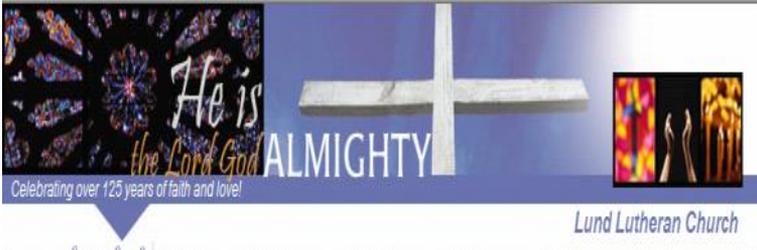


Lund Newsletter



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November Pastor message

**"----- loves me, this I know, for the -----
tells me so.
Yes, ----- loves me, the ----- tells me so."**

Dear friends, grace and peace to you from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I was recently at a "thank you" banquet to pastors for supporting Bible distribution through the ministry of Gideons International. As part of their presentation they showed a video that began with pictures of children here and around the world. As the pictures were displayed, children's voices sang a familiar tune. However, there were two words that were absent as they sang: Jesus and Bible. Often it is taken for granted that people everywhere know about the bible and Jesus, erroneously concluding that many simply choose to follow some other religion or way of life. Not So! There are children (and adults) right in our own community who have no idea who Jesus is, why he is important, or how he can change their lives for eternity.

I recently went for a haircut, one of those discount places. I get whatever hair dresser is available, and this time I got "Mary" (not her real name). After the customary introductions she was busy snipping away as we chatted. She asked what I did for work, and I said I was a minister. The word "minister" seemed to puzzle her so I clarified that I was a pastor of a church. She asked me what kind of things I did, so I began by telling her how I was preparing my sermon for the coming Sunday, commenting about Moses and God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. She had no clue who Moses was or what a sermon is. "Oh, is that some kind of speech?" When I mentioned Jesus, she wasn't sure about him either. She finally quipped, "Oh well, I believe in Karma" and we changed topics. I came to the conclusion that she might have never been in a church service; much less received any Christian instruction. Her parents, friends, loved ones may not have told her because they could be in the same boat.

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, then you are His eternal family. But all around us are people completely different. They may look like us, sound like us, dress like us, but they are aliens to the kingdom of God.

For them the song above, devoid of the lyrics Jesus and Bible, is the only song they know. They may feel there is Some One or Some Thing out there, a "god", but they have no idea who god is, what this god wants, if anything, what lies on the other side of death, if anything; they just use their imaginations hoping for the best. They have never read the Bible. In reality they are cut off from the one true holy and perfect God and their ungodliness and imperfection will keep them separated from God for an eternity. That's a fact, Jack.

The only solution to this dilemma is offered to us by God himself. He has told us so.

When Martha questioned her brother's death and what lies beyond, ***Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*** John 14:6.

Scripture proclaims, ***"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*** Romans 6:23. And also in Romans we read, ***"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"*** Romans 10:14-15 (NIV)

I have wondered about that young woman who cut my hair—was I sent? I certainly thought I was only going to get a haircut, but God may have had other plans. How about you? Are you on a mission for God today? Look at the people you meet from the store clerk, the waitress, the neighbor kids and the coffee club. If we don't offer Jesus to those who need Him and help them find answers in the Bible, then who do we expect God is going to send? After all, we are already in their lives! Why should He have to send someone else? We know the song with *all* the words, ***"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."***

Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 25, 7:00 pm.



October 2, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church
Council meeting minutes.

Present: Russell and Carol Okeson, Pastor Jim Osvold, Les and Donna Heimark, Sharon Westerholm, Myra Eastman, Lynda Hultin, and Tom Alexander.

Absent: Robin and Jennifer Turnwall and Cindy Sauer.

Meeting was called to order by Vice Pres., Russell Okeson.
Agenda was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Myra Eastman.

Motion/Sec. Myra E/Donna H. to approve the minutes from the September 3, 2014 Church Council meeting. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Les H/Lynda H. to approve Financial Sec and Treasurer reports as of September 30. 2014. Passed.

Pastors report was given and accepted. Motion/Sec. Sharon W/Myra E that Barb Osvold be voting delegate for Lund Lutheran Church at the LCMC Convention and that the Church re-imburse Pastor Jim \$800.00 for registration and expenses for the Convention. Passed.

Committee reports were given and briefly discussed.

Motion/Sec Myra E/Lynda H. to pay \$200.00 for 2014 to the Evangelical Pastors Fellowship out of the Mission Fund. Passed.

Motion/Sec Myra E/Donna H. to donate \$65.00 to the National Child Safety Council/D.L. Police Dept. coming out of the Mission Fund. Passed.

Next meeting will be November 6. 2014 7:00 P.M.

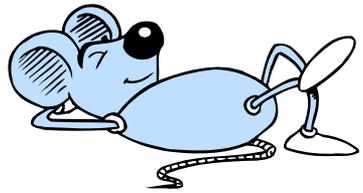
Devotions will be given by Sharon Westerholm.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Pastor Osvold.

Leslie W Heimark
Church Council Secretary

We have three council positions open for election this year. Terms are for 3 years and you can choose which committee you want to serve on at the first council meeting after election. Also we need members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please talk to a council member with suggestions or if you are interested in running. Thank you.

Your 3rd quarter giving statements are in your mail folders.



Hello there, Mousey here.

I think Fall is my most favorite time of year. A lot of my family and friends come to visit, but they don't stay long and they are gone. The Taste of Lund and the Meatball dinner are on the event list, and are so exciting. The Ladies and Jim are so busy baking and making the goodies that people come and buy at the Bake Sale and at the sampling of all the special Scandinavian delicacies'. Then the Meatball Dinner brings so many of our members in to work together to put on our annual fund raiser. It is so fun seeing everybody working together.

Have you been reading The Story? Wow what a book. It makes it so much easier, reading the Bible in the narrative format. The Sunday School kids and the big people are both studying it every Sunday morning and Pastor Jim's message covers the weeks chapter too.

Till next month, To God be the Glory! We live in a country where we can still say that. Have a wonderful and blessed month.

Mousey

To everyone who worked to make our Taste of Lund a huge success again this year – a great big **THANK YOU**. Without the efforts of all the Ladies it just wouldn't happen. Thank you to Karen Lundberg for also doing all of the calling to see what everyone will make and those bringing in items for the Bake Sale. It's a fun, and very busy morning.

Sharon Westerholm



Kids EVENTS



Sunday School 8:30 am—9:30 am

We are studying through the Bible with a book called "The Story"

Ages 3 years and up are welcome to join us.



YOUTH NEWS

(7-12th grades)

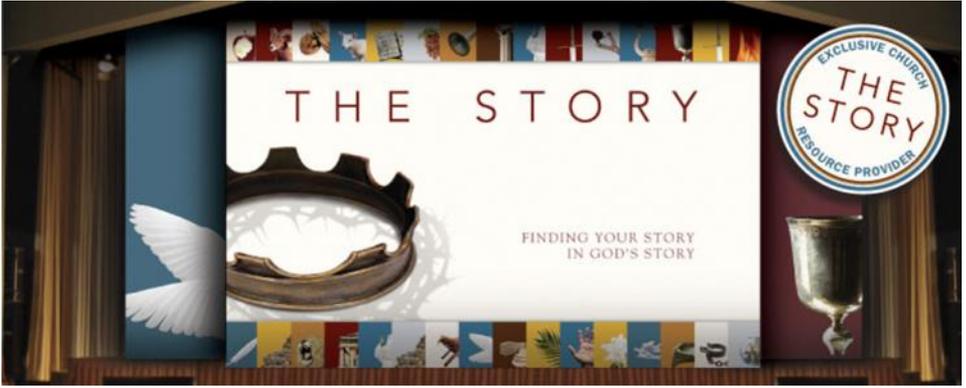
Wednesday, Evening

Youth Night

Supper 6:00 pm Discussion 6:30-8:00 pm

Come and hear "The Story".

No Youth Night Wednesday, November 26th



“The Story.”

This is for adults, and children. The children have a version of “The Story” they are studying. The scriptures are from Genesis to Revelation. We will better understand our part in His story as we make it our own story.

Attention!

Our sermon series and Bible Study this year is based on a book called “The Story” a narrative of the Bible. If you don’t have a book, please let us know so we can give you one.

Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends to gather together and express gratitude for all that we have been given, the freedoms we enjoy, and the loved ones who enrich our lives. We recognize that all of these blessings, and life itself, come not from the hand of man but from Almighty God.

George W. Bush

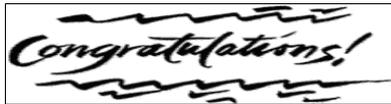
Happy Thanksgiving!



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, November 11th
2:00 PM at Lund
Myra Eastman

All women are welcome to attend!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Meatball Dinner a huge success again this year. Also to those who brought items for the silent auction.



Congratulations to Chad & Holly Okeson on the birth of their daughter, Hattie Jo, born October 15th.

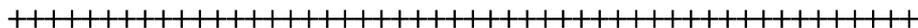
Congratulations and prayer of praise to Jeff & Shar Johnson on their marriage on October 11th. Jeff is the son of Roger & Cleo Johnson.



Our congregation has recently received a substantial memorial gift from the family of LeRoy Squires. When you have an opportunity please express our thanks to David, Allen and Ann.

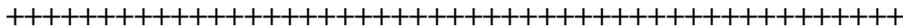
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November 2	Revelations 7:9-17	Psalm: 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	The Story Chapter 8
November 9	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70	1Thess. 4:13- 18	The Story Chapter 9
November 16	Zephaniah 1:7- 16	Psalm 90 ;1-12	1Thess 5:1-11	The Story Chapter 10
November 23	Ezekiel 34:11- 16, 20-24	Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	The Story Chapter 11
November 30	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	The Story Chapter 12



November Worship Volunteers

Reader: Myra Eastman
Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark
Greeters : Les & Donna Heimark
Communion Server:



Sunday Coffee servers:

November 2: Ron & Jan Anderson
November 9: Joe & Sharon Westerholm
November 16: John & Judy Gildersleeve
November 23: Lorna Schons
November 30: Bill Gunderman & Jeanne Johnson



Turn your clocks back before you got to bed on Saturday, November 1st.
Day light savings time ends.

Lund and Area Happenings:

- Saturday, November 1st** Big Dog Chili Contest at the Refuge 5-9 pm.
Sunday, November 2nd Sunday School 8:30, Worship/communion 9:45am
Monday, November 3rd Thrivent Community Ed Class Preparing For Long Term Care 10 am or 5:30 pm. At Lincoln Ed Center.
Wednesday, November 5th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.
Thursday, November 6th Council 7:00 pm.
Saturday, November 8th, 9:00 am – Noon. Christmas Closet, Zion Lutheran Franklin Lake Rd. Silent Auction ends at 11:30am.
Sunday, November 9th Sunday School 8:30, Worship 9:45am.
Tuesday, November 11th Women’s Bible study, 2:00pm.
Tuesday, November 11th Veteran’s Day. Thank a Veteran!
Wednesday, Nov. 12th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.
Sunday, November 16th Sunday School 8:30 am Worship/communion 9:45am.
Wednesday, Nov. 19th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.
Sunday, November 23rd Sunday School 8:30 am Worship 9:45am.
Tuesday, November 25th Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm.
Wednesday, November 26th No Youth Night.
Wednesday, Nov. 26th Community Thanksgiving Service 7PM at Faith Lutheran
Thursday, November 27th, Happy Thanksgiving!!
Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28th the office will be closed.
Sunday, November 30th Sunday School 8:30am Worship 9:45 am.
Monday, December 1st Light Up the Lights Detroit Lakes.

The Caring Cup
David-Donohewer Funeral Home

The second and last Wednesday of each month 9-10 am

Everyone experiences losses in their life. We want to provide a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere for you to connect and share with others who experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship as we face the challenges of life after loss together.

Birthdays:

- November**
4. Barb Beug
 5. Joy Schuler
 7. Jan Mills
Russell Okeson
 8. Mathew Mosher
 9. Austen Dickenson
 10. Megan Anderson
 11. Marcy Erickson
 13. Don Dovre
 18. Jennifer Mosher
 19. Pam Grieger
Denise Warweg
 20. Brett Hukriede
Jake Okeson
 21. Joel Okeson
Jan Anderson
 27. Pam Ross
 30. Roger Engstrom



Anniversary's

- November**
4. Willie & Lynda Hultin
 27. Eric & Bylinda Nickolauson



God Bless you on your special day!

Attention Snow Birds



St. Peter Lutheran Church in the Mesa, AZ.
Invites you to worship with them for the winter months. Sunday worship is at 9:30 AM. They are located at 1844 E. Dana Ave. in Mesa.

Phone # 480-833-4251.

If you are leaving for the winter, please let the office know so you don't miss the newsletters and other mailings. Thank you.