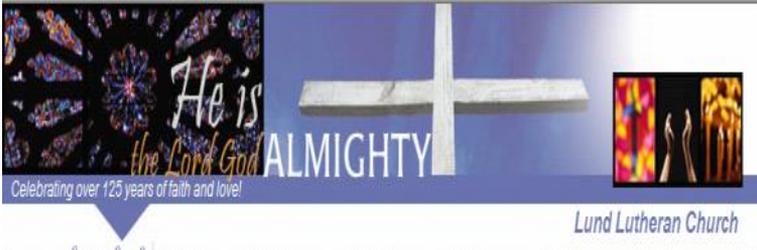


Lund Newsletter



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“SPLENDID!”

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)**

When we are greeted by someone they often ask, “How are you?” What is your normal response? The usual seems to be the word, “Fine.” Maybe the questioner really wants to know my circumstances or my attitude—but then again, it is often just a formality.

My response lately has been the word, “Splendid!” It raises a few eyebrows. Maybe that sounds contrived, but with all things considered, life truly is splendid. I am a Christian. Because I have believed in Jesus Christ as my Savior, I am a forgiven sinner, redeemed from condemnation and death; I am reconciled with my Creator, God Almighty. I am counted as perfectly righteous and one of His most precious children. I have no reason to fear any danger or hardship or enemy because He is my protector. I am assured that He will abide with me now and forever. When the Apostle Paul wrote the above words that are so uplifting and confident, he was suffering as a chained prisoner in a squalid dungeon. Yet as he declares and encourages us, regardless of circumstances, we have much to rejoice about!

As Christians we are invited to converse with God as we would a loving father. He wants us to share our thoughts and joys and challenges with Him. He prompts us to “lay it all on the table” with an honesty and sincerity that comes with total trust. He not only listens, but He will act

upon our requests. He may not answer in the way that we in our selfish/finite desires might want, but it will be the best to bring about extended grace and love for us and to those around us as well.

For instance, have you ever wondered why some Christians go through a prolonged illness? Why doesn't God bring physical healing? He certainly can, and many times He does. But I have also seen that through the trust and patience of the afflicted, trusting in our heavenly Father no matter what, there can be a profound effect on others in drawing them to Jesus.

I went through cancer treatment some years ago. Certainly it was no picnic. When I was being prepped for my journey home after surgery, a male nurse practitioner needed to remove some drainage tubes from my abdomen. He asked the usual "what do you do for a living," to which I responded I was a minister. He completed the bandaging and then he paused and said, "If you don't mind, I have a question about why you believe in Jesus?" He explained that he was never a part of a church and he didn't really understand why we respected Jesus so much, even when Christians get hit by personal disasters. Even though I was anxious to leave, we conversed for the next 20 minutes in that exam room, and I silently prayed, asking the Lord to help me explain the hope that only Jesus can give. Rejoice always? Even when having to deal with cancer? Even when suffering? Even facing our mortality?

I have wondered about that man, and I have prayed, "Lord, if you needed me to go through the ordeal of cancer treatment just so you could place me in that exam room with someone who needs to be saved by you, well, OK, it was worth it." It IS worth giving our lives over to Jesus and having a peace that passes understanding, because God can be trusted. He knows what's best, He does what is best, for us as believers and for those he desires to know His love.

What is life like for you today? Splendid? I hope you have experienced the reality of joy in Christ! If you are a saved sinner like me, today may you sense the peace that He is with you, upholding you, loving you, and calling you to live out the joy of your salvation in front of others so that they, too, may receive Him.

Wouldn't that be splendid!



September 3, 2014 Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting minutes.

Present: Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Les & Donna Heimark, Myra Eastman, Pastor Jim Osbold, Tom Alexander, Carol & Russell Okeson, Lynda Hultin, Sharon Westerholm and Cindy Sauer.

Meeting called to order by President Robin Turnwall.

Agenda was approved with several additions.

Devotions were given by Myra Eastman.

Motion/Second, Myra E/Lynda H. to approve the Secretary report from the August 6, 2014 meeting. Passed.

Motion/Second, Les H/Tom A. to approve the Financial Secretary and Treasurer reports as of August 31, 2014. Passed

Pastors report. Motion/Second Myra E/Lynda H to allow Pastor Jim to purchase a large screen LCD TV to be used on a trial basis in the front of the sanctuary. Motion failed. 4 yes, 5 no's and 1 abstained.

Committee reports: Mission, Education (flyers were sent out to families with children for Rally Day on Sept. 7, 2014)

Motion/Second Sharon W/Myra E to give Cindy permission to purchase a laminator and sheets. Passed.

Endowment (Mtg. to be held on Sept 7, 2014), Deacons, and Trustees reports discussed.

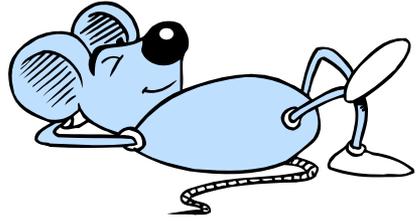
Motion/Second Donna H/Carol O for Lund Lutheran Church to be included in the Chamber Worship Directory. Passed

Next Council Meeting to be held on October 2, 2014.

Closed with Prayers.

Leslie Heimark
Church Council Secretary

Hello there, Mousey here.



I am so happy to be back from a nice vacation, but there is a problem with all my relatives coming to visit. They seem to disappear every day, and there was a lot of them.

What a month, with lots going on. Sunday School has started with the little people and the big people studying “The Story”. What a way to read the Bible. There is still time to come to the Bible Study. If you didn’t get a book, there are still some here to get one. I can go to either class and find out what is going on.

The next big thing that happened was when Mark Vander Tuig came to spend time with us. First he met with the councils of Lund and Shepard of the Lakes, to discuss making our churches stronger. Mark is the LCMC “Service Coordinator”. His job is to train and equip leaders for effective ministry, & expand the LCMC network. He hopes to plant 1000 new congregations in the next 10 years and strengthen the churches that already are here. Sounds like a big job to me. He also spent several hours here on Saturday, and talked about making disciples. He said it takes 1000 Lutherans one full year to bring 1 person to Christ. He also said that the churches need to make their mission work to focus on local needs, which the Mission Committee and the Ladies are doing. We were so blessed to have him here, sharing his message, Friday, Saturday and at both churches on Sunday.

To God be the Glory! Love you all.
Till next month, Mousey



We are grateful to God that we were blessed to have Pastor Mark Vander Tuig with us the weekend of September 7th. Mark conducted a church council seminar Friday evening, a congregational workshop on Saturday and preached for us on Sunday.

Pastor Vander Tuig is the lead representative for Lutheran

Congregations in Mission for Christ LCMC.

It is a great joy to know that pastors such as Mark who have a passion for drawing others to know Christ and serve our association so faithfully.

To God Be The Glory!

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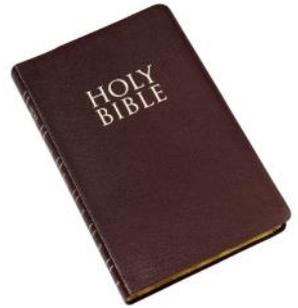


Sunday School 8:30 am—9:30 am

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

Ages 3 years and up are welcome to join us.

If you are a third grader, please let Cindy Sauer at 844-5416 know. We will be having Bible Sunday soon.





YOUTH NEWS

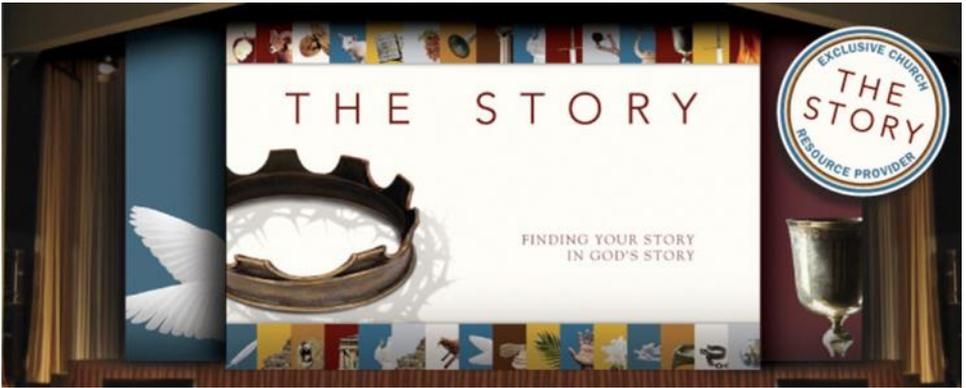
(7-12th grades)

Wednesday, Evening

Youth Night

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

Come and hear “The Story”.



"The Story."

This is for adults, and children. The children will have a version of "The Story" they will be 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.



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, October 14
2:00 PM at Lund
Linda Kiehl

All women are welcome to attend!



Swedish Meatball Dinner

Sunday, October 26th

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

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October Lectionary

October 5	Joel 2:27-32	Psalm: 25:1-9	Romans 6:16-23	The Story Chapter 4
October 12	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 23	Philippians 4:4-13	The Story Chapter 5
October 19	Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalm 96:1-9	1 Thess 1:1-10	The Story Chapter 6
October 26	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	The Story Chapter 7

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October Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Sauer
Ushers:
Greeters : Myra Eastman
Communion Server:

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Sunday Coffee servers:



October 5: Myra Eastman & Mary Riehle
October 12: Eric & Belynda Nickolauson
October 19: Russ & Carol Okeson
October 26: Meatball Dinner

Birthdays:



- October** 2. Kim Erickson
- 4. Charles Brooks
Emma Nickolauson
- 14. Korgen Halver
Inessa Hukrieke
- 15. Tim Alexander
Belynda Nickolauson
- 21. Duane Glander
- 22. JoNell Richards
- 25. Tom Alexander
- 27. Cody Hukriede
- 30. Lloyd Varholdt
- 31. Ruth Clark

Anniversary's

October 13. Don & Mary Beth Okeson

God Bless you on your special day!





**LCMC Annual Gathering
October 5th—8th
Des Moines, Iowa**

If you are willing to be a delegate from our congregation to the National gathering please contact Robin Turnwall at 847-3774.



Lund and Area Happenings:

Wednesday, October 1st Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, October 2nd Council 7:00 pm.

Saturday, October 4th Coat Give-a way 9:00am 2:00 pm. Anyone in need may stop at Trinity Lutheran. No charge.

Sunday, October 5th Sunday School 8:30, Worship/communion 9:45am.

Thrivent Community Ed Classes Monday, October 6th Retire Wisely 10 am or 5:30 pm, Preparing For Long Term Care Monday, November 3rd 10 am or 5:30 pm. At Lincoln Ed Center.

Wednesday, October 8th Rummage Sale 7 am—1:30 pm at United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, October 8th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Friday, October 10th, & Saturday, October 11th, Women's Retreat Faith Lutheran DL. "Serving Jesus Together." More information on the bulletin boards.

Friday, October 10th 4-7 pm & Saturday, October 11th 8:00 am – 1 pm Rummage & Bake Sale, Zion Lutheran Church DL.

Sunday, October 12th Sunday School 8:30 am Worship 9:45am.

Monday, October 13th Annual Thrivent Dinner 6:00 pm First Lutheran DL.

Tuesday, October 14th Women's Bible study, 2:00pm.

Wednesday, October 15th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Early Bird Concordia Christmas Concert tickets purchase by October 15th for \$14.40, bus provided by Becker County Thrivent Board, it is free. If you are interested contact the Thrivent office at 1120 Washington Ave. or Charyl at 847-2376.

Sunday, October 19th Sunday School 8:30 am Worship/communion 9:45am.

Wednesday, October 22nd Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Sunday, October 26th Sunday School 8:30am Worship 9:45 am.

Sunday, October 26th Lund Meatball Dinner 3:30—6:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 29th Youth Night Supper @ 6:00 pm discussion 6:30-8:00 pm.

Saturday, November 1st, United Methodist Church Bazaar 9:am—1:00 pm.