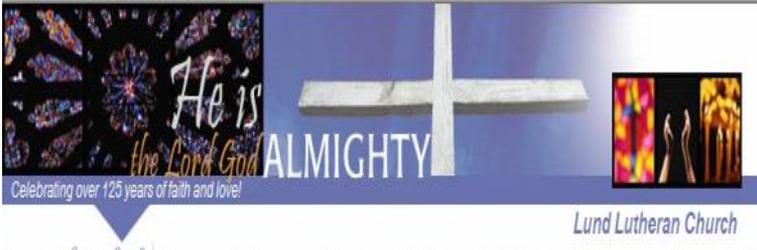


Lund Newsletter



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Lund Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Ponderings...

One day for my daily devotions I was reading a good devotional book. As I was reading, I came across an interesting story about the ongoing battle of doing things on Sunday. The author of this book was asked by one of his parishioners if it was all right to go for a walk on Sunday afternoons. After thinking it over for a few moments, he replied, "Well, I guess so. That is," he quickly added, "if you don't enjoy it too much?" That very thought struck a nerve within me. For it prompted me to think of how we often respond the same way, often without realizing it. Some people grew up in churches where such an attitude prevailed and these people probably come to dread Sundays. For Sunday was a day in which many outdoor activities were either limited or completely forbidden. That was one extreme! For many today though, the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction.

For too many today, Sunday has turned into a day set aside for recreation with little time or thought devoted to worship or service. And this seems especially true in the summertime. Maybe we should rename Sunday into Funday, especially during the summer months. Now, I don't want to make for you a list of do's and don'ts for Sunday, but if on the Lord's Day we neglect to worship God, to have fellowship with believers, to receive the ministry of God's awe-inspiring Word, and to give to the Lord's work, friends, we lose out on God's best for us. But if we honor Him on that day by gathering with other believers, we will be blessed. That's a promise God gives to us!

I know that summertime means vacations and times for many to get away from hectic schedules and workloads, and it's good for us to take that important time. But I challenge each of you to remember that when you are away, because you are on vacation, that doesn't mean you should take a vacation from worship and fellowship also. There's always going to be an opportunity for you and your family to worship. It might be at the campground, or you might be near a country church or near a town. Wherever you are, please seize the opportunity to go to worship.

We read in Psalm 122 that it's a wonderful thing to be glad to go to the house of the Lord to worship. Why shouldn't we be glad to worship our gracious God regularly with other Christians? God has given us all that we have and in the words of our brother, Martin Luther in his explanation of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, "*Therefore we surely ought to thank, praise, serve, and obey him.*" Of course he's referring to worship and prayer here.

As members of God's family and members of your congregation, you should worship the Living God. You do not have to give me or any pastor an account of your attendance, only to God. You don't have to worship to please me or to get me off your back. Rather, you should give honor to the King, the One who is worthy to receive honor and power and glory every day.

Surely there are going to be those legitimate reasons for not coming to worship, I understand that. But excuses are another story.

My continuing prayer for all of us this summer is that we will make worship a priority, no matter where we are, no matter what we have going on any given Sunday. We have these many opportunities to receive the spiritual food that God offers us, even during the vacations or doings of summer. When you regularly attend worship, you will be blessed. I promise. Worship needs to be made a priority for every Christian every week, even during the summer months. Don't neglect that great opportunity! Put God first and recreation second and you'll find a much more fulfilling life because of it!

Won't you remember to make worship a priority this summer?

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Steve



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Tuesday, June 26th
Lund will be serving the Habitat for Humanity supper
In the park.
Volunteers are needed to serve,
Contact Robin at 847-3774 if you can help.

Lund Special Congregational Meeting
May 6, 2018 - 10:50 A.M.

The meeting was brought to order by President Robin Turnwall. He gave a short summary of the discussions held and considerations made by the Call Committee and the Council with regards to congregational needs and wants and budget for our church. The Call Committee and the Council have recommended that we call Pastor Steve as our pastor.

A motion was made by Lynda Hultin and seconded by Vince Root that we hire Pastor Steve as our permanent pastor. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Lund Constitution a vote was taken by ballot. The result was a unanimous vote to go forward with hiring Pastor Steve. Pastor Steve and Jane were called into the meeting and congratulated.

The special meeting was then adjourned and we enjoyed a brunch and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted:
Judy Gildersleeve, Secretary.



Coming Soon: new picture directory;
Pictures will be taken at Lund on
Thursday, June 28th 2pm – 9pm
Friday, June 29th 2pm – 9pm
Saturday, June 30th 9 am – 4pm.
Sign up with Jan Anderson at 218-847-8653.

Lund Council Meeting
May 10, 2018



All council members present.

Call to order by Robin.

Lynda gave devotions. Pastor Steve led us in prayer.

Agenda was set.

Secretary's Minutes: Given by Judy. Myra/Tom/carried.

Financial Secretary Report : by Myra.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. Karen noted that she had received the bill for the closet: \$1,375.70. It will be paid from the memorial fund.

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

Pastors Report: Thanked everyone for the show of confidence in calling him and Jane to lead our ministry. Visitation is going well. He is enjoying the communion, coffee and fellowship with the shut-ins. In the future he will be submitting a monthly report on the visitations. Also meets weekly with other area Pastors. He will be on vacation May 31 thru June 3rd.

Committee Reports:

President Robin: Met with Joe Lorsung on the safe needed for safe-keeping our church records. Cost will be \$2,000. Size is 26 X 60 X 27. Color granite gray. Will be paid from memorial fund. Thanked everyone who helped in the Pastoral call process.

Deacons: By Lynda . Volunteer sheet good thru June. Some opening yet for July and Aug.

Education: By Cindy. VBS will be held in July or August with a farm theme. Gave a recap of the how its working to have Sunday School during the service. There will be a short SS program during the service on May 13th with Alice Okeson leading. The youth went bowling for their year end party. Balance in the SS/Youth acct is \$221.84.

Endowment: Nothing new.

Trustees : None.

Mission: None.

Old Business:

* *Eternal Candle:* On order. Should be here any day

* *Special Services:* June 17th - ?? . July 15th – Kara and Paul Fladland.

August 26th - Beyond Blue.

Worship times: Straw poll – 9 AM – 23, 9:45 AM – 17 and 10:30 – 1. Discussion points were: consistency, other church events, age of attendees, free's up more of the day, vacationing attendees and publications listing our worship times. Some of the publications are published and distributed in January of each year. Motion to keep the worship times the same for summer 2018. Lynda/Myra/carried. Will entertain further discussion on this at the annual meeting.

New Business:

**Raking and cleanup of the cemetery:* This was done by the Brooks Boys. Motion to pay them same as previous years at \$350. They will also do the lawn mowing at the rate of \$150 for a full mow. Lynda/Russ/carried. Mowing needs to be done before holidays.

* *Sink Drain:* Basket was leaking in the double sink and has been fixed.

* *Pastor Steve's Installation:* Possibly June 24th. Pastor expressed wishes for Ron Freimark to do the installation.

* *New Member Sunday:* Received a request for transfer of membership to Lund for Pat Chelmo. Have several other persons interested in joining Lund. Will be setting up a special service to receive them into membership. Will be later this summer.

**Habitat For Humanity:* Need to set up a date to work. July 17th will be our first choice and June 26th our second choice.

**Graduate Recognition:* Have three graduates this year – Hannah Jacobson, Jack Richards and Kenneth Magnuson. Jan Anderson will make the cake. Recognition will be May 20th.

* *Flags :* Lynda will look into getting a replacement for the large flag. Willy will put out the veterans flags.

* *Youth Group:* Parent and child meeting to be held the week of May 13th.

* *Advertising:* Can have our church information run on Arvig's TV Channel 14 at no cost. Pastor Steve will take care of that.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 14th at 6 pm. Devotions will be by Myra.

Closed with prayer.

Motion to adjourn: Judy/Carol/carried.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.

Worship Change

Numerous members suggested that we change the worship time for the summer. The council took those suggestions under very serious consideration. We conducted a straw poll to get a better idea of what time would be most popular. The resulting vote was 23 for 9 a.m., 17 for 9:45 a.m. and 1 for 10:30 a.m. There was much discussion on this issue at the Council meeting. Some of the points of the discussion were: Consistency, effect on other church events, age of attendees, free's up more of the day, vacationing attendees. Another topic of discussion was that the area publications list our worship time at 9:45 am. The earliest of those publications is printed and distributed in January each year. Based on all the discussion, the Council determined that it was too late to change the worship time for Summer 2018. Worship time will remain at 9:45 a.m. This issue will be on the agenda for the annual meeting for a possible change for 2019.

Kids EVENTS



On Sunday, May 20th

**Hannah Jacobson,
Kenneth Magnuson and
Jack Richards**

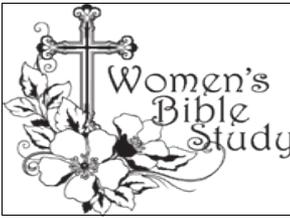
**were recognized for their graduation
from Detroit Lakes High School.**

Congratulations, and good luck in your future adventures!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION





Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:00 pm
Hostess: Judy Gildersleeve



You are invited to help
Norma Hedlund celebrate her
80th Birthday
On June 2nd
1:00—4:00 pm
Callaway Community Center

Thank you for all the cards, visits and prayers during my illness.
Norma Hedlund.

Hello,
Thanks so much for your donation to the 2018 Feed My Starving
Children Bagley food packing event! Your donation pays for 909
meals.
Michael Davis

Tuesday's In The Park! Music & Picnic

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & bands will perform in the
DL City Park's Band shell, near the Pavilion, at 7:00 pm. If it rains,
concerts are moved inside the Pavilion. Prior to the FREE concert,
there will be a picnic style meal from 6 - 7 pm, served up by volun-
teers. This is a fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity and the
Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre, so
your donations for the food will benefit those programs.

- June 5 - Lakes Area Community Concert Band
- June 12 - Buffalo River Ramblers with Marty Solmon
- *June 14 - Park Rapids Community Concert Band
- June 19 - Joe's Garage (Joe Wambach & John Hutchinson)
- June 26 - Rhoda Habedank Lund Serving
- *Thursday night special concert!

May Lectionary

June 3	Deut. 5:12-15	Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corth. 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-28
June 10	Genesis 3:8-15	Psalm 130	2 Corth. 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 17	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 1	2 Corth. 5:1-10	Mark 4:26-34
June 24	Job 38:1-11	Psalm 124	2 Corth. 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41



June Worship Volunteers

Reader: Sharon Westerholm

Communion Server: Myra Eastman

Ushers:

Greeter: Sharon Westerholm

June Sunday Coffee Servers:

- June 3: Joe & Sharon Westerholm
- June 10: John & Cindy Sauer
- June 17: Vince & Donna Root
- June 24: Pastor Steve's Installation



Lund and Area Happenings:

Saturday, June 2nd Norma Hedlund's 80th birthday celebration
1-4 pm Callaway Community Center.

Sunday, June 3rd Sunday Worship Service 9:45 am with Com-
munion. Pastor Linda Nicklason leading.

Tuesday, June 5th Lakes Area Concert Band in the park.

Sunday, June 10th Worship Service 9:45 am.

Tuesday, June 12th Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 12th Buffalo River Ramblers in the park.

Thursday, June 14th Council Meeting 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 14th Park Rapids Community Concert Band.

Sunday, June 17th Worship Service with communion 9:45 am.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Tuesday, June 19th Joe's Garage in the park.

Wednesday, June 20th Newsletter Articles due.

Sunday, June 24th Worship Service 9:45 am. Pastor Steve's
Installation with Pastor Ron Friemark.

Tuesday, June 26th Rhoda Habedank in the park. Lund works.

Thursday, June 28th Pictures for directory 2—9 pm.

Friday, June 29th Pictures for directory 2—9 pm.

Saturday, June 30th Pictures for directory 9 am—4 pm



**On Sunday, May 6th, a Special Congregational Meeting
was held to call Pastor Steve Bruer as our permanent pas-
tor. Congratulations!**

**Welcome to Lund
Pastor Steve and Jane!**

**On Sunday, June 24, 2018 Pastor Steve will be Installed
during the Worship Service at 9:45 am.**

**Pastor Ron Friemark will be at Lund for the
Installation**

**Pastor Friemark was Internship Supervisor and Mentor for
Pastor Steve.**

Birthdays:

- June 1. Norma Hedlund
2. Brander Halver
Karen Alexander
3. Elmer Koski
4. Cade Okeson
9. Jake Richards
11. Don Schuler
14. Steve Thompson
18. Arnie Kiehl
19. Carl Grieger
Arnold Thompson
24. Julia Okeson
25. Les Heimark
27. Logan Sweeney
30. Marie Lundberg



Anniversary's

- June 5. Les & Donna Heimark
10. Robin & Jennifer Turnwall
Joe & Sharon Westerholm
11. Arnold & Rose Thompson
16. John & Cindy Sauer
26. Roger & Cleo Johnson
Orrin & Vickie Okeson
29. Carl & Pam Grieger
30. Milt & Marcy Erickson



New member Sunday

will be August 19 during
the worship service.

If you are interested or know of
anyone interested in joining Lund please

let Pam in the office 847-9662,
or Pastor Steve 218-252-1272 know.

