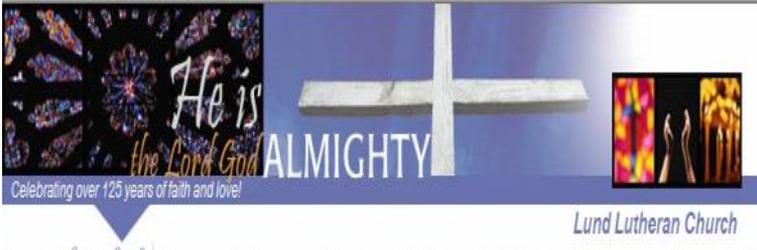


Lund Newsletter



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October 2016 Pastor Message

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

There is a verse in the book of Ecclesiastics that states, ***“Better is the end of a thing than its beginning”*** (7:8a). When we begin something we plan and anticipate what we hope will go well and prepare for challenges along the way. Like all such plans, the reality of doing something might take unexpected course corrections so that we must adapt and change. As we conclude we are glad: either because we accomplished what we set out to do, or it didn't go well and we can set it aside and start afresh. Maybe it worked out even better! The added bonus for a Christian is that we place our faith in the Lord for our future. When we look back, we can see how God has lead us, encouraged us, protected us and brought about His purpose, love and grace in and through us. We look forward with eyes of faith and then look back and see the Lord's fingerprints everywhere in what we have experienced.

The Apostle Paul sought to live a life pleasing to God. He attended the best Jewish schools to become a “righteous” Pharisee. He learned and memorized great portions of the Old Testament; he observed all the rabbinical laws and was zealous to persecute and kill any followers of the rabbi called Jesus who was denounced as a blasphemer and condemned to death by Jewish leadership.

Then one day he had a holy encounter with that risen rabbi, Jesus, and his life course would be changed forever. Rather than seeking his own righteousness, he now claimed the righteousness of God offered through the death and resurrection of his Savior. He placed his faith in Christ to be his Good Shepherd as he answered the call to become an apostle and evangelist to the Gentiles. On his

journeys he ran into great opposition and persecution that should have stopped him, but by the leading and help of the Holy Spirit he had great victory in proclaiming the gospel, and many of the first churches in the gentile world were born through his ministry. As he disciplined a young man named Timothy, and as we read what he wrote to Timothy in the scripture that we have above, he felt the end was near as he sat in a prison cell awaiting a death sentence.

Paul did not feel defeated. He saw the end as a new beginning. He rejoiced in what he saw as he looked back upon the ministry God had given him. He looked forward to the next generation, to Timothy, taking on the ministry and bringing new energy and devotion to preaching the gospel and expanding the reach of salvation to many more. Paul was content in that he had been faithful to what God had entrusted to him. He would agree with King David when he wrote in Psalm 37 ***“²³The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; ²⁴though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand. ²⁵I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken...”***

Recently I let it be known that I am looking at a retirement date in June next year. I am still “on the course and in the race” but I see a finish line approaching to my years in full time pastoral work. As I look back, I give glory to God for the years he has lead me, encouraged me, protected me and brought about His purpose, love and grace in and through me. I also look forward to a new generation embracing and proclaiming the gospel. I am excited to see “what’s next?” for our congregation in mission for Christ. I am no longer young, and I hate to admit that my grandchildren see me as “old”, yet I have not seen anyone forsaken who trusts in Jesus to lead the way.





Lund Council Minutes Sept 8, 2016

Members present: Robin, Jennifer, Karen H., Carol, Russell, Myra, Lynda, Tom, Judy and Pastor

Jim.

Members absent: Belynda.

Meeting was called to order by President Robin.

* Agenda was accepted with additions.

* Devotions by Myra.

* Pastors Report: Shared Psalm 143: 10. Condolences to Marilyn Dahlstrom and Family. Pastor Jim officiated at the funeral. Adult bible study starts Sept. 18th. Will also be doing first Communion that day. Showed us a copy of the LCMC publication By the Word. This publication is specifically for LCMC churches. Pastor had one of his articles from our newsletter published in a recent issue. (The Connection is published for evangelical Lutheran Christians: LCMC, LCORE and NALC.) Can call 866-720-5262 to get subscription info.

* Secretaries Report by Judy: Motion to accept: Myra/Tom/Carried.

* Financial Reports by Karen and Myra: General Fund balance still in the negative but we've made progress in reducing the deficit. Motion to accept both reports: Judy/Russ/carried.

Committee Reports:

* President: None.

* Education Committee: Cindy is looking forward to Sunday school starting Sept. 18th. Pastor suggested we do something special that day.

* Endowment Committee by Judy: Approved one request and have another pending. No current financial report was available.

* Deacon Report by Lynda. : Still need volunteers for November and December.

* Mission Committee: A missionary from near Chad Africa is currently on furlough and will be traveling in Minnesota. He may be open to speaking at Lund.

* Trustee Report by Russ and Tom. Repairs have been made and light bulbs replaced.

Old Business:

Rally Sunday is Sept. 18. Discussed serving something extra for coffee that day.

Taste of Lund is Sept 24th. Planning is going well.

Meatball Dinner scheduled for Oct. 16th. Discussed possibly making meatballs on Friday. Will confirm with Maplelag.

Dishwasher: Two council members met with the Salesman/Rep who inspected the dishwasher. Said because of its age parts may be hard to find. A new one would cost at least \$6,000. Discussed the other model like Maplelag has. He said our kitchen is not set up for one and cost would be over \$10,000 not including additional costs for plumbing and electrical. Council unanimously agreed that for now we would just see if we could get the latch replaced.

Deadbolt and door: Still no estimate for a wood door. Trustees will ask Stenersons to come out and measure for a steel door.

Annual LCMC Gathering in Denver, CO.: October 2 > 5. The bus is no longer an option; not enough interest. Pastor is tentatively planning on attending. Lund will pay registration and either transportation or lodging. Amount determined by number of attendees. Still need delegates.

New Business:

LCMC annual contribution: Will wait until October to pay.

Summer worship schedule: Several members have asked if we have considered moving the worship time earlier for next summer and the need for a vote at the annual meeting. Discussion followed. Tabled until Spring.

Dahlstrom Memorial: They are members of Lund but the funeral was held in the metro area for family convenience. Family had requested no flowers but rather donations to the Wounded Warriors Project. Unanimous decision to send a memorial of \$50 from Lund.

Reviewed the mailing list for the newsletter.

Next meeting: Oct 13th, 7 pm. Robin will give devotions.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Gildersleeve

**Turn your clocks back ,
Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 6th**





Kids EVENTS

Sunday School
8:30am—9:30 am
Sunday Mornings
Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.

Bible Study

Does Prayer really change anything?
Is there power in prayer?
Is there a right way to pray?



We will tackle these questions and more in our adult Bible class 8:30 am Sunday mornings.

Come for coffee, fellowship and bring your questions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDER FORM – 2016

If you would like to purchase flowers for the church, please return the completed form and your flower payment to the church office by Noon on Friday, November 4th. Thank you!
 Make checks payable to: Lund Lutheran Church

Purchased by: _____

	Red	White	Pink	Total \$
Quantity (6.5")	_____	_____	_____	_____
Poinsettias \$6.75				
Quantity (8")	_____	_____	_____	_____
Poinsettias \$13.50				

In **HONOR** of:

In **MEMORY** of:



Trunk or Treat

**Monday, 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.

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!

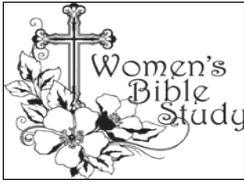
Thank you for supporting me in the fundraising for my trip to Europe. I appreciated it very much.
Auroura Eckberg



Dear Lund Church,

Thank you for your prayer and support of \$250.00. I am now back from the Jersey Shore, the summer was very enjoyable, but a little tiring. I made many Godly friends and learned how great a Godly community can be. While there I worked at the local grocery store and learned about the difficulties of sharing with co workers. We lived about 75 yards from the Atlantic Ocean and about a quarter mile from a boardwalk that runs along the shore. We went out sharing on the boardwalk many times. I witnessed two people pray to receive Christ. Only God knows wheather or not there was a heart change. Feel free to contact me for more details. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Drake Halver



Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, October 11th
 Hostess: Myra Eastman
 All women are welcome to attend!

Tuesday, October 25th

Come and help do some cleaning around the church and in the kitchen, starting at 9:00am.



Meatball dinner on Sunday, October 16th. the sign up sheets are in the entry way. Contact Judy Gildersleeve for more information: 218-230-8406.

Swedish Meatball Dinner

**Sunday, October 16th
 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

Blessing Bags

Lund Ladies put together 23 Blessing Bags and presented them to the Becker Sheriffs office to give out to people who need some help.



Sheriff Todd Glander & Sharon Westerholm

October Lectionary

October 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 9	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 16	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 23	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
October 30	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36



October Worship Volunteers

Reader: Donna Root
 Ushers: Vince & Donna Root
 Greeters: Myra Eastman
 Communion Server: Myra Eastman

October Sunday Coffee Servers:

October 2: Rodney & Myra Eastman
 & Mary Riehle
 October 9: Eric & Belynda Nickolauson
 October 16: Ron & Jan Anderson
 October 23: Meatball Dinner
 October 30: Vince &



Donna Root

Lund and Area Happenings:

Sunday, October 2nd Sunday School 8:30am for children and adults. Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Wednesday, October 5th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Thursday, October 8th Coat give-a-way at Trinity DL

Thursday, October 8th Bakke Lutheran Fall Supper 4—7pm.

Sunday, October 9th Sunday School 8:30 am for children and adults. Worship Service 9:45am.

Monday, October 10th Health Resources Center Fundraising Banquet Holiday Inn 7:00 pm.

Tues. October 11th Women's Bible Study 2:00pm.

Wed. Oct. 12th United Methodist Church Rummage Sale 7am—1 pm.

Wednesday, October 12th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Thursday, October 13th Council Meeting 7:00pm.

Sunday, October 16th Sunday School 8:30 for children and adults. Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Meatball Dinner 3:30—6:00pm.

Wednesday, October 19th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Friday October 21st Newsletter articles due.

Sat., Oct. 22nd St. Peters Fall & Winter Rummage Sale 8am—2pm.

Sunday, October 23rd Sunday School 8:30am for children and adults. Worship Service 9:45am.

Tuesday, October 25th cleaning the church 9:00 am.

Wednesday, October 26th Youth Night 6:30pm.

Sunday, October 30th Sunday School 8:30am for children and adults. Worship Service 9:45am.

Monday, October 31st Trunk and Treat in the Lund Parking lot 5-7:00 pm.



Please let Pastor Jim or Pam in the church office know if you are interested in joining Lund Church.

Office hours are:

Wednesday—Friday 10am—Noon

Church office

847-9662

Birthdays:

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



Anniversaries:

October 13. Don & Mary Beth Okeson



Hello there, Mousey here.

God is busy at work with color, cooler weather and soon leaves on the ground. Fall is a beautiful time of year, and my favorite time of year, along with summer and spring, also my firsts. Do not much care for winter. In the fall, I have lots of relatives coming to see me. For some reason they don't get to stay long.

The new Bible study is going to be a really good class. Prayer Warriors, says it all. If you haven't been there yet, try and come see what it is all about. God gives us the opportunities to learn more about the power of prayer, we need to take Him up on it.

By the time this is out, the Taste of Lund will be over. Love all that good food. Next up is the meatball dinner and love that too. Good food, good fellowship, hard work, but fun too. See you around the church, even if you can't see me.

Mousey

P.S. Turn your clocks back , Daylight

**Saving Time ends Sunday, November
6th.**

