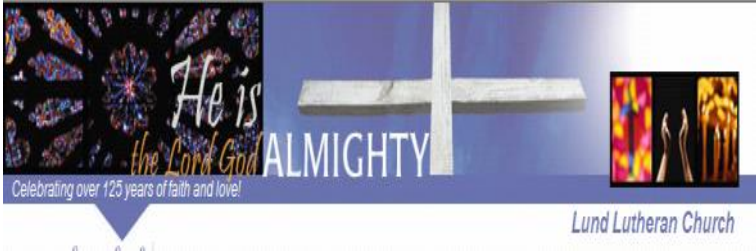


Lund Newsletter



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Everybody Can Help Somebody.

There is a children's book recently published that tells the story of a poor, young black boy living in the Depression era who had the attitude he could help others even if he didn't have much at all. People are different in their life circumstances, but everyone can use help and everyone can be a helper. That's a good thing to think about.

There were many who helped Jesus in his ministry. In **Luke 8:1-3** (NIV), we read, ***"After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some womenThese women were helping to support them out of their own means."***

Jesus was sowing seed. He came to share the Good News of salvation. Alongside him were disciples who would carry the message into the world. But also right alongside of them were these women who supported Jesus with the means they had available.

In **Acts 9:36** there is mentioned another who in the name of Jesus was doing what she could to bring the love of Christ to her neighbors. ***"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor."***

The New Testament church would have never grown had it not been for those who came along side of the ministries of the apostles. The Apostle Paul was indebted to many for their support and faithful courage in difficult circumstances. They worked together for the glory of God and for our ultimate benefit through their witness. In **Acts 19:22** some of Paul's companions are mentioned. ***"[Paul] sent two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, to Macedonia, while he stayed in the province of Asia a little longer."***

This is not surprising many became fellow workers declaring the Way, Truth, and Life only found in Jesus. This is the how the Lord ordained the spread of salvation to the lost. In **Matthew 9:37-38** (NIV), ³⁷ ***Then [Jesus] said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"***

Every one harvested becomes a called worker! Has anything changed? There are “professionals” today who devote themselves to vocational ministry. Pastors and missionaries set aside other work to be entirely devoted to proclamation of God’s Word. We can be grateful to God for their devotion and for those who support them. But the Church cannot afford to sit back and take an attitude of letting the “hirelings” attempt the task of evangelism. There are far too few, and they will never have the contacts and opportunities to connect with all the people who need Jesus. Besides, there are tremendous personal blessings that come along when “regular” Christians share Christ. You see, it’s never been a question of “**have to**” when it comes to sharing Jesus; it is with joy we “**get to**” share and see how the Lord breaks into the brokenness of lives shattered by sin to then be healed by the Savior.

Some Christians are intimidated by the thought of ridicule or rejection in witnessing for Jesus. But if we remember we are not alone in the task, we gain confidence. Christian coworkers will join us, and that is great to have their fellowship. But our greatest confidence comes in knowing this, **Psalm 118:7** “**The Lord is with me; he is my helper...**”

If we are going to do a good job in whatever we attempt in life, we are benefited by being well prepared. It’s the same with sharing Christ with others. **2 Timothy 2:15** “**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.**” We are all workers, but the question is: are we good or poor at it? Is it “surprising” that the more we know about scripture, the better we become?

Does that mean that we all need preaching lessons? There are many ways God equips His people to serve Him, and every role is important. **1 Corinthians 3:8-10** “**⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹ For we are coworkers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. ¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.**”

I am glad to be a coworker with our congregation. The Lord has given me the privilege of preaching and teaching His Word. I give God all the glory for any good thing that comes from my efforts. But I believe the truly heavy lifting in ministry comes from “ordinary” Christians who seriously accept the Lord’s call in spreading the Gospel, who rely on the **extraordinary power** of the Holy Spirit, reaching out in our neighborhoods and workplaces with the message of eternal hope offered through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minutes of the Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting held September 5, 2013.



Present: All Church Council members. Visitor was Korgan Halver.

Meeting was called to order by President, Robyn Turnwall.
Devotions were given by Sharon Westerholm.
The agenda for the meeting was approved with several additions.

Motion/Seconded, Donna H./Myra Eastman to accept the Secretary report as printed of the August 1, 2013 meeting. Passed.

Motion. Second, Les. H./Donna H. to accept the Treasurer report as printed of August 31, 2013. Passed.

Korgan Halver gave a report on up graded and improving the Cemetery area as an Eagle Scout Troop project. Motion/Second, Myra E/Les H./ to accept details of Korgan's project and to go ahead with the project to be done yet this year;. Passed.

Pastors report given and accepted. Pastors trip to Belize has been postponed.

Committee reports were given from President, Mission (mtg coming up), Education, Endowment (mtg. coming up), Deacons, and Trustees.

Motion/Second, Myra E/Sharon W. to allow Shepherd of the Lakes to use our computer with Pam Ross' services for a one month trial period. Pam to be compensated by Shepherd of the Lakes. Passed

Nomination Committee for 2013 will be Karen Alexander and two from the Congregation.

Motion/Second, Russell O./Les H. to let Sharon Westerholm be voting delegate with Judy Gildersleeve and Myra Eastman as alternates at the LCMC Convention in October -Passed.

Next meeting will be October 3, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned with prayers by President and other Council members

Leslie W Heimark

Church Council Secretary

Sunday, November 3rd is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, a day that has been set aside every year since the late 1990's to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

In more than 45 years of ministry, The Voice Of the Martyrs has seen how prayer sustains our brothers and sisters as they endure persecution for their witness.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11, 2013

Members present were: Cindy Sauer, Jim Halver, Marcy Erickson, and Donna Heimark.

Members absent: Linda Kiehl

Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Sauer.

The Lord's Prayer was recited.

Secretary's minutes from the July 14 2013 were read and approved by Jim Halver and seconded by Marcy Erickson.

Treasurer's report was read and motion to approve Marcy Erickson and seconded by Jim Halver. Thrivent balance as of August 31, 2013 was \$285,073.46 with a checking account balance of \$2,240.72.

OLD BUSINESS;

A request from Cindy Sauer for \$500.00 for the Youth/Sunday school VBS was approved as in previous years..

August 18, 2013 it was approved to give the three people going to the LCMC Convention in Michigan \$800.00 to go with the \$1,000.00 that the council approved, to help defray expenses for the trip.

NEW BUSINESS;

Cindy brought up the fact that the council would like a plaque displayed with the names of donors to the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Committee needs to meet with the trustees so the request will be tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion on the donations and expenses of the Endowment Fund need to be categorized into one of the four categories set up by the articles of organization, Education, Mission, Youth (Leadership or Activities) and Church (Maintenance or Repair).

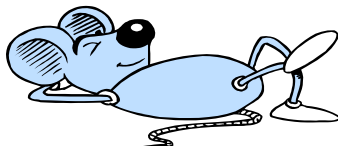
Next meeting will be in December, earlier if any requests are made.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Donna M. Heimark

Mousey is on a trip enjoying the beautiful fall colors in the state. He will return next month.



Kids EVENTS

Rally Day Fun

Fully
Rely
On
God



Take a look @ our attendance bulletin board
The kids did a great job!!!!

Donations for Sunday school snacks
Always Welcome
Non-perishable snacks and juice boxes

Kids Remember to bring your Bibles each Sunday



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)

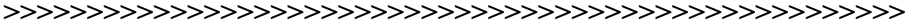
Wednesdays,

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

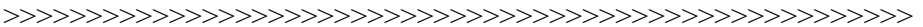
Get away.

Get life.

Get to The Point!

Registration will be subsidized.

More information on the bulletin board in the Foyer.



For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

DO YOU BELIEVE??

Thank you for your support!



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday October 8th, 2:00PM

Linda Kiehl is hostess.

All Women are welcome, bring a friend
Bible study is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month,

Save the date: WOW (Women of the Word) Rally Saturday, October 26th Grace Lutheran LCMC, Erhard. Watch for more info.



To everyone who helped clean and paint the church in September.

TASTE OF LUND

Saturday, October 12th Starting at 9:00 AM



Come and enjoy the Scandinavian delicacies! Tickets to sample are 2 for \$1.00 or 12 for \$5.00 There is a bake sale and sandwiches and beverages will be available. Come early they sell out fast!

If you bring items for the Bake Sale please DO NOT mark them.

LUND MEATBALL DINNER
Sunday, October 27th 3:30—6:30 PM

Tickets Adults \$9.00 6-12 years \$4.00 under 6 free
There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up to help with the dinner, shift times will be posted later.

Saturday, October 26th help is needed to help prepare for the dinner and make meatballs at Maplelag.

September Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
October 6	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm: 62	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10
October 13	Ruth 1:1-19a	Psalm: 111	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Luke 17:11-19
October 20	Genesis 32:22-30	Psalm: 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 27	Revelation 14:6-7	Psalm: 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36



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

Volunteers Needed

The Detroit Lakes Senior Nutrition Program is in need of help delivering meals on wheels to homebound citizens in the local community around the noon hour.

Please call 847-5823 if you are interested in helping us out.

Your helping hands would be very much appreciated by the seniors in your community.

Aaaaah...Life is Good. Give Thanks.

Birthdays:

- October**
1. Tyler Cournoyer
 2. Kim Erickson
 4. Charles Brooks
 12. Sean Oakes
 13. Tyree Sharpe
 14. Korgen Halver
Inessa Hukriede
 15. Tim Alexander
 21. Duane Glander
 22. JoNell Richards
 25. Tom Alexander
 27. Cody Hukriede
 30. Lloyd Varholdt
 31. Ruth Clark



Happy Anniversary:

October 13: Don & Mary Beth Okeson



May God Bless you on your special day!



Coat Give-a-way

Saturday, October 12 9AM-2PM
 October 14,15,16 8AM—5PM
 Trinity Lutheran DL No charge

“Homecoming” Concert

Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m. - First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes Lakes Area Independent Music Teachers are hosting a “Homecoming” concert featuring current and former music students, area music teachers and Piano-Duo Russell Bunker and Paul

Heisler. Proceeds from the concert fund the Senior Piano and Voice Scholarships and awards to MMTA Honors Concert Performers. A Reception will follow in the Upper Commons Area. Please come and enjoy the music of our talented Lakes Area Musicians! Suggested Donation: \$10.

Snowbirds: Please let me know when you are leaving for the winter so you can continue to get your newsletter. Thank you, Pam

October Worship Volunteers

Reader: Marcy Erickson
Ushers: Cindy & Maria Sauer
Greeters : Willie & Lynda Hultin
Communion Server: Myra Eastman
Flowers:

Sunday Coffee servers:

October 6: John & Cindy Sauer
October 13: Taste of Lund Goodies
October 20: Rodney & Myra Eastman
October 27: Meatball Dinner



Lund and Area Happenings:

Wednesday, October 2nd Youth Night supper 6PM class 6:30-8PM

October 6-9th - LCMC Convention Dearborn, Michigan
Pastor Jim and 3 members are attending from Lund

Tuesday, October 8th Women's Bible Study 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9th ,16th, 23rd and 30th
Youth Night -- Supper @ 6PM class starting 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday, October 12th Taste of Lund starting at 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 26th preparing for meatball dinner and making meat balls at Maplelag

Sunday, October 27th Meatball Dinner 3:30—6:30 PM

Sunday, November 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 3rd Confirmation Sunday