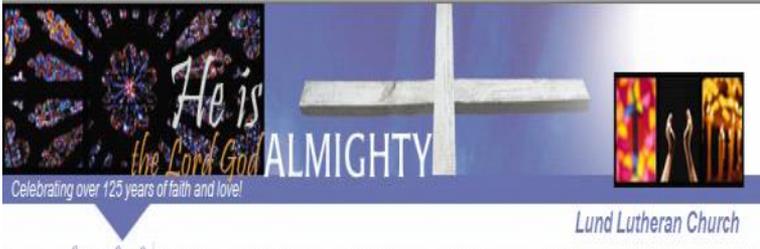


# Lund Newsletter



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## Weight Lifting

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2 NIV

I admit, there are things that I used to be able to do, tasks that took some muscle, that are getting beyond my threshold to do on my own anymore. Lifting a box that was once a "one hander," now can be a "back breaker." I've been around my son-in-law when we've done some home-improvement projects, and I marvel at his capacity to carry stuff. He can bench press a few hundred pounds, so a 70-80 pound item is a piece of cake. Guess what—when I need a helping hand, Jeremy gets a phone call. He is a great burden carrier. He loves his father-in-law and wants to be sure I don't hurt myself under the load. He's "got my back" so I don't strain it. I am truly grateful for his "no problem, I got it" response, and his sense of caring about me enough to do the heavy lifting. Don't get me wrong; I want to do my part for him and his family as much as I can. If I can do some lifting to make their loads lighter, I'm all over it. I love them and would go to the mat for whatever they need. That's love in action, right?

When Paul wrote to the congregation in Galatia, he reminded them that Jesus instituted a new law. It's not a law that we must do to merit his favor. Jesus fulfilled "all the Law" of God for us when he lived perfectly and obediently as man, and then took our place on the cross as substitute for the condemnation of our failure to do so. Through his life, he fulfilled all righteousness for us. Then,

for all who repent and receive him, he gave us his righteousness so that now we, as his followers, have no need to try to please God to earn our place in heaven. We are secure in His love.

But Jesus gave us a command to live by that reflects his love for us. This command should occupy our thoughts and our life's journey. What command is it? It's one we gratefully and freely get to do. In **John 13:34-35** Jesus said, "*A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have **loved** you, so you must **love one another**. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another**."*

How is love conveyed? Can you think of a better way than to do some burden lifting for one another? When we come along side of someone with the love of Jesus, and we "burden lift" by listening to them, praying for them, staying by their side in times of trial, encouraging, taking time from our stuff to help them with their stuff, we sense the words of the Galatians passage at work in and through us. And do we only do stuff for those who do stuff for us? Well, quite often, what goes around comes around. But, really, what we are doing is "*paying it forward*" burden lifting. If Jesus has lifted the crushing and deadly weight of our sin from us, then in love and gratitude we can extend his love-lifting to someone else in the name of our Savior. Who knows? Such an act of weight lifting might be what it takes to draw that someone into the freedom of Christ's love and forgiveness.

Is there someone you know who needs help with carrying a burden? What are the chances the Lord has placed that person in your life so you get the privilege to love on them in Jesus' Name? It's fulfilling when we let the lifting-love of Christ flow through us. After all, moving streams are much more life-giving than a stagnant pond. So let the love of Christ move through you to someone in need, & Carry On!

Minutes of the Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting held on October 3, 2013.



Present: Les & Donna Heimark, Myra Eastman, Sharon Westerholm, Pastor Jim, Russell & Carol Okeson, Karen & Tom Alexander, and Cindy Sauer. Absent: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall.

Meeting called to order by Vice Pres. Russell Okeson.

Meeting agenda was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Myra Eastman.

Motion/Seconded, Myra E./Donna H. to approve Lund Lutheran Church Council Minutes of meeting held on September 5, 2013. Passed.

Amended motion from last meeting to read printing of bulletins by Shepherd of the Lakes with the usage of Lund's Computer system.

Motion/Seconded, Myra E./Tom A. to approve Treas. report as of September 30, 2013. Passed.

Pastors report was given and accepted.

Committee reports were given by Deacons, Trustees, Education and Endowment.

Motion/Seconded, Myra E./Donna H. to give \$125.00 to Evangelical Pastor Fellowship Group, of which Pastor Jim is a member of, to use for emergency Missionary work. Passed.

Motion/Seconded, Sharon W./Myra E. Lund Church will pay \$1594.46 for purchase of 2 benches and 1 picnic table for the Cemetery of which \$1000.00 will be donated back to the Church by Carol and Russell Okeson. This is in conjunction with Korgen Halvers Eagle Scout Project involving the updating of the Cemetery. Passed.

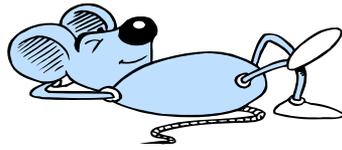
Motion/Seconded, Sharon W./Myra E., to amend original motion from August, 2013 meeting for \$1000.00 to LCMC Convention for Congregation members to come out of the Ladies Group line item and not the General Budget. Passed

Motion/Seconded, Myra E./Sharon W. to let Shepherds of the Lakes to continue using Lund's Computer with Pam's assistance for printing their bulletins. Passed.

Lund Church Council retreat for 2014 will be tentatively set for January 10 & 11, 2014 at Maplelag Resort.

Next meeting will be held on November 7, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.  
Sharon Westerholm will have devotions.

Meeting closed by Pastor Jim leading in Prayer.  
Leslie Heimark,  
Church Council Secretary



Hello there, Mousey here.

I haven't talked to you for a while. I went on vacation last month, as most of the time in September, my relatives seem to disappear when they come to visit. Jesus does that too, you know. If we don't pay attention to Him and His desires, he gives a nudge to get us going in the right direction again.

In September, Sunday School and Bible Study started again, which makes me very happy. October has been a busy month, and it's not over yet. I got to make a bus trip to Dearborn, Michigan with Myra in her knitting bag. She knitted up a storm all the way there and back, going into her bag a lot, and I almost got caught. What a trip. The bus ride was fun, and there was a lot to eat on the floor too. We even had church service on Sunday morning and then again Sunday night in Michigan. I got to listen to some really great speakers that had really great messages about what we need to do and understand about Grace in Giving.

We heard about people who are going into other countries and planting new churches or taking Bibles in to countries where people do not have any. Kind of dangerous, like the little white things in the basement I have to watch out for.

The Taste of Lund was a very busy day too. Those ladies sure can make some good things. Next is the Meatball Dinner. Yummy! I am not going to go and watch them make meatballs. Last time I almost got left at Maplelag. Hope everyone got the word out about the dinner so lots of people come. Jesus wants us to do that, to bring people in that don't go to church. They need Him too, you know.

Till next month. God Bless you all!

Mousey



### LCMC CONVENTION

Our delegates to the LCMC Convention in Dearborn, Michigan, Myra Eastman, Pastor Jim, Sharon Westerholm and Judy Gildersleeve.

# Kids EVENTS

Stories the Sunday School children are learning:

Creation



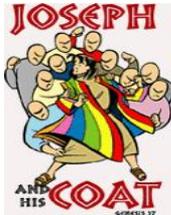
Noah's Ark,



Adam & Eve



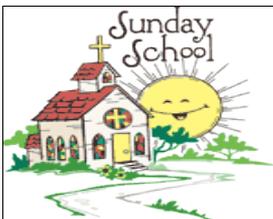
Joseph and  
his colorful coat



Band aids are still needed for the Women's shelter, you can leave them in the wheel barrel in the Narthex.

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The kids will be doing a special thanksgiving project be on the look out



**Attention Parents**

**Sunday School**

Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:30 am

Ages 3 years and up.

Learn about Jesus, have fun, play games.

# YOUTH NEWS



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

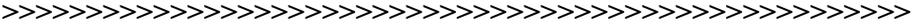
Wednesdays,

Supper @ 6:00 PM

The "HOPE" series @ 6:30 PM

Questions contact:

Pastor Jim or Robin



## *Sr. High Winter Weekend*

Inspiration Point

Christian Camp & Retreat Center

February 14-16

Grades 9th-12th

**Get away.**

**Get life.**

**Get to The Point!**

Registration will be subsidized.

More information on the bulletin board in the Foyer.



O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for  
His steadfast love endures for ever. Psalm

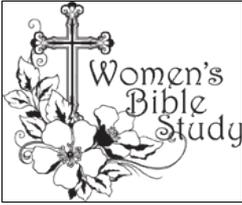
**136:1**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



*It is good to  
Praise the Lord  
and make music to your  
name, O Most High.*  
Psalm 92:1

Thank you for your support!



Lund Women's Bible Study  
 Tuesday November 12th, 2:00PM  
 Jennifer Turnwall is hostess.  
 All Women are welcome, bring a friend  
 Bible study is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month,

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Thank you to all the wonderful Ladies of Lund and Jim Halver for all the tasting items and bake sale goodies. The final count was Taste of Lund – \$1071.75. Bake Sale \$745.69 (Don't know where the odd cents came from), Cookbooks \$120.00. Total of \$1937.44. This event cannot happen without all the people who volunteer their time to make the food and work that day.

Sharon Westerholm, TOL Chair



**TASTE OF LUND**



**OCTOBER 12, 2013**

# September Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>November 3</b>	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm: 6149	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>November 10</b>	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm: 148	2 Thessalonians 2:1-8,13-17	Luke 20:27-40
<b>November 17</b>	Malachi 4:1-6	Psalm: 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-28
<b>November 24</b>	Malachi 3:13-18	Psalm: 46	Colossians 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43



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**“Fall Back”**  
**November 3rd turn your**  
**clocks back one hour.**  
**Daylight savings time ends.**



Thank you to the Congregation for sending me to the LCMC Conference. It is a great opportunity for anyone to go and learn many things.

Myra Eastman  
 Thank you from Sharon & Judy also.



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**In everything give thanks.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Birthdays:

- November**
4. Barb Beug
  5. Joy Schuler
  7. Jan Mills  
Russ Okeson
  9. Austen Dickinson
  11. Marcy Erickson
  13. Don Dovre
  19. Pam Grieger  
Denise Warweg
  20. Brett Hukriede
  21. Joel Okeson  
Jan Anderson
  27. Pam Ross
  30. Roger Engstrom



No Anniversary's in November

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

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Jan Mills is staying with her daughter, her address is  
Jan Mills  
P.O. Box 21  
Solway, Minnesota 56678

### Thank You Myra!

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

The Boy Scouts will be selling Wreaths again this year, If you would like to purchase one please let Korgen Halver know at 846-0140



## November Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Belynda Nickolauson**  
**Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark**  
**Greeters : Les & Donna Heimark**  
**Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm**

### Sunday Coffee servers:

**November 3: Ron & Jan Anderson**  
**Confirmation Sunday**  
**November 10: Judy Gildersleeve**  
**November 17: Sharon Westerholm**  
**November 24: Roger & Cleo Johnson**



### Lund and Area Happenings:

**Saturday, Nov. 2nd - Methodist Bazaar 8:00 am—1:00 pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 2nd - “Movie Hour” 3 short films of Gayle Knutson’s  
1:30pm Zion Lutheran DL**

**Sunday, November 3rd - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**Sunday, November 3rd - Confirmation Recognition Sunday 9:45am**

**Wed., November 6th -Youth Night 6pm supper 6:30-8pm discussion**

**Thursday, November 7th - Council Meeting 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, November 12th - Women’s Bible study 2:00pm**

**Wed., November 13th - Youth Night 6pm supper 6:30-8pm discussion**

**Wed., November 20th -Youth Night 6pm supper 6:30-8pm discussion**

**Tuesday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm**