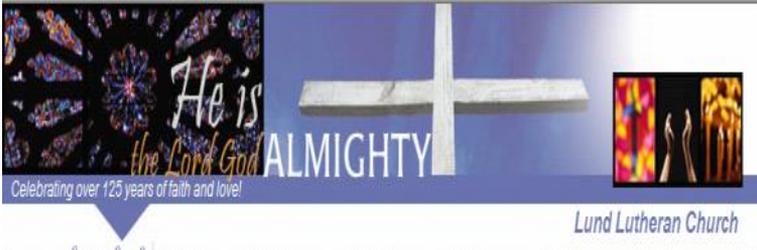


Lund Newsletter



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Pastor Message May 2015

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Revelation 22:13

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

Beginnings of something are important, but it is often the ending that we remember the most. When I watch a race, I rarely remember who got out in front first, but I remember who crossed the finish line ahead. I might not remember how a movie first begins, but I walk away from the theatre with the climax still replaying in my head. We have a beginning and we will have an ending. I don't remember much of my beginning, early childhood, but I am sure I will remember the end of my life. So will others.

We have just come to the climactic ending of our study and sermon series using the book of scriptures called, "The Story." Maybe it seems like the first chapter you read was long ago! After all, it was back in September. But the climactic ending of the scriptures in Chapter 31 still ring fresh in my mind and heart. The prophetic vision

that the Apostle John recounted in the book of Revelation speaks to what the ending of this sinfully corrupted world will be, what the people of that time will experience and the triumphant return of the King of Kings, Jesus our Savior! An old Gospel song chorus proclaims, "We win! We win! Hallelujah, we win! I read the back of the Book and we win!"

All who put their trust and their lives into the hands of Jesus, repenting of sin and following him, will one day (not long from now) stand with him without sin, Perfect! We will live with him in a perfect place, and all that caused us to cry will be wiped away forever. We will enjoy a completely loving relationship with God and with one another forever...we cross the finish line as winners!

The reality of this climactic ending is that not everyone will win. Those who finish the race without the grace of God's forgiveness through Christ will perish. Forever. No do-overs. No excuses.

The gift of salvation is intended for everyone. But not everyone has embraced it. That is the only way God has revealed for us to enter into his glorious presence. That is why we tell others about Jesus. That is why we want to grab another's hand and say, "come with me" in our run with Jesus.

May I suggest that now that we have completed our 31 weekly chapter readings, sit down as read "The Story" again as you would read a novel. For some, it is not difficult to read an entire novel of this many pages in a week-end. It will help you get the flow of the whole without interruptions. Take a walk with Jesus from the garden to eternal paradise. And the ending will take your breath away because...We Win!



Lund Lutheran Church Council Meeting minutes held April 14, 2015

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

Absent: Sharon Westerholm.

Meeting called to order by Vice President, Robin Turnwall.

Agenda for meeting approved with additions.

Devotions were given by Myra Eastman.

Motion/Second, Russell O./ Myra E. to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting and the minutes of the meeting held March 29, 2015.

Passed

Motion/Second, Myra E./Lynda H. to approve Treasurer Report as of March 31, 2015. Passed.

Motion/Sec., Donna H./Lynda to approve Financial Secretary report as of March 31, 2015. Passed.

Pastors report was given with discussion following.

Motion/Sec. Myra E./Donna H. to pay Missionary Dan Venberg \$300.00 for preaching on April 26, 2015 from the Mission Fund and \$200.00 from the General Fund. Passed.

Committee reports were given with discussions.

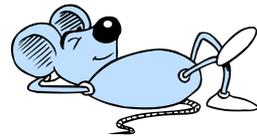
Motion/Sec. Karen H./Myra E. To construct a 16ft x 24ft x 10ft storage building by the Church per bid received from Foltz Building at an approximate cost of \$12,000.00. Passed. Notices to the Congregation will be given for two Sunday's prior to the vote by the Congregation on May 3, 2015.

Endowment report. Motion/Sec. Cindy S./Donna H. to appoint Judy Gildersleeve as the Secretary for the Committee as Tara Sweeney was unable to fulfill her appointment. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Russell O./Les H. to grant permission to the Halvers, Downs, and Schons families to use the church basement on serval dates. Passed.

Next Meeting will be May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Devotions will be by Cindy Sauer.
Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Jim Osvold.

Leslie W. Heimark
Church Council Secretary.



Hello there Mousey here.

The weather hasn't been steady at all. Not enough rain, warm, then cold, really weird, but it's Minnesota. It really makes it so nice when you look outside in the morning and the sun is shining and God's handy-work is so awesome.

All my little mouse friends have disappeared this winter but all the things that go on at Lund keep me busy. so I won't miss them so much.

There may be a new building going up outside and I am excited by that. There is going to be a congregational vote on May 3rd on it, so the church should be full that day. Love it when that happens.

The Lenten season is over, but it is so wonderful that Jesus Christ has risen to save us all from sin and is with us at all times. Halleluiah and Amen for His presence.

Till next month, Mousey



Lloyd & Betty Varholdt have moved, there new
address is: Union Central
307 Lake Ave. Apt. 17
Detroit Lakes, MN. 56501

Kids EVENTS

Sunday School Spring Program

Sunday, May 17th 9:45 am

Practice times for the program are May 3rd, 10th,
and before the program on the 17th.

Please have your child here so we can practice.

Thank you, Cindy



VBS Coming Soon! High Seas Expedition

**Thursday, June 11th, and Friday June 12th
6:00 meal 6:30 –8:30 adventures!**

Saturday, June 13th 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Program Sunday, May 14th 9:00 am (note time change)



YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday, May 6th

Youth Night Bowling 6:00—8:00 pm

**Congratulations to Korgen Halver
and Kjersten Anderson**



**They will be graduating from Detroit Lake
High School on Saturday, May 25.**

May God bless you as you start your new adventure in life!



The Civil War ended April 9, 1864.

Through out the nation, church bells rang to celebrate the end of the conflict.

To commemorate the anniversary, Bill Gunderman rang the bell at Lund Church.

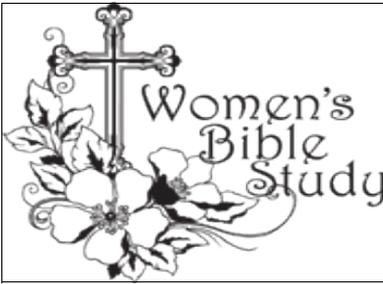
We asked Bill a few questions about himself and his official job as "Bell Ringer" for Lund. Bill was first invited to worship at Lund by Victor and Jean Johnson. He liked our little church and officially joined on April 14, 1994.

Sometime later, Karen Lundberg asked him to ring the church bell for worship. In weakness he said yes. Bill thought that Alfred Johnson was the bell ringer before him.

Bill said he learned how to best ring the bell by his own mistakes. His technique is to ring a little longer before the service with a shorter ring at the end of the service. His most memorable bell ringing was at LeRoy Squires funeral.

The only difficulty he encountered in his time as "ringer" was when unauthorized personnel of the youngest generation attempted to ring the bell and got it off the pulley. That got fixed and adjustments were made so it wouldn't happen again.

Thank you Bill for your service at Lund!!



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, May 12th
2:00 PM at Lund
Nancy Bromley serving

Come for Bible study and fellowship!
All women are welcome to attend!

Thank you

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, gifts, and well wishes I received while I was recuperating from my back surgery. Milt Erickson

Thank you for the prayers, visits and cards, it was greatly appreciated.
Bill Gunderman

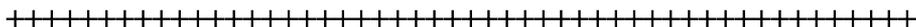
Thank you to all of my Lund Lutheran family, for all the cards, thoughts, prayers and visits. All of these are helping me to get back on track to recovery. Not fast enough in my mind, but getting there. God has blessed me by having you. God Bless you all. Sharon

I would like to thank those who sent me cards, phone calls and all the prayers I have been getting.
To the Ladies of the church for the gift card from Central Market. So I would not have to cook.. I am getting better but it has been a long road.
With all the prayers and God's help I will get my arm up over my head.
Please keep the prayers coming. Myra

Thank you from Becker County Food Pantry for the \$390.00 donation.

May Lectionary

May 3	Acts 8: 26-40	Psalm: 22: 25-31	1 John 4: 7-21	The Story Chapter 31
May 10	Acts 10: 44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5: 1-6	John 15:9-17
May 17	Acts 1:1 5-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5: 9-13	John 17:6-19
May 24	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104: 24-34,35b	Romans 8: 22-27	John 15:26- 27; 16:4b-15
May 31	Isaiah 6-1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17



May Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cleo Johnson

Ushers:

Greeters: Willie & Lynda Hultin

Communion Server:



Sunday Coffee servers:

May 3 Vince & Donna Root

May 10 Carl & Pam Greiger

May 17 Jan & Ron Anderson

May 24 Willie & Lynda Hultin

May 31 Mark & Barb Beug

Lund and Area Happenings:

Friday, May 1st Secret Sister Dinner, Holiday Inn 5:00 pm.

Sunday, May 3rd Sunday School Spring program practice 8:30 am,
Worship Service /communion 9:45 am.

Sunday, May 3rd Piano Recital 3:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 6th Youth Night bowling 6-8pm.

Wednesday, May 6th Ecumen Grand Opening Transition Care &
Rehabilitation Center, 3—6:00 PM.

Thursday, May 7th National Day of Prayer, 12 Noon First Lutheran
Church.

Thursday, May 7th Council Meeting 7:00 pm.

Sunday, May 10th Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 10th Sunday School Spring Program practice 8:30,
Worship Service 9:45am.

Tuesday, May 12th Women's Bible study, 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 13th Rummage Sale, United Methodist Church
7 am—1:30 pm.

Sunday, May 17th Sunday School program practice 8:30am,
Worship /w Communion 9:45am. Sunday School Spring program.

Thursday, May 21st Newsletter articles due into the office.

Saturday, May 23rd Detroit Lakes High School Graduation.

Sunday, May 24th Sunday School 8:30 am Worship.

Sunday, May 31st Sunday School 8:30 am Worship. Tentative Senior
Recognition.



Lord, Hear Our Cry!

64th National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7th 12 Noon

First Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Birthdays:

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



Anniversary's

- May**
21. Russell & Carol Okeson
 23. Roger & Debbie Engstrom
 25. Vern & Mary Riehle



God Bless you on your special day!

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Please notice on the calendar in your Newsletter there are names from the congregation on each day of the week.

Please take time to pray for those people on that day.

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From the Voice of the Martyrs

Thank you for your recent contribution of a Syrian Outreach Pack. These packs will be an encouragement to our brothers and sisters as well as a very practical demonstration of God's love to those who need to hear the Word of God.

Our brothers and sisters will be using these packs to reach out to those around them who do not know Christ. We pray that by partnering with our brothers' and sisters' evangelism efforts, we will see a rich harvest of souls won into the kingdom. For this we covet your prayers, and invite you to take part in future projects.

May God add His blessing to your labor of love.