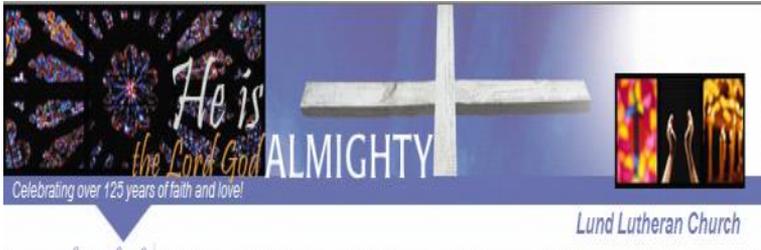


# Lund Newsletter



**September 2013**



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***You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.***

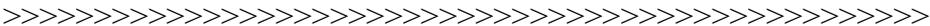
Psalm 119:114 NIV

It is hard to fathom the times we are experiencing. I never thought a day would come when same sex marriage became the law of the state. But here we are; not only is homosexuality tolerated—it is celebrated. Then again, our society has become too “sophisticated” to label sexual immorality as sin. It is common practice that sex is now casually recreational, and heterosexual couples cohabit without the benefit of marriage. When is the last time you heard the word “fornication” connected to the sinful practice of such indulgent behavior? Churches that go along with this cultural trend will be deemed “enlightened” and even popular. Pastors are expected to be happy to “bless” their behavior and welcome them to the altar if they choose to get married. Those who do not “get with the program” will be deemed hateful and intolerant and even evil. That is always what happens when people set up idols of their own desires.

The reality is that, without spiritual revival, we will not see any improvement in depraved behavior around us. People who ignore the clear dictates of scripture are prone to slide deeper into depraved behavior and darkened thinking. The ancient Greeks went that route. So did the Romans. The German Lutheran Church ignored the scriptures in Germany in the 20’s and 30’s and ended up tolerating the holocaust of the 40’s. What will be the fate of our nation and our churches if we set aside the scriptures and embrace secular humanism?

Thanks be to God that His mercy and power are still available to all who repent and put their trust in what he has clearly stated in scripture. He is our refuge and shield. We can safely put our hope in God. But how do we know this? It is because **His Word** has not changed, has not lost its potency, and is still capable of changing peoples’ lives from depraved to redeemed. *Then* we will desire to live in agreement with God’s beneficial ways empowered by the Holy Spirit. The bible declares in 1 Peter 1:23 *“For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.”*

That Word has not changed and will not change, no matter what man says about it, skews it, defames it, ridicules it, denies it, or ignores it. It is through the Word that we are transformed and saved. Nothing else has the power to do this. That is why our hope is legitimate. That is why we do not need to fear the future. We may not be spared from the travesties of ungodly behavior around us. Even now there are Christians who are persecuted and martyred daily around the world simply because they are obedient to God’s Word of repentance and salvation through Jesus. Can the attitudes and actions of United States people who have rejected the Word be far behind? But we will be victorious in going through whatever trouble comes because God is our refuge and shield. We will be his witnesses, and through our testimony, there will be those who hear the Word of God and will be saved. Lives will be changed. We can count on it!



LCMC 13th Annual Gathering  
October 6-9, 2013 Dearborn, Michigan  
*The Grace of Giving*

Keynote speakers include:  
Rev. Kyle Idelman, author of the book, “Not a Fan”

Mr. Chuck Bentley, CEO of Crown Financial Ministries

Rev. Enrique Estrada, Executive Director of Mission Mexico International and member of the LCMC Board of Trustees

An Anderson Bus is leaving from Menahga, there will be an overnight stay on the way out and on the way home. Talk to Pastor Jim or Robin if you are interested.



Minutes of Lund Lutheran Church Council meeting held August 1, 2013.

Members present: Pastor Jim Osvold, Robin & Jennifer Turnwall, Myra Eastman, Sharon Westerholm, Les & Donna Heimark and Karen Alexander.

Members absent: Russell & Carol Okeson, Tom Alexander, and Cindy Sauer.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Robin Turnwall.

Agenda for the meeting was approved.

Devotions given by Sharon Westerholm.

Motion and Seconded, Myra E/Sharon W. to approve the secretary report from the July 11, 2013 Council meeting. Passed

Motion and Seconded, Les H./Myra E to approve the Treasurer report dated July 31, 2013. Passed

Pastors report was given and approved by the Council. Motion and Second, Myra E/ Sharon W. for Pastor Jim to go on a mission trip October 17-23, 2013 to Belize with his wife, Barb, using his week of outside ministry as provided in his employment contract. Passed.

Committee reports were given by Pres., Mission and Deacons.

New business: Meat ball dinner is set for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 with Judy Gildersleeve as Chairperson.

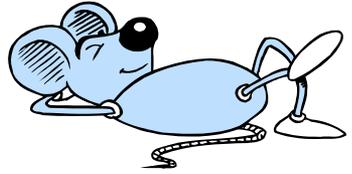
Motion and Second, Les H./Myra E to pay Denise Warweg \$10.00 per hour for fill in for Church Secretary while on leave. August 22-23 and August 28-30. Passed

Church service times will return to regular times on Sept 8, 2013 as Rally Sunday with a pot luck to follow.

Next meeting date is Sept. 5, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M. Devotions for the meeting will be given by Myra Eastman.

Meeting closed with prayers from Council Members.

Leslie W Heimark  
Church Council Secretary



Hello there, Mousey here.

Do you sometimes feel like God puts so many opportunities in front of you that you aren't sure what you should do next? We need to let God decide what we do. There are lots of things happening just at Lund that provides fellowship for our church community. We are so blessed.

The outdoor service scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> of July was held inside because it was pretty cold outside. Everyone that I've been listening to thought the music was fabulous, and of course I really appreciate the Pot Luck. Our next Out Door service is August 25<sup>th</sup>; let's hope that the day is warmer.

The Christ Hike was on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and I got to ride in with Pastor Jim. Everyone that was there was very happy to have went. The staff did an awesome job, in bringing the events leading up to the Crucifixion to life. The stop at the Dairy Queen was fun too.

Then we went to the Red Hawks game. What a night. We had some tickets left over as 15 people hadn't signed up, but our scalper in chief managed to sell some of the tickets. We were a little concerned that we might have to bail our pastor out of jail, but all was well. No one bothered him about selling our tickets. The Red Hawks beat the Boulders 4 to 1. A lot of clapping, singing with the music and some chair dancing was done. Don't like to mention any names, but Barb, you have the moves and the whistling down pat.

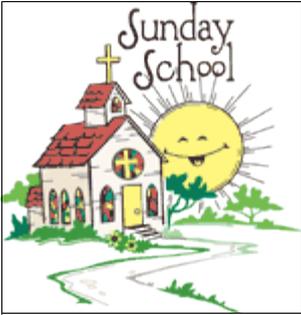
Next up is VBS on Aug. 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>. Hope lots of kids sign up, as I love being around the kids. Cindy has been working hard on this, so be sure and spread the word.

On August 24<sup>th</sup> there is a Regional conference in Fargo, which should be a great day too. It is called the "Voice of the Martyrs' – Unashamed". There will be guest speakers and music. It would be fun to have lots of people come to that too. It's a 9-5 conference where we can learn about the spreading of God's Word in other countries and the strife they went through to do this.

As I said there is a lot going on and so far I have been able to go to everything. I have to find a way to get to everything. God does give us so many things to be thankful for and opportunities keep coming our way to be involved in what goes on at Lund and the LCMC.

We are so blessed! Love you all.  
Mousey

# Kids EVENTS



**Attention Parents  
with school-age children  
Lund Lutheran offers Sunday School  
classes each  
Sunday morning at 8:30am beginning  
September 15  
Ages 3 years and up are welcome to  
attend.**

## **Sunday School Rally Day**

Sunday, September 8th  
The 3rd graders will receive their  
Bibles  
during worship service and we will  
have a Back to School Blessing for kids and teachers



Parents, please call the office (847-9662) if you have a 3rd  
grader this year.

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## **Youth Retreat**



**Fall Fest {Forty-5}**  
Inspiration Point Christian Camp  
& Retreat Center  
Grades: 4th—5th grades  
September 13-15th  
More information on the bulletin board  
in the foyer.

# YOUTH NEWS



## **Youth Orientation**

Wednesday, September 18th  
at 6:00pm

Parents and youth (7-12th grade)  
encouraged to attend.

Questions: contact Pastor Jim at  
701-238-8172 or 847-9280  
or Robin at 847-3774

## **Youth Night Resumes (7-12th)**

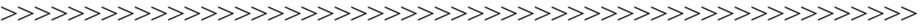
Wednesday, September 25th



## **Middle School Mania**

Inspiration Point  
Christian Camp & Retreat Center  
October 11-18th  
Grades 6th—8th/ Price \$100.00  
More information on the bulletin  
board in the Foyer.

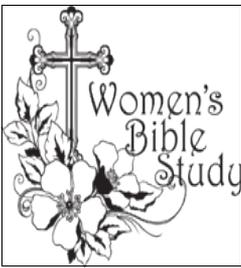
**Get away.  
Get life.  
Get to The  
Point**



**Airman First Class Brander Halver**  
has completed his necessary Air  
National Guard Training at Lackland  
AFB and will continue to be on active  
duty status at the Minot AFB until mid  
September. He will then be returning  
to school at UND in Grand Forks



Thank you for your support!



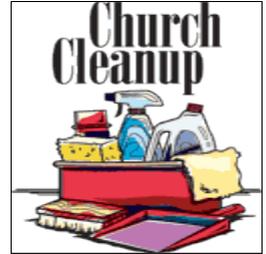
Lund Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday September 10th, 2:00PM  
Marilyn Dahlstrom is hostess.  
All Women are welcome, bring a friend.

Bible study is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month,

### Fall Church Clean up Day

Tuesday, September 17th starting at 9:00 AM

Everyone is welcome to help!



### Volunteers Needed

The Detroit Lakes Senior Nutrition Program is in need of help delivering meals on wheels to homebound citizens in the local community around the noon hour.

**Please call 847-5823** if you are interested in helping us out. Your helping hands would be very much appreciated by the seniors in your community.



**Thank you** to everyone who prayed for our daughter, Michelle, who battled cancer. She now is cancer-free! Janet & Earl Johnson

(The Johnson's are summer residents in the area and worship with us during their stay.)

**Thank you** to everyone who attended or supported the Kristi Ritter benefit on Sunday, July, 28. The outpouring of love and support showed us how fortunate we is to be part of such wonderful communities. We appreciate the continued prayers for Kristi to regain her strength.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings to each of you,

The Ritter, Erickson, Maple and Vogl families

# September Lectionary

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
September 2	Proverbs 25:20-19	Psalm: 131	Hebrews 13: 1-17	Luke 14:1-14
September 8	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35
September 15	Ezekiel 34: 11-24	Psalm 119: 169-176	1Timothy 1: 12-17	Luke 15:1-10
September 22	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1Timothy 2: 1-15	Luke 16:1-15
September 29	Daniel 10: 10-14, 12:1-3	Psalm 146	Revelation 12: 7-12	Matthew 18: 1-11



**Taste of Lund October 12th**

**Meatball dinner October 27th**

## Summer Fun

“Bernard to the Rescue”  
Ropes and props don’t mix!



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**A “hunch” just might be God trying to  
get your attention.**

## Birthdays:



**September** 1: Kim Hukriede  
3: Orrin Okeson  
6: Bernard Brewer  
9: Max Okeson  
12: Edith Okeson  
14: Milt Erickson  
16: Charles Okeson  
Eric Nickolauson  
19: Sandy Nelson  
21: Lorna Schons  
28: Joshua Lish  
30: Jena Beug

## Happy Anniversary:

**September** 9: John & Judy Gildersleeve  
24: Arnie & Linda Kiehl  
Jeff & Peggy Melin  
25: Tom & Karen Alexander



**May God Bless you on your special day!**

Jan Mills is our Sunshine Person. She sends out cards on behalf of the congregation for birthdays, anniversaries, illness, and sympathy. If you have someone you would like a card sent to, give Jan a call at 218-983-4316.

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please call Pam at the office 218-847-9662. Thank You!



**Remember Starting Sunday,  
September 8th Worship Service is at  
9:45 AM it is also Rally Sunday. There will be a pot luck following  
the worship service.  
Sunday School for children & adults starts Sept. 15th at 8:30 AM  
Worship at 9:45 AM.**

## September Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Dylan Koster**  
**Ushers: Cindy & Maria Sauer**  
**Greeters : Karen Lundberg**  
**Communion Server:**  
**Flowers:**



### Sunday Coffee servers:

**September 1: Labor Day Weekend**  
**September 8: Rally Sunday Pot Luck**  
**September 15: Lorna Schons**  
**September 22: Jim & Karen Halver**  
**September 29: Roger & Karen Lundberg**



## Lund and Area Happenings:

**Monday, September 2nd** Labor Day

**Tuesday, September, 3rd** School Starts

**Friday, September, 6th** Salad Luncheon 11 Am—1:30 PM Grace Lutheran DL

**Sunday, September 8th** 8:30 Sunday Worship Services 9:45am Rally Sunday and potluck

**Tuesday, September 10th** Women's Bible Study 2:00 PM

**Sunday , September 15th** Sunday School 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM

**Tuesday, September 17th** Fall church cleaning starting at 9:00 AM

**Wednesday, September 18th** Confirmation Orientation 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 25th** Newsletter articles due

**Wednesday, September 25th** Youth Night Supper 6:00 confirmation class 6:30 PM

**Saturday, September 28th** DESIGN by God 5:00 pm supper 5:45 concert 6:30 Rubies & Warriors, DESIGN by God with Rebecca Meidinger, 7:45PM sending. New Creations Church Perham