

# WINNEBAGO WITNESS



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Bob Greenfield
- 3 – Jewel Gasteiger
- 3 – Thane Sandquist
- 4 – Liam Determann
- 4 – Brenda Kingland
- 4 – Chelsea Miller
- 4 – Molly Sandquist
- 6 – Erika Stutzman
- 8 – Joseph Charlson
- 8 – Lucas Flugum
- 9 – Barry Bendickson
- 9 – Colby Monson
- 10 – Randee Lindeman
- 13 – Rowan Jackson
- 15 – Sandi Peterson
- 17 – Auna Reines-Schmidt
- 17 – Tinsley Storby
- 19 – Chelsea Hanna
- 21 – Curtis Johnson
- 21 – Chris Schmidt
- 21 – Dagmar Sletten
- 22 – Emily Charlson
- 22 – T.J. Hanson
- 22 – Meghan Holtan
- 23 – Maeva Huber
- 23 – Lexi Isebrand
- 23 – Kelly Kingland
- 24 – Callen Monson
- 24 – Lisa Redig
- 25 – Jerald Hermanson
- 25 – Thor Nyguard
- 26 – Paul Olson
- 27 – John Olson
- 28 – Millie Kester
- 28 – Ben Mathews
- 28 – Scott Rodberg
- 29 – Stephanie Storby
- 30 – Jody Griffiths
- 30 – Elaine Nelson



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Grant & Nicole Thompson
- 5 – Tim & Kim Hanna
- 9 – Scott & Joan Flugum
- 19 – Kent & Heather Nyguard
- 20 – Jeff & Robin Nelson
- 26 – Kevin & Brooke Knudtson
- 27 – Bill & Ilene Zieser

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING AT LAKE MILLS CARE CENTER & MILLS HARBOUR Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Please have your Student at Winnebago by **9:00 am**.  
We will car pool from Winnebago or if already in LM  
9:15 am be at Lake Mills Care Center  
10:30 am back to Winnebago for Worship



### SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING AT GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER & FOREST PLAZA Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Please have your Student at Winnebago by **8:50 am**.  
We will car pool from Winnebago or if already in FC  
9:20 am be at the Good Samaritan Center  
10:30 am back to Winnebago for Worship  
*We will work to be back to Winnebago by 10:30 am.*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Helpers Needed “ROAR”

“Life is Wild 🐾 God is Good”

Dates: Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> (4 days)

If you would like to help with VBS this year please contact VBS committee members: Robin Charlson (590-2807); Michelle Kester (592-5437); Carrie Moen (592-5900)



### WINNEBAGO WELCA Meeting, Lunch, & Quilting

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ **9:00 am**

The WELCA Officers will give the Devotions.  
The main dish for the meal is provided - everyone is asked to bring a snack to share.



### WINNEBAGO CIRCLES

The Esther/Ruth Circle will meet Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 7:00 pm in the Library @ Winnebago.

Hostess: Sandy Lindflott

Bible Study Leader: Becky Solomonson

The Lydia Circle will meet Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

At 7:00 pm in the Library @ Winnebago

**WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm





# Make a Flood bucket!

**Flood buckets contain essential cleaning supplies to help people clean up their homes and businesses following a flooding disaster.**

In 2017, the Northeastern Iowa Synod's Disaster Response Network invited congregations to bring flood buckets to the 2017 Synod Assembly in Decorah. Congregations responded by bringing 150 flood buckets! Thank You! The flood buckets have been stored at Glenwood Lutheran, Decorah; Grace Lutheran, Tripoli; and the Cerro Gordo County Emergency Management, Mason City.

In little more than a year, more than 200 of the buckets have been used for clean up after flooding in Sumner and Mason City.

You can help replenish the synod's supply of buckets, so that we can remain ready to respond when flooding occurs again in Northeastern Iowa.

It is obvious, we are going to have flooding this spring.

**An appeal has been made...**

**...Be an answer to prayer.**

We are going to try to assemble some "flood buckets" again.

**On the narthex table, the items needed are printed out on tags. Take a tag (or more) and bring that item(s) back to church by Easter Sunday.**

We will assemble the buckets and get them into the hands that can distribute them.

**HOW TO MAKE A FLOOD BUCKET** Each flood bucket must be assembled according to the instructions below, with all items listed.



## BUCKET CONTENTS:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- One scrub brush
- Five dust masks
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes (at least one fairly hefty for washing mold)
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Two pairs latex gloves (long heavyduty, like Playtex® dishwashing gloves, not the thin ones sold for painting etc.)
- One pair work gloves
- 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:** All cleaning items must be new — all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened.

Please Note: Do NOT substitute items, add items, or leave items out of the buckets. If the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size.

Suggestions from Lutheran Disaster Response: Many items can be purchased at local dollar stores at a substantial savings. The Lysol cleaner can be difficult to find — be sure it is a concentrated formula.



**Winnebago Lutheran Council Minutes**

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**March 19, 2019**

**Members Present:** Tammy Egesdal, Mike Nelson,  
Blake Henely, Zachary Egesdal, Brian Charlson,  
Nancy Johnson, Bob Moen, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** Devotions by Pastor Peters

**Agenda was approved** MSC

**Secretary's Report:** Reviewed, minutes were  
approved, MSC.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed and approved, MSC

**Board of Deacons:** Nothing to report

**Board of Trustees:** Still looking into a  
bookstand/case for organists. It was reported by  
Pastor that there is a leak in parsonage roof. After  
some discussion Brian and Mike said they would  
look into this to see what repairs might be needed.

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

Conversations with Bethany Lutheran in Thompson  
are still continuing. These conversations  
have included hopes and dreams in our  
congregations/parish. Both Pastors will be  
conducting a worship service at Bethany in the near  
future. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday  
March 31.

Lent schedule: 3/20 at Wbg, 3/27 at Bethany, 4/3 at  
Lunder, 4/10 at Immanuel. Offering is going to  
Day Spring and ELCA Good Gifts to dig a well.

The new copier has been installed

Webpage- training and upgrades have been completed.  
Still looking at a major upgrade in 1-2 yrs.

Community Gardens - Interested congregations will  
do this on their sites; food shelf participants may  
help with gardens on rented sites in Lake Mills,  
parish members will be helping/teach them

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

Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event,  
October 26, in Osage, looking to raise \$5,000 to  
\$6,000 as a parish.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Need more song books for  
Celebration Sundays, it was voted on MSC to use  
undesignated memorial funds to purchase 25 more  
books.

As a congregation we will again be participating in a  
project to provide flood buckets to those in need  
through the ELCA.

**Adjournment/Lord's Prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted by Tammy Egesdal,  
Secretary**

**“Celebration” Team Practice**  
**Practice**

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Winnebago  
Come and join the fun of Worshipping in this way!!!

**Sing during Worship**

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**The True Easter Story”**

*By Ray Vander Laan*

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> or April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**in the Library @ Winnebago**

The *Esther/Ruth & Lydia Circles* watching the DVD of “The True Easter Story” by Ray Vander Laan and would like to invite you join them. DVD runs for about 50 minutes.