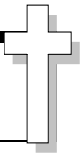


WINNEBAGO WITNESS



February Birthdays

- 1 – Jeff Kingland
- 1 – James Sletten
- 3 – Noah Thompson
- 4 – Kirk Henely
- 6 – Sutton Storby
- 7 – Daniel Charlson
- 7 – Tom Fjelstad
- 7 – Kaylee Nyguard
- 8 – Brayden Nelson
- 8 – Anita Peters
- 9 – Ava Moen
- 10 – Alex Isebrand
- 10 – A.P. Nelson
- 11 – Gregory Nelson
- 11 – Kelly Nieman
- 12 – Abigail Penning
- 13 – Brayden Lindeman
- 13 – Mark Lovik
- 16 – Mark Egesdal
- 16 – Jade Troe
- 18 – Allan Hauge
- 19 – Andrew Buhmann
- 20 – Sara Anderson
- 20 – Nicole Nelson
- 20 – Sara Penning
- 21 – Robin Charlson
- 21 – Joe Langfald
- 22 – Kenlie Greenfield
- 23 – Alex Gonzoles
- 23 – Brad Lovik
- 25 – Violet Charlson
- 27 – Brian Abele
- 28 – Nora Hanna
- 28 – Lucas Storby



CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

The “Celebration” Team

Practice

Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago

Sing during Worship

Sunday – February 17th

Cherub & Youth Choir

Practice – Every Sunday at 9:10 am

Cherub & Youth Sing

Sunday – February 10th during of the Worship Service

Winnebago WELCA

Thursday, February 28th

1:30 pm at Winnebago

The hostess & devotion leader is Sandy Lindflott.

The Bible Study will be led by Pastor Bill.

Winnebago CIRCLES

The *Esther/Ruth Circle* does not meet in February.

The *Lydia Circle* does not meet in February

FEBRUARY FAMILY PRAYER LIST

As part of our ongoing ministry and care in our congregation, you are invited to lift-up in prayer these designated families from our congregation. Each month, families will be heighlited for us to include daily in our prayers. *Over time, we will name and pray for all the families in our congretation.*

February's Prayer list:

Evalene Martin	Rich/Sandy Lindflott
Mark Lovik	Angela & Logan McCormick
Lynn Lovik	Jason/Katie Peterson
Beverly Lovik	Dennis/Sandi Peterson
Marjorie Lodden	David/Kathy Peterson
Sandra Levad	Dave/Angel Meyer
Britta Nelson	Ed/Julie, Paul, & John Olson
Jessica Peterson	Neeny/Sheila Malekia & Chaya Gangsei
Russell/Janora Hodges	Jeremy, Jade & Ethan Troe
Joe/Randee, Braydon, & Sydnee Lindeman	
Trevor/Ginny, Isaac, Sabrina, & Parker Massie	
Brad/Tracy, Garrett, & Hannah Lovik	



Please keep these Winnebago members in your prayers throughout the month. God Bless!

February Anniversaries

- 22 – Mark & Karen Stenzel

ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP

Parish-wide Ash
Wednesday Worship on
March 6th at 7:00 pm
at Bethany



WINNEBAGO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

If you would like to watch the Winnebago Christmas program it is on YouTube

For the YouTube link, go to the Winnebago Lutheran Sunday School's Facebook page.



Winnebago

Sunday School Time: 9:00 am
Fellowship Time: 9:30 – 10:15 am
Worship Time: 10:30 am

FEBRUARY SERVICE ROSTER

AcolyteAlex Isebrand
 Sydnee Lindeman
 Altar Guild.....Nancy Johnson
 Communion Assistants
 February 3Tammy Egesdal
 February 17Blake Henely
 Scripture Readers
 February 3Ruth Sheldon
 10Allison Greenfield
 17Celebration Team
 22Janora Hodges
 UshersJohn & Nancy Johnson
 Mark & Tammy Egesdal

**INSTALLATION OF
 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS**

Sunday, February 10th during worship
 All current council members, WELCA officers, and
 Youth Planning team will be installed



“Souper” Bowl Dinner

Sunday, February 3rd
11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall @ Winnebago
 Hosted by the Winnebago Youth
 We will have 3 choices of Soup, with
 Bread, and Dessert.



SNOW DAYS – PARKING @ WINNEBAGO

On weekdays, when the snowplows are running,
 please park on the parsonage side of the church.

The office of the Winnebago County Engineer



*has requested that we park on
 the Westside of Winnebago for
 the safety of individuals,
 vehicles, and snowplow drivers.*



THANK YOU

*Thank you to all the Winnebago Youth and their families
 who helped decorate & undecorated Winnebago for
 Christmas – You don't know how much your help is
 appreciated!*

*Thank you to Brian Charlson, Rich Lindflott, Harlan
 Nyhus, & Chuck Thorson for taking down the stage. Your
 help is very much appreciated.*

THANK YOU

LUTHERAN SERVICES OF IOWA

*Dear Members of Winnebago Lutheran Church,
 Thank you for your wonderful support of our shared
 Social Ministry in 2018! We feel so very blessed to
 have you as a partner, walking along side of us, as we
 help serve those most vulnerable among us. We wish
 you a wonderful New Year in 2019!*

*Thank you for sharing God's blessings.
 Chris Caswell, LSI*

REMEMBER - GROCERY RECIEPTS

Remember to save you grocery receipts from Bill's
 Family Foods and David's Super Foods.
 Please bring them to the church and put
 them in the collections cans in kitchen.
 We receive cash back from all the money
 spent at these stores



**WINNEBAGO'S BENEVOLENCE GIVING
 TOTALS FOR 2018**

	<u>2018 Budgeted Goal</u>	<u>2018 Year-end</u>
Dayspring School	\$ 1000.00	\$ 1000.00
ELCA Bible Camps	\$ 250.00	\$ 0
ELCA Disaster Relief		\$ 50.00
Local Benevolences	\$ 3500.00	\$ 2542.00
Lutheran Services of IA		
<i>Includes: Beloit & Bremwood</i>	\$ 3000.00	\$ 1000.00
Misc/Benevolence		\$ 3041.73
Missionary	\$ 3500.00	\$ 0
Mission Support	\$ 10000.00	\$ 10036.75
World Hunger	\$ 2500.00	\$ 1730.00

Thank you for sharing what God has shared with you!

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
<i>December:</i>			
23 – 35	\$4810.00		\$ 555.00
24 – 217	\$3587.00		\$2516.00
25 – 31	\$1935.00		\$ 325.00
30 – 31	\$6741.66		\$1000.00
<i>Year end</i>	\$5300.00		\$1000.00

General Fund Balance 12/31/18: **\$14,453.61**

<i>January:</i>			
7 – 59	\$1447.00		\$ 25.00
13 – ?	\$ 879.35		\$ 0
20 – 61	\$1056.20		\$ 50.00

**Winnebago 1/15/19 Council & 1/20/19 Congregational
 Meeting minutes are on the next page**



OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 Offering Envelopes will be left in the Narthex till the end of January, please pick yours up as soon as possible.

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 15, 2019

Members Present: Steve Knudtson, Tammy Egesdal, Michael Johnson, Blake Henely, Brian Charlson, Nancy Johnson, Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: Devotions by Pastor Peters

Agenda was approved MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed and amended to add Nancy Johnson and Blake Henely as being present at the December meeting, minutes were approved, MSC

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved, MSC

Board of Deacons: Altar Guild, ushers, communion helpers, lectors, positions have been filled

Board of Trustees: Nothing at this time

One In Christ Parish Report: Pastor Bill highlighted the following:

Conversations with Bethany Lutheran in Thompson.

1st meeting is scheduled for Sunday Jan. 27 at 4:00 pm the meeting will be held at Winnebago. A task force has been formed, it includes one member from each congregation, 2 members from the parish council, and Pastors. Zach Egesdal will represent Winnebago.

Lent schedule: March 6th, Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm at Bethany, 3/13 at SL, 3/20 at Wbg, 3/27 at Bethany, 4/3 at Lunder, 4/10 at Immanuel. Offering will go to Day Spring and ELCA Good Gifts building a well.

Community Garden discussion

Youth service trip to Savannah, Georgia July 19-28th

Old Business: Annual Congregational meeting Sunday

January 20, 2019 after worship

Meal - Social Committee and trustees

End of the year committee meetings and organization of 2019 committees

Nominating committee Barb Abele, Mike Hanson, Becky Solomonson

Auditing: Brian Knudtson and Vicki Thompson

New Business: Plan 2019 Winnebago budget

Suggestions on designating estate interest for congregational vote. It was suggested that we recommend giving these monies to Lutheran Services of Iowa.

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

**Respectfully Submitted by Tammy Egesdal,
Secretary**

**Next council meeting Tuesday Feb. 19, 2019 at
7:00pm**

WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes Pending Approval

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Council President, Michael Johnson, called the meeting to order. Pastor Peters opened the meeting with devotions.

The motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded and approved. The following items were discussed:

Secretary's report: The secretary's report for 2018 annual meeting was reviewed and approved as read.

Auditing Committee Report: Brian Knudtson and Vickie Thompson met with Treasurer Nancy Johnson to review the books for 2017. Everything was in order. Brian highlighted how good the year was financially. The motion was made to approve the auditing committee's report. M/S/C.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Johnson, treasurer, reviewed the year-end figures for operating expenses, benevolence giving, and funds for the 2018 year. Nancy highlighted, we put in a new sidewalk, received a new lawn mower, fixed the well pump, and got a new organ. All is paid for and we have a general fund balance of \$14453.00. It was a good year. It was M/S/C. to approve.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Peter's thanked the members of Winnebago for the sharing their time, talents, giving and support in the past year.

One in Christ Parish Report: Rich Lindflott highlighted we have been a parish for 15 years. We will start the conversation with Thompson's Lutheran Church to join the parish. Pastor Bill highlighted that the parish gave another \$19,497 for benevolences in 2018.

Cemetery Report: Mark Kingland presented the cemetery report for 2018. M/ S/C to accept the report.

Nominating Report: Becky Solomonson thanked everyone who said yes to serve.

Old Business: None

New Business: The presentation of the ballot was made by Michael Johnson. A motion was made and seconded to accept the ballot as presented. Motion Carried.

Winnebago Estate and Gift Fund: We received \$5658.72 in estate gifts this year. 10% of that fund is \$565.80. The interest on the Mission investment account is \$269.44 The total amount to give away is \$845.24 The council suggested the money be given to Lutheran Social Services of Iowa . It was M/S/C.

Winnebago Congregation Budget 2019: Michael Johnson, President, presented the proposed 2019 budget as recommended by the council. He highlighted the insurance cost has gone up for 2019 and the repairs should be less this year. It was M/S/C to approve the budget.

Adjournment and Table Prayer: Michael Johnson thanked everyone and it was M/S/C to adjourn the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Winnebago Lutheran Church. Respectfully Submitted, Nancy B. Johnson