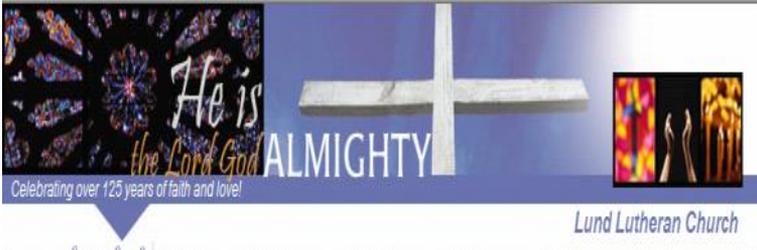


Lund Newsletter



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I received this letter from missionary Michael Kittelson on prayer, I want to share it with you. Pastor Jim

The Mystery of Prayer

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you. 2 Thessalonians 3:1

Prayer is a mystery. God the Father invites us to join with Him in the work He is doing on earth in people's lives. Why would He do that? Why does He wait for us to make requests for ourselves and others before He does what He already intends to do? Why does God want us to be involved? Though I have read many books on prayer I don't have answers to these questions that truly satisfy my heart but I do understand that God does want us involved in the working out of His will in our lives and those around us.

Our prayers go far beyond physical comfort. Yes, we pray for ourselves and others that we may receive our daily bread; the things we need to live each day. We pray to have good relationships with our family and with our friends. We pray for those we know seeking employment and good working environments. We pray for safety in daily life, especially during seasons when the weather or earthly disasters make it possible that illnesses or injury may come. We pray for people by name bringing them before the throne of grace. When our prayers are answered, we give thanks for ourselves and others.

But there is a greater prayer that goes beyond the physical and social; it is a prayer for the hearts and souls of those around us. We pray, "Oh Heavenly Father, prepare a person's heart so they may be willing to hear the gospel and consider your love in Jesus. Father, may your Holy Spirit move their hearts upon hearing of their needy condition and your love given through your Son. Open their hearts, turn their eyes to Jesus and be saved." We pray for people by name, bringing them to the throne of grace that God may do a miracle in their hearts. Life without the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a life without hope, now and forever. "Oh Heavenly Father, save us!"

How often have we heard the siren of an ambulance or entered the intensive care unit of a hospital and paused to pray, “Oh Heavenly Father, show mercy on this person and their life so they may have another day, another opportunity, to hear the gospel and turn their hearts to you.” I don’t know about the people in the ambulances I have prayed for, but I do know that many times God has granted my requests for sick friends in the hospital. In mercy He provided the needed healing to their bodies so they could return home, thus allowing our friendship to continue for days, weeks, months and years. This has given many friends precious time to learn of the love of God. Some were not granted that privilege which made our hearts heavy when they left this world without Jesus.

Recently a person we have prayed for and ministered to for many years, through many months in intensive care and respiratory therapy, has made great strides in physical recovery. Though she was willing to receive our spiritual encouragement through scripture, songs and prayers, she still clings to her traditional ways of worship. People around us wonder if our prayers don’t have enough strength or sincerity so God does not answer to move her to believe. Yet in the end, it is not the strength of our prayers that matters, but the Heavenly Father in His mercy, power, and grace that will make the difference. Though I believe God can and does overrule a person’s physical condition that they may have time to be drawn to His love, at the same time, the Heavenly Father will not overrule a person’s heart when they will not yield their soul to Him. Only God’s Spirit can make this final difference in people’s lives as the Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and preserves their souls.

Though I have learned methods, theory, songs and sayings that help me to lead people to Jesus, I can only put my trust in God’s grace through prayer that He will do the miracle in their hearts. Thank you for joining us in prayer for the people that we minister to, just as we do in praying for you and your church, calling upon the Heavenly Father, mentioning family and friends by name, that precious souls will be set free and receive eternal life. May God bless you, Pastor Michael and Delores

Lutheran Brethren International Mission – Taiwan
Pastor Michael and Delores Kittelson
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August 6, 2015 Lund Lutheran
Church Council meeting minutes.

Present: Sharon Westerholm, Cindy Sauer,
Karen Halver, Robin and Jennifer Turnwall,

Myra Eastman, Lynda Hultin, Carol Okeson,
Pastor Jim Osvold and Les and Donna Heimark. Absent: Russell Okeson,
Tom Alexander.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Sharon Westerholm.

Agenda was approved as printed with additions.

Devotions were given by Donna Heimark.

Motion/Sec, Robin T/Myra E. to approve the Church Council meeting
minutes for July 9, 2015 with the correction of Dan Vanberg here speaking
on Aug 9, 2015 and not Mark Vanderteig as stated in the minutes. Passed.

Motion/Sec Robin T/Donna H. to approve the financial secretary report of
July 31, 2015. Passed

Motion/Sec Myra E/Robin T to approve the Treasurer report as of July 31,
2015. Passed.

Pastors report was given with discussion following.

Committee reports were given.

September 13, 2015(Rally Day) will be also included as a “Family Fun
Day” with pot luck dinner, games, etc.

Motion/Sec. Robin T/Lynda H. to table Cindy’s Campership form until
next meeting. Passed.

Motion/Sec, Myra E/Donna H. to give Russell O.permission to purchase
shelving for storage building. Passed

Next Council Meeting will be September 10, 2015 7:00 P.M.

Devotions will be given by Myra Eastman.

Meeting adjourned with Prayer by Pastor Jim.

Leslie Heimark, Church Council Secretary.

Endowment Meeting
Aug 23, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Cindy S.

Present: Linda K., Lynda H, Chad O., Cindy S. And Judy G.

Secretaries minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report given by Linda. Current check book balance of \$4,762.26. Income through July was \$3,736.84. Expenditures through July were \$7,975. Of that amount \$5000 was for the storage building. Treasurer's report accepted.

Old Business:

*Campership form was presented to the council for approval. Was suggested the form state that each person may only receive one campership per year and only if adequate funds are available. Committee agreed to those changes. Cindy will redraft and again present to the council.

*Livingwaters Mission Project has been fully funded. Request for further funding was dismissed. (Blankets prepared by Sunday School were given to Missionary on Sunday when he was at church.)

Next meeting in three months unless we receive a request.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gildersleeve, Secretary.

Kids EVENTS

Sunday, September 13th after the Worship Service children are invited to participate in a craft project.



**Sunday, September 20th
First Day of Sunday School
8:30am—9:30 am
Ages 3 years and up are
welcome to attend.**

YOUTH NEWS

**Attention Students
and Parents**

**Orientation Night
Parents and students are
encouraged to attend.**



Wednesday, September 16th, 6:00 p.m. pizza

This is very important that you attend!



thank
you



Dear Lund Friends,

On behalf of our family, I want to thank each and everyone of you for making the celebration of Gary's life so very special. We are blessed to have such wonderful friends in the "Lund Church Family."

Thank you very much!
Yvonne Bakken

Dear Ladies of Lund,

I'm so lucky to have such friends. So I thank you very much for the gift card.

We're getting along fine.

I have another x-ray on Wednesday, hoping it is good news.

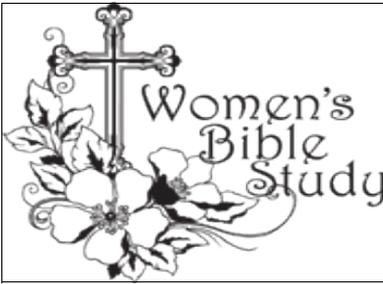
Nancy & Dennis Bromley

Thank you to Pat Suko for the beautiful table arrangement in the entry way and the flower arrangements throughout the church. Pat attends Lund during the summer months.



**Prayer The World's
Greatest Wireless Connection**

Prayer is a direct line to God,
no waiting for someone to talk to
A live person answers the phone
Your call is important
He is waiting for your call
No Transfers of your call
There are no missed calls
No leave a message and I'll call back
Love and support freely provided.



Lund Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, September 8th
2:00 PM at Lund
Linda Kiehl Serving

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

Sunday Coffee Servers:

- September 6:** Russ & Carol Okeson
- September 13:** Carl & Pam Greiger
- September 20:** Milt & Marcy Erickson
- September 28:** Roger & Karen Lundberg





**Edith Okeson is celebrating her 90th
Birthday on Sunday, September
20th, come for cake and coffee and
help her celebrate after worship
service, in the
Fellowship Hall.**

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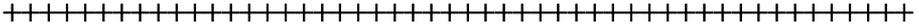
Taste of Lund & Bake Sale

**Saturday, September 26th
Starting at 9:00 a.m.**

**Have your items for the bale sale and tasting at the church
by 8:00am on Saturday morning.**

August Lectionary

September 6	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10,14-17	Mark 7:24-37
September 13	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
September 20	Jerimiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
September 27	Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29	Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50



September Worship Volunteers
Reader: Sharon Westerholm
Ushers: Les & Donna Heimark
Greeters: Les & Donna Heimark
Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm
Communion Helper:

Worship Volunteer sign up sheet.
Worship Volunteer Signup will be going back to signing up for the month.
Thank you!



There is one dark blue denim shirt with the Lund Logo on it, size large. If you are interested in purchasing it let Sharon Westerholm know, the price is \$23.00.

Lund and Area Happenings:

Friday, September 4th Church office closed.

Tuesday, September 8th First day of School

Sunday, September 6th Worship Service with communion 9:45am.

Tuesday, September 8th Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm.

Thursday, September 10th Council Meeting 7:00 pm.

Sunday, September 13th Worship Service 9:45 am.

Wednesday, September 16th Youth and Parents Orientation Night
6:00 pm pizza will be available.

Sunday, September 20th Sunday School starts 8:30 am

Sunday, September 20th Worship with communion 9:45 am. Cake and coffee for Edith Okeson's 90th birthday after worship service.

Wednesday, September 23rd Newsletter articles due into the office.

Wednesday, September 23rd Youth night 6:00 pm supper, 6:30—8pm talk and more.

Saturday, September 26th Taste of Lund 9:00 am. Have your bake sale and taste items at the church by 8:00 am.

Sunday, Sept. 27th Sunday School 8:30, Worship Service 9:45 am.

Wednesday, September 30th Youth Night 6:00 pm supper, 6:30—8pm talk and more.

Praise God we have reached our goal of \$5, 000.00 to drill a well for a village in Chad, Africa. Thank you to everyone for your help in reaching this goal.



On Sunday, August 9th a check for \$5,000.00 was presented to Missionary Dan Venberg. We look forward to learning more about the people who receive this precious gift of fresh water and the living water of Jesus Christ.

John 4:1-42

Birthdays:

- September**
1. Kim Hukriede
 3. Orrin Okeson
 5. Tyone Bjorgan
 6. Bernard Brewer
 9. Max Okeson
 12. Edith Okeson
 14. Milton Erickson
 16. Charles Okeson
Eric Nickolauson
Trevor Mosher
 19. Sandy Nelson
 21. Lorna Schons



Anniversaries

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



God Bless you on your special day!

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Please notice on the calendar in your Newsletter there are names from the congregation on each day of the week.

Please take time to pray for those people on that day.