

ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

WORSHIP TIMES



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



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2nd

7:00 am @

Salem Lutheran Church Chapel

HOLY COMMUNION

First Sunday – Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake, Winnebago

Second Sunday – Bethany

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

Fourth Sunday – Bethany (*walk thru style*)

Holy Days and Church Festival Sundays also often celebrate with Holy Communion.

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

	<u>Harlan/Janora/Kermit</u>	<u>Pastor Randy</u>	<u>Pastor Bill</u>
May 5		I, L, SL	B, W
12		I, L, SL	B, W
19		I, L, SL	B, W
26	I, L, SL	B, W	

National Day of Prayer Service – The first Thursday of May has been set aside for a National Day of Prayer. The first National Day of Prayer was set by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. It is a day set aside to spend some time in prayer for our nation and our leaders. The Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association is hosting a prayer service on Thursday, May 2nd in the Chapel @ Salem Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 am. Pastors from the area will lead us in prayer for our nation and our leaders. The service will last around a half-hour giving people a chance to get to work. Following the Prayer Service there will be some fellowship with coffee and bars thanks to Salem.

Confirmation Sundays

Sunday, May 5th - Lunder – 11:00 am
 Jackson Fraizer, Kadin Indrelic, Will Isaacson

Sunday, June 2nd – Winnebago – 10:30 am
 Ellie Hanna, Alex Isebrand, Sydnee Lindeman

Bethany & Immanuel will have Confirmation on October 27th.

SE MINNESOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

May 31st – June 1st @ Mayo Civic Center, Rochester



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

THANK YOU

Lenten Worship Musicians and Vocalists

Musicians: Kris Gerdes, Deb Nyhus, Helen Steene
Singers: Benna Coe, Mike Hanson, Rich Lindflott, Vickie Thompson

NE IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

June 14th – 16th @ Luther, Decorah

We need to register our voting delegates. If you have previously agreed to attend, please confirm your availability with one of the pastors. If you are interested in attending, please contact one of the pastors.



VACATION SCHEDULES

Pastor Bill on Vacation

May 25th – 26th

Saturday, May 25th through Sunday, May 26th. If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Randy @ 641-590-0727.

Day of the Ascension of our Lord

Thursday, May 30th

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

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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

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 8th at 10:00 am

At Silver Lake

Hostess is LeAnn Hagen

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Wednesdays at Bethany Lutheran Church

From 6:30 – 8:00 pm

May 15th *Last regular class of this year*

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 5th – Lunder – 11:00 am

Sunday, June 2nd – Winnebago – 10:30 am

KC NIGHT “SPRING PROGRAM”

Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice

Meal (free will donation)

Silent Auction – art projects from the year

Money's raised – KC night education and outreach programs

Program – by the kids

KC Night will continue to meet thru May 16th

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 meeting will be **Wednesday, April 24**
at 5:30 pm @ Salem

Summer Food Service Program

“Summer Food and Fun”

First serving day...Monday, June 3rd

First Day OIC is serving – June 6th

The Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that all children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. These free meals meet Federal nutrition guidelines and are provided to all children in qualifying areas.

LMAMA – Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association – is the sponsoring organization and area churches and organizations have volunteered to help serve meals in the past years– Asbury, Salem, One in Christ, Word of Faith, and a variety of community organizations have helped. We have a cook and site supervisor hired.

The program is fully funded by a reimbursement for the State of Iowa. All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the distribution site for free. Salem Lutheran (June) will be the distribution sites in Lake Mills.

Volunteers Needed – distribute food and manage the site – **One In Christ is again taking Thursdays. Call the parish office if you are willing to help.**

Be thinking...be praying...be willing...

*...so if the opportunity comes knocking, say “yes”.
“Peter, if you love me...feed my lambs.” (John 21: 15*



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Vacation Bible School

ROAR

“Life is wild 🐾 God is good”

A community-wide Vacation Bible School for children
4 years old through 6th Grade will be held

At Winnebago Lutheran Church

Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13

9:00 – 11:30 am

Registration forms are in this newsletter and narthex.



VBS

OFFERINGS

Monetary offerings will go to “Feed My Starving Children”

In Kind offerings – school supplies

ITEMS NEEDED FOR GAMES

20 Pool Noodles

Adult and Youth Helpers Needed

Youth (7th -12th Grade) or Adults who would like to help in any way, please contact Sandy at the Parish Office (641-567-3550).

VBS TREATS

We asking for monetary donations for treats. You can include such gifts with your registration or send it to the Parish Office (designated as “VBS Treats” in either case).

Wild Bible Adventures

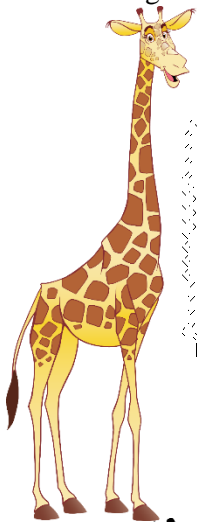
“**ROAR** – *Life is wild, God is good*”

Daily Themes:

When life is unfair...God is good!	Nahum 1:7
When life is scary...God is good!	Psalms 23:4
When life is changes...God is good!	Psalms 106:1
When life is sad...God is good!	Psalms 34:18
When life is good...God is good!	Nehemiah 4:14

ROAR Music CD's will be available for \$10.00.

You order your CD on the registration form. Your kids can practice before VBS starts and sing the songs all summer long!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
PLANNING MEETING**
Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 pm
@ Winnebago



VBS Closing Program

Thursday, June 13th at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills
Program at 6:00 pm followed by an Ice Cream Social

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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



"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.

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



MEMORIAL DAY MEAL

Monday, May 27th at Silver Lake

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us for a Memorial Day meal which includes Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Pies, Coffee, and Lemonade.

The Emmons Legion will be at Silver Lake Cemetery at 9:50 am & Lunder Cemetery at 11:00 am.



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Immanuel Cemetery

Monday, May 27th at 8:00 am

The Kiester American Legion Color Guard will give a short Ceremonial Service to honor our departed service men and women at the Immanuel Cemetery. This is open to the public and we hope to see as good of a turnout as it has been in the past.



EMMONS LEGION MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

"Members of the Emmons American Legion Post #317 will be making their traditional visits to 8 nearby cemeteries on Monday morning, May 27th. The schedule is: 9:00 am – Lime Creek Synod

9:15 am – Lime Creek

9:30 am – Oak Lawn, Emmons

9:50 am – Silver Lake Lutheran

10:45 am – St James Catholic

11:00 am – Lunder

11:15 am – Brush Hill

11:30 am – Bear Lake

12:30 pm – Annual Potluck Dinner @ Emmons Legion

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Hosting the One in Christ Tractor Ride "Twyla Larson Memorial Ride"

Saturday, July 27th

Details coming soon

Get the word out...

All are invited to participate in this event

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF TRUCK

Saturday, May 18th from 7:00 – 11:00 am

@ First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, MN

ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "ONE IN CHRIST" LUTHERAN PARISH YOUTH



GRADUATING FROM

LAKE MILLS – 2:00 pm Sunday, May 19st

FOREST CITY – 2:00 pm Sunday, May 19th

ALBERT LEA – 7:00 pm Friday, May 17th

Sierra Bergo (SL)

Jareth Cross (I)

Hannah Hanson (W)

Libby Heagel (B)

Grant Herfindahl (L)

Jace Johnson (W)

Kalin Knudtson (W)

Hunter Tritch (W)



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Lake Mills – Wednesday, May 15th at 8:00 pm @ Salem Lutheran Church

Forest City – Sunday, May 12th at 3:00 pm @ St. James Catholic Church

Graduation Open Houses



BETHANY

Libby Heagel

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday, May 11th
at the home of Neal & Gaye Sletten,
703 N 3rd Avenue E, Lake Mills
Everyone is welcome to attend.



WINNEBAGO

Hanna Hanson

4:00 – 7:00 pm Saturday, May 11th
at Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills
Everyone is welcome to attend

IMMANUEL

Jareth Cross

1:00 – 5:00 pm Saturday, May 18th
at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Scarville
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jace Johnson

4:00 – 7:00 + pm Saturday, May 11th
at his home, 43911 235th Ave, Lake Mills
(North Side of Rice Lake)
Everyone is welcome to attend

LUNDER

Grant Herfindahl

4:00 – 6:00 pm Saturday, May 18th
at his home
73707 150th Street, Glenville
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kalin Knudtson

4:00 – 7:00 pm Saturday, May 18th
at her home, 21809 390th Street, Forest City
Everyone is welcome to attend

SILVER LAKE

Sierra Bergo

1:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday, May 12th
at Silver Lake Lutheran, Northwood
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hunter Tritch

1:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday, May 18th
at Ole's Offices, 205 N Mill St, Lake Mills
Everyone is welcome to attend

ONE IN CHRIST

LUTHERAN PARISH

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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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.

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.

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.

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.

**An appeal has been made...
...Be an answer to prayer.**

