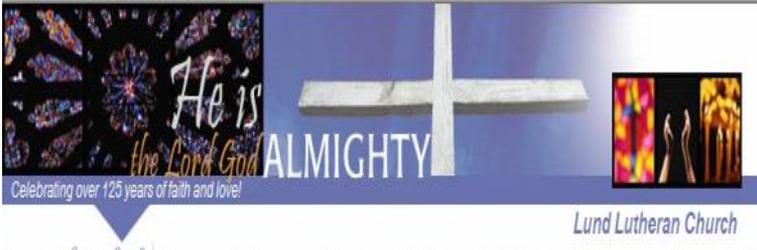


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FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST

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

I admit, there are tasks I used to do that took some muscle, but they are beyond my threshold to do anymore. Lifting a box that was once a "one hander," now is a "back breaker." I've been around my son-in-law when doing 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. I can depend on him when I need help. 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 by doing the heavy lifting. 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, then took our place on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. Through his life, he fulfilled all righteousness for us. We, as his forgiven followers, have no need to earn our place in heaven by trying to please God. We are secure in His act of love and mercy.

This month we celebrate the 500th year of Reformation. Like so many who were part of the papal church of that day, Martin Luther was burdened by trying to please God to earn his salvation through compliance with the works the church said he must do. But when he became a Bible reader, to his amazement he found that in belief of God's Word alone, in Jesus alone, by Grace alone, through Faith alone, to the glory of God alone, his burden of sin was taken away. By this we are justified, just as if we never sinned. Then in response we live new lives in the freedom of Christ's law to do good things out of gratitude and love in His Name.

Jesus gave us a command that reflects his love for us. With gratitude his command should occupy our thoughts and our life's journey. What command is it? It's one we 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 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 them, taking time from our stuff to help them with their stuff, we sense the words of the "burden lifting" Galatians passage at work in and through us. We do this for one another, but, really, we are "*paying it forward*". 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 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 placed that person in your life for you to love on them in Jesus' Name? There is joy for us 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!





Lund Council Minutes October 13, 2016

Members present: Robin, Jennifer, Carol, Russell, Lynda, Judy and Pastor Jim.
Members absent: Karen H., Myra, Tom and Belynda.

Meeting was called to order by President Robin.

- * Agenda was accepted.
- * Devotions by Robin.
- * Pastors Report: Shared Proverbs 27:1 which reminds us that we can't rely on our own plans for tomorrow; The Lord may have other plans for us. Adult Bible Study is a study on prayer and started out by viewing the movie "War Room." Three youth are attending confirmation. Robin and Karen H are assisting Pastor Jim. No one from Lund attended the LCMC Annual Gathering but highlights are posted on the website. LCMC has a new updated logo that we should use when identifying ourselves as an LCMC Congregation. A cell phone app is available for LCMC and the LCMC newsletter is available by email.
- * Secretary and Financial reports were given. Motion to accept all: Russ/Lynda/Carried.

Committee Reports:

- * President: Shared a letter from Habitat For Humanity regarding the summer picnics in the park and thanking Lund for serving. They served 1702 meals raising \$6,845. Eleven homes have been built and three are paid off.
- * Education Committee: None.
- * Endowment Committee by Lynda: Approved one request. Received a thank you from Kjersten Anderson.
- * Deacon Report by Lynda. : Still need volunteers for November and December.
- * Mission Committee: No dates on missionary, Nathaniel Szbody, coming to Lund. Dan Venberg will be going to Chad Africa again in the next month.
- * Trustee Report by Russ: Front door has been fixed. Thanks to Russ. Lawn care provider asked when we want Fall clean up done. Trustees will decide after more leaves are down.

Old Business:

Meatball Dinner preparation: Everything seems to be coming together. Will make meatballs on Friday.

Dishwasher: A new latch was ordered and installed. Thanks to Robin.

Door replacement: More discussion was held.

New Business:

Thanksgiving Service: Will hold evening service the Tuesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 22) at 7 pm. Carol/Judy/carried. Lund has been invited to participate in the Wed. communion service at Faith and at Lake Eunice.

Christmas Service: Christmas is on Sunday. Discussed Christmas Eve service. Additional Christmas Day service will be discussed at next council meeting after input from congregation.

Church transition: A transition team has been formed: Robin, Russ and Lynda. They will be meeting with the Shepard of the Lakes transition team of three members. A call committee will be formed at a later date.

Next meeting : November 10, 6 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Gildersleeve



Howard & Verda Stewart's new address is: 307 Lake Ave. #14
Detroit Lakes, MN. 56501

Edith Okeson's new address
1415 Madison # 103 DL

Snow Birds: Please let the office at 847-9662 know when you are leaving for the winter, so you don't miss any of your monthly newsletters. Thank You, Pam!





Kids EVENTS

Sunday School
8:30am—9:30 am
Sunday Mornings
Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.

Bible Study

Does Prayer really change anything?
Is there power in prayer?
Is there a right way to pray?



We tackle these questions and more in our adult
Bible class 8:30 am Sunday mornings.

Come for coffee, fellowship and bring
your questions.



Dear Lund Church,

Thank you so much for your prayers and monetary support. Both have helped me immensely with continuing my studies to a second year at the University of Duluth. I appreciate all the love and support!

Thanks again,
Kjersten Anderson

Thank you to everyone who sent a card, visited, and brought gifts for my birthday. Edith Okeson.

Dear Friends & Lund Family,

Thank you for the sympathy cards sent and memorials on the passing on my husband Allan Dahlstrom. A special thank you to Pastor Jim for traveling all those miles and officiating at the funeral.

Sincerely, Marilyn Dahlstrom

2016 Habitat for Humanity / Picnics in the Park Report

A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteer workers/groups and our loyal diners who helped make the 2016 Picnics successful. It is a big cooperative effort!

Special thanks to the groups who helped serve each week. It could not be done without you. Namely (they are in the order they worked): Trinity Lutheran, Christian Fellowship, Holy Rosary Catholic, Friends of Ecumen, Lund Lutheran, United Methodist, Bakke/Grace Lutheran, Sons of Norway, Assembly of God, First Lutheran, Frazee School, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran, and Zion Lutheran.

Some 2016 statistics include: 13 Tuesdays, 1,702 meals, \$8,749.96 collected, which is an average of \$5.14 per meal. Other receipts – Thrivent Financial \$750 and the sale of extra food \$60. Total receipts were \$9,559.96. The total expenses were \$2,214.82 with a total profit of \$7,345.14. Of that, \$500 was given to the DLCCC for doing all the scheduling and advertising. That leaves \$6,845.14 for Habitat for Humanity!!!

This is the 11th house built by the Detroit Lakes Area Habitat

 for Humanity since starting in 1994. Three houses have been paid off and 7 are still making their payments. This 2016 house was built by the DL High School Industrial Arts Classes, Mr. Jorgenson instructor. It was moved onto its site in early August at 1155 Long Bridge Circle. The garage is being built, the family has been selected and they are putting in their sweat equity hours. The dedication will follow when all the pieces are in place.

Sincerely, Bob Jernberg and Roger Lee



Sunday, Nov. 20th
4:00pm movie "War Room"
Treats provided.
No Charge - Everyone Welcome!



Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, November 8th
 Hostess:
 All women are welcome to attend!

Thank you!!!!

On Friday, thirteen of us met at Maplelag to make 2175 Swedish meatballs and gallons of gravy. Our guests bought 432 tickets to sample those delicious meatballs. Sixty-four of the meals were take-out orders. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talents to make this a successful event!! A special thanks to the bible study ladies for setting up the downstairs and to Robin and Jennifer for co-chairing the event with me. And of course we could not possibly have made all those meatballs in three hours without the big Maplelag kitchen and help from Debbie and Jonell. Thank you everyone!!
 Judy Gildersleeve



Thank you to the Lund members for bringing in their
"We Care" receipts.
 A reminder that the receipts with the stores date on it any
 earlier than November 2015 will not be accepted for any
 rebate to us.
 Maybe bring them in once a month.
 Thank You!

November Lectionary

November 6	Job 19: 23-27a	Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
November 13	Malachi 4:1-2a	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 20	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
November 27	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matt. 24:36-44



November Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy & Maria Sauer

Ushers: November 13 Vince & Donna Root
November 20 Les & Donna Heimark

Greeters: November 6 & 13 Myra Eastman
November 20 & 27 Sharon Westerholm

Communion Server:

November 6 Sharon Westerholm
November 20 Myra Eastman

November Sunday Coffee Servers:

November 6: Joe & Sharon Westerholm
November 13: Donna & Vince Root
November 20: Lorna Schons
November 27: Bill Gunderman & Jeanne Johnson



Lund and Area Happenings:

Wednesday, November 2nd Youth Night 6:30pm.

Sunday, November 6th Sunday School 8:30am for children and adults. Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Sunday, November 6th Daylight Savings Time ends.

Tuesday, November 8th Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

Tues. November 8th Women's Bible Study 2:00pm.

Wednesday, November 9th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Thursday, November 10th Council meeting 6:00pm **(Note Time.)**

Sunday, November 13th Sunday School 8:30 am for children and adults. Worship Service 9:45am.

Wednesday, November 16th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Friday November 18th Newsletter articles due.

Sat., Nov.19th Grace Lutheran DL Holiday Bazaar 8am—2pm.

Sunday, November 20th Sunday School 8:30 for children and adults. Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Sunday, November 20th Movie "War Room" 4:00 pm at Lund.

Tuesday, November 22nd Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm.

Friday, November 25 Church Office closed.

Sunday, November 27th Sunday School 8:30am for children and adults. Worship Service 9:45am.

Wednesday, November 30th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Turn your clocks back before
you go to bed
on November 5th.

Daylight Savings time ends
Sunday, November 6th.



Please let Pastor Jim or Pam in the church office know if you are interested in joining Lund Church.

Office hours are:

Wednesday—Friday 10am—Noon
Church office 847-9662

Birthdays:

- November 4. Barb Beug
5. Don Schuler
7. Jan Mills
Russ Okeson
11. Marcy Erickson
19. Pam Grieger
20. Jake Okeson
21. Joel Okeson
Jan Anderson



Anniversaries:

- November 4. Willie & Lynda Hultin
27. Eric & Belynda Nickolauson



Hello Mousey here.

It has been really busy around here with the Taste of Lund, the Meatball Dinner and the ladies cleaning the kitchen.

The Taste of Lund was really busy and we ran out of some of things about 11:00.

The Meatball dinner was great too. I got lots of treats with all the wonderful food. Lots of people were there to eat or take out meals. I can't believe how many people it takes to do the dinner. From making the meatballs, to serving over 400 people.

We have been having a good fall, but I don't get many guests anymore.

God has been busy working in the life of our church to keep us strong and healthy. He has a new plan for our Pastor Jim, he will be retiring in June, everyone will miss him. Prayers are needed from all of our members in Lund as we search for a new pastor. God's Will, will be done in our search.

To Him be the Glory.

Till next month.

Mousey

