

ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

APRIL WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 am Immanuel
 9:00 am Bethany
 9:30 am Silver Lake
 10:30 am Winnebago
 11:00 am Lunder



Easter schedule is listed in the next column.

HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Sunday – all five One In Christ Churches

First Sunday – Immanuel, Lunder,
 Silver Lake, Winnebago

Second Sunday – Bethany

Third Sunday Immanuel, Winnebago (*walk thru style*)

Fourth Sunday – Bethany (*walk thru style*)



APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE

Harlan/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill
April 7	I, L, SL	B, W
14	I, L, SL	B, W
21	I, L, SL	B, W
28	B, W	I, L, SL

BLESSING OF THE SEEDS

All One in Christ Lutheran Parish Churches

Sunday, April 7th

We will be blessing the Seeds, the Tractors, the planters, the garden rakes, hoes, spades, farmers and their families during the worship service. So bring your tractors, your garden tools, implements and seeds to church on April 7th – we will go outside during the service and bless them.



BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Sunday, April 7th – Immanuel & Silver Lake

We will bless the quilts and kits made this past year

EASTER BREAKFASTS

Sunday, April 14th

Lunder 9:00 am

Sunday, April 21st

Silver Lake 8:00 am

Immanuel 8:05 am

Bethany 8:15 am

Winnebago 9:00 am

LENTEN WORSHIP "SERMON ON THE MOUNT"

Teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7 and relates them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection. In our Lenten journey, we will powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season.



MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIPS

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Confirmation at 5:00 pm

Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

Each week the midweek worship will be held at a different parish congregation.

April 3rd "Judge Not" @ Lunder

April 10th "Build on Rock" @ Immanuel

Holy Week Worship

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14th

Procession with Palms

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 pm at Winnebago w/ Holy Communion

7:00 pm at Immanuel w/Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Friday, April 19th

2:00 pm at Winnebago w/Holy Communion

3:00 pm at Silver Lake

7:00 pm at Bethany

7:00 pm at Lunder

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21st

7:00 am Easter Sunrise - Bethany

7:00 am Easter Sunrise – Immanuel

9:00 am Easter Festival – Silver Lake

10:30 am Easter Festival – Lunder

10:30 am Easter Festival - Winnebago

HE IS RISEN!!!



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CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Lent Schedule

March 13th – April 10th

Confirmation class will meet at the church hosting the midweek worship.

5:00 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm Meal
7:00 pm Worship (*a good time to catch-up with worship notes*)

March 27 th	@ Bethany
April 3 rd	@ Lunder
April 10 th	@ Immanuel

April 17th 6:00 pm Regular class schedule

FIRST TIME COMMUNION CLASS

This class is to prepare and instruct youth to begin receiving Holy Communion. It is targeted for fifth graders and others who have not had any instruction.



We will be meeting at Bethany, Joice.

A letter with this information will be sent to all fifth graders homes (that we have on record).

If there is someone 5th grade and older that isn't receiving Communion and did not receive an information letter and would like to receive instruction to begin taking Communion, please contact the parish office.

Sunday, April 7th at 6:00 pm At Bethany First Session & Light Supper Youth & Parent(s)

Saturday, April 13th @ Bethany
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 20th @ Bethany
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

First Communion on Easter Sunday,
April 21st
at your home congregation



2019 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE TRIP MEETING MISSION/SERVICE TRIP

July 19 – 28, 2019
Savanna, Georgia



Any High School Youth that would like to go on a Service Trip,

July 19 – 28, 2019, Savanna, GA

Next meetings will be

Sunday, March 24th at 2:30 pm @ Salem
Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30 pm @ Salme

KC (Kids & Christ) Night

Will meet throughout the Lent season
Youth Education (Elementary School Age)
At Bethany Lutheran, Joice
On Wednesday Evening

6:00 pm – Light meal
6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time
7:15 -7:30 pm Closing Worship



Vacation Bible School

“ROAR”

June 10th – 13th



Join us on a **Roaring** adventure! We'll travel back into Bible Times!

“Life is wild 🐾 God is good”

Registration Forms will be available in the May newsletter.

Prayerfully Consider volunteering to help – whether one day or all 4 days!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **PLANNING MEETING**

4:00 pm Sunday, March 31st
@ Winnebago

We do need people to help – men, women, youth – call the parish office (641-590-3550) if you can help
June 10th – 13th – one or two days or all week!

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Adult Bible Studies

You can join this study at any time.

Adult Education Opportunities

Wednesday Mornings

“The Book of Acts”

Wednesdays at 10:00 am @ Mills Harbour

Thursday Evenings

Will not meet on March 14th

“The Book of Acts”

Thursday at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago

You are welcome to join these studies at any time.

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Wednesday, April 10th

10:00 am @ Silver Lake

Hostess is Bev Tritch

SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

“Press On” Philippians 3:12

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (Story City)

“Press On” Philippians 3:12

EWALU Lutheran Bible Camp

(Strawberry Point)

“Transforming Community”

A great opportunity – particularly for elementary age youth. There are camping opportunities also for junior high youth, high school youth, families, marriage retreats and more.

The parish and some of our congregations have youth funds that help pay a portion of the camp registration fees. Sign-up, pay your deposit, and talk to the pastors about the youth funds.

Find out more information and download, registration forms online

Riverside www.riversidelbc.org,

Ingham/Okoboji www.okoboji.org and

EWALU www.ewalu.org/summercamp.

A Community Garden

Community gardens draw on the skills, gifts and other assets of our community as we respond to real needs of our community. In a community garden, listening is more important than planting. We listen to God's call, the community around us, and to our congregations.



The community garden is a ministry, not just an activity. Community gardens are spaces to build community and experience firsthand the amazing wonder of creation and our dependence on God. “Gardening is depending on the basics. You are dependent on water, light, sunshine, warmth, and weather. It’s the basic celebration of the wonders of the world.”

Who – Each congregation is invited to gather a group of eager gardeners. We are planning to partner with any LM Food Shelf participants.

Where – All of our congregations have “green space” to create a garden (it does not have to “farm garden” size). We are also planning on renting garden plots in Lake Mills as we partner with the Food Shelf. The garden plots will then be geographically friendly for all.

What – Plan, plant, nurture, and harvest in fellowship with others.

Why – Most of us like fresh produce, grow to eat and share.

How to – We would like each gardening group to reap the produce they can enjoy and use. In our congregations, share the extra produce with those in our congregation. What is left after Sunday, bring to the LM Food Shelf to be shared on Monday.

The gardens we partner with Food Shelf participants – again those who work the space – use what they can use. The extra produce will be shared with the Food Shelf. Talk with your congregational councils as to where would be the best place at your church to work up the ground.

If you want to partner with and mentor a community space, talk with the Parish office.

Gardeners Unite...and Share!



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YOUTH FUNDRAISER RUMMAGE SALE

For our Youth Service Trip – Savannah, GA
Saturday, May 4th

Lake Mills' City-Wide Garage Sale

We need your help – We need things to sell – If you have some things lying around that you no longer use, but are still in good shape, please share them with us.

Items that sell well are pictures, kitchen items, baby things, puzzles, etc., etc. Please bring your donated items to any of One In Christ Churches by **Friday, April 27th**.

Bethany – North Sun. School room – end of hall
Immanuel – Church Library
Lunder – box in Narthex
Silver Lake – Church Library
Winnebago – Overflow Room



Community Events ...

Hospice of North Iowa Salad Luncheon

Friday, April 26, 2019 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

246 South Clark Street, Forest City

Tickets are \$7.00 donation and can be purchased at MBT, TSB & Immanuel Lutheran, Forest City, Reliance State Bank & Clear Lake State Bank, Garner.



BENEFIT for DONNA LAIR

Defray costs of liver transplant

Sunday, March 31st from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

@ Lake Mills Community School

Freewill donation lunch will be served in the foyer.
Menu: Pulled pork or beef brisket, baked beans, cole slaw, chips, pie, & drink

ENTERTAINMENT from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

SILENT AUCTION ends promptly at 1:00 pm

LIVE AUCTION begins at 1:00 pm

An account has been set up at MBT

"HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER"

Saturday, May 11th

The Lake Mills Letter Carriers and Letter Carriers across the United States will use the U.S. Postal Service's universal delivery network not just to pick up and deliver mail, but also to collect and distribute food to the hungry in our communities—all part of the 27th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive.

Boy Scout Troop 44 of Lake Mills will be assisting with the pick-up. Community and rural postal customers are encouraged to leave a bag of non-perishable foods at their mailbox. Food collected will be brought to the Lake Mills Food Shelf which serves families living in the Lake Mills School District.

Food items that are always needed are: Baked beans, vegetables, beef stew, chili, spam, tuna, hamburger helper, peaches, pears, pasta noodles, rice, peanut butter, cold cereal, and paper products. Of course, we will accept all donations. Please check that food items have not reached their expiration date or been previously opened.

LUNDER BREAKFAST & Bake Sale

8:00 – 11:30 am Saturday, May 4th

Cost \$5.00

Menu:

- #1 – Sausage Gravy on Baking Powder Bisquit
- #2 – Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, & Toast
- #3 – 2 Pancakes & Sausage, Bacon or Ham

Everyone is invited to attend!!!

Proceeds going for Lunder's Building Security System



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me during my many illnesses. It was a long 3 months, but am on the mend! God bless you for caring. Bonnie Kay Baldwin

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Financial Members have until March 31st to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. After that date, 2018 Choice Dollars will expire. Please remember these Dollars can help each of our churches. You can visit www.thrivent.com click on the tab "Making a Difference" and click on Thrivent Choice to help you understand how Thrivent Choice Dollars work or contact your Thrivent Representative.

Living Waters Cluster Spring Gathering WELCA SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON Saturday, April 13th Gathering at 9:00 am Program at 9:30 am

@ Bethlehem Lutheran, 428 W Walnut, Manly IA
Call Sheryl Thompson with number and names of those attending by April 10th

Program Lutheran Disaster by Steve O'Neil,
Emergency Management & Homeland Security
of Cerro Gordo County & ELCA Lay Minister