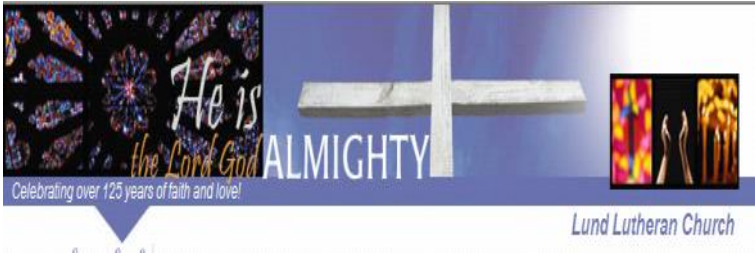


# Lund Newsletter



2014

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### **Philippians 4:5-7 (NIV)**

***<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.***

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I have a friend who serves as a pastor in a neighboring town. When I asked what's on his plate of things to do in his ministry, he replied, "Preach, pray, and plug away..." I smiled because I know his life is full with a very active congregation. Yet, I think he summed up the essence of what it means to place our dependence on God's grace and power in meeting the challenges of life's needs. We hear the Word of God through bible study and proclamation, we bring our every need to the Father in prayer, and then we proceed in whatever lies before us in confidence that He will direct our steps. When I am reminded of the promises of God, His correctives in how I should live, and I lay my burdens at His feet in prayer, then there is a sense of peace that comes that transcends my ability to understand.

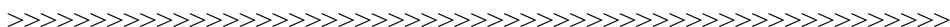
When I was a child, I had all the confidence in the world that my dad knew how to operate the car when we piled in to go somewhere. I didn't understand how the car worked except for the noise of the engine and my dad stepping on pedals and moving the steering wheel. But Dad directed that hunk of steel down the road and I enjoyed the ride. I was safe in his care. My confidence was in Dad's love for me.

When Jesus lived among us in his earthly ministry, he preached and did many miracles, but time and again he went to a quiet place to

pray. Because He is God, He didn't HAVE to pray: He wanted to pray. He desired to bring everything into complete harmony with the Father and Holy Spirit. He taught us the foundation of prayer in "Our Father who art in Heaven...." Our confidence is in the Father's love.

The bible is filled with the words "pray, prayer, praying, Lord hear us, Lord answer us, and thanks for answered prayer." We have a great gift that we can exercise anytime, anyplace, and any situation. And the Lord carries us safely along. We may not side step the bumps in the road, but the Lord will carry us through.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is designated National Day of Prayer. Thousands of people everywhere will pray. But we don't have to wait for a special day to get the Word, Pray, and plug away. That is every day. Believers in the resurrected Christ are invited into the throne room of God Almighty where we enter in confidence. God has spoken and His Word is true. He hears our petitions and receives them. He directs our steps and we proclaim His Glory. Get and give the Word, Pray, and plug away!



**National Day of Prayer Service**

**Join us as we pray for our nation.  
Pastor Jim will help lead the service.**

**Thursday, May 1, 2014 7:00 PM**

**Faith Lutheran Church  
24688 Cty. Hwy. 6 DL  
847-1040**



April 1, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

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

President Robin T. called the meeting to order.

Devotions were given by Robin T.

Agenda was accepted with some additions.

Motion/Sec., Russell O./Sharon W. to accept the minutes of the Church Council meeting held on March 13, 2014. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Donna H/Lynda H. to accept the Treasurers report as of March 31, 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given and accepted. Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Lynda H. to approve Pastor Jim being gone on May 4, 2014 for family purpose. Passed.

Committee reports were given. Missions requested permission to donate \$300.00 to Compassion House. Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Russell O. to do so. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Russell O./Les H. to proceed with the installation of an upgraded sound system at an estimated cost of \$6500.00. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Russell O./Donna H. to replace/upgrade lighting in the Foyer due to a fire hazard and safety issue. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Carol O. to upgrade the Quick Books system with Office Max for Accounting purposes. Passed.

Next meeting to be held on May 1. 2004 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M. with prayers.

Leslie W Heimark  
Church Council Secretary

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

# Why be a Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame.  
It's not for any personal gain.  
It's just for love of fellowman.  
It's just to send a helping hand.  
It's just to give a tithe of self.  
That's something you can't buy with wealth.  
It's not medals won with pride.  
It's for that feeling deep inside.  
It's that reward down in your heart.  
It's that feeling that you've been a part.  
Of helping others far and near,  
that makes you be a Volunteer!

Author Unknown

**“Lund is so blessed to have so many volunteers who love God and give of time, talent, and money. *THANK YOU!*”**

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**LCMC Regional Gathering  
Saturday, May 10th  
New Creation Lutheran Perham  
9:30 coffee, 10:00 presentation by:  
Dr. Steven Paulson  
“How to Forgive People”  
12:00 Lunch and table discussion.  
RSVP New Creation by May 7 for the meal count  
2180346-7203**

# Kids EVENTS

## Attention Parents **Sunday School**



Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:30 am  
September thru May  
Ages 3 years and up.

**Sunday School Program**  
**Sunday, May 18th with a pot luck to follow.**  
**There will be Sunday School on the 18th for practice.**

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**VBS coming June 12-14**  
**with a program on June 15th.**

**Volunteers appreciated!**

If you have 2 hands, and can walk and talk we will take you and find a glorious project for you to help us with. Please let Cindy know if you can help. 844-5416.

There will updated information in the June newsletter. Also watch the Sunday bulletins for updates.

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

# YOUTH NEWS

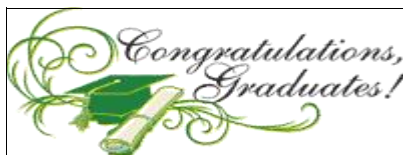
## *Youth Nights* *(7-12th grades)*



**Youth Night Finale Bon Fire  
May 7th in the parking lot.**

Roast Hot Dogs and S'mores. Let's celebrate the beginning of Summer and remember the highlights of the year!

**Summer fun on Pastor Jim's Pontoon the 3rd Wednesday of June, July, and August.**



**Sunday, May 18th** we will recognize the graduating seniors, Annika Anderson, Bernard Brewer, Emma Nickolauson, and Bradey Okeson at the 9:45 worship service.

There will be a pot luck after the service.

**We are proud of you!**



**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, May 13  
 2:00 PM at Lund  
 Nancy Bromley Hostess  
 All women are welcome to attend!

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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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The Refuge—Compassion House  
 Annual Fundraiser Dinner  
 Thursday, May 8th  
 Historic Holmes Theatre  
 Fellowship 6:30—7:00pm  
 Dinner 7:00pm  
 Music provided by:

Mark Kaiser, Peggy Cummings, & Aleisa Jopp  
 Tickets available at the Refuge and Helping Hand Thrift Store  
 \$13.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door.

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**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is inviting you (they will provide a bus) to watch the Minnesota Twins vs. The Texas Rangers Thursday, May 29th . Game tickets are \$62.00 each.**

**Departure time 6:00am from the DL High School parking lot. Game time is 12:00 Noon.**

**RSVP by Friday, May 23rd by stopping by the Thrivent office at 1120 Washington Ave.**



## May Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>May 4</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm: 116:1-14	1 Peter 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35
<b>May 11</b>	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
<b>May 18</b>	Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60	Psalm: 146	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
<b>May 25</b>	Acts 17: 16-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21



**Thank You** for all the cards, and the gift card from the Lund Ladies, the visits, flowers, and Lloyd” s soup and hot dish in the mailbox! And above all, the prayers, they were truly answered. I am going very well. “Bless you all”  
Love to all, Betty Varholdt

“I am with you and will watch over you.” Genesis 28:15  
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Thank you to all who served meals during Lent. Thank you to the Richards family for the palms on Palm Sunday. And to everyone who helped make the Lenten season and Easter a beautiful experience.

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### **TIME CHANGE!**

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

## Birthdays:

- May**
1. Chad Okeson
  2. Aaron Oakes
  13. Ann Glander  
Vince Root
  14. Allan Dalhstrom
  18. John Downs
  24. Eileen Griffnow
  28. Denise Oakes
  29. Maria Sauer
  31. Paul Okeson



- Anniversary's**
- May**
21. Russell & Carol Okeson
  23. Roger & Deb Engstrom
  25. Vern & Mary Riehle

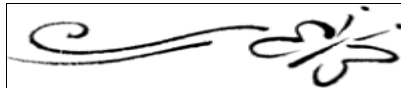


**May God Bless you on your special day!**

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If you know of someone who is not on our birthday and Anniversary list and should be, please let Myra Eastman know (847-6706) or call Pam in the church office 847-9662.



## **Spring Fling Luncheon for Women**

**Saturday, May 3rd Holiday Inn Ice House at 12:30 pm**

**All are welcome, members and non members.**

Also at the luncheon “secret sisters” will revealed and  
new names drawn for next year.

## May Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Cleo Johnson**

**Ushers: Cindy & Maria Sauer**

**Greeters : Cindy & Maria Sauer**

**Communion Server: Myra Eastman**

### Sunday Coffee servers:

**May 4: Allan & Marilyn Dalhstrom**

**May 11: Carl & Pam Greiger**

**May 18: Graduation Sunday Jan & Ron Anderson**

**Pot luck**

**May: 25 Vince & Donna Root**



### Lund and Area Happenings:



**Thursday, May 1st** National World Day of Prayer. Faith Lutheran DL 7:00pm.  
Also at First Lutheran at Noon.

**Thursday, May 1st** Council Meeting 7:00pm.

**Saturday, May 3rd** Spring Fling Women's Luncheon, Holiday Inn 12:30pm.

**Wednesday, May 7th** Youth Night supper 6:00. Discussion 6:30—8pm.

**Thursday, May 8th** The Refuge—Compassion House annual fundraiser dinner. Holmes Theatre 6:30pm.

**Saturday, May 10th** LCMC Regional Gathering New Creation Church, Perham 9:30am.

**Sunday, May 11th** Mother's Day.

**Wednesday, May 14th** Youth Night supper 6:00. Discussion 6:30-8pm.

**Sunday, May 18th** Sunday school program, & graduation recognition 9:45am.  
Pot luck after the service.

**Saturday, May 24th** Graduation DL.

**Monday, May 26th** Memorial Day.

**Thursday, May 29th** Twins game. Departure time 6:00am from DL High School parking lot. RSVP to Thrivent office 1120 Wash. Ave by May 23rd.

**Sunday, June 1** thru Labor Day Weekend Sunday Worship Service will begin at 9:00am.