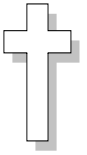


# WINNEBAGO WITNESS



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Rilee Langfald
- 1 – Kim Scott
- 4 – Gemma Anderson
- 6 – Darwin Charlson
- 7 – Luke Peters
- 8 – Tammy Hesse
- 9 – Marjory Hermanson
- 10 – Karla Faber
- 11 – Nicole Thompson
- 12 – Christian Flugum
- 12 – Harlan Nyhus
- 13 – Joan Flugum
- 13 – Nathan Thompson
- 14 – Weston Pilgrim
- 15 – Amy Edgerton
- 16 – Sheila Malekia
- 16 – Courtney Sandquist
- 18 – April McCormick
- 19 – Darla Andrews
- 19 – Kindra Dodd
- 19 – Vicki Thompson
- 20 – Andrew Story
- 21 – Vicki Anderson
- 21 – Valere Holtan
- 22 – Linda Johnson
- 22 – Steve Knudtson
- 23 – Benjamin Kingland
- 25 – Jesus
- 25 – Randy Hanna
- 25 – Ava Knudtson
- 26 – Erica Jordon
- 27 – Jeff Gangsei
- 27 – Hannah Hanson
- 28 – Chaya Gangsei
- 28 – Brinley Storby
- 29 – Ruth Nyguard
- 31 – Angel Meyer



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Dan & Courtney Sandquist
- 5 – Jim & Barb Renshaw
- 7 – Harlan & Deb Nyhus
- 17 – Valere & Sandy Holtan
- 28 – Bill & Anita Peters
- 29 – John & Nancy Johnson
- 29 – Dennis & Becky Solomonson



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**“Silent Night! Holy Night!”**

4:00 pm Candle Light Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**“God Is With Us”**

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion @ Winnebago

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*“New Star”*

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am during the worship.

*Practice is at 9:00 am sharp* on Sundays November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, and at 12:00 pm (Pizza meal) on December 1<sup>st</sup> after the Worship. Thank you.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION

Sundays December 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>

Winnebago will not have Sunday School

## CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

The “Celebration” Team

Practice

*Celebration Team will not perform during December*

Cherub & Youth Choir

Practice

Sundays November 24, December 1, & 8 at **9:00 am sharp**  
& **December 1 at 12:00 pm** after Worship

Perform

Christmas Program on December 8<sup>th</sup> during Worship

## SNOW DAYS – PARKING @ WINNEBAGO

On weekdays, when the snowplows are running, please park on the west (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.*



## 2020 ALTAR GUILD CHAIRMAN NEEDED

*Prayerfully consider helping in this way.*

*Let a Deacon know if you can help in this way.*

**Poinsettia Ordering Information found in Parish Pages**



## WINNEBAGO

**Sunday School Time:** *November 24<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am sharp*

**No Sunday School**

*December 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>*

**Fellowship Time: 9:45 – 10:15 am**

**Worship Time: 10:30 am**

### DECEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

Acolyte.....Wyatt Hanna  
Ava Moen  
Altar Guild .....Amber Egesdal  
Communion Assistants  
December 1 .....Tammy Egesdal  
December 15 .....Blake Henely  
December 24 .....Blake Henely  
December 25 .....Janice Branstad  
Scripture Readers  
December 1 .....Ruth Sheldon  
8.....SS Christmas Program  
15.....Barb Renshaw  
22.....Ruth Sheldon  
24 & 25.....Pastor Bill  
29 .....Carmen Knudtson  
Ushers .....Brian & Carmen Knudtson  
Ben & Becky Martinson

## DECEMBER 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.*



*December's Prayer list:*

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Genora Thomas                                      | Mark/Suzy Wilkinson             |
| Taylor Stelter                                     | Megan Smith & Cooper Bryon      |
| Sheila Stelter                                     | Daniel Twait                    |
| Amanda Street                                      | Kermit/Brenda Singelstad        |
| Marilyn Tweeten                                    | Dennis/Becky Solomonson         |
| Ryan Sletten                                       | Brad/Sue Thomas                 |
| Marcia Solomonson                                  | Ryan/Melanie & Maeva Huber      |
| Janell Twait                                       | Bradley/Molly & Theodore Holtan |
| Tom/Samantha & Jenna Solomonson & Alex Gonzoles    |                                 |
| Nathan/Karen, Noah & Emma Thompson                 |                                 |
| Grant/Nicole, Gavin & Lincoln Thompson             |                                 |
| Mark/Lisa, Luke, Hailey, Erika, & Hatcher Stutzman |                                 |

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

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

*(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)*

Attendance Contributions Benevolence

*October:*

27 – 47 \$1929.48 \$ 25.00

**October:** Income \$16,887.43 Expenses \$8,946.09

**General Fund Balance 10/31/19:** \$-11,008.47

*November:*

3 – 67 \$3180.00 \$100.00

Noisy Offering LM Food Bank 99.15

10 – 87 \$1650.50 \$ 0

17 – 73 \$1677.80 \$ 25.00

## Winnebago WELCA

Will not meet in December.

*Merry Christmas*



## Winnebago CIRCLES

*Esther/Ruth Circle* will not meet in December.

*Lydia Circle* Christmas Party watch your bulletins for details

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who worked at the **Winnebago Youth Pasta Meal**. Thank you to those who came to eat and support the youth. Thank you to Randee & Sydnee Lindeman for helping put the Pasta Dish together on Saturday, Carrie, Olivia, Leah, & Ava Moen & Jeremy & Calvin Rognes helping get the food ready, & helping with serving and cleanup.

## 2019 YEAR END GIVING

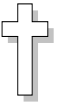
2019 giving is due **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Anything received after that date will be considered

2020 giving



Winnebago Information & 11/19/19 Council minutes can be found on the next page.



**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. **Through December 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**YEAR BOOK INFORMATION**

Any information, report, or schedule for the 2019 Year Book should be to Sandy by **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Thank you.

**JUST A REMINDER**

Remember to save you Grocery slips from David's Market Place. 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 this store.



**WINNEBAGO 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
KEEPSAKES {Shop for Christmas}**

There are still keepsakes that you can purchase:  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Book, Winnebago Cookbook, Decorative Cutting Board, Sun-catcher Ornament. *They are in the Parish Office.*  
Contact the Parish Office if you would like any of these items (641-567-3550)

**Winnebago Lutheran Church Council**  
*Minutes Pending Approval*  
**November 19, 2019**

**Members Present:** Tammy Egesdal, Brian Charlson, Blake Henely, Mike Nelson, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** by Pastor Peters, *Dance of the Heart*  
**Agenda was approved** – MSC

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

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

**Board of Deacons:** nothing at this time

**Board of Trustees:**

Church signs are being worked on, posts are set.  
Water seepage- narthex storage area

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

Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event, October 26. Over \$7,000 was raised, 28 people helped pack.

2020 OIC Parish budget Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder and Silver Lake passed. Winnebago meets Sunday 11/24

Thanksgiving Parish-wide Worship - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at Lunder. Worship offering  
- Christmas Tree gifts/food baskets

“Noisy Offerings” - December - Foster care supply trailer in Albert Lea & January/February - Bible Camp Scholarship

December - February worship schedule 9:00 am - Bethany and Silver Lake, 10:30 am - Immanuel, Lunder and Winnebago

2020 Summer Youth trip - high adventure trip i.e. biking, canoeing, backpacking or Sr., High Bible Camp

Brainstorming - Proactively explore alternative staffing configurations for the parish.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

OIC 2020 Parish Budget - present and discuss  
Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 24 after worship

Missionary Kim Katuta to give an update on DaySpring, South Africa, she is here from now to Dec., have her speak at worship, fellowship time Dec. 1?

Sound system memorial donation of \$500 another \$160 will come out of Non-designated funds for new wireless microphone

Christmas schedule: Sun. School Christmas program - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve 12/24 - 4:00 pm; Christmas Day 12/25 - 10:30 am

Annual Congregational Meeting - Third Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> following worship

**Adjournment/Lord's Prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted by Tammy Egesdal, Secretary**  
**Next council meeting Tuesday December 17, 2019 at 7:00pm**

