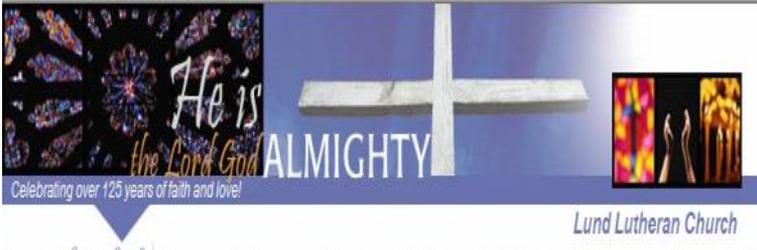


Lund Newsletter



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Pastor's Perspective...

Whenever I turn on my radio or television, usually the first thing I hear is about some violence going on somewhere, especially within some family system. Upon hearing this, I begin to wonder, "What is this world coming to?" Then I ask myself, "What is the church doing to help alleviate the violence in our world and country?" Oh, I know, we often think, "Our hands are tied because of the many government regulations." **But are they, really?** As the Church of Jesus Christ, are we really able to do nothing in the midst of it all? I believe that the church can do something and still stay within the legal limits of the law. **For I believe that the church today is called to be a place of protection.**

I'd like to share an article I once read in the early 90's while I was in seminary, from an issue of **The Evangel**, a magazine from the American Association of Lutheran churches. And I believe this article is well worth our pondering in light of what's happening around us today.

"It's no secret -- the family is under siege. We all know of the model families that are no more. Satan did a number on them. The pressure being felt today in society is trying even the strongest family systems, and some are not holding up.

Husbands are being challenged to consider a newer vintage than the wife of one's youth. Wives are finding it 'easier' to cope with the demands of married life by bailing out.

People are often seen coming to the church stressed out by broken relationships, broken promises, shattered hopes. They are coming and saying, 'Love me, receive me, heal me.'"

What a challenge for the church! We can be the family for those whose family has disintegrated. We can father children who need dads. We can mother those who have missed the comforts that mom could have provided. We can be brothers and sisters to those whose siblings turned against them.

You see, the point of the article is this: *“The church is called to be an ark, a place of protection from the storm. They are not finding any hope out there! They are running, all of them! What happens when their flight takes them to the church? Can we give them sanctuary? Can we receive them? Can we help them find their place when they are lost in the liturgy? Can we walk with them as they give up old friends like alcohol and find new ones like say --- us?”*

Have you noticed any of them sitting next to you on Sunday? They are there -- up from the alcohol, up from the drugs, up from abuse. **You** may be their last and best chance. Reach out to them and show them the love of Jesus; be it by a simple handshake, or maybe a hug, perhaps an invitation to lunch. You may and can be a part of a rescue squad, saving candidates of heaven from an eternity in hell. **All you have to do is to show someone else that your church is important to you and you need to come and worship and praise God on a regular basis!** What a challenge for you this summer. We will be offering many opportunities for worship, so take advantage of them. Be someone else’s lifeline. Show them the way to God!!

Come and receive Christ’s love,
Pastor Steve

Calling all men for

Special Music Sundays



June 16th The Granders
July 28th Paul Fladland
August, yet to be determined



Men's Breakfast
Wednesday's at 8:00 am
Holiday Inn
All Men are Welcome!



Lund Council Meeting May 9, 2019

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

Call to order by President Robin.

Cindy gave a devotion from Beth Moore.

Additions to the agenda were made.

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

Financial Secretary Report : Given by Myra. April offering income of \$9,929.00.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. April Expenses: \$7,287.64. April month end balance \$16,118.11.

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

Pastors Report: Many of the members from SOL have requested to join Lund. Will set a new member Sunday in June. Working on the website. Adding pictures of the church events. Thanked Hultin's for taking care of the big sign. Great to look out into the pews and see them all full! Will be participating in Rural Day of Prayer at Lake Eunice. Keep Elaine Hollerud and Edith Okeson in our prayers. Yesterday conducted the burial service for Ann Glander.

Committee Reports:

President: Benevolence meeting is being rescheduled. Spoke with Dan Venberg and he will come and speak to us in Sept. Took the confirmation kids to the movie Breakthrough. It was excellent. Saw many Lund members there.

Women's Group: By Myra. Checking balance of \$4548 as of the end of April. Bake sale proceeds were donated to Wounded Warriors and Feed My Starving Children. Donut Sale proceeds were donated to The Compassion House, Food Pantry and Health Resources.

Deacons: By Lynda. Need ushers for May. June is filled. Need greeters, ushers and communion helper for July. Discussion followed regarding the need to post job duties for volunteers and greeters wearing name tags.

Education: By Cindy. VBS – Because of a funeral only held for one day last year. Based on the feed back from parents , holding it only one day was perfect and families do like a VBS program on Sunday. Cindy made the following suggestions if we have VBS this year: 1.) Have it only one day (preferably a Saturday.) 2.) Need three adults to help teach and another person for kitchen duty. 3.) Purchase the food for the noon meal rather than have volunteers serve. 4.) The program can be as simple as a bible story with congregational participation. 5.) Do a separate insert in the newsletter advertising the dates.

Mission: No report.

Endowment: No report.

Trustees : No report.

Old Business:

Defibrillator: Robin contacted the company. All training is on line.

Discussed finding a reputable company which gives hands-on training. Robin will follow up with that.

Quilting Start-up: Discussed the ladies plan as documented by Marci. We will not be losing any space; everything will be put away after each meeting. After discussion a motion was made to give the group \$2000 seed money from the Memorial Account. Cindy/Myra/carried.

Summer Special Music: June 16th- - The Granders. Will be paid \$300 and love offering. July 28th – Paul Fladland. Will be paid \$300. August - Not yet determined. Potluck on each music Sunday.

New Business:

General Cleaning in the garage: Lynda will discuss it with the ladies and set a date.

New Member Sunday and Senior Recognition : New member Sunday will be June 9th with cake. Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 19th with cake. Coffee proceeds will be split between the two graduates.

Summer worship time: 9 a.m. summer worship time starts June 2nd. No bible study in the summer.

Request from Pam: Pam has requested to attend a Conflict Management Skills Seminar on July 23rd at a cost of \$99. Motion to approve attendance and payment of cost: Karen/Myra/carried.

Lawn Care: The Brooks family will again be hired for this. Spring/Fall cleanup - Paid at \$450. Karen/Carol/carried. Mowing with trimming - Paid at \$200 per time. Myra/Cindy/carried.

First Aid Kit: We need a larger and better stocked kit. Robin will take care of.

Next meeting : Thursday, June 13th at 6 p.m.

Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.

If you or know of anyone interested in

joining Lund, please let

Pastor Steve know at 218-252-1272 or
Pam in the church office at 218-847-9662





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.

Concert performers as follows:

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| June 4th. | Lakes Area Community Concert Band |
| June 11th | Park Rapids Area Community Band |
| June 18th | Tribute Kings |
| June 25th | Rhoda Habedank |
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| 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 |
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| August 6th | Ulen Centennial band |
| August 13th | Doc and the Scrubs |
| August 20th | Jan Severson |
| August 27th | Lakes Area Community Concert Band |



Reminder

Worship Service will begin at 9:00 am.
During June, July, and
August.

Hello there, Mousey here.

Summer is supposed to be here soon, but some days still feel like winter.

We have had a lot of rain, and some crops might not be in yet. Spring is always a big question mark???

I went on a trip to Texas thinking I could warm up but it wasn't any warmer there. I wonder how much God controls the seasons? Especially since global warming is supposed to be controlling what the weather is doing. I pray for the farmers but it is still His will.

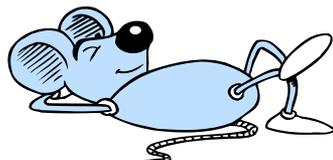
I have been doing a lot of praying lately, for those who lost loved ones recently, Howard Stewart and Edith Okeson. I pray for all who have health conditions and we have many to pray for. Hopefully they will be feeling better soon.

God is so much in our lives each and every day helping us to make good choices. The question is do we listen to Him or do we just go about whatever we want? Every time I talk to God I thank Him for all that I have, family, friends, a good home, and all the people that care about me. We have so much to be thankful for that it should make us walk with a smile all the time. I think He likes it that we leave everything in His hands.

Thank you for sending Jesus to die for us that we may have everlasting life. Thank you for letting us talk to you.

Till next month, God Bless you all.

Love, *Mousey*





Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, June 11, 2019
2:00 pm
Hostess: Judy Gildersleeve

All women are invited to attend!



Thank you to all who helped,
make the rummage and bake sale
a success.

We would like to say thank you to all the members of Lund for your support and prayers and contributions and hugs and love during the loss our beloved Howard. This is an awesome congregation of which I am happy to be a member. God works through each one of you, and I praise Him for that!

Love in Christ, Verda Stewart & family.



Calling all women to come and quilt
Starting Thursday, June 6th
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.



June Lectionary

June 2	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 133	Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20	John 17:20-26
June 9	Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 143	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31
June 16	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 8:48-59
June 23	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 3	Galatians 3:23-4:7	Luke 8:26-39
June 30	1 Kings 19:9b-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62



June Worship Volunteers

Reader: Marcy Erickson

Communion Server: Myra Eastman

Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark

Greeters: Les & Donna Heimark

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

June Sunday Coffee Servers:

- June 2: Jerry & Jan Steen
- June 9: John & Cindy Sauer
- June 16: Pot Luck
- June 23: Pat & Jerome Chelmo
- June 30: Vince & Donna Root



Lund and Area Happenings:

Saturday, June 1st Street fair downtown DL.

Sunday, June 2nd. Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion.

Tuesday, June 4th Tuesday in the Park (see page 6).

Wednesday June 5th. 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Sunday, June 9th. Worship Service, 9:00 am with Communion,
New member Sunday, Worship with communion at Union Central
2:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 11th Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Tuesday in
the Park.

Wednesday June 12th. 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Thursday, June 13th Council Meeting 6:00 pm.

Sunday, June 16th Sunday Worship Service with Communion
9:00 am. Music Sunday with The Grander's. Pot Luck lunch
following the service.

Tuesday, June 18th Tuesday in the Park.

Wednesday June 19th. 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Sunday, June 23rd Sunday Worship Service with Communion
9:00 am.

Tuesday, June 25th Newsletter articles due. Tuesday in the
Park.

Wednesday, June 26th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

Sunday, June 30th Worship Service 9:00 am.

**Congratulations to
Jeff Newberry and Tyrell Heck**
on graduating from Detroit Lakes High School.



We wish you God's Blessings in your future.

Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity this summer?

Essentia Health St. Mary's is seeking new volunteers to work in the gift shop. Monday-Friday with both morning and afternoon shifts available. Our gift shop is 100% volunteer run and all profits are donated back to the hospital! We are also seeking patient escorts in various hospital departments. Please contact Kelli, Volunteer Coordinator, at (218) 844-0709 for more information.

- June
1. Norma Hedlund
 2. Karen Alexander
Brander Halver
 3. Elmer Koski
 4. Cade Okeson
 5. Jim Griffnow
 9. Jake Richards
 11. Don Schuler
 14. Steve Thompson
 15. Gretta Towers
 18. Arnie Kiehl
 19. Arnold Thompson
 23. Mike Maurer
 24. Julia Okeson
 25. Les Heimark
 26. Elliana Okeson
 27. Logan Sweeney



- June
2. Matt & Leana Nelson
 5. Les & Donna Heimark
 10. Robin & Jennifer Turnwall
Joe & Sharon Westerholm
 11. Arnold & Rose Thompson
 16. John & Cindy Sauer
 26. Roger & Cleo Johnson
Orin & Vickie Okeson
 30. Milt & Marcy Erickson



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!