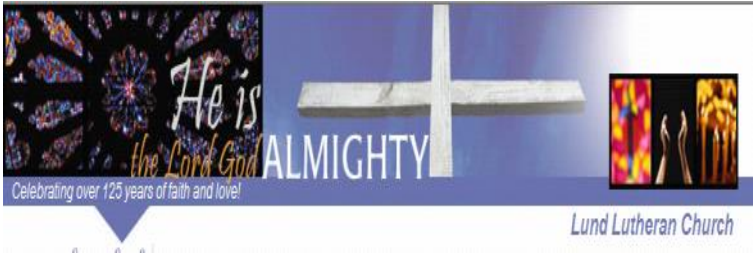


# Lund Newsletter



2015

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***<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” Galatians 2:20-21***

**Life—Love—Grace—Righteousness.** These words are the backbone of our faith in God’s will for us. **Life** is the beginning. It is the one unique aspect of the planet on which we live. Not only is our planet the only one so far that our scientists have determined has life upon it, our planet is gushing with life. It is a demonstration of God’s life giving power. God has revealed to us through his Word that humans are the most unique living creatures, not only because of our mental abilities or physical attributes (like opposing thumbs), but we are the only creatures made in the image of God. Our lives are intertwined with the spiritual nature of the Creator.

Why did he create us? It is to **Love** us. His creative desire was for us to be the object of his love and that we would freely receive and give His love back to him. We would live in perfect harmony enjoying God’s Love forever.

But our first parents rejected that love and harmony to seek their own will and to determine their own ways separate from God. They got their wish. They found imperfection and eternal separation from God. They sinned, and we have inherited their sinfulness. We are cut off from life in that, when we are born, we are old enough to die. And die we do. Sinners are doomed to leave this earthly life and be separated from God for eternity. As scripture declares, “the wages of sin is death.” We cannot escape this destiny by trying harder. We can never attain the perfection required to merit living in God’s perfect heaven. God’s judgment against

sinner is justified. As sinners, we naturally rebel against Him and seek to sit on His throne to be the judge of what's right or wrong instead of Him.

Thanks be to God for **Grace**. Grace is “unmerited favor.” Even though we are not entitled to any mercy from God, God in his love has mercifully desired to bring us back into relationship with him so that we may once again harmoniously live with Him eternally in his perfection. We are wrong, but His unmerited favor-grace- is given to make us right.

Since only God is righteous, and his condemnation of our sin is righteous, then only a completely righteous person could substitute to pay the penalty of the guilty. Thanks be to God for Jesus the Savior. He freely took upon himself our wrongs and paid the death penalty so that we can be set right. **Righteousness**. When we through faith receive God's Grace offered through Jesus' sinless life, death and resurrection, we become clothed with Jesus' righteousness. Our appearance before God is now justified—just as if we had never sinned. We are welcomed into His presence to live with God forever. We are empowered with God's very presence, the Holy Spirit, indwelling us and keeping us in His Love, Grace, Righteousness and Life, now and forever.

This is the Christian message. Yet there are many who think they can add something to make themselves more righteous in the eyes of God by doing good deeds. And there are many more who think that faith in Jesus is optional, believing there are many ways to God.

Don't believe it. If there were another way to get right with God, Jesus would not have needed to die. Simple as that. But there was and is no other way. The Apostle Paul came to understand it. He worked hard all his life trying to become righteous before God, until he met the risen Savior. Then he understood that he needed to die to himself and all his efforts and live for Christ.

Today, hear Paul's message and receive God's gift of Life, Love, Grace, and Righteousness.



September 22, 2015 Lund Lutheran Church  
Council meeting minutes.

Present: Les & Donna Heimark, Sharon Westerholm, Lynda Hultin, Myra Eastman, Robin Turnwall, Pastor Jim Osvold, Cindy Sauer and Karen Halver.

Absent: Tom Alexander, Russell & Carol Okeson, and Jennifer Turnwall.

Meeting opened by President, Sharon Westerholm.

Devotions given by Myra Eastman.

Agenda approved with several additions.

Motion/Second Robin T/Myra E to approve the Church Council meeting minutes of August 6, 2015. Passed.

Motion/Sec. Les H/Myra E to approve Financial Secretary and Treasurer reports as of August 31, 2015. Passed

Motion/Sec. Les H/Robin T to put the balance of \$576.53 from Chad, Africa project into the Mission fund as a line item for future use. Passed

Pastors report was given with discussion following on several items.

Committee reports were given.

Motion/Sec Myra E/Donna H. to approve usage of the Campership form as presented by the Endowment Committee. Passed.

Balance in the storage building account was tabled until next meeting.

Motion/Sec Karen H/Myra E to accept Cindy Sauer's resignation as custodian. Passed.

Motion/Sec Les H/Myra E to hire John Sauer as of Oct 1, 2015 as the new custodian. Passed.

Trustees are empowered to do whatever necessary to fix basement lights ASAP, Preferably before the meat ball supper.

Deacon's will check on cost of new electric candle for Eternal Light.

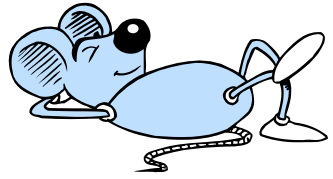
Council discussed and decided that NO PHONE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS should be given out from the Church office.

Next meeting date will be Oct. 15, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Leslie Heimark  
Church Council Secretary

Hello there, Mousey here.



Wow, I can't believe that summer is gone and we are in the busy time for farmers bringing in their bounteous crops. God has blessed them. He is giving us wonderful weather, and soon we will see the leaves turning. This is probably my favorite time of the year because it is so beautiful. It always amazes me how God makes these beautiful Seasons. Not too happy with winter though. I don't like the cold, but it does bring me visitors.

I have had a busy time this summer and there are lots of things happening in the fall. The Taste of Lund and the Meatball Dinner will be coming up. Love all the good food.

Sunday School has started again with classes for big and little people. We all have the opportunity to come and learn about God's Word, what He has done and what He will do for us.

I hear rumors about a "Trunk & Treat" on Saturday, October 31st. Right here at the Lund parking lot. You can decorate your car trunk and pass out candy to the trick or treaters from 5:00—7:00pm. It sure sounds like fun!

I'm looking forward to getting to know John Sauer more as he is the new janitor for Lund. Cindy did a great job. Thank you for your work, Cindy.

To God be the Glory.

Have a great month and see you all in church.

Mousey

# Kids EVENTS



**Sunday School  
Come and Enjoy:  
Bible Stories,  
Crafts & Singing  
Treats provided!  
8:30am—9:30 am  
Sunday Mornings**

**Ages 3 years and up are welcome to attend.**

**Come and meet our teachers,  
Cindy, Auroura & Maria.**

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## **Trunk or Treat**

**Saturday, October 31st  
5 pm—7 pm  
At Lund Parking Lot**



**Get your treating done all in one place.  
Enjoy a bonfire while the kids are collecting  
candy.**

**A safe environment and lots of fun.**





Lund Women's Bible Study  
 Tuesday, October 13th  
 2:00 PM at Lund  
 Jennifer Turnwall Serving

Come for Bible study and fellowship!  
 All women are welcome to attend!

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**Sunday Coffee Servers:**

**October 4:** Rodney & Myra Eastman & Mary Riehle

**October 11:** Eric & Belynda Nickolauson

**October 18:** Ron & Jan Anderson

**October 26:** Meatball Dinner



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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDER FORM - 2015**

If you would like to purchase flowers for the church, please return the completed form and your flower payment to the church office by Sunday, Oct. 25th. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to: Lund Lutheran Church

**Poinsettias (6.5 inch pot) \$ 6.75 each**

(also available in 8 inch pot for \$13.50 – please specify below)

Purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_

|                 | Red   | White | Pink  | Total \$ |
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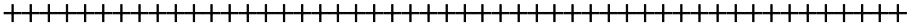
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In **MEMORY** of:  
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# October Lectionary

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| <b>October 4</b>                    | Genesis<br>2:18-24   | Psalm 8           | Hebrews<br>1:1-4, 2:5-12 | Mark<br>10:2-16  |
| <b>October 11</b>                   | Amos 5:6-7, 10-15    | Psalm<br>90:12-17 | Hebrews<br>4:12-16       | Mark<br>10:17-31 |
| <b>October 18</b>                   | Isaiah<br>53:4-12    | Psalm<br>91:9-16  | Hebrews<br>5:1-10        | Mark<br>10:35-45 |
| <b>October 25</b>                   | Jerimiah<br>31:7-9   | Psalm 126         | Hebrews<br>7:23-28       | Mark<br>10:46-52 |
| <b>Reformation<br/>Sunday 10/25</b> | Jerimiah<br>31:31-34 | Psalm 46          | Romans<br>3:19-28        | John 8:31-36     |



## October Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Donna Root**

**Ushers: Vince & Donna Root**

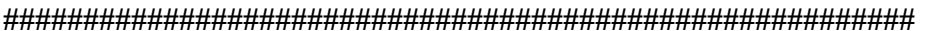
**Greeters: Myra Eastman**

**Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm**

**Communion Helper:**

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**Thank you to Cindy Sauer for her hard work of keeping the church clean and tidy. We welcome John Sauer as our new janitor, starting October 1st. Welcome and thank you John.**



**Lund Lutheran Church,**

**Thank you for the card and the gifts, I was able to purchase a new laptop for the school year. I will be attending NDSU for Mechanical Engineering. Thank you for all the support throughout the years. May God bless you all.**

**Sincerely, Korgen Halver**

## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Friday, October 2nd 4-7 pm & Sat. Oct. 3rd 8am—1 pm** Rummage & bake Sale Zion Lutheran Church DL.

**Saturday, October 3rd** “Bees & Butterflies” Tamarac Refuge Fall Festival 10 am-3pm. All events are free.

**Sunday, October 4th** Sunday School 8:30am, Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

**Wednesday, October 7th** Youth Night 6:30pm Supper, Talk & More 7—8 pm.

**Sunday, Oct. 11th** Sunday School 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am.

**Tuesday, October 13th** Women’s Bible Study 2:00 pm.

**Wed., Oct. 14th** Rummage Sale Methodist Church 7am - 1:30 pm.

**Wednesday, October 14th** Youth Night 6:30pm Supper, Talk & More 7- 8 pm.

**Thursday, October 15th** Council Meeting 6:00 pm.

**Sunday, October 18th** Sunday School 8:30, Worship with communion 9:45 am.

**Wednesday, October 21st** Newsletter articles due into the office.

**Wednesday, October 21st** Youth Night 6:30pm Supper, Talk & More 7- 8 pm.

**Sunday, Oct. 25th** Sunday School 8:30, Worship Service 9:45 am.

**Sunday, October 25th** Lund Meatball Dinner 3:30-6:30pm.

**Wednesday, October 28th** Youth Night 6:30 pm supper, Talk & More 7-8:00 pm.

**Saturday, October 31st** Trunk or Treat 5:00—7:00pm, Lund Parking Lot.

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## **Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 31st Lund Parking Lot**

Decorate your car trunk and hand out treats to the trick or treaters from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm.

There will also be a bonfire for folks to enjoy!

## Birthdays:

- October**
- 2. Kim Erickson  
Caison Hukriede
  - 4. Charles Brooks  
Emma Nickolauson
  - 10. Hattie Okeson
  - 14. Korgen Halver
  - 15. Tim Alexander  
Belynda Nickolauson
  - 22. JoNell Richards
  - 25. Tom Alexander
  - 27. Cody Hukriede
  - 30. Lloyd Varholdt
  - 31. Ruth Clark



## Anniversaries:

**October 13.** Don & Mary Beth Okeson  
**God Bless you on your special day!**



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## **Swedish Meatball Dinner**

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**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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