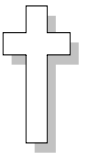


WINNEBAGO WITNESS



November Birthdays

- 1 – Samantha Woodward
- 6 – Lisa Bransfield
- 7 – Melanie (Twait) Huber
- 8 – Arlo Nyguard
- 9 – Tyler Schroader
- 11 – Brad Woodward
- 12 – Tammy Hauge
- 14 – Jedidiah Durgin
- 14 – Tom Solomonson
- 16 – Deanna Flugum
- 16 – Megan Johnson
- 16 – Evalene Martin
- 17 – Eva Kingland
- 17 – David Nelson
- 20 – Belinda Hanna
- 21 – Juliette Hood
- 21 – Keegan Jackson
- 21 – Peter Serdiuk
- 24 – Deb Nyhus
- 24 – Wesley Scott
- 25 – Kurt Nyguard
- 26 – Stanley Rusley
- 27 – Janell Twait
- 28 – Justin Gasteiger
- 30 – Brian Charlson
- 30 – Delores Knudtson
- 30 – Jordan McCormick



WINNEBAGO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, December 8th

Mark your calendars: Winnebago Sunday School Christmas Program "A Christmas to Believe In" will be Sunday, December 8th, featuring the Sunday School Pre-school through High School.

NOVEMBER 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 highlighted for us to include daily in our prayers. *Over time, we will name and pray for all the families in our congregation.*

November's Prayer list:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Erica Kingland | Scott/Darla Rodberg |
| Amanda Aasland | Jim/Barb Renshaw |
| Katie Renshaw | Carroll/Virgean Reines |
| Ben Mathews | Ben/Kelly, & Owen Nieman |
| Joseph Redig | Holden/Brittany, & Henrik Nyhus |
| Michael Redig | Andrew/Heidi & Chloe Fedders |
| Jean Redig | Stuart & Sara McColloh |
| Lisa Redig | Bill/Ilene Zieser |
| Jared Thompson | Mark/Vicki Thompson |
| Joel/Elaine Kingland | Andrew/Karla Faber & Weston Pilgrim |
| Jeremy/Rachel, Brynn, & Calvin Rognes | |
| Brad/Amy, Samantha, Grace, Jack, & Peter Woodward | |



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

Poinsettia Ordering Information found in Parish Pages



November Anniversaries

- 15 – Matt & Lorelei Olson
- 16 – Holden & Brittany Nyhus
- 21 – Andrew & Heidi Fedders
- 23 – Scott & Darla Rodberg
- 28 – Justin & Jamie Gasteiger
- 30 – Ronald & Mary Jane Redenius

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 24th

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2020 Parish Budget

COLLECTING FOR THE FOOD BANK

Bring any non-perishable food items at any time.

Paper bags are always needed!!!



Winnebago Women of the ELCA

Thursday, November 21st

1:30 pm at Winnebago

The Thank Offering will be collected.

Marilyn Tweeten is Hostess and will lead Devotions.

Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

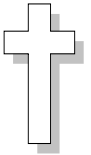


Winnebago CIRCLES

Esther/Ruth Circle: Sunday, November 17th at 12:00 pm at the Main Street Pizza for their Christmas Party

Lydia Circle: watch your bulletin announcements for details

**WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MEETS
Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm**



WINNEBAGO

Sunday School Time: 8:30 am
Fellowship Time: 9:30 – 10:15 am
Worship Time: 10:30 am

NOVEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

- AcolyteAva Moen
Brynn Rognes
Altar GuildAllison Greenfield
Communion Assistants
November 3Blake Henely
November 17Janice Branstad
Scripture Readers
November 3Ruth Sheldon
10Brayden Lindeman
17Celebration Team
24Leah Moen
UshersBob & Carrie Moen
Dennis & Sandi Peterson

CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

The "Celebration" Team
Practice

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

Sing during Worship

Sunday, November 17th

Sunday School Choir

Christmas Program Practice – Sundays at 9:00 am

Sunday School Sing

Sunday, November 10th at the beginning of the Worship Service

YOUTH SERVE ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Sunday, November 3rd
11:45 am – 12:30 pm



Pasta Dinner

The Winnebago Youth will be holding their Annual Pasta Dinner following the Worship

Service. Please help these hard working Youth by enjoying a very good meal with your friends. Freewill Offering.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)

Attendance Contributions Benevolence

September:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Attendance, Contributions, Benevolence. Rows for 22 and 29.

General Fund Balance 9/30/19: \$-18,949.81

October:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Attendance, Contributions, Benevolence. Rows for 6, 13, and 20.

Lutheran World Relief 2019 Totals

Quilts: 62

School kits: 51

Baby Care kits: 56



Lutheran World Relief SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

That means we can say "we care" to at least 169 people.

WINNEBAGO – LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

- Thank you to the people who helped with the boxes for LWR following worship, Sunday, October 6th. Many willing workers made the load light.
Thank you to those who contributed items needed for the kits we have completed and fabric used in the quilts.

TREATS FOR PROGRAM PRACTICE



A Sign-up Sheet is now in the Narthex for those who would like to bring treats for the Youth Practicing. We will start bringing treats on November 3rd. We need

enough treat for 37 students. There are two columns. If you would like to provide treats for all 37 please put your name on both spaces for that date, if you would like to share with someone else please put your name on only one space for that date. Thank you.



JUST A REMINDER

Remember to save you Grocery slips from David's Marketplace, Lake Mills.. 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.

NO WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MINUTES
Council did not meet in October

WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED

WINNEBAGO'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION

"The time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn"
Luke 2:6b-7

Mark your calendars: We will be presenting the Sunday School Program on **Sunday December 8, 2019** during the Worship Service at 10:30 am with participation of both the Cherub and Youth Choirs. We will be practicing during Sunday School time starting on Sunday, November 3rd through Sunday, December 8th.



Here's our schedule for the next few weeks:

	<i>Sharp</i>
Sunday, October 27 th	Fall Party 9:00 am
Sunday, November 3 rd	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 10 th	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 17 th	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 24 th	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, December 1 st	practice 9:00 am
	And dress rehearsal 12:00 pm w/pizza lunch
Sunday, December 8 th	practice 8:30 am Program 10:30 am

Thanks in advance for your commitment and schedule adjustments... in making your kids available to share the story of Jesus Birth!

YOUTH DECORATE WINNEBAGO FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 24th
11:30 am at Winnebago

The Winnebago Youth will set up the Christmas Tree and the rest of the Christmas decorations following the Worship Service. We will enjoy lunch together. *Come and enjoy the fun of working together, because we do have fun!*



THE AMBASSADOR ~ IMMANUEL CONTINUED

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes Pending Approval

October 15, 2019

Members present: Martin Bernau, Duane Buhmann, Janice Jacobson, David Heimendinger, Korin Peterson.

Duane moved and Janice seconded a motion to proceed in the search for grants for the boiling and cooling installation. The motion was unanimously passed.

The budget for 2020 was reviewed and the congregational budget meeting was set for November 10, 2019.

Lord's Prayer was said, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, David Heimendinger
Immanuel Lutheran Church Secretary.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer: Is there an official Thanksgiving Prayer?

A Thanksgiving prayer brings to mind a festive table filled with turkey, cranberries, and other traditional dishes. Families surround the table with mouths watering as young cousins eyeball pumpkin pies with whipped cream. Before the turkey is carved, the family joins hands with heads bowed and offers words of thanks for the meal spread before them.

There is no official ‘Thanks to God’ but prayers of gratitude have been offered since long before the 1620 American tradition began. It is the source by which the Pilgrims decided to begin with a *prayer of thanks* at this historic feast shared with the Wampanoag Indians. Years later, both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln made [Thanksgiving history](#) with their Thanksgiving proclamations.

Thanksgiving Prayer: Where did the idea come from?

For a way to express their thankfulness for survival and the first harvest, the deeply religious Pilgrims looked to the Bible. They found the celebrated Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot), or Feast of Ingathering. The ingathering of Israelites (delivered from the desert of Sinai) and their harvest were celebrated in this feast and is the most joyous of all feasts still today (Leviticus 23).

Another reference to giving thanks is found in the [account](#) of ‘setting’ what Samuel called *the Ebenezer Stone*. This was a memorial to remind them to be grateful for God’s help during an attack from the Philistines (1 Samuel 7:10-12). Actually, the Bible speaks of giving thanks nearly from cover to cover. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says “No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's

will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

All early celebrations had one common theme -- God. Thanksgiving was directed toward God, their Creator, Protector, and Provider. They believed that all good things ultimately came from Him as they do today. Other verses that include thanks can be read in Psalm 100:4, Psalm 105:1 and 1 Corinthians 15:57.

Thanksgiving Prayer: How to offer prayers of giving Thanks

Prayers are simply communication to God. They may be a memorized or formal prayer, or they may be words spoken simply but sincerely from the heart. God hears and honors them all (see 1 John 5:14).

A simple children’s prayer goes like this:

*Thank you God for all that grows,
Thank you for the sky's rainbows,
Thank you for the stars that shine,
Thank you for these friends of mine,
Thank you for the moon and sun,
Thank you God for all you've done!*

A Thanksgiving Day prayer, by Brian F. King, says:

*O Lord, with humble hearts we pray
Thy blessing this Thanksgiving Day
And ask that at table place,
Where grateful folk say words of grace,
That Thou will come to share the yield
Thy bounty gave to farm and field.
We pray thy love will bless, O Lord,
Each hearth, each home, each festive board;
And that Thy peace will come to stay
Where candles glow, Thanksgiving Day.*