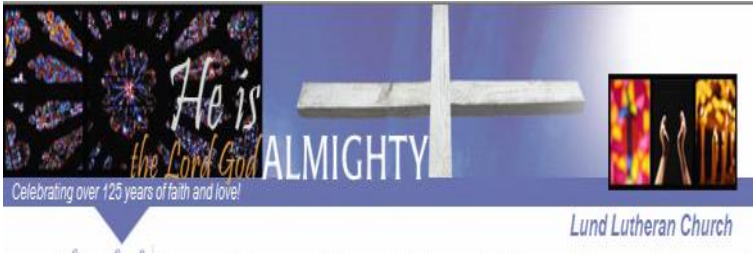


Lund Newsletter



2021

Lund Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Steve Bruer

Pastor's Perspective...

Keeping Faith Alive!

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places...by the new and living way that he opened for us.....let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:19-25.

As I reflect on the way things currently sit with the Coronavirus Pandemic and all the issues we are facing in our country today, I felt the need to share with you about keeping our faith alive. Especially when our faith has been shaken to the core because of all this!

Ministering to and maintaining a congregation has many challenges and blessings; there are people to visit, encourage, pray for, reach out to, and those are the ones we know from the very get-go! We soon discover that we have fellow seekers coming to worship with us and see what we're about; our people and their attitude concerning welcome, hospitality, fellowship, outreach, style of worship, music, plus our Sunday morning Bible study opportunities before worship, along with all the family and social events.

Wow, sounds like a lot of activity and work, doesn't it? You're right it is! But that is the blessings part! We are free to share in the many ways God gives us opportunity. Have you noticed your fellow disciples living their spiritual gifts and sharing their talents? The best thing about it is that you're not even aware that you're doing it! Isn't that great?

But let me back up a bit. Do you sometimes wonder why it's an exciting time and why we're doing what we do? Take another look at the above Hebrews passage. Notice how it follows a because/therefore schema; we are told what has already been done for us and then we are given a description of how we are to respond to this.

Observe what we have going for us: we have confidence to be in God's presence and to stand before Him, because of Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb and the great High Priest who draws apart the curtain that separates us from God. Now, we have access to God through Jesus! That is some incredibly wonderful good news.

Now look at what access to God empowers us to do: to draw near to God with a pure heart; a heart that has been humbled by the truth of God's love for us shown through His Son, Jesus. We can come to God without pretense.

Knowing that, we can hold on to our hope in Jesus, and, as a result of that, we can nudge our fellow Christians to love as Jesus loved, do good works, meet together for common, up-building worship, and encourage each other to trust God's promises especially during these trying times, and His empowerment for serving others in spite of what's going on around us. You see, that's what keeping faith alive is all about.

Notice, too, why God in Jesus Christ has done these things for us and commands us to go tell and go serve: time is of the essence! Who knows if this pandemic will get worse or better or if we come down with something for which there is no cure and we die. This could be for us the last day, hour, or moment we have left on this earth and God wants us to bring along as many others as possible into his heavenly kingdom. You just never know but we are called to be the salt of the earth to others so they too can enjoy the blessings of heaven!

What an honor and privilege serving with you. Together we are keeping faith alive!

God bless you all!

Pastor Steve

Missionary Dan Venberg will give us an update on his mission work at Lund on Sunday, October 17th.

Lund Church Council Minutes

September 15th, 2021

Members Present: Russ/Carol Olson, Russ/Carol Okeson, Myra, Bill, Donna, Lynda, Cindy, Pastor Steve

Members Absent: Karen

Additions to the Agenda: 1 item

Devotions: Myra--Prayer (Cannot live on bread alone)

Secretaries report: Approved as read

Financial report: August 29th was left off of offering date, \$900 offering for that day. See report in Newsletter.

Women's Financial report: Approved as read--see report in newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Approved as read--see report in newsletter.

Pastor's report: Report on visitations. Starting Bible study "The Great Commission" starting 8:30 am 1 week from Sunday.

Presidents report: Talked about suggestions and will take all into consideration.

Check with gutters in back of church--Russ Olson will look into this.

Lund members also reach out to shut-ins--sick--hospitalized.

Thank you to: Shepherd of the Lakes for a substantial monetary contribution, Tom/Karen Alexander for Christ candle, Myra for Americana Banners. Names will be added to plaque located on entry way wall.

Update on tree trimming: Will finish grinding stumps. Flower bed completed, lots of character.

Grander Christmas musical--will update later.

Storage shed break-in: Discussion, Check on replacing window steel surround. File claim--discussion, tabled for next meeting.

Endowment resolution--review for next meeting.

Trustees Report: Check on gutters

Deacons Report: Update mailboxes/newsletter mailings downsized with Pam.

Mission: No report

Old Business: Annual meeting--discussion, have next annual meeting in January (6 months)
Meatball dinner: October 17th--Discussion: move forward-subject to details/workers.

New Business: Halloween Trunk or Treat--Yes if 8 to 10 participants. Put in newsletter/bulletin announcements. October 31st. Time to be decided later.
Board of Education--Carol Olson to take over children's activity bags for church. Add/Change name on Bank account.

Next Meeting Date: October 20th, 6 pm

Devotions: Cindy
Russ adjourned the meeting
Pastor led us in prayer and we recited "The Lord's Prayer"

Respectfully Submitted by: Cindy Sauer, Secretary



There is a suggestion box in the entry for suggestions on how we could wisely spend the money donated to us or for suggestions pertaining to worship.

Any and all suggestions will be considered and discussed by your council at the monthly meetings.

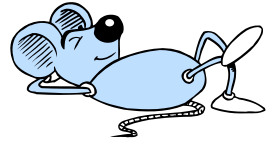


Please call the office (847-9662) or Pam at (847-6567) if you have someone you would like on the prayer list or to remove someone from the prayer list.

The names will remain on the prayer list for one month, then taken off. If you want them to remain on the list please let the office know.

Thank you

Hello there, Mousey here,



How are things going? Getting geared up for the Meatball Dinner? I think it is very exciting. It will be great to be able to do some of our familiar things. It will be a little different in that it will be pickup only.

God wants us to minister to others and if we can't do it around the table, we can ask God to bless them through the window. Come and help, as it should be easier without the entire major cleanup this time. Everything will go out in boxes. We will need people to take the orders, fill the boxes, and take them to their cars. That doesn't include prepping the food, and lots of people are needed for that. I am so excited about having good things to eat again. Maybe it won't be too long and we can do pot luck's.

Everything will happen, just keep praying to God to be with us as we start taking little steps.

See you for Trunk and Treats. This is another way to lift people up in the Lord.

Till next month,
Love you all, *Mousey*



Trunks and Treats

Sunday, October 31st

4:30—6:30 PM

Lund Lutheran Church

**Decorate the trunk of your car or van,
bring goodies for the youngsters.**



Swedish Meatball Dinner

Lund Lutheran Church

Drive through only

Sunday, October 17th
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy,
vegetable, coleslaw, bun, lefse,
and homemade pie.

Price for all ages \$12.00

9 miles north on Richwood Road, DL



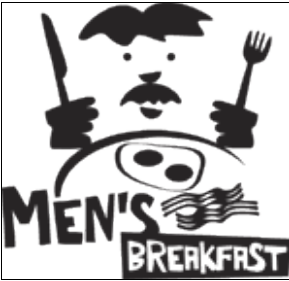


Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday, October 12, 20
2:00 pm*

Linda Kiehl Hostess

All women are welcome to attend!



Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays at 8:00 am
At the Holiday Inn



Quilting Thursday's

12:30—4pm

"Quilters Corner" is open,

if you are interested in purchasing a table runner, table topper, baby quilt or pillow cases for yourself or gifts there are some available on Sunday morning after the service Sunday October 3rd. or call the office 847-9662 Wednesday or Thursday 9:30—12:30pm.



Prices are marked, proceeds will go to more quilting supplies to make quilts for anyone in need.



**Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Inside the Sanctuary**

**Fully vaccinated people masks are optional, we require
that you wear a mask if you are not
vaccinated.**



**Serving coffee Sunday mornings
in October**

October 3 Jim & Eileen Griffnow &
Brian Griffnow

October 10 Russ & Carol Okeson

October 17 Mark & Barb Beug

October 24 Orrin Okeson

October 31 Jay & JoNell Richards



Reader for October, Donna Root.



October Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Joshua 1: 7-9
Day 2- Deuteronomy 7:11-14
Day 3- 1 Timothy 6: 6-10
Day 4- 1 Timothy 6: 11-13
Day 5- 1 Timothy 6: 14-16
Day 6- Matthew 11: 27-30
Day 7- Jeremiah 33:2-3

Day 8- Hebrews 13: 1-4
Day 9- Hebrews 13: 5-8
Day 10- 1 John 2: 1-6
Day 11- 1 John 2: 7-11
Day 12- 1 John 2: 15-17
Day 13- Revelation 21:3-8
Day 14- Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 15- Luke 9: 23-27
Day 16- 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
Day 17- 2 Corinthians 5: 11-15
Day 18- 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
Day 19- Acts 4: 11-12
Day 20- Colossians 2: 6-10
Day 21- John 10: 1-4

Day 22- John 10: 5-8
Day 23- John 10: 9-13
Day 24- John 10: 14-18
Day 25- Matthew 11:1-6
Day 26- John 15: 1-4
Day 27- John 15: 5-8
Day 28- John 15: 9-14

Day 29- John 15: 15-19
Day 30- John 15: 20-25
Day 31- Choose Your Own Verse

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
Psalm 119:18



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WE CARE RECEIPTS

Thank you for bringing your receipts from Central Market that have been stamped with the "WE CARE" logo to Lund. Please be aware that if the receipt has faded and cannot be read or if the date printed on the bottom of each slip is a year old, they will be discarded as Central Market will not accept them.

Happy Birthday

- October 4 Charles Brooks
- 10 Hattie Okeson
- 11 Owen Dohn
- 13 Kathy Maurer
- 14 Korgen Halver
- 15 Belynda Nickolauson
- 19 Ellis Bower
- 20 Rose Thompson
- 21 Duane Glander
- 22 JoNell Richards
- 25 Tom Alexander
- 30 Lloyd Varholdt
- 31 Ruth Clark

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Happy Anniversary

- October 3 Mike & Kathy Maurer
- 4 Ellis & Sheila Bower

If you do not find your birthday or anniversary listed, please
 call Pam at 847-9662
 so she can get your name on the list.

Thank you!



Lund Church is now a charitable organization with
 MinnKota Recycling located on Hwy 59 North.
 Bring your aluminum, recyclable paper, and maga-
 zines, tell them it is for Lund Lutheran and we will
 get reimbursed.
 Thank you!