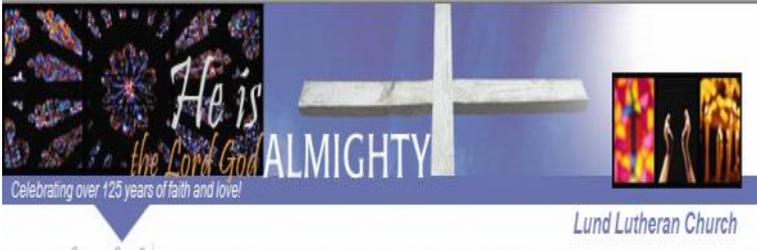


Lund Newsletter



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Lund Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Steve Bruer

Pastor's Perspective...

It's hard to believe. Summer is ending, and this time of year is when we ease back into our 'rest-of-the-year' routine. Local schools get back in session, college students are moving into the dorms and apartments preparing for another year of advancing knowledge, summer vacations are remembered fondly as we sort through to decide which pictures to put up on facebook or e-mail to our families, and we're gearing up at church for some shifts in our schedule and practice of ministry.

As the fall comes and many programs start up and get into gear, I am reminded of how we "do" church. We all have and make choices. This time of year provides us with the opportunity to make choices, changes and/or decisions that we've wanted to do but didn't get around to before. I encourage you to take advantage of the many activities, events, and ways in which you can participate through the life of our congregations. Things such as: being faithful at worship, serving in a ministry or committee, assisting in Sunday School in any capacity, ushering or simply enjoying the fellowship of others in our church family at activities and events are all meaningful ways we grow in living out our life as Christ's followers. Your pastor, boards, and committees welcome your ideas and involvement.

Every fall, as the church gears up for another long run of many different ministries, we find ourselves scrambling to decide which things we want to participate in and which ones we don't. This fall will be no different. Those seeking your participation will have their work cut out and I hope and pray that you won't simply dismiss their request without seriously considering it and praying about it. For instance, our education

committee will be asking you to help with our Sunday School for the coming year. Don't come up with a list of excuses for not participating but pray about it and let God guide you in your decisions. You never know, this just might be the shot in the arm you needed for your growth in faith! Each fall the education committee struggles to find teachers for Sunday School. There are rumblings about possibly having Sunday School twice a month on Sunday or on Wednesday nights. I hope we don't come to that but if folks do not step up, we may have no choice. This would be detrimental to us getting young families to join our church. Please come and talk to me or Cindy about it. My door is always open. I'll guarantee you that they would be tickled pink if you approached them and asked how you could help! Or any other ministry we offer here would be encouraged and strengthened if you asked how you could participate.

We will be celebrating Rally Sunday (the beginning of Sunday School) on Sunday September 19th, celebrating the installation of council members that same day, and hopefully the welcoming back of some disciples who have fallen away from the church. During the service we will all make a covenant to support and encourage all of our ministries and to actively do our part in them. It's going to be a fun Sunday so please come and participate with us! And become active participants in the church this year! Who knows, you might actually like it.

Opportunities to Grow in the Word abound, and with your participation the faith life of our congregations will also grow!

with Christ,

Working together

Pastor Steve



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Lund Council Meeting
August 9, 2018

Present: Russ, Carol, Cindy, Tom, Lynda, Judy and Pastor Steve. Absent: Robin and Jennifer.

Call to order by Vice President Russ.

Myra gave devotions.

Agenda was set.

July monthly meeting and Annual Meeting Minutes: Given by Judy. Approved with corrections. Myra/Tom/carried.

Financial Secretary Report : by Myra. Total income for July is \$6,615.44.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Karen H. She clarified several line items. General Fund balance is \$7,377.02. Motion to approve both financial reports: Judy/Lynda/carried.

Pastors Report: July was busy. Had one funeral and Judy Zurn has also requested services at Lund. So far have eight new members joining on the 19th. Carol Strache is at home and doing better.

Committee Reports:

President: No report since Robin was absent.

Deacons: By Lynda. Good until October. Then need communion servers..

Education: By Cindy . Eight kids attended VBS. Spent under \$200 since they used some materials they already had. One problem we have is that the kids aren't signing up ahead of time so we don't know what the count will be until the first day of VBS. Cindy gave notice that she was resigning as Sunday school and VBS Coordinator effective at the end of our annual year. For this current year she will be available to teach Sunday school only one Sunday each month. She is looking for other teachers. Discussed using a children's learning book during the worship service. Also discussed having Sunday School on Wed. night because some of the families have kids in confirmation and Sunday school. Pastor will be discussing that with the families. Checking balance at end of July is \$483.17.

Endowment: By Judy. Nothing new. Just received another request for campership money.

Trustees : Russ reported the electrical work has been completed.

Mission: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

**Annual Meeting:* Meeting went well. Discussed changes for next year: Need some additional info in the reports and need a nominating committee. After the meeting Karen Lundberg and Sharon Westerholm offered to be on the nominating committee for next year. Also discussed the potluck for the annual meeting. If we do eat, we should eat before the meeting. Or not have a meal?
**Music Sunday:* Will be August 26th. Beyond Blue will provide the music. Will be paid \$300 and love offering. Motion to approve expenditure: Myra/Judy/carried. Will have potluck lunch.

New Business:

* *Fiscal year 2018-19 Election of officers.* Discussion held. The floor was open for members to volunteer for positions. No one came forward. All officers agreed to serve another year in their current office. Motion to approve the slate of officers: Myra/Carol/carried. Installation of officers will be on Sept 16th.
**Rally Sunday:* Will be held Sept. 16th.
**Taste of Lund:* To be held Saturday, Sept. 22nd.
**Meatball dinner:* Oct. 14 is first choice and 21st 2nd choice. Will have to check with Maplelag to see when we can use their kitchen.
**Confirmation:* New class will be starting Sept. 12th. Possible Confirmation Sunday to be Reformation Sunday, Oct. 28th. Three kids will be confirmed: Maria S, Ethan J. and Jens R.
* *Memorial Gift:* Marie Lundberg’s family has asked if they can put in a cabinet and mailboxes in the entry way where the table and mail folders are now. Council thought it was a great idea and approved the request but would like to see some kind of sketch showing what the family has in mind.
Yellow pages ad: Tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting : Thursday, Sept 13th at 6:30. Judy will give devotions. Pastor Steve led us in the closing prayer.

Motion to adjourn: Myra/Tom/carried.
Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.



Special Council Meet-

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**Special Council meeting
August 12th after worship**

Russ called the meeting to order.

Meatball Dinner: Maplelag facilities are available for our use on either October 19th or 26th. There is a community conflict on Sunday, October 21st. Unanimous vote to hold the meatball dinner on Oct. 28th.

Confirmation Sunday: The date has been changed to Oct. 14th. Jens will be attending high school out of town. May have to have a separate recognition for him.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Gildersleeve.



On Sunday, August 19th
Lund welcomed 10 new member into our church family.

Pastor Steve & Jane Bruer
Leana Nelson
Pat Chelmo
Elmer Koski
Russell & Carol Olson
Jerry & Jan Steen
JoAnn Flaa

If you are or know of anyone interested in joining Lund, please let
Pastor Bruer know at 218-252-1272 or
Pam in the church office at 218-847-9662



Kids EVENTS

Rally Sunday
September 16th

9:45 children will be
Released after the
Children's Sermon or about 10:00am.

Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.

Come and learn about Jesus' love!



Confirmation Classes start

**Wednesday, September 12th
7:00pm**

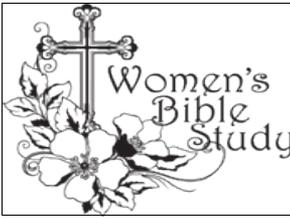
Remember to bring your Bibles each week!

The Rite of Confirmation will be

Sunday, October 14th

Those being confirmed will be;

Ethan Jacobson, Jens Richards, & Maria Sauer.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

2:00 pm

Hostess: Myra Eastman



15th ANNUAL Taste of Lund

**SATURDAY – SEPT. 22, 2018
STARTING AT 9 A.M.**

Enjoy Scandinavian Delicacies!

Rommegrot, sandbakkels,
swedish almond cake,
rosettes, krumkake, Jula kaka, flatbrod,
kranskekake, fruit soup, rice pudding,
swedish cream,
lefse, crepes, Kringels, sugar cookies,
fattigmann, lutefisk,
sandwiches & beverages.

Tickets to sample 2 for \$1.00

BAKE SALE ALSO!

Bring your baked goods on Friday or before 9 am
on Saturday you don't have to price them
Thank you!

September Lectionary

September 2	Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 119:129-136	Ephesians 6:10-20	Mark 7:14-23
September 9	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:31-37
September 16	Isaiah 50:4-10	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
September 23	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13-4:10	Mark 9:30-37
September 30	Numbers 11:4-6, 10- 16, 24-29	Psalm 104:27-35	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50



September Worship Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Sauer

Communion Server: Myra Eastman

Ushers: John & Cindy Sauer

Greeter: Karen Lundberg

September Sunday Coffee Servers:

September 2: Russ & Carol Okeson

September 9: Mark & Barb Beug

September 16: Milt & Marcy Erickson

September 23: Roger & Karen Lundberg

September 30: Rodney & Myra Eastman & Mary Riehle



Lund and Area Happenings:

Sunday, Sept. 2nd Worship Service 9:45 am with Communion.

Monday, Sept. 3rd Labor Day! Be safe!

Tuesday, Sept. 4th School Starts.

Friday, September 7th Salad Luncheon Grace Lutheran DL
11am—1:30pm, price \$10.00.

Friday, September 7th Toast to Tamarac 4-8 pm Richwood Winery
Tickets \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 at the door. Call 846-9815.

Sunday, Sept. 9th Worship Service 9:45 am.

September 10 –14th Noon Rotary Blood Screening 6:30 am—
9:30 am at the EMS Building 225 Park St. DL. Price is \$25.00.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, Sept. 12th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Thursday, Sept. 13th Council Meeting 6:30 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 16th Worship Service with Communion and Sunday School 9:45 am, Rally Sunday. Installation of Council Officers.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Thursday, Sept 20th News article due.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd Taste of Lund 9:00 am.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd Worship Service and Sunday School 9:45 am.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th Confirmation 7:00 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 30th Worship Service and Sunday School 9:45 am.

Thank you!

To Judy Gildersleeve for donating and installing

the beautiful hanging Eternal Candle

in memory of her son John.



Birthdays:

- September 3: Orrin Okeson
- 9. Max Okeson
Ivan Okeson
- 12. Edith Okeson
- 14. Milton Erickson
- 16. Charles Okeson
Eric Nickolauson
- 22. Rachael Towers



Anniversary's

- September 9. John & Judy Gildersleeve
- 24. Arnie & Linda Kiehl
Jeff & Peggy Melin
- 25. Tom & Karen Alexander
- 29. Dan & Rachael Towers



Hello there, Mousey here.

Everyone always talks about how busy summers are in their personal lives.

Well, let's talk about how busy things have been at Lund just this month. We had 10 New Members who joined Lund, probably a new record, a new Eternal Candle was installed donated by Judy Gildersleeve in memory of her son John Hedlund, and Beyond Blue at our Worship Service on the 26th with a pot luck. Lot's of good food for my little pantry.

In September we will have our Taste of Lund on the 22nd, Sunday School starts on September 16th and our Meatball Dinner on October 28th. Look at all the fellowship that has been going on and more to come. God has so blessed Lund and our church family.

THANK YOU LORD JESUS!!!!

Till next month, Mousey.

