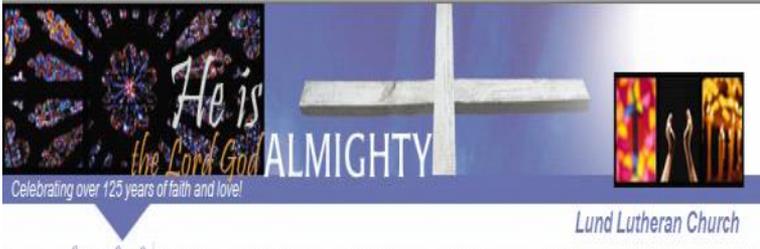


# Lund Newsletter



**June 2013**



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*<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)*

I recently received a letter from a ministry friend, and he commented on the degrading moral and spiritual climate we are experiencing. He did not blame evil for the cause. Instead, he observed that the real reason for our country’s shift away from biblical values is one reason: Christian apathy.

Many Christians have become apathetic about devotion to the Lord. The scripture above commands us to love God **“with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”** Somehow that commandment has been reduced to “attend church when convenient” and “be nice.” God should be thankful we let him be part of our schedule. After all, God has to make room for our other priorities: our family, friends, sexual relationships, work, hobbies, sports, and “me time.” There is no passion in our devotion to God. To call him “Lord” is just part of his name; it carries no sense that he is actually reigning in our hearts or in our decisions or priorities. Putting Jesus first and central in life’s decisions is a foreign idea. We decide and then ask God to “bless” us, whether it fits his commands or not.

But what if we obeyed the verse: **“<sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.”** What fills your heart today? We are to **“<sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children.”** You know how to impress kids? Live what you want them to be impressed with. If God is good and his ways are good, if we believe our thoughts and actions have consequences and there is evil to shun, then we are to let them know about it. You know how far we are from a godless society? It’s always just one generation away.

**“...Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”** We are to keep his commands so close to us that others see God in our actions (*symbols on your hands*) and constantly on our minds (*bind them on your foreheads*). If you are seen reading and enjoying the Bible instead of People magazine or Sports Illustrated, does that make a difference? If anyone comes to our home (or work space) they will see reminders that God’s love for us and our devotion to him is a foregone conclusion: **“Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”** A famous English runner had a shot at Olympic world fame in his best event, but he decided not to run because the event was scheduled on a Sunday. He desired to honor God above all else because of all that God had given him. He didn’t have to put God first: he wanted to. When is the last time you laid down your worldly “trophies”, sacrificed them, to honor God above all else?

We must ask ourselves if apathy towards Almighty God is ruining our testimony, forsaking our children to the Evil One, and jeopardizing our lives, all for the sake of immediate gain, pleasure, entertainment, worldly goals, and just plain irresponsibility. If the message of the cross is real, we should be wildly in love with God. What God commanded comes easy to one who feels the weight of sin lifted. Apathetic? What occupies your heart today? What will you talk about today at home, on the road, at rest and on the go? If my friend is right, our answer means all the difference. **“Love the Lord your God....”**

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Here is a letter we recently received:

To Lund Lutheran Church  
*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for your gift to support the Jesus Film Project.  
Your donations help to reach people around the world with God’s gift of salvation.*

*The Lord bless you for your generosity.*

*Sincerely,  
John & Helen Sullivan  
907 West Lakeshore Circle  
Houghton, MI 49931  
Volunteer Jesus Film Project Ambassadors*



Our financial gifts are helping to bring Jesus to the world.

Lund Lutheran Church Council minutes of meeting held May 2, 2013.



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

The meeting was called to order by President Robin Turnwall. Devotions were given by Les Heimark.

The agenda was approved with several additions.

Motion and Seconded, Sharon W/Myra E to accept the April 4, 2013 Secretary report as printed. Passed.

Motion and Seconded, Myra E/Russell O. to accept the Treasurer report as of April 23, 2013 as printed. Passed.

Motion and Seconded, Myra E/Carol O. to change the method of reporting the Treasurer report to coincide with the full month. Passed.

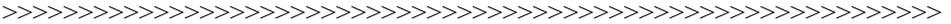
Discussion on the bill for the "Connection" magazine. Sharon is to check to see if it can be divided into two payments.

Pastor's report was given and accepted. Pastor Jim will be gone on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sundays for vacation.

Committee reports from Pres., Mission, Endowment, Education, Invitation, Deacons, and Trustees were given.

Trustees will check into painting of interior of the Church with professional painters and bring a proposal back to the Council for consideration. Pres. Robin led the closing with a prayer and prayers from several other Council members.

Next Council meeting is set for June 6, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.  
Les Heimark  
Church Council Secretary.



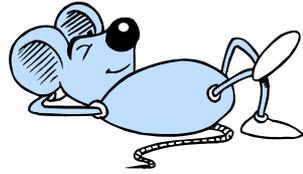
## Summer fun at Bible Camp for adults and kids!

Check out:  
Inspiration Point Bible and Retreat Center  
Lake Spitzer, Clitheral, Minnesota  
[www.lpoint.org](http://www.lpoint.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)





Hello there. Mousey here.

Wow another busy month at Lund. I am about wore out with everything and all the running around I had to do.

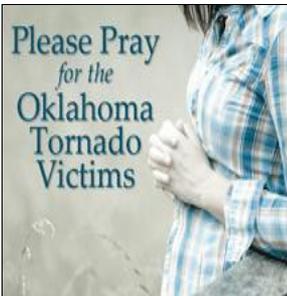
We recognized the graduates and had cake too. Then the next Sunday we had the kids Sunday School program about “Jesus and the 12 Dudes”. The kids did an awesome job. Of course they had a super teacher. Then the kids and Karen Halver gave Cindy some flowers in appreciation of all that she does at Lund. We had a potluck after that. Thanks to all the wonderful ladies of Lund, I am so stuffed, I won’t need to eat for quite a while. I do have some things stashed away though.

The ladies sang again this month, and it is so much fun to hear them. I saw they had a new singer – Nancy Brooks has decided to join them. The more there are, the better it sounds.

I will miss the Bible study of the big people and especially the kids. It’s is so much fun watching the kids learning about Jesus from them. The big people are learning about the Bible every Sunday and I hope that more people start coming. More kids too.

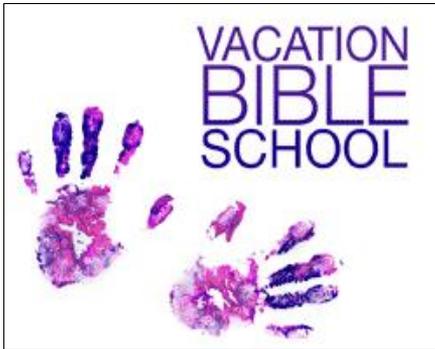
We will start having church at 9:00 am Memorial Day weekend. I think I will like that. I would like to do some fishing this summer, if we ever really have summer, so I might catch a ride with someone. Don’t get excited if you happen to see me.

Till next month. Love you all.  
Mousey



**Oklahoma Disaster Relief:**  
**If you would like to send a check to the Salvation Army for the Tornado victims in Oklahoma put the words "Oklahoma Tornado Relief" on the check, and mail it to:**  
**The Salvation Army,**  
**P.O. Box 12600,**  
**Oklahoma City, OK., 73157.**

# YOUTH EVENTS



**HAYDAY** Growing in  
Friendship with Jesus  
August 22—24th

**Volunteers are needed.**

**More information in next months  
newsletter.**



## **Sunday School Program**

### **"Jesus and the 12 Dudes Who Did"**

Thank you to **Cindy Sauer** for being the Sunday School Teacher. Jennifer for the music. Students: Maria Sauer, Brock Okeson, Baylee Branden, Cade Okeson, Ella Okeson, Gus Okeson, Ellie Hultin.

# CONFIRMATION NEWS

Thank you to Pastor Jim, Robin Turnwall, Jim Halver and Falinda Haldorson for leading our Confirmation youth at Lund.

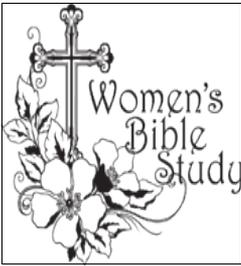
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Youth Pontoon Night Wednesday, June 19th  
More information to follow.

## Youth Bowling and Pizza Night at Voyager Lanes May 8th





Lund Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday June 11th, 2:00PM  
Pam Grieger is hostess.  
All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

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

**Come and Join us**

**Tuesday, June 11th 2:00 PM**

**a Bible study of Hebrews 11**



**"When Faith is All You Have."** Throughout history, God has called people to walk with him one step at a time, even though they had no idea how their circumstances would turn out. In *When Faith is All you Have*, we learn countless practical lessons for how we, like those before us, can walk by faith and not by sight in the uncertainties of our lives. All women are welcome. See Nancy Bromley (218-983-3372) if you are interested in a lesson book.

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### Attention

**Beginning Memorial Day weekend and thru Labor Day weekend  
Lund Church services will begin at 9:00 am.  
Outdoor services will be held on June 30th, July 28th, and  
August 25th with Brunch pot luck.**

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Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 16th to all Father's and important men in your life.



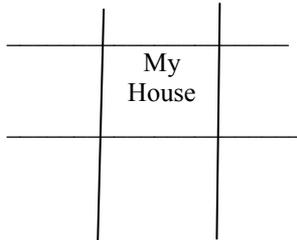
**Snuggle down in all the love God has for you.**

# June Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
June 2	1 Kings 8:22-24,27-29,41-43	Psalm: 96:1-9	Galatians 1:1-12	Luke 7:1-10
June 9	1Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
June 16	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14	Psalm 32:1-7	Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14	Luke 7:36-8:3
June 23	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 3	Galatians 3:23-4:7	Luke 8:26-39
June 30	1Kings 19:9b-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

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*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love....your neighbor as yourself. Matt, 22: 36-39*



**Do You Know Your Neighbor?**

**Who lives to the north, south, east, and west of me?**

**Their names, kids, pets?**

**Where are they employed or retired from?**

**Are they active in a church?**

**Hobbies? Interests?**

**How can I serve them as my neighbor?**

**How can I pray for my neighbor?**

## **Birthdays:**

- June** 1: Norma Hedlund  
2: Brander Halver  
Karen Alexander  
4: Cade Okeson  
5: Jim Griffnow  
6: Chad Mitchell  
9: Jake Richards  
11: Joy Schuler  
18: Arnie Kiehl  
19: Carl Grieger  
23: Pastor Jim Osvold  
24: Julia Okeson  
25: Les Heimark  
26: Peggy Melin  
30: Marie Lundberg



## **Happy Anniversary:**

- June** 5: Les & Donna Heimark  
10: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall  
Joe & Sharon Westerholm  
16: John & Cindy Sauer  
18: Duane & Ann Glander  
26: Roger & Cleo Johnson  
Orrin & Vickie Okeson  
29: Carl & Pam Grieger  
30: Milt & Marcy Erickson

**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!

## June Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Cindy Sauer**  
**Ushers: Roger & Cleo Johnson**  
**Greeters : Russell Okeson**  
**Communion Server: Russell Okeson**  
**Flowers: Sharon Westerholm**

### Sunday Coffee servers:

**June 2: Mary Riehle**  
**June 9: Carl & Pam Geiger**  
**June 16: Jim & Barb Osvold**  
**June 23: Mark & Barb Beug**  
**June 30: Outdoor Service Pot Luck**



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## Lund and Area Happenings:

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

**Council Meeting** Thursday, June 6th at 7:00pm.

**Hope Fest** The Refuge fund raiser June 6th, 7th, 8th.

**June 8th** Buffalo, Rice, Rock Lake Association annual meeting at Lund

**June 11th** Women's Bible Study at 2:00 pm (Tuesday)

**June 15th** Annual Cotton Lake Rummage & Bake Sale

**June 16th Happy Father's Day!**

**Youth Pontoon Night** Wednesday, June 19th

**Newsletter articles due Wednesday, June 26th.**

**June 30th Outdoor Worship Service 9:00 am with Pot Luck Brunch**