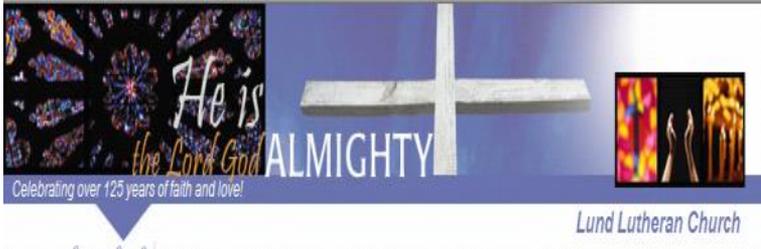
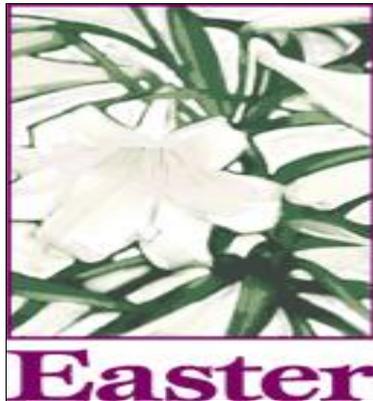


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Pastors Message March 2013

Genesis 3:1 (ESV) “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field”

In 1964 there was a well-known commentator who wrote an essay for national publication. Paul Harvey would not have called himself a prophet, but he had an acute sense of vision of what was happening in the United States, and he made some remarkable observations. He revisited his essay in 1996 in a newspaper article and radio broadcast, and I would like to share it with us. He entitled his essay,

“If I Were the Devil.”

“If I were the prince of darkness, I would want to engulf the whole world in darkness. I’d have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree---thee.

So, I would set about however necessary to take over the United States. I’d subvert the churches first, and I would begin with a campaign of whispers. With the wisdom of the serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: “Do as you please.” To the young, I would whisper that the Bible is a myth. I would convince the children that man created God instead of the other way around. I’d confide that what’s bad is good and what’s good is square. And the old, I would teach to pray after me, “Our Father, which art in Washington...”

Then, I’d get organized; I’d educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I’d peddle narcotics to whomever I could. I’d sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I’d tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the devil, I'd soon have families at war with themselves, churches at war with themselves and nations at war with themselves until each, in its turn, was consumed. And with promises of higher ratings, I'd have mesmerizing media fanning the flames.

If I were the devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellect but neglect to discipline emotions. I'd tell teachers to let those students run wild. And before you knew it, you'd have drug-sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door.

Within a decade, I'd have prisons overflowing and judges promoting pornography. Soon, I would evict God from the courthouse and the schoolhouse and then from the houses of Congress.

In His own churches, I would substitute psychology for religion and deify science. I'd lure priests and pastors into misusing boys and girls and church money.

If I were the devil, I'd take from those who have and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. What'll you bet I couldn't get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich?

I'd convince the young that marriage is old-fashioned, that swinging is more fun and that what you see on television is the way to be. And thus, I could undress you in public and lure you into bed with diseases for which there are no cures.

In other words, if I were the devil, I'd just keep right on doing what he's doing." Snopes.com 'If I were the Devil'

Paul Harvey is gone from this world, but I hope we will pick up his warning and be bold to take a stand in declaring the truth of God, the consequences of sin, and the need of repentance for salvation. He would always sign off his radio program by saying, "This is Paul Harvey... Good Day!" We can still live a "good day" if we are faithful to our Savior and share the good news of Jesus with the world.

If you would like to hear his radio essay on the internet, go to <http://stg.do/9LDc>

Revelation 20:10 "and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever." (ESV)

Lund Lutheran Church Council minutes of meeting February 7, 2013.

Present: Cindy Sauer, Myra Eastman, Sharon Westerholm, Tom & Karen Alexander, Les & Donna Heimark, Russell and Carol Okeson, Pastor Jim Osvold, and LeRoy Squires.

Absent: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall.

Meeting was called to order by LeRoy Squires, Pro Temp Pres.

Motion made and seconded to accept the January 3 and 6 Council Meetings

Minutes. : Russell O./Sharon W. Passed

Treasurer's report was given by Sharon W. with correction on Vanco expense from \$3.40 to \$3.60. Motion made and seconded to approve by Myra E/Carol O passed.

Lund Lutheran Council Board for 2013 is as follows:

President—Robin Turnwall

Vice Pres.—Russell Okeson

Secretary—Les Heimark

Financial Sec—Karen Alexander

Treasurer—Sharon Westerholm

Education—Cindy Sauer and Jennifer Turnwall

Deacons—Carol Okeson and Myra Eastman

Trustee's—Tom Alexander and Russell Okeson

Sexton—Russell Okeson

Motion made and seconded Sharon W/Donna H. to approve slate of officers for 2013. Passed

Mission Committee recommended giving \$100.00 each to Hospice and Lakes Crises Center with money coming out of the Mission Fund. Motion made and seconded to accept Myra E/Donna H passed. Mission Committee also recommended \$500.00 to be given to Becker County Food Pantry in March; this was tabled until the March, 2013 Mtg. as to the amount to give to the B.C Food Pantry.

Russell and Carol reported to the Council that Edith Okeson will purchase and donate a new Communion Service set to Lund Lutheran Church. Motion and seconded to accept this gift from Edith Okeson. Myra E/Sharon W Passed.

Motion made and seconded Sharon W/Myra E. to purchase an extra offering plate, passed.

Motion made and seconded Russell O/Tom A. to have an Easter Breakfast by the men's group from 7:30 A.M to 9:00 A.M on Easter Morning with Vince Root chairing the event with help from several other men from the congregation, passed.

A thank you will be sent to Maple Lag for letting us use the facilities for our retreat. The Council Sec. will handle this.

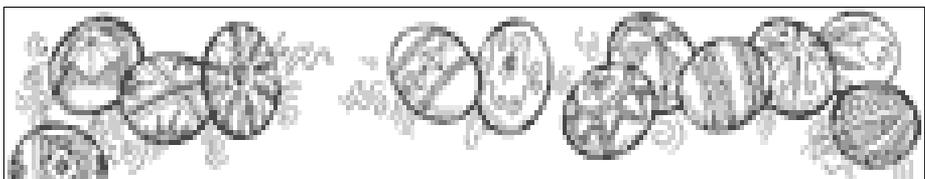
Motion made and seconded Myra E/Donna H to accept the Annual Mtg. minutes of January 27, 2013 passed.

Pastor's report was re-viewed and accepted by motion and second of Russell O/Myra E passed.

Next Council Mtg. will be held on March 7, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Les Heimark, Council Secretary



Hello Everyone, Mousey here.

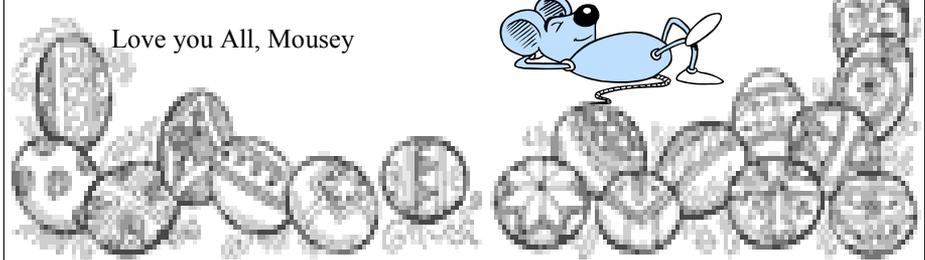
Well it is good to be back to see everyone, and I think Karen could have come back when it was nicer here. But, it is the Lenten Season, and I don't want to miss any of it. Especially the suppers. Need my food you know. We now have a new council, or partly new anyway. LeRoy gave all the council members a very nice certificate. I watched them being made. He has been a wonderful, caring President and they have been blessed to have him being in charge.

The kids in Sunday School are making Resurrection Eggs. I didn't know what that was before. There are 12 eggs that represent the twelve disciples. In the 1st egg they put a picture of a donkey that is for Jesus riding on a donkey into Jerusalem. The 2nd egg has 3 coins in it, representing the 30 pieces of silver Judas was paid for letting the soldiers know who Jesus was. The 3rd egg has a piece of bread in it, for the bread at the Last Supper. The 4th egg has praying hands in it, for Jesus going into the garden at Gethsemane to pray. The 5th egg has a sword in it that was used to cut off an ear of a soldier that was arresting Jesus. The 6th egg has a piece of twig in it for the crown of thorns that was placed on Jesus head. The 7th egg has a small cross, as Jesus was placed on the cross. The 8th has 3 nails that Jesus was nailed to the cross with. The 9th egg has a piece of sponge in it, for the sponge dipped in vinegar to moisten Jesus mouth. The 10th egg has a piece of cloth for the linen that Jesus was wrapped in and place in the tomb. The 11th egg has a stone which represents the rock that was put in front of the tomb. The 12th egg is empty, as Christ has risen.

Halleluia! I absolutely love the Lenten Season, and Holy week gives me goose bumps.

Christmas and the birth of Jesus is a wonderful time but the weeks during lent and then Easter is the greatest gift God could give us, by giving His Son to die for us. He took all of our sins away for those that believe in Him and gives us everlasting life. Wow! That is an awesome gift.

Love you All, Mousey



YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday School

Sunday morning 8:30 am

Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend.



Easter is coming soon.

The Kids are learning about our resurrection eggs to review what is taught during the week of Easter.

Ask them about it!!

Check your mailbox each week, there might be a surprise for someone!!!!!!



Remember: When it is your birthday week bring a show and tell and pennies for the same amount as your age, we will celebrate your day together.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

No regular classes during Lent.
Students are encouraged and very much
welcome to help serve Lenten suppers
and attend worship.

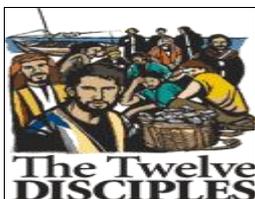


VBS Coming Soon

We would like your comments
whether to have a week long
VBS or try just a weekend this
summer.

What would fit better with your
schedule?

Let Cindy know, leave a note in
her mailbox.

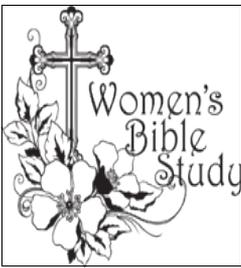


Do you know the 12 disciples?

The Sunday School class kids are learning who
they are!



Yippee !!! Mousey is back from
vacation. We have missed him!!!



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday March 12, 2:00PM
Karen Lundberg is hostess.
All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

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

Lund Happenings:

Church Council Workshop Saturday, March 2 at Hawley Lutheran Church 10:00am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is provided.

Rescheduled World Mission Sunday, March 3rd Dan Venberg will speak to the Sunday School class and during the worship service his topic will be "Why the Nations?"

Lenten Suppers March 6th Karen Halver and Lynda Hultin, March 13th, Cleo & Roger Johnson and Sharon Westerholm, March 20th, Shepherd of the Lakes. **Thank you!**

Council Meeting Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm.

Sunday, March 10th Daylight Savings time begins, turn your clocks ahead.

Women's Bible Study Tuesday, March 12th at 2:00 pm

Lenten Services: Wednesday, March 6th, 13th, 20th,

Maundy Thursday, March 28th Passover Meal Presentation 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th Worship 7:00 pm **NO MEAL**

Easter Sunday, March 31 Breakfast served 7:30—9:00 am

Worship 9:45 am

Newsletter articles due Friday, March 22nd.

If you are interested in helping put the April Newsletter together, please let Pam know.
Thank You.



Looking Ahead

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all the council members who served our congregation in 2012,
Leroy Squires, Robin Turnwall, Marcy Erickson, Sharon
Westerholm, Karen Alexander, Judy Gildersleeve, Carol Okeson,
Russell Okeson, Tom Alexander, Karen Halver. and Jennifer
Turnwall.

Also to the members that agreed to serve Lund Church in 2013.
Robin Turnwall, Russell Okeson, Les Heimark, Sharon Westerholm,
Karen Alexander, Myra Eastman, Carol Okeson, Tom Alexander,
Cindy Sauer, Jennifer Turnwall and Donna Heimark.

Thank you to all the wonderful, giving people of Lund Lutheran
Church. Donations for the Becker County Food Pantry on Souper
Bowl Sunday – Checks made out to Food Pantry \$230.00. Cash –
\$143.00. Total \$373.00. This money will be sent to the Food Pantry
in March so they can be matched.



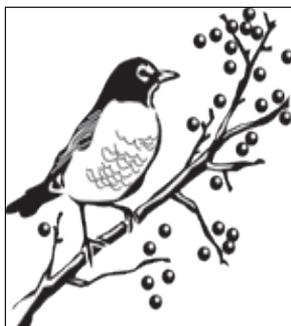
Birthdays:

- March 5:** Karen Halver
10: Jade Hedlund
11: Kris Nelson
17: Don Okeson
19: Drake Halver
21: Mike Warweg
25: Judy Gildersleeve
26: Nancy Bromley
Jay Richards
27: Karen Lundberg



May God Bless you on your special day!

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please call Pam at the office 218-847-9662. Thank You!



Spring Retreat for Care Givers
Thursday, March 21st
9:30 am—2:00 pm
M State Community & Technical
College Campus DL

Enjoy learning, lunch, games and a peaceful break from caregiving responsibilities.

There is no registration fee, but a RSVP is requested by 12 Noon on March 18th.

Call Karen Lenius at 847-1385
Space is limited.

March Volunteers for Worship

Reader: Cindy Sauer
Greeters : Karen Lundberg
Communion Server: Belynda Nickolauson
Ushers:

Sunday Coffee servers:

March 3: Tom & Karen Alexander
March 10: Arnie & Linda Kiehl
March 17: Les & Donna Heimark
March 24: LeRoy Squires
March 31: Lund Men serving breakfast

**There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for
worship volunteers for 2013. Thank You!**

OOPS!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Milt & Marcy Erickson's telephone number is wrong in the
Program Booklet. It should be 847-5229.**



Lenten Services 7:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm

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Breakfast served by the Lund Men
7:30– 9:00 am