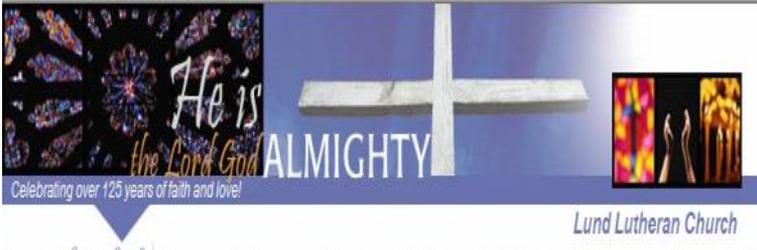


Lund Newsletter



Lund Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Perspective...

Well, we journeyed through another Lenten Season together standing at the cross in various ways: in the Word, in Prayer, Unafraid, in Suffering, through Persecution, in Truth, in Faith, in Forgiveness, and ultimately on Easter morning: in Victory! Our sanctuary was full on Easter as so many came to hear the good news of our Lord's victory over death. I am so thankful for that and pray that many lives of faith were strengthened by this glorious news! Now we have to go out and live our lives with that victory guiding us each step of the way.

As we continue in this season of Easter, the theme of creation is **newness**. Everything going on around us seems to be new or coming together again; new flower blossoms, new grass, new leaves, new baby animals, and new hopes for our favorite baseball teams. (**Go Twins!!**)

As I write my article for this newsletter, the sun is shining brightly through the windows, the temps outside are a bit on the chilly side (but bearable) and on the rise, and it's nice and warm where I am sitting. I'm listening to Pandora radio playing songs of praise and celebration during this special time of the year. Everything is coming together again. That's what Easter is really about! This is a time of newness when everything which seemed to be coming apart as Jesus was crucified is now coming together again.

This theme of newness is also prevalent in our lives of faith as we celebrate the chief festival of the Christian year, Easter.

At Easter, we celebrate not just newness, but the New Creation that was raised through the resurrection of Christ. On that first Easter morning, Christ was raised and the glory of God spilled forth from him and enveloped the whole world.

God wasn't interested in a simple resuscitation, but in a resurrection, a new creation, a coming together again, a final victory over the powers of evil and death.

Today, we live in the reality that we are a part of this New Creation. This means some wonderful things. It means that we are forgiven of our sins; it means that we are living in a loving relationship with God; and it means that in our own lives God brings new life out of our suffering and death. Living as a part of this New Creation also means that we are free to follow God and live lives of obedience to Him. This freedom is good, but challenging news, as it means that we are free to serve all just as God served us. We are free to challenge existing laws like Martin Luther King Jr., we are free to give up worldly possessions to serve the poor like Mother Theresa, and we are free to live in community with each other just as the earliest Christians did.

Because we are now a New Creation, we are ultimately given freedom from sin and the power to live as Children of God. So, as we live in the season of Easter, may we be reminded of the newness of life by the sights, smells, and noises that surround and even overwhelm us. Let these new things remind us that we are indeed new, **a New Creation in Christ**. A New Creation that has been given the gift of new life and a New Creation through whom God actively brings new life to all of creation.

Easter Blessings!!

Pastor Steve



Lund Council Meeting April 11, 2019

Present: Robin, Jennifer, Carol, Russ, Tom, Cindy, Lynda, Karen H, Myra, Pastor Steve and Judy.
Call to order by President Robin.
Robin gave devotion from Jesus Today and led in prayer.
Additions to the agenda were made.

Secretary Report: Given by Judy. Corrections made. Myra/Carol/carried.

Financial Secretary Report : Given by Myra. Income of \$11,772.79. Love offering for aChord was \$284. (They received a total of \$610.) Offering for the food pantry was \$400.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. March: Expenses: \$10,973.55. Month end balance \$9,760.43. Motion to approve both financial reports: Judy/Russ/ carried.

Pastors Report: Great to see so many at Sunday Worship! And to hear the singing. We have a lot going on at our church. That comes from being equipped to reaching out to non- members. We need to continue to build on that. Continues to do visitation and attend Men's breakfast and coffee time. Russ Olsen will lead worship on April 28th.

Committee Reports:

President: Lund is thriving!! Has tried to contact Dan Venberg for info on his ministry in Chad, Africa. No connection so far.

Deacons: By Lynda. Need greeters and ushers for May.

Education: Cindy turned over the Sunday School checkbook to Jennifer and signed off from the bank account. Cindy will continue to take care of the children's bags.

Mission: No report. There was a discussion on looking at new mission projects and increasing the mission percentage again.

Endowment: By Judy and Lynda. April meeting report was read. Total given for all endowment accounts. Approved three requests. 1.) Medical request for non-member child with leukemia. \$250. 2.) Medical request for member with cancer. \$500. 3) Pi Run for Dollars for Scholars for Women – STEM Scholarship.

(Science, technology, engineering and math.)\$250. Follow up- Aurora was able to give a \$500 scholarship. Discussed changes to the bylaws regarding amounts to be given. Committee will meet and make recommendations.

Trustees : By Russ. Need rock in the muddy parking lot. Tom will contact Anderson Gravel.

Women's Report: By Myra. Income \$570.13. Less donations to TeachHaiti and Food Pantry - \$465. Less expenses - \$260.58. Current checking balance of \$4,270.34.

Old Business:

Bulletins: Based on the straw poll, we will try the old size with a new format.
Ideas for Shepard of the lakes donation: 1) Solar panels for Haiti School since their generator is very old- \$10K. 2) Sponsor another teacher for TeachHaiti - \$10K. 3) Contribute to the TeachHaiti building fund. 4) Sponsor another well for Chad, Africa. 5) Contribute to Young Life since they are dependent on donations for their programs. 6) Help set up ladies quilting ministry. 6) Contribute to A Place to Belong . 7) Sponsor an LCMC start-up. 8) RIP Medical Debt

The Mission/Benevolence Committee will meet on May 7th at 6:30 for further discussion.

Acoustic panels: Balance to be paid from memorial account. Judy/Russ/ carried.

New Business:

Defibrillator: Members have expressed an interest in having one on site for our older congregation. Will also need to train several people to run it. They are currently being offered for 40% off. Robin will follow up on this.

Bibles: Have some NIV Bibles to donate. Contact pastor if you know of someone who could use them.

Brown Hymnals: They are out of print and Pastor has not located any used ones. They contain some of the old familiar hymns that our other two hymnals do not. Decided we would just print words in bulletin. Also discussed purchasing the newest version of the hymnals. Many of the familiar hymns have not been included in them or the words have been changed. Will just keep what we have.

Special Music for Summer: The Granders will be here June 9th. Paul Fladland will be our guest musician on July 28th.

Advertising/parade trailer: Tabled until next meeting.

Quilting: Ladies asked permission to start a quilting group. Quilts would be donated to charity. Council unanimously agreed to support the group and will work with them on a plan for storage and how we can share space.

Use of the church: 1) May 5th Jennifer requested use of the church for a piano recital for her students. 2) May 11th from 12 to 3 pm, Cindy requested use of the basement for a graduation party for her niece Tasha. Motion to approve both: Myra/Lynda/carried.

Next meeting : Thursday, May 9th at 6 p.m. Cindy will give devotions. Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion to adjourn: Myra/Judy/carried.



Confirmation Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Students are encouraged to attend Lenten Services!

Last day of Confirmation will be May 15th

Endowment Meeting

April 2019

Members present: Chad, Lynda, Linda, Judy. Absent: Orin.

Chairman Chad brought meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer.

No secretaries report.

Treasurers report by Linda K: Grand total of all accounts:\$310,589.80. Motion to approve: Judy/Lynda/Carried.

Three request for funds were presented:

1.) Medical request - Child has leukemia. Non members. \$250. Chad/Linda/carried.

2.) Medical request – Cancer. Member \$500. Linda/Chad/carried.

3.) Pi Run for Dollars for Scholars for Woman - STEM Scholarship. \$250. Judy/Chad/carried.

Next meeting: TBD in July if no requests sooner.

Meeting adjourned.

Judy Gildersleeve, Secretary



Reminder

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

Hello there, Mousey here.

I have been gone for a while but I am back. I Had to be back for the Lenten Season and definitely for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Easter is the second most important day of the year. Christmas, when Christ was born and then when our Lord and Savior was tried for being the King of the Jews, buried and rose again from the dead on Easter Morning. Good Friday is a sad time but then His resurrection on Easter morning is glorious when He Is Risen. Halejeuliah!!!. What He has done for you and me, as sinners, makes me so happy. We all need to be praising HIM for this every day of the year. What a wonderful thing!!

The church was packed on Easter Sunday, with lots of big people and little ones. That too was fantastic.

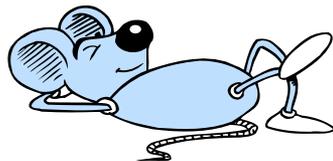
How about those donuts? They were fantastic as were all the people who worked to make Donut Day a success. Donations will be made to the Food Pantry, Compassion House and Health Resources from funds that were raised.

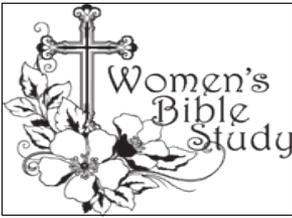
Next up is the rummage sale and funds will be donated from the bake sale. Be sure and bring items for the bake sale so we have lots of things to sell. All items at the rummage sale will be a free will offering unless marked otherwise.

Our little church is a busy place with something for everyone to be involved in. It is a great family of brothers and sisters who care about each other. Just look at the prayer list. Keep all of those on the list in your prayers, as well as those not on the list.

Till next month, God Bless you all.

Love, *Mousey*





Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, May 7, 2019
 2:00 pm
 Hostess: Mary Riehle

All women are invited to attend!



Thank you to all who purchased donuts.
 Thanks also to all the ladies who worked
 making and selling the donuts.

They tasted fantastic!



Rummage and Bake Sale
 Friday, May 3rd 8:30 am—6pm & Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to 12
 pm. Coffee and home made rolls will also be served. Bake sale
 items must be dropped off the prior evening or by 8 am the day of the
 sale. Rummage items must be dropped off in the basement or
 garage by Thursday, May 2nd.



Happy Mother's Day
Sunday May 12th

May Lectionary

May 5	Acts 9:1-22	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:8-14	John 21:1-14
May 12	Acts 20:17-35	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 19	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 150	Revelation 21:1-7	John 16:12-22
May 26	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33



May Worship Volunteers

Readers: Cleo Johnson

Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm

Ushers:

Greeter:

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

May Sunday Coffee Servers:

- May 5: John & Judy Gildersleeve
- May 12: Eric & Belynda Nickolauson
- May 19: Jan & Ron Anderson
- May 26: Milt & Marcy Erickson



Lund and Area Happenings:

- Wednesday, May 1st** Men's breakfast at 8:00 am Holiday Inn.
Confirmation 7:30 pm.
- Thursday, May 2nd** National Day of Prayer Noon First Lutheran Church DL.
- Friday, May 3th** Lund Rummage & Bake Sale 8:30 am—6pm.
- Saturday, May 4th** Rummage & Bake Sale 9:00 am—Noon.
- Sunday, May 5th** Bible Study 8:30 am, Worship Service, 9:45 am with Communion. Piano Recital 2:00 pm at Lund.
- Monday, May 6th** Pastoral Review Committee 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 7th** Women's Bible Study 2:00pm. Mission/Benevolence Meeting 6:30 pm
- Wednesday May 8th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn. Confirmation 7:30 pm. Rummage Sale Methodist Church 7am—1 pm.
- Thursday, May 9th** Council Meeting 6:00 pm.
- Saturday, May 11th** Mother Daughter Brunch call Health Resources for tickets. 219-844-8822.
- Sunday, May 12th** Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am. **Happy Mother's Day!**
- Wednesday, May 15th** Confirmation 7:30 pm.
- Sunday, May 19th** Sunday Worship Service with Communion 9:45 am.
- Thursday, May 23rd** Spring Retreat for Caregivers 10am 2pm Ecumen's Forest Conference Center. RSVP at 847-1385.
- Friday, May 24th Newsletter articles due.**
- Wednesday, May 22nd** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Holiday Inn.
- Saturday, May 25th** Detroit Lakes, High School Graduation.
- Sunday, May 26th** Bible Study 8:30 am, Worship Service 9:45 am.



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August.

- May 1. Chad Okeson
- 11. Jerry Steen
- 13. Vince Root
- 17. Leana Nelson
- 18. John Downs
- 19. Jan Steen
- 29. Maria Sauer
- 31. Paul Okeson



- May 5. Jim & Karen Halver
- 15. Arden & Angie Svenby
- 21. Russell & Carol Okeson
- 25. Vern & Mary Riehle



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!



**Calling all men for
Men's Breakfast
Wednesday's at 8:00 am
Holiday Inn**

All Men are Welcome!



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