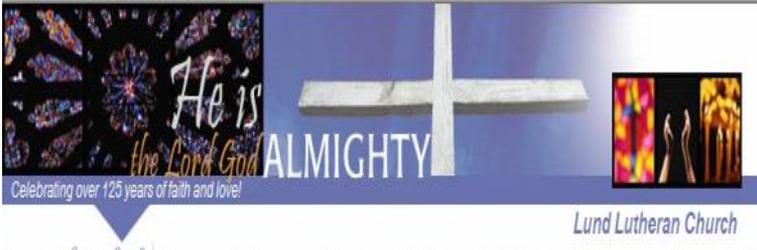


Lund Newsletter



JUNE

2021

Lund Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Steve Bruer

Pastor's Perspective...

The beginning of summer, for many people, is a time of great anticipation; a time of dreaming; a time of looking forward to a change of scenery and a change of routine. Here at Lund we have made some changes within our church as well. In the middle of May, the CDC made new guidelines regarding mask wearing and President Biden addressed the American people relaying the CDC message.

Following that guideline we have lifted the mask requirement for those who have been fully vaccinated (but you can still wear one if you desire) and have recommended that those who have not been vaccinated to wear their mask. We also discussed at the last meeting to allow some of the activities in the summer and fall like Rummage Sale, Taste of Lund, and the Meatball Supper to proceed as normal. We also had coffee/fellowship back in the basement starting May 23rd. Back to a little bit of normalcy.

This anticipation is especially true for young people, who get to experience the freedom of being out of school, the anticipation of family vacations, attending summer Bible camps, or the simple joy of going swimming with friends at the neighborhood pool or at the lake. Or perhaps it's getting together with others to play in some summer athletic programs.

Whatever the case, there's a lot of anticipation, even from the adults!

I feel similar anticipation when I think of our church community being church together in the summer. Our routine changes a little bit: **families go away for a vacation, weddings are held and families gather for celebrations, trips to camp for further nurturing with other young people. Perhaps a time to slow down a bit.**

Also, I enjoy taking some time in the summer to dream about ministry for the rest of the year. For instance, what things can we do to get more people attending our regular worship services and activities? Reinvigorating our Christian minds with more life applicable Bible studies. Discussing such things as: how do we as community invite people deeper into this faith life that we all share? How do we reach out to those who drive past our church? How do we live our lives and give of our resources as God would want us to do?

The examples above are obviously things I think about regularly. My initial responses are: maybe a Bible study on the topic of worship and what it means to be a Christian; encouraging all our members and friends to become more involved in the church in their stewardship which involves time, talents, and treasures. This, my friends, is something that I can't do myself, **we have to dream about and do that together.**

You know as well as I do that community (especially the Christian community) is not one person leading everyone toward one particular idea of what the future should be. Rather, Christian community is more properly **all of us** gathering together, in the name of Christ; expecting Him to show up (like He promised), and following together where he leads. I invite each of you, young and old alike, into this listening, dreaming, and following. Perhaps by doing this, we can grow in our Christian walk here!!!

Blessings to you all as you begin this summer.

Pastor Steve



**Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Inside the Sanctuary**

Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear a mask, we recommend that you wear a mask if you are not vaccinated.

Lund Church Council Minutes

May 19th, 2021

Members Present: Myra, Karen, Russ and Carol Okeson, Lynda, Bill, Jennifer, Donna, Cindy, Pastor Steve

Members Absent: Russ Olson

President Russ called meeting to order
Additions to Agenda--6 items

Devotions: Myra---Trouble's

Secretaries Report: Myra motioned to accept, Bill 2nd Approved

Financial Report: Accepted--See Newsletter

Women's Financial Report: Accepted--See Newsletter

Treasurers Report: Safety deposit Box--Check on this.
Calendar Year--Go back to original time for Annual meeting-tabled for next meeting. Accept financial reports as presented

Pastors report: Phone call list presented. About 35 people average in church, about 96 on-line attendance. Thank you for wearing masks/social distancing. Need to discuss going forward wearing masks. Thank you from Jane and I for patience during this time.

Start June readers--Pastor's thoughts. Honor graduates May 23rd, Rodney's funeral May 28th, June 26th-27th Pastor on vacation, special music.

Mask requirement from CDC guidelines: Discussion--Myra made motion per CDC guidelines, vaccinated person's your choice to wear mask, Non vaccinated, recommend to wear mask. No more social distancing required. Personal decision to be vaccinated--Not a requirement. Carol 2nd. 5 In favor of motion, 1 against, 3 Abstained. Motion passed.

Presidents Report:

Becker county food pantry--No need for assistance.

Habitat for Humanity--Tuesday's in the Park. Discussion--move forward with helping out with this. Passed. June 29th Lund will be serving the supper.

Trustees Report: Donna--Russ will Re-blade parking lot.

Deacons Report: Lynda picked up kitchen supplies. Sunday, June 27th Dan & Marilee Ottoson pulpit supply.

Mission Report: Next meeting bring updates on Fiscal year dollars spent.

Old Business: Graduation-Coffee & cake served downstairs after service for those who are comfortable. Tables set up outside per weather. Discussion-passed.
Rodney's funeral outside, Bars & coffee served after. New guidelines posted church building.

New Business: Becker County Human Services Foster Children's Summer Camp. Last year donated \$350.00
Discussion--Lynda motioned to give \$350 or above. Karen motioned to give \$400.00. Myra 2nd. Discussion, Passed.
Rummage sale: Approved to go forward, Women set date
Taste of Lund: Approved to go forward. Women set date
Meatball dinner-Check with Richards. Tentative dates set for Oct 24th or Oct 17th.

ROAR program to fund books for well child visits--Approach
Endowment for funds

Special Music for Summer Sundays--Outside. Approved -- Lynda will be in charge of this.

August 8th--A tentative set date for Annual meeting.

Endowment request: Chris C. from Thrivent--Special meeting with congregation invited. Will check with his schedule.

Rodney's funeral: \$1900/cost for tent. Lynda motioned to pay 1/2 of cost because of COVID guidelines not being able to be in church. Karen 2nd motion. Discussion: \$950.00 1/2 cost-\$475.00 from Endowment funds, 1/2 cost-\$475.00 from memorial fund. Discussion: Motion passed.

Devotions next meeting: Bill

Next Council Meeting: June 16th, 6 pm

Russ adjourned meeting, Pastor led us in Prayer and recited "The Lord's Prayer"

Respectfully Submitted by: Cindy Sauer, Secretary



Quilting

Thursday's
12:30—4pm



This quilt was made for
Gregg Johnson benefit.



Quilts for graduating Seniors,
Jeremiah Ihrke, Maria Sauer,
Jens Richards, and
Ethan Jacobson.



Thank you to Judy Gildersleeve for making the
inside and outside of the church look beautiful
with all the plants and flowers.

Lund Lutheran brothers and sisters,
We are incredibly humbled and thankful to you for your financial
and pray support to our SIM ministry in Africa. We just returned
from 4 weeks of training in Colorado at Mission Training Interna-
tional. Your financial gift went a long way toward the cost of that
incredible valuable training. We learned so much to prepare us
for cross-cultural Christian work. We grew closer to God and one
another while out there.
Thank you in His Name,
The Shroyers

Leave It For Later?

Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening.
Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday....
and the month is already over....
and the year is almost over....
and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed....
and we realize that we lost our parents, friends.
and we realize it's too late to go back...
So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...
Let's keep looking for activities that we like...
Let's put some color in our grey...
Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.
And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this
time we have left.
Let's try to eliminate the afters...
I'm doing it after...
I'll say after...
I'll think about it after...
We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.
Because what we don't understand is that:
Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...
afterwards, priorities change...
Afterwards, the charm is broken...
afterwards, health passes...
Afterwards, the kids grow up...
Afterwards parents get old...
Afterwards, promises are forgotten...
afterwards, the day becomes the night...
afterwards life ends...And then it's often too late....
So... Let's leave nothing for later...
Because still waiting see you later, we can lose the best moments,
the best experiences,
best friends,
the best family...
The day is today...
The moment is now...
We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what
needs to be done right away.
So let's see if you have time to read this message and then share it.
Or maybe you'll leave it for "later"...

-John James

June Scripture Writing Plan

Topic: Forgiveness



Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- | John 1: 5-7
Day 2- | John 1: 8-10
Day 3- | John 2: 1-4
Day 4- | John 2: 5-8
Day 5- | John 2: 9-11
Day 6- | John 2: 12-14
Day 7- | Matthew 18: 21-22

Day 8- | Psalm 103: 8-12
Day 9- | Mark 11: 24-25
Day 10- | Colossians 3: 12-13
Day 11- | Ephesians 4: 26-27
Day 12- | Ephesians 4: 31-32
Day 13- | Matthew 5: 23-24
Day 14- | 2 Corinthians 2: 5-8

Day 15- | 2 Corinthians 2: 9-11
Day 16- | Luke 17: 3-4
Day 17- | Matthew 6: 12, 14-15
Day 18- | Psalm 86: 3-5
Day 19- | Psalm 103: 1-4
Day 20- | Micah 7: 18-19
Day 21- | Ephesians 1: 3-7

Day 22- | Colossians 1: 9-14
Day 23- | James 5: 15-16
Day 24- | Romans 3: 21-24
Day 25- | Romans 3: 25-26
Day 26- | Luke 7: 44-50
Day 27- | Psalm 32: 1-5
Day 28- | Acts 2: 37-39

Day 29- | Romans 8: 1-4
Day 30- | John 8: 1-11



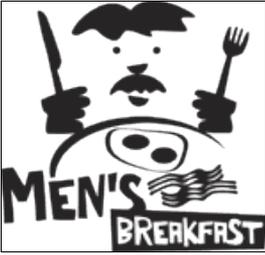
Open my eyes that I may
see wonderful things in your law.

Psalms 119:18

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Lund will be serving supper for Tuesday's in the park on June 29th. If you are interested in helping, let Russ Okeson know 218-847-9680.



Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays at 8:00 am
At the Holiday Inn



MUSIC and PICNICS in the PARK

are back in 2021 Starting June 1

Picnics start at 5:30 pm

the music starts at 7:00.

June 1 – The Becker County Dixieland Authority
(this is a small ensemble of Community Concert Band members)

June 8 – Mike Hokanson

June 15 – Buffalo River Ramblers

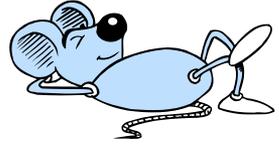
June 22 – Rhoda Habedank

June 29 – Eric Reitan - Lund serving



Mousey Here,

It is so nice to be inside the church again,
I have missed you!



May 23rd we celebrated our high school graduates, they receives a quilt from the congregation. Best of luck to Jeremiah, Maria, Jens, and Ethan.



Until next month, *Mousey*

Please call the office (847-9662) or Pam at (847-6567) if you have someone you would like on the prayer list or to remove someone from the prayer list. The names will remain on the prayer list for one month, then taken off.



If you want them to remain on the list please let the office know.

Thank you!



Lund Church is now a charitable organization with MinnKota Recycling located on Hwy 59 North. Bring your aluminum, recyclable paper, and magazines, tell them it is for Lund Lutheran and we will get reimbursed. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

- 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 Greta Towers
18 Arnie Kiehl
19 Arnold Thompson
23 Mike Maurer
24 Julia Okeson
25 Les Heimark
26 Elliana Okeson
27 Logan Sweeney



Happy Anniversary

- 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
Orrin & 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!