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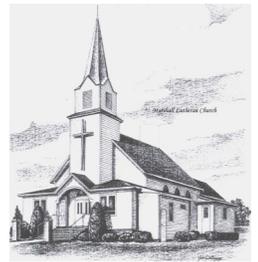


Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



Little Cedar & Marshall Churchmouse



“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...”
Philippians 2: 5-8

Greetings, people of God,

As we journey through these forty days of Lent, we walk with Christ toward the cross. Lent is an invitation into the very mind and heart of Christ.

In Philippians 2, Paul writes to a church learning what it means to live faithfully together. He was in prison when he wrote this letter to Philippians. He calls them to unity grounded in the self-giving life of Jesus. “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” Paul then proclaims the mystery at the center of our faith, that though Christ was in very nature God, He did not cling to His divine privilege but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, humbling Himself in obedience even to death on a cross.

This is the theological heart of Lent. Lent forms in us the pattern of Christ: humility in place of pride, obedience instead of self-will, self-giving love instead of self-protection. As we fast, pray, repent, and gather for music and worship, we are being shaped into the likeness of the crucified and risen Lord. Our Wednesday evening fellowship and worship are just a small part of that. If you haven't, I invite you to attend. We gather across our two congregations, share a meal, lift our voices in Holden Evening Prayer, and witness our youth and members serve with their gifts as we embody the servant-shaped life Paul describes. Around tables and in worship, Christ is forming His mind within us as a community called to serve each other and the world.

That is what Lent is. It is about being conformed to Christ. It is about dying to ourselves so that we may live in Him. As we move toward Good Friday and ultimately toward Easter morning, may we continue to ask: What does it look like for us, together, to have the mind of Christ?

Come. Bring a friend. Share a meal. Worship with us. Let us walk this road together and continue to open our hearts to be shaped by the cross, sustained by grace, and led by the One who humbled Himself for us all.

Pr. Emmanuel



March 4th

Marshall Council Meeting @ LC

March 18th

Little Cedar Council Meeting

March 29th

Palm Sunday
First Communion



LENT WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 4th @ Little Cedar
Wednesday, March 11th @ Marshall
Wednesday, March 18th @ Little Cedar
Wednesday, March 25th @ Marshall

Soup Supper @ 6pm ~ Worship @ 7pm



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IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

♥**Prayers:** Those known to have been hospitalized, ill or in need of prayers:

Alice Wiste ~ John Anderson ~ Shirley Schroeder

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or in need of prayers
please call the church office.

Baptism:

M ~ Ellie Rose Hanson (parents Jon and Laura Hanson)

Funerals:

M ~ Linda Cooper
LC ~ Marlo Thorstenson

Office Hours Are: Monday ~Tuesday ~Thursday ~ Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday from 11:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday Worship: Little Cedar 9:00am Marshall 10:30am

Sunday School: Little Cedar 10:00am Marshall 9:30am

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Council Meetings for March

Marshall Council Meeting
Wednesday March 4th @
Little Cedar following Lenten Service

Little Cedar Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 18th @ 7:30pm
After Worship @ Little Cedar

♥Join Us Please♥

Cedar Court Worship Services
Wednesday, March 4th @ 2:00pm
Wednesday, March 18th @ 2:00pm

All are invited to attend these services.
The residents are so happy to see you.

Little Cedar Readers

March 1—Kern Hall

March 8—Youth

March 15—Alizha Kappers

March 22—Sam Mueller

March 29—Jim Osmundson

Time to order your Easter Lily ~
There is a form in your bulletin.
Please fill it out and leave it in the office.



**Make checks payable to
Little Cedar Church**

The cost will be \$13.00.

Deadline to order will be
Sunday, March 29th.



**MARSHALL CIRCLES
WILL MEET AT BUBBLES ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
AT 9:30AM**



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WEATHER POLICY

**HOW WILL I KNOW IF CHURCH HAS
BEEN CANCELED?**

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MARSHALL CAUSE OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2026



**“150th Anniversary Celebration”
ALL LOOSE CHANGE IN OFFERING
PLATE GOES TO THE
CAUSE OF THE MONTH**

March Little Cedar Service Group #4
Chairs: Dave & Millie Weness and Heather Felten

Russ & Joanne Hamilton	Jacina Kiefer
Joe Matheis	Scott & Tammy McMasters
Jim & Connie Sathre	Nancy Smith
Tracy & Angie Smith	Nancy Thalberg
June Hanson	Linda & John Logsdon
Carol Matheis	Steve & Pam Bamrick
Vicki Kiefer	Lindsey & Shane Hanson
Ashley & Jon Krebsbach	Nick & Katie Lunning
Emily & Joey Smith	Katie Felten
Maggie Weis	



Communion Clean-Up

March 1st, 15th, 29th

Deliver Meals on Wheels

March 9th through 20th

Coffee Hour

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 (Not March 1st – that is LYO)
 (March 29th is First Communion)

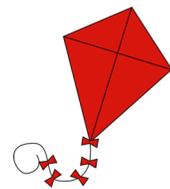
Soup

March 4th

Serve any functions requested.

Service Group # - Soup Supper on March 18th

YOUTH AND EDUCATION NEWS



Confirmation News

We continue our Lenten Journey through March. Watch for details regarding our 7th and 8th Grade Lock-in and wrapping up the season and helping during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Mark your Calendars—Confirmation Sunday is May 3rd.

Congratulations to our students who will receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

At Little Cedar

Scarlett Gerber—Parents Justin & Lynnette
 Ashlyn Stroup—Parents Jon & Laura
 Addylin Voigt— Parents Amy & Jake Mandler
 Parker Gerber—Parents Justin & Lynnette
 Hudson Kana—Parents Bailey & Tim
 Beau Lunning—Parents Katie & Nick
 Reagan Weis—Parents Maggie & Craig
 Henley Kana—Parents Bailey & Tim

At Marshall

Ethan Canterbury—Parents Kristin & Jeremy
 Kolby Zahradnik—Parents Kya & Kurt
 Parker Himebaugh—Parents Leif & Angie

Our final classes will be held at 5pm on March 4 (Little Cedar), March 11 (Marshall), March 18 (Little Cedar), March 25 (Marshall).

 We will make our bread and banners on Saturday, March 28th at 1:00pm in the Little Cedar Fellowship Hall.

Youth & Education News

Little Cedar Confirmation Church Assistants

- *March 1—Usher: Sophie, Greeter & Communion: Sadie
- *March 8—Usher: Kallie, Greeter: Payton
- *March 15—Usher: Sadie, Greeter & Communion: Sophia
- *March 22—Usher: Kallie, Greeter: Lane
- *March 29—Usher: Sophia, Greeter: Payton



Marshall Middle & High School Church Assistants

- *March 1—Usher:Aria, Communion: Brandt
- *March 8—Usher:Avery
- *March 15—Usher: Kenzie, Communion:Adam
- *March 22—Usher:Addie
- *March 29—Usher:Avery, Communion Aria

Little Cedar Worship Assistants

- *March 1—Grayson
- *March 8—Willow
- *March 15—Kenlee
- *March 22—Ruby
- *March 29—Parker



Little Cedar Coffee Hour is March 1st

Sathre Family

Little Cedar Youth Sunday is March 8th

Ushers: Taya and Cameron
 Readers: Addy and Juliette

Little Cedar High School Communion Helpers

- March 1—Addy
- March 15—Mya
- March 29—Audrey

High School News

Please watch for emails regarding help during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.



If you are unable to work your assigned Sunday please contact Tara.

Meeting was called to order by Forrest Himebaugh, President.

Pastor Emmanuel updates:

- Pastor shared his report, which included a baptism and a funeral.



Secretary and financial/treasurer’s reports were reviewed.

- Total offering for January was \$1805.00/\$412.00 for the Cause of the Month.
- February Cause of the Month offering will be for Ronald McDonald House
- Next month – March Cause of the month – 150th Anniversary Celebration Motion to accept reports from Lesley with a second from Rhonda. Motion carried.

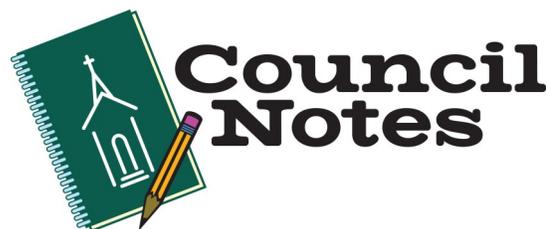
Old Business:

- Sarah McKay, Gary Kulow and Amber Hanson have joined the call committee. The first meeting for orientation is scheduled for March 1st at 3pm.
- 150th anniversary celebration planning is underway. The date is set for August 29th and 30th, 2026.
- The speakers have arrived for the basement. Cory and Forrest are holding off installing them until the ceiling tiles are replaced

New Business:

- A motion was made by Rhonda and seconded by Jan to nominate Forrest Himebaugh as chair and Gary Kulow as vice chair of council for 2026. Motion carried.
- We identified a few projects that need to be completed before the 150th celebration: the patch in the road, replacing the Bricks, replacing the tiles in the basement ceiling and painting the steeple. Motion to adjourn from Gary with a second from Kathy . Meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Minutes – respectfully submitted, Amber Hanson, Marshall Council Secretary



Lesley Heimer	X	Patricia Kulow (Fin. Secy)	X	Adam Chapek	
Karina Mensink (treasurer)	X	Rhonda Emanuel	X	Forrest Himebaugh	X
Amber Hanson (Secy)	X	Pastor Emmanuel Kaghondi	X	Gary Kulow	X
Cory Grant		Kathy Voigt	X	Jan Johnson	X

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church Council met on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President, Holly Meyer. The Mission Statement was read. Tara Mandt led with a devotion and prayer.

Attendance: Lyndsey Hall, Pat Sorenson, Holly Meyer, Jim Johnson, Tracy Smith, Mike Lamp, Kiyanna Meyer, Joe Matheis, Tara Mandt, and Pastor Emmanuel Kaghondi. Absent: Dixie Rose and Brady Voigt

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Pat, seconded by Tracy, to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Carried

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion regarding approval of the report was tabled until the February 11th meeting due to additional corrections that need to be made.

Committee Reports:

Finance: We reviewed the Marshall shared-expense report.

Building: We discussed lowering the church building value to \$3,904,800 to save on premium. Roger Weness applied for a grant and the church will receive two free trees for the south side of the lawn.

Cemetery: The door on the shed was replaced.

Education: First Communion will be starting on February 18th.

Life & Missions: No report at this time.

Personnel: No report at this time.

Youth: No report at this time.

Worship & Music: We are working on skits for Lent.

Pastor's Report: The Pastor's Report was presented. Pastor Emmanuel updated us on Bishop Hassanally's trip to Tanzania. He has been busy with member visits.



Old Business:

1. Sound System: Tara gave an update. We should be able to make the switch to the back of the church soon.

Old Piano: The Cedar Court apartments will take our old piano.

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Joe, and seconded by Jim to elect Holly Meyer, President and Tracy Smith, Vice President for 2026. Carried.

2. A motion was made by Pat, and seconded by Tracy to elect Joe Matheis, Treasurer, and Lyndsey Hall to fill his remaining term of one year.

3. Holly explained the financial situation from the Annual Meeting. We will have a Congregational Meeting on February 15, 2026, to rescind the Treasurers Report and Financials and then present new financials for approval.

4. A motion was made by Joe, and seconded by Pat to endorse Lynnette Gerber, Kern Hall, Sam Mueller, Spencer Medgaarden, and Tracy Smith for our Call Committee. Carried.

5. We discussed the new lease for the copier. The monthly premium will go down 25%. A motion by Lyndsey and seconded by Mike to approve the new lease. Carried.

6. A motion was made by Tracy and seconded by Mike to lower the value of the church building insurance. The premium will now be \$13,966 a year.

The next council meeting will be on February 11, 2026. Devotions will be given by Pat. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Mandt, Council Secretary