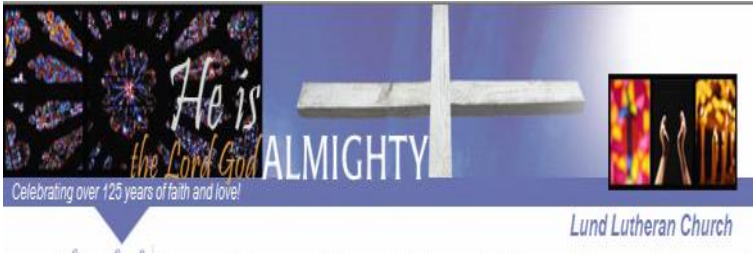


Lund Newsletter



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Pastor's Perspective...

With everything we have endured this past year with Covid, closing of our church, learning new ways to do ministry and worship, and on and on. And with the month of November upon us, I felt the need to talk about all that we have to give thanks for. There are many things!

But we survived it all and currently are back inside for worship; having Sunday morning Bible study (which you are invited to join us at 8:30 on Sunday mornings); resuming the Meatball Supper by take out only. And the list goes on. There are many other things we could name here but let's pause to reflect on these for a few moments. Let's stop from our busy, hectic lives and give praise and thanks to God for seeing us through. The Apostle Paul says in Romans 8:38-39: *"³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Believing in Paul's words really gives us something to thank God for! Doesn't it?

A common Gospel reading for the Day of Thanksgiving is the story of Jesus healing ten lepers found in Luke 17:11-19. Please take time to read that story when you can. You might remember that of the ten lepers only one turned back to give thanks. Here's what it says in Luke 17:15-16: *"Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks."*

It seems like Thanksgiving services are not well attended anymore. I've often wondered why. It seems that more and more people are referring to Thanksgiving Day as "turkey day" or think of it as a day off from work to eat a large meal with all the fixings and watch a lot of football.

It certainly would be a good idea to stop and consider the blessings of our lives and give thanks to God for what he has done. Especially thinking about how he guided and strengthened us to be able to persevere. Above all, because of His love for us, Even though we do not deserve it. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again to give us eternal life. But there are many other people, circumstances or things for which we can give thanks: a new grandchild in the family, our children, our spouses, the fact that we have houses to live in and food to eat.

Psalm 65:1 says, *“Praise is due to you, O God....”*

Psalm 66:1 says, *“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give Him glorious praise!”*

Psalm 106:1 says, *“Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!”*

You get the idea. What is it that you can think of in your life for which you are thankful? Something to make us stop and really think about what it is in each of us that we need to thank God for. I'll bet you could come up with quite a list in your life. As your pastor I strongly encourage you all to take time to pause and give thanks to God. May it mean saying what you are thankful for with your family and friends around your dinner table at Thanksgiving.

And I encourage you to make it a habit to say a “Thank you” to God every day you wake up. When the stiffness, aches and pains take hold, thank God that you can feel. As you shave or apply makeup, look at the face in the mirror and thank God that you are unique. As you brush your teeth, thank God that you have teeth. If you wear dentures, thank God for the technology and people who make dentures. *“When you wash your face,”* as Martin Luther said, *“remember your baptism.”* You are a child of God. When you are reading your Bible and at worship with fellow believers, thank God for sending His one and only Son, Jesus who is the Christ, to save you from sin, death, and the power of the devil; that you have the privilege and freedom to gather openly with others to worship for that purpose.

So, I invite each and every one of you to come on November 23rd to our Thanksgiving Worship Celebration. We start at 7:00 at Lund. Bring your family, invite your neighbors and friends. But come and take some time to stop your life for an hour and thank God for his many blessings in your life and for family, for friends, for bringing us safely through this terrible pandemic, and most importantly; stop to thank God for being so loving and caring and hopeful. Also remember to thank God everyday for life!

Never thought there could be so much for which to give thanks? Try looking again at the mundane. It should give us plenty to do for the next 364 days and that's doing quite a bit!

Thanking God for Jesus and you; oh, yes, and the mundane.

Pastor Steve

Lund Church Council Minutes

October 20, 2021

Members present: Bill, Myra, Russ/Carol Okeson, Russ/Carol Olson, Donna, Lynda, Karen, Cindy. Special guests: Pam, Judy

Members Absent: Pastor Steve

Additions to Agenda: 1 item

Devotions: Cindy : "Don't Be Afraid"

Secretaries Report: Myra motioned to accept report, Russ Olson 2nd. Carried

Financial report: Sales tax should not be added for update of trees and rock garden. Pres. Russ will take care of this. Approved as read--See report in Newsletter

Women's Financial Report: Approved as read--See report in Newsletter

Treasurers Report: Approved as read--See report in Newsletter

Pastor's Report: Reviewed Pastors Report. Making phone visits and home visits.

All Saints Sunday, Nov 7th. If you have a loved one that has passed away this past year--Let Pam know before Nov. 7th to get all the names in the bulletin. Thanksgiving Service Tues. November 23rd at 7 p.m. Suggestion on lighted Church sign. Checked on prices; Cost: \$40-\$50,000 for a digital lighted sign. \$10-\$15,000 would be the lowest price found so far, this would be a smaller manual lighted sign. Discussion. Tabled. Remember to be cautious with the Delta Virus. Thank you for continued support for Pastor Steve and Jane.

Presidents Report: Grander's Christmas musical available Dec 12th, 2021. Donna motioned to have them come and play/sermon. Myra 2nd, motioned passed. Women will be in charge of brunch following service. Dan Venberg will be here Dec 5th, 2021. Will do sermon and update us on water wells in Africa. Garage break-in: No new information available as of yet.

Suggestion Box: Thank you for all the suggestions. We are checking on prices for some and are discussing others. Please continue to give suggestions. All will be considered. Thank you.

Judy G. gave an update on Meatball dinner. We received \$250.00 from Thrivent towards meat for the meatballs. Judy gave a very detailed report, also comments and suggestions for next year. Myra counted 423 meals at \$12/meal. We ran out of food items toward the end so prices were adjusted on some meals. Total of monies collected was \$5,760 gross amount

Minus \$681 donations. Total: \$5,690.00 at \$12.00/meal. Report will be in next month newsletter. Check on Facebook notifications. Cindy will contact Holly.

Trustees Report: Pastor/Church Sign outside needs light replaced. Light burned out. Need kitchen utensils. Women will take care of kitchen item updates.

Deacons Report: Need sign-up sheet posted for November readers.

Mission Report: Haiti Medical Mission. Doctors from Moorhead and Detroit Lakes travel to Haiti to help. Funds go toward medical supplies. Bill motioned to accept, Russ Olson 2nd. Motion passed. Women's fund will give \$200, Mission fund will give \$300, and a suggestion For Endowment fund to give \$500. A total of \$1,000.00.

Old Business: Trunk or Treat held rain or shine. Oct. 31st on Halloween. 4 pm to 6:00 pm.
Education account--update names on checking bank account. Karen H. and Cindy S. to sign.

New Business: Annual meeting date: January 16th, 2022. Reports to secretary Pam 14 days before Meeting--Jan 5th 2022. Available to congregation Jan 9th, 2022. Bill motioned to have Annual Meeting on Jan 16th, 2022. Myra 2nd. Motion passed. Pam will post times in bulletin.
Mission giving--Keep track of who gives to what mission group so council is informed when items are brought for approval.
Visitors guide for 2022. Deadline Oct 29th, Myra motioned to put add in guide with updates. Carol Okeson 2nd. Discussion, motion carried.

Next Meeting date: Nov 17th, 2021--6 pm
Devotions: Russ Olson
Meeting Adjourned--Recited "The Lord's Prayer"
Respectfully Submitted by: Cindy Sauer



Sunday, November 7, 2021

Daylight Savings time ends!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back!



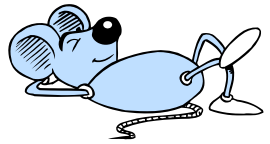
Please call the office (847-9662) or Pam at (847-6567) if you have someone you would like on the prayer list or to remove someone from the prayer list.

The names will remain on the prayer list for one month, then taken off. If you want them to remain on the list please let the office know.

Thank you

Hello there, Mousey here.

Fall is moving in fast. Wasn't ready for it either but, oh well.



The Meatball dinner was a great success. Lots of good food. And those meatballs, mmmmmm good.

I had the good fortune to go to "A Musical Awakening in Moorhead at Trinity Lutheran. It was put on by the Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists and directed by Michael Culloton, the director of Choral Activities at Concordia College. One song, The Music of Living was so beautiful.

Giver of life, Creator of all that is lovely,
Teach me to sing the words to your song.
I want to feel the music of living and not fear the sad songs
but from them make new songs
composed of both laughter and tears.

Giver of life, Creator of all that is lovely,
Teach me to dance to the sounds of your world.
I want to move in rhythm with your plan,
Help me to follow your leading, to risk ever falling,
to rise and keep trying, for You are leading the dance.
Giver of life, Creator of all that is lovely,
Teach me to sing the words to your song.

That's what life is all about, folks.

Till next month, Love *Mousey*



Sunday, December 5th Missionary Dan Venberg will be at Lund to give us an update on his work.

Sunday, December 12th the Granders will be at Lund to share God's word and music with us.



2021 Swedish Meatball Dinner.



God blessed us with a warm, sunny, fall day with color still on the trees: a perfect day for a fall church supper!

Thanks to our many volunteers and guests for making our first drive thru Swedish Meatball Dinner a huge success. Our gross from ticket sales was

\$5,069.00. After expenses we have a net of approximately \$3,900. (Waiting on a couple bills.) We also received monetary donations toward the supper in the amount of \$681.

We served between 423 and 435 meals. (The number is ambiguous because we ran out of items and had to lower the cost of the tickets and didn't keep track of the discounted tickets.) 37 meals were pre-ordered and delivered to 3 of the senior living centers. A very small amount of meatballs, gravy and potatoes were all that was left. Those 1560 meatballs went a long way!

Our guests loved the fact that they didn't have to wait up to an hour before getting called down to eat. Ten minutes was the longest anyone waited to receive their meal. And it certainly was easier with less stress on the volunteers preparing the meals. The comments we heard from guests and volunteers definitely support having another drive through dinner next year! Many thanks to all who participated.

Judy Gildersleeve
Donna Heimark

Thank you to Judy Gildersleeve & Donna Heimark for co-chairing the event.



Thank you to Russ Okeson for finding the large rocks for the landscaping on the side of the church. They look great!

Thank you!

So nice to have fellow sewers to spread our talent.

Thank you from Community Alliance quilters and Compassion House.

Sandi Nickolauson

The quilters donated 5 quilts to the Compassion House.

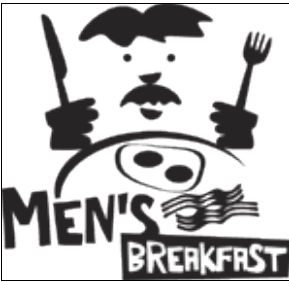


Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday, November 9th
2:00 pm*

Sharon Westerholm Hostess

All women are welcome to attend!



Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays at 8:00 am
At the Holiday Inn



Quilting Thursday's

12:30—4pm

"Quilters Corner"

Is open,
if you are
interested in purchasing a table
runner, table topper, baby quilts,
pillow cases for yourself or gifts
there are some available on
after the Sunday Morning
Services.

Or call the office 847-9662
Wednesday or Thursday
9:30—12:30pm.



Prices are marked, proceeds will go to more quilting supplies to make quilts for anyone in need.



**Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Inside the Sanctuary**

**Fully vaccinated people masks are optional, we require
that you wear a mask if you are not
vaccinated.**



**Serving coffee Sunday mornings
in November**

November 7 Jim & Alice Okeson

November 14 Willie & Lynda Hultin

November 21 John & Judy Gildersleeve

November 28

Reader for November

Myra Eastman





**There is a suggestion box in the entry for
suggestions on how we could wisely spend the
money donated to us or for suggestions
pertaining to worship.**

Any and all suggestions will be considered
and discussed by your council at the
monthly meetings.



November Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

- Day 1- Psalm 95: 1-7
- Day 2- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
- Day 3- 2 Corinthians 4: 15-18
- Day 4- Isaiah 12:2-6
- Day 5- Colossians 3: 12-17
- Day 6- 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18
- Day 7- Psalm 107: 1-9

- Day 8- Philippians 4: 4-9
- Day 9- Psalm 100: 1-5
- Day 10- Psalm 136: 1-12
- Day 11- Psalm 136: 13-26
- Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16: 8-14
- Day 13- 1 Chronicles 16: 23-36
- Day 14- Psalm 116:12-19

- Day 15- Psalm 147:1-7
- Day 16- 2 Corinthians 9:6-9
- Day 17- 2 Corinthians 9:10-12
- Day 18- 2 Corinthians 9: 13-15
- Day 19- Psalm 28: 6-9
- Day 20- Psalm 69: 30-36
- Day 21- Psalm 107: 28-32

- Day 22- Psalm 9: 1-2, 7-12
- Day 23- Lamentations 3: 22-27
- Day 24- James 1: 17-18
- Day 25- Psalm 118: 1-7
- Day 26- Psalm, 118: 8-14
- Day 27- Psalm 118: 15-21
- Day 28- Psalm 118: 25-29

- Day 29- Psalm 105: 1-7
- Day 30- Choose your own verse



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Happy Birthday

- November 4 Barb Beug
- 5 Joy Schuler
- 7 Russ Okeson
- 10 Megan Anderson
- 11 Marcy Erickson
Nora Towers
- 13 Christine Gemlo
- 15 JoAnn Flaa
- 20 Jake Okeson
- 21 Jan Anderson
Joel Okeson
- 22 Sheila Bower



Happy Anniversary

- November 4 Willie & Lynda Hultin
- 18 Russ & Carol Olson
- 27 Eric & Belynda Nickolauson



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!

WE CARE RECEIPTS

Thank you for bringing your receipts from Central Market that have been stamped with the "WE CARE" logo to Lund. Please be aware that if the receipt has faded and cannot be read or if the date printed on the bottom of each slip is a year old, they will be discarded as Central Market will not accept them.



Lund Church is now a charitable organization with MinnKota Recycling located on Hwy 59 North. Bring your aluminum, recyclable paper, and magazines, tell them it is for Lund Lutheran and we will get reimbursed.
Thank you!