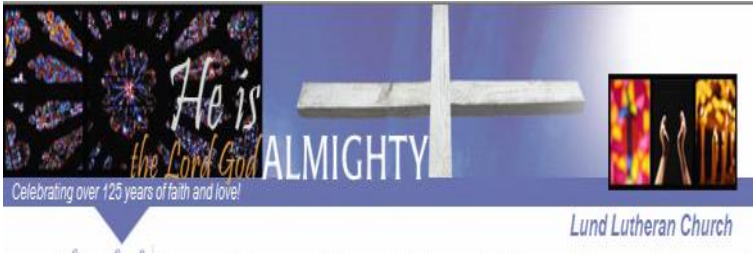


Lund Newsletter



2018

Lund Lutheran Church

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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ*

Pastor: Steve Bruer

Pastor's Perspective...

It takes a lot of people to run a congregation. Even a relatively small congregation like ours takes people-power to accomplish the ministry to which we are called. For example, did you know that, on any given Sunday, many different people are involved in leading worship, providing coffee and goodies following worship, and running our Sunday School program?

In addition to Sunday morning, people also are needed to serve on the committees that plan and carry out the work of the church. People are needed to keep the church looking good and in good repair. People are needed to lead groups, respond to needs, and attend to any number of other tasks from day to day.

I am deeply grateful to every-one who participates in the life and ministry of Lund Lutheran Church! The amount of time, talent, and commitment I see given to the church week-in and week-out is amazing. We have many gifted people!

However, there is always room for more people to get involved. Like many organizations, churches tend to go back to the same people again, and again, and again, to get tasks done. Church-volunteer burn out is a very real problem. It is also happening with pastors who feel like they are doing all the work. I know there are some folks around our church who are becoming worn out in their serving. That's one of the reasons we always need to reach out to new leaders.

New leaders not only help spread the work around, but they also bring new ideas, new energy and new perspective to the work of ministry. That's important because it is so easy for all of us (myself included) to get into ruts. Now, I do believe that; **if it ain't broke, don't fix it**. But sometimes things get worn out and we refuse to even consider something new.

October is the time when we start looking ahead to the new year. Committees are planning for new and ongoing programs and activities. If you have ever considered getting involved... now would be a great time!

Each and every one of you has been given gifts by the Spirit. Some may be called to help with worship, others to do a project around the church, still others to serve on a committee. Look around, find something you would enjoy doing, and then step up and volunteer. Some things will take a small amount of time, others a bigger commitment. Look around, find something that would fit your schedule and then step up and volunteer.

Talk with me or any of our council members or committee leaders and say with Isaiah, *"Here I am, send me!"*

I look forward to continuing to work with the terrific and gifted people of our congregation, and to welcome new leaders in the weeks and months ahead as God continues to do the work of the Kingdom in and through us.

Shalom,

Pastor Steve



If you are or know of

anyone interested

in joining Lund, please let

Pastor Bruer know at 218-252-1272 or
Pam in the church office at 218-847-9662



Lund Council Meeting September 13, 2018

Present: Russ, Carol, Cindy, Lynda, Robin, Jennifer, Judy and Pastor Steve. Absent: Tom.

Call to order by President Robin.

Judy gave devotions.

Agenda was set.

Secretary Report: Given by Judy. Approved with corrections. Myra/Russ/ carried.

Financial Secretary Report : by Myra. Correction on Coffee Fellowship. Total offering for August was \$4,710.25.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. Discussion was held on weekly contribution level.. Motion to approve both financial reports: Russ/Judy/carried. The books are at the auditors.

Pastors Report: Talked about discipleship which will be part of the new bible study. Confirmation started with four youth. Thanks to Robin, and Jim and Karen H for leading. Pastor has been trying to set up a youth group and will keep working on it. Thanks for all the support Pastor and Jane have received. Pastors Dad had cancer surgery. Asked that we include him in our prayers.

Committee Reports:

President: Thanked the council members for answering the call to serve on the council and putting their trust in Robin to serve as President another year. Discussed meeting criteria, Hope to keep meetings under 90 minutes.

Deacons: By Lynda. Need volunteers for November and December. Discussed job descriptions for all volunteers.

Education: By Cindy . Cindy will only be teaching SS the first Sunday of the month. Had asked for help teaching. Alice O. volunteered to help. Cindy wants to put together a Sunday School folder the kids can use. It will be based on the sermons. Asked if she could put together a newsletter for the Sunday school kids to use as an outreach project. It would be mailed to the SS kids. Karen H. will work with her on that. Motion to go forward with the newsletter project. Judy/ Myra/carried.

Endowment: By Judy. Nothing new.

Trustees : A couple lights need replacing in the kitchen. A solar light has been installed on the flag pole, thanks to Ron and Jan Anderson. Have had complaints about the acoustics downstairs. Russ will meet with Dow Acoustics to find a solution.

Mission: Tabled.

Old Business:

* *Confirmation:* Time will be changed to 7:30. Confirmands will be required to do a service project one day a month.



Kids EVENTS

Rally Sunday
September 16th

9:45 children will be
Released after the
Children's Sermon or about 10:00am.

Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.

Come and learn about Jesus' love!



Confirmation Classes start

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

No confirmation classes on October 17th and 31st.

Remember to bring your Bibles each week!



The Rite of Confirmation will be

Sunday, October 14th

Those being confirmed will be;

**Ethan Jacobson, Jens Richards, & Maria Sau-
er.**



Trunk or Treat

**Wednesday, October 31st
4:30 pm—6:30 pm
At Lund Parking Lot**

**Get your treating done
all in one place.
A safe environment and lots of fun.**

Decorate your car trunk and
hand out treats to the
trick or treaters from
4:30 pm—6:30 pm.

Thank you to Arnie Kiehl for all the work he has
donated around the
church building.



Help Needed!

Worship Volunteers are needed!

Communion helper for November

Ushers & Greeters for December.

*Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin
board on the Narthex.*



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

2:00 pm

Hostess: Linda Kiehl

All women are invited to attend.



Swedish Meatball Dinner Sunday, October 28th 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes
and gravy,
vegetables, coleslaw, buns, lefse,
pickles,
homemade pie and beverage.**

**Adults: \$10.00 * Children 6-12: \$4.00 *
Under 6: Free**

Lund Lutheran Church

Mark you calendar for the Meatball Dinner on October 28th. Volunteer sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board

**We will be making meatballs at Maplelag on Friday
October 26th at 9:00am.**

October Lectionary

October 7	Genesis 2:18-25	Psalm 128	Hebrews 2:1-13	Mark 10:2-16
October 14	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22
October 21	Eccl. 5:10-20	Psalm 11:9-16	Hebrews 4:1-13	Mark 10:23-31
October 28	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36



October Worship Volunteers

Reader: Donna Root

Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm

Ushers: Vince & Donna Root

Greeter: Myra Eastman

October Sunday Coffee Servers:

October 7: Eric & Belynda Nickolauson

October 14: Ron & Jan Anderson

October 21: Vince & Donna Root

October 28: Meat ball Dinner



Lund and Area Happenings:

Wednesday, October 3rd Confirmation 7:30 pm.

Sunday, October 7th Bible Study 8:30 am, Worship Service, & Sunday school 9:45 am with Communion.

October 7 –10 Pastor at LCMC Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa.

Tuesday, October 9th Women’s Bible study 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 10th Confirmation 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 10th Being Mortal Grace Lutheran DL 1:30-3 & 6:30-8pm.

Thursday, October 11th Council Meeting 6:30 pm.

Sunday, October 14th Worship Service 9:45 am. Confirmation Sunday .

Wednesday, October 17th No Confirmation MEA break.

Sunday, October 21st Worship Service with Communion and Sunday School 9:45 am.

Wednesday, October 24th Confirmation 7:30 pm.

Thursday, October 24th News article due.

Friday, October 26th Make meatballs for the dinner at Maplelag 9am.

Sunday, October 28th Worship Service and Sunday School 9:45 am.

Sunday, October 28th Meatball Dinner 3:30—6:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 31st No Confirmation.

Wednesday, October 31st Trunk and Treat 4:30—6:30 pm Lund Parking lot.

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Being Mortal

Presented by Sue Sorenson

Community Relations Specialist

Hospice of the Red River Valley

Wednesday, October 10th

1:30—3 pm

&

6:30-8 pm.

Grace Lutheran Church DL

Join us for a free screening and discussion of the Emmy-nominated PBS

Frontline documentary “Being Moral”. Based on the book by Dr. Atul

Gawande, this film explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the doctors, nurses, and family members who care for them.

Birthdays:

October

- 4. Charles Brooks
Emma Nickolauson
- 10. Hattie Okeson
- 14. Korgen Halver
- 15. Tim Alexander
Belynda Nickolauson
- 20. Rose Thompson
- 22. JoNell Richards
- 25. Tom Alexander
- 30. Lloyd Varholdt
- 31. Ruth Clark



Hello there, Mousey here.

Hope everyone has had a great summer, and now fall is here. I think it is actually one of the best seasons. I like the beautiful colors when the leaves change and the cooler temperatures. God gives us a beautiful fall, but he also gave us 3 other seasons that have their beauty too.

I wonder if I am going to have any company this year. Didn't have many friends show up last year.

God gives us many changes in life too, from a child to young adult, to middle age to elderly. It must be the 4 seasons of life. He is always at work, in our hearts and in our minds, giving us choices on how we live our lives, following in His footsteps. To make sure we make the right choices, we need to give it up in prayer. Sometimes we seem to argue with Him because we want to do it our way. We need to learn to let go, which I have a hard time doing, but I am sure He will always be there for me. We see God's grace at work.

Have a beautiful fall. Love you all.

Till next month

Mousey

