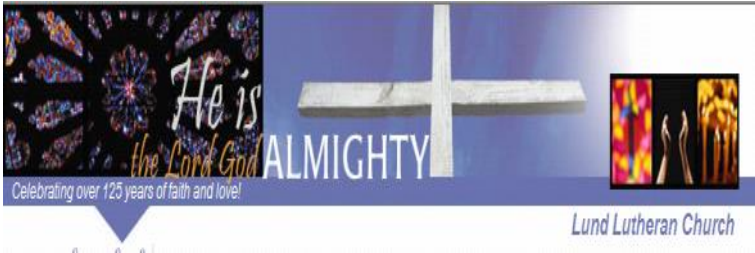


# Lund Newsletter



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## Summer Rest

***28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)***

I have heard quite a few comments recently from people who say they are looking forward to summer vacations. Summer is a great time to loosen the tension on the bow and relax in the warmth of sun and summer breezes. Who doesn't like to feel tension melt away in the comfort of a reclining lawn chair and a glass of sun tea? Unfortunately, we might not get as many moments like that as we hope because life keeps charging ahead and we are swept into the midst of it. Life can feel heavy and pressured as we deal with the decisions and worries and things that get upset, even as we try to get some relief. The complexities of relationships and the struggle of “gettin’ it done” can add to our sense of weariness and pressure. We may even “fear” that life is getting out of control.

With all that said, Jesus has a marvelous invitation that He extends to us. He invites us to come to Him. If we do, what will we receive? Rest! It is a rest that is not devoid of activity. Instead, He tells us that He will place a yoke upon us. A yoke is an instrument of work, even to sweat, but Jesus isn't a driver with a whip and a harsh word. Instead, He offers us exactly what we need to move on with life in a new and empowered way that this broken, sinful world finds foreign. Read the Matthew text again in the words of the translation called The Message

*28-30 “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”*

Do you want to live freely and lightly? This kind of life is empowered by the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our thoughts and in our actions. If we will take in God’s word in our daily lives, He directs us into a refreshing and abundant freedom, even in the midst of the daily storm. If we will follow the Lord in His directives, and rest on the promised assurance that He will never leave us nor forsake us, then we will become a reflection to the tired world around us what it means to be saved in Christ.

Pastor Bonhoeffer lived in Nazi Germany where life was anything but easy. Orthodox Christianity had been disposed of by society and myths of brutal pagan practices embraced. How could he hold up in his personal faith life, let alone be a witness and a proclaimer of the Gospel when so few wanted to hear it? He encourages us with these words:

### **Dietrich Bonhoeffer on Discipleship**

“Those who follow Jesus’ commandment entirely, who let Jesus’ yoke rest on them without resistance, will find the burden they must bear to be light. In the gentle pressure of this yoke they will receive the strength to walk the right path without becoming weary.... Where will the call to discipleship lead those who follow it? What decisions and painful separations will it entail? We must take this question to him who alone knows the answer. Only Jesus Christ, who bids us follow him, knows where the path will lead. But we know that it will be a path full of mercy beyond measure. Discipleship is joy.”

If you are looking for more than a momentary rest from this world, then meditate on what the Lord is saying to us in this bible truth. Test Him to see if Jesus is reliable and testify to others of what you find. His path is one that leads to mercy, love, joy, contentment, and peace.



May 5, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

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

Absent: Russell Okeson.

Meeting called to order by President Robin Turnwall.  
Agenda was approved as presented with several additions.  
Devotions were given by Pastor Jim.

Motion/Sec., Myra E/Donna H. to approve the minutes from the April . 2014 Council meeting. Passed.

Motion/Sec, Myra E/Tom A. to approve the Treasurer report as presented effective April 30, 2014. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Donna H. to accept the Financial Sec. report of April 30, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given and accepted.  
Pastor Jim will be gone the first two Sundays in August, 2014. Motion/Sec., Myra E/ Donna H. to have Pastor Pete Martinson fill in while Pastor Jim is gone in August, 2014.  
Committee reports were given.

Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Donna H. to give Mike Walters \$300.00 from Missions for the use of purchasing Bibles to be used with the work he does. Passed.

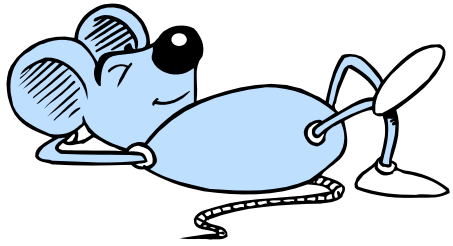
Motion/Sec., Myra E/Lynda H. to do away with the use of offering envelopes due to the cost and not many using them effective the first of 2015. Passed.

Next Council meeting date will be June 4, 2014.  
Devotions will be given by Donna Heimark.

Meeting closed by Prayers .

Leslie W Heimark,  
Church Council Secretary.

**Starting June 1st thru  
Labor Day Weekend  
Lund Sunday Worship  
Services will be starting  
at 9:00am**



Hello there, Mousey here.

I kind of think Spring is here. Not sure though because it likes to tease us. May has been busy too, with getting ready for our Sunday School program and the graduation recognition. It was fun to see Maria and Sophia singing and doing a great job. Cindy, Emma and Karen do so much to teach the kids.

Senior Recognition is also very heartwarming. The four young adults, Emma, Annika, Bradey and Bernard will be setting out on their life's journey, and we pray that God will guide them in all that they do.

June starts our summer of Church starting at 9:00 a.m. I barely get out of bed by then. Will have to get moving to be bright and bushy tailed.

Till next month, God Bless each and every one of our members.

Mousey



Senior Recognition May 18, 2014  
Congratulations Emma, Bradey, Annika and Bernard.

# Kids EVENTS



**VBS IS COMING!**  
**Thursday & Friday, June 12 & 13**  
**6:00—8:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 14th 9:00am—2:00pm**  
**Meals will be provided.**  
**Program on Sunday, June 15th at**  
**9:00am worship service.**

## **Volunteers appreciated!**

Please let Cindy know if you can help. 844-5416.

There will updated information in the Sunday bulletins.

If you know of someone who would like any information please give Pam their name and address. Thanks.



Maria and Sophia presenting  
Pastor Jim a HUGE thank you card.  
"Very Sweet!"

Maria and Sophia singing  
during the Sunday school program.



# YOUTH NEWS

*Youth Nights*  
*(7-12th grades)*



**Summer fun on Pastor Jim's  
Pontoon Wednesday, June,  
18th 6-8:00pm**

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



**"We are the Champions! "**



**Strike!!!**

**Youth Bowling Night**



**Check out the bulletin board for  
information on  
Inspiration Point camping  
experiences this summer  
Any questions talk to Pastor Jim  
701-238-8172**



Lund Women's Bible Study  
 Tuesday, June 10  
 2:00 PM at Lund  
 Pam Grieger Hostess  
 All women are welcome to attend!



The ladies who went to the Women's Retreat in April at Inspiration Point Bible Camp.

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**2014 Christ Hike Dates**

**June 10,18, 24 (starts at 8:15pm)**  
**July 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 29 (starts at 8:00pm)**  
**August 1, 6, 13 (starts at 7:45pm)**

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From Mark Nielson Gideon Representative:



I want to thank you for allowing me to present the Gideon Message at your church. The offering received totaled \$344.00 which will allow for the printing and placement of 69 Bibles or 264 New Testaments.

We thank you for your donations to the Gideon Ministry and pray that these copies of God's Word would find their way to people whose hearts have been prepared by the Holy Spirit and that they would bear much fruit. **(Isaiah 55:11 My Word that goes forth shall not return onto me void or empty but shall accomplish that which I please)**

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**TIME CHANGE!**

**Beginning Sunday, June 1 thru Labor Day weekend,  
 Lund Sunday Services will begin at 9:00am.**



## June Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>June 1</b>	Acts 1:12-261	Psalm: 68:1-10	1 Peter 4:12-19,5:5-11	John 17:1-11
<b>June 8</b>	Numbers 11:24-30	Psalm 25:1-15	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39
<b>June 15</b>	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm: 8	Acts2:14a,22-36	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>June 22</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 91:1-10	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:5a,21-33
<b>June 29</b>	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 119:153-160	Romans 7:1-13	Matthew 10:34-42



**A huge thank you to all the helpers who cleaned up the church yard.**

**It looks great!**

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If I were blind and could not see  
 All of this surrounding me  
 I'd pay more attention to the warmth of the sun,  
 And feel the rain when the clouds work is done.  
 I'd hear the call of each individual bird,  
 And wonder and ponder the sound that I heard  
 Speaking to me and it's such a surprise  
 The beauty I'm missing because I have eyes.

By Carol Strache

2014

## Birthdays:

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



## Anniversary's

- 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

## God Bless you on your special day!

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**On May 25th, 2014**

**We welcomed through baptism** to our church family Logan Michael Sweeney born June 27, 2013. Parents are Tara Sweeney and Adam Sweeney.



## June Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Myra Eastman**

**Ushers:**

**Greeters : Russ Okeson**

**Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm**

### Sunday Coffee servers:

**June 1: John & Cindy Sauer**

**June 8: Lorna Schons**

**June 15: Jim & Barb Osvold**

**June 22: Mark & Barb Beug**

**June 29: Outdoor Service Pot luck**



## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Beginning Sunday, June 1st worship service will begin at 9:00am.**

**Sunday, June 1st** Endowment Meeting after Worship service.

**Wednesday, June 4th** Council meeting 7:00pm.

**Tuesday, June 10th** Women's Bible Study 2:00pm.

**Wednesday, June 11th** Singing group Kempters 7:00pm at Grace Lutheran at Erhard. Also at Lake Eunice Evan. Free Church June 13th at 7pm.

**Thursday, June 12th** VBS 6:00– 8:30pm. Meal provided.

**Thursday, June 12th** TeachHaiti Annual Fund Raiser Trinity DL 6:30pm.

**Friday, June 13th** VBS 6:00– 8:30pm. Meal provided.

**Saturday, June 14th** VBS 9:00am—2:00pm. Meal Provided.

**Sunday, June 15th** VBS program 9:00am.

**Sunday, June 15th** Father Day!

**Wednesday, June 18th** Summer Youth Pontoon Night 6-8PM J & K Marine.

**Friday, June 20th** Newsletter articles due.

**Sunday, June 29th** Out door worship 9:00 am. Potluck lunch to follow service.

**Monday, June 30—Thursday, July 3rd** Shepherd of the Lakes Day Camp Bible School 9:00am—3:00pm. For more information, call Lois @ 847-2869.

### 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.

**June 3** – Lakes Area Community Concert Band    **June 17** – Rhoda Habedank

**June 10-** Jazz & Poetry in the Park    **June 24** – Trio Con Brio (at Trinity)