tuesday, July 9th** Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Tuesday in the Park. Lund is serving the picnic supper.
- Wednesday July 10th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Thursday, July 11th** Quilters 12:30—4:00pm.
- Sunday, July 14th** Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion,  
Worship with communion at Union Central 2:00 pm.
- Monday, July 15th** Budget Meeting 6:30 pm.
- Tuesday, July 16th** Tuesday in the Park.
- Wednesday July 17th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Thursday, July 18th** Quilters 12:30—4:00pm. Council Meeting  
6:00 pm.
- Sunday, July 21st** Sunday Worship Service with Communion  
9:00 am.
- Tuesday, July 23rd** Tuesday in the Park.
- Wednesday July 24th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Thursday, July 25th** Quilters 12:30—4:00pm.
- Friday, July 26th** **Newsletter articles due.**
- Sunday, July 28th** Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am. Music Sunday with The Fladland's. Pot Luck lunch following the service.
- Tuesday, July 30th** Tuesday in the Park.
- Wednesday, July 31st** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Thursday, August 1st** **annual reports due.**



Lund Lutheran Church  
Annual Meeting  
Sunday, August 11th

Pot luck lunch after the meeting.  
Please have your reports into the office by  
Thursday, August 1st.

- July 8. Holly Okeson
- 9. Jim Okeson
- 15. Dan Towers
- 22. Roger Johnson
- 26. Jon Richards
- 27. Carol Okeson
- 29. Jennifer Turnwall
- 30. Dennis Bromley



- July 12. Charlie & Mickey Okeson
- 15. Dennis & Nancy Bromley



If you do not find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call Pam at 847-9662 so she can get your name on the list. Thank you!

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### Special Music Sundays

July 28th The Fladland's  
August, yet to be determined

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**Calling all men for  
Men's Breakfast  
Wednesday's at 8:00 am  
Holiday Inn  
All Men are Welcome!**