

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Carol

### Christmas Eve Worship

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

Worship w/Candlelight & Holy Communion

Bethany 6:00 am "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Immanuel 4:00 pm Candlelight & Carol

Silver Lake 7:00 pm Candlelight & Carol

Winnebago 4:00 pm "Silent Night, Holy Night"

### Christmas Day Worship

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

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

Winnebago 10:30 am "God With Us"



## WORSHIP TIMES

### January 2020

9:00 am Bethany  
(10:30 am on January 26<sup>th</sup>)  
9:00 am Silver Lake  
10:30 am Immanuel  
10:30 am Lunder  
10:30 am Winnebago

## HOLY COMMUNION

**First Sunday** – Lunder, Silver Lake, Winnebago  
**Second Sunday** – Bethany, Immanuel  
**Third Sunday** Winnebago (walk thru style)  
**Fourth Sunday** – Bethany (walk thru style), Immanuel  
*Holy Days and Church Festival Sundays also often celebrate with Holy Communion.*

## JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

	Harlan/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill
January 5	I	L,SL	B,W
12	W	B,I	SL,L
19	I	L,SL	B,W
26	L,W	I,SL	B

## PASTORS ON VACATION

Pastor Randy will be on vacation Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*If you have a pastoral need please call his cell #641-590-0727*

Pastor Bill will be on vacation Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

*If you have a pastoral need please call Pastor Randy (641-590-0727)*

## INCLEMENT WEATHER/CHURCH CANCELATIONS

When a worship/activity is canceled due to the weather you will receive **A TEXT MESSAGE** (need to be signed up) Or please listen to the following TV/Radio Stations:

**KIMT-TV – Mason City – channel 3**  
**KGLO 1300 AM KRIB 1490 AM**  
**KIAI 93.9 FM KLSS 106.1 FM**  
**KIOW 107.3 FM KATE 1450 AM**



If you have a cell phone, please sign-up for ...

## TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

How?

- 1) Get your phone out
- 2) Prepare to send new text
- 3) Type 51660 besides the "To:" as a phone number or name.
- 4) Type as the message

**OICHRISTLP** for One in Christ Lutheran Parish

**Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, Silverlake, or Winnebago**

**Confirmation and/or OICyouth**

*Check spellings and spacing – spell check sometimes makes corrections that are not corrections.*

- 5) Tap send.
- 6) Within minutes you will receive a text message asking you to reply "yes" if you want to receive messages from One in Christ Lutheran Parish. Type "yes" as the message and send it back.
- 7) Congratulations! 😊 You are signed up!

Sign up to receive upcoming information on announcements & events for the church!

Text OICHRISTLP to 51660 or scan to join!



## INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS & ANNUAL REPORTS

Any information for each of the One In Christ Lutheran Parish Churches is due to the Parish Administrative Assistant by the week before that particular meeting.

	Information Due	Meeting
Bethany	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	January 26 <sup>th</sup>
Immanuel	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	January 26 <sup>th</sup>
Lunder	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	January 19 <sup>th</sup>
Silver Lake	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	January 26 <sup>th</sup>
Winnebago	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	January 19 <sup>th</sup>

## INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL YEARBOOK

Immanuel	January 17 <sup>th</sup>
Winnebago	January 16 <sup>th</sup>

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## Adult Education

### Adult Education Opportunities

#### Wednesday Mornings

Will not meet December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>

#### New Bible/Book Study...

Beginning Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **“The Bible that Jesus Read” Philip Yancey**

At 10:00 am @ Mills Harbour

Philip Yancey has a way of confronting our most cherished but misguided notions about faith. In *The Bible Jesus Read*, he challenges the perception that the New Testament is all that matters and the Old Testament isn't worth taking the time to read and understand. Yancey admits that, like many Christians, he usually avoided the Old Testament. After all, why bother with writings that can be so baffling, boring, even offensive to the modern mind?

But a surprising discovery awaited Yancey when he began to explore how the Old Testament related to his life today. Those seemingly irrelevant Hebrew Scriptures took on a startling immediacy, portraying a passionate relationship between God and people against the broad backdrop of human experience. Like nothing else, the Old Testament depicts the cries, the complaints, the deep, insistent questionings of the heart, the stuff of life we all must contend with. With his candid, signature style, Yancey interacts with the Old Testament from the perspective of his own deeply personal journey.

From Moses, the amazing prince of Egypt, to the psalmists' turbulent emotions and the prophets' oddball rantings, Yancey paints a picture of Israel's God--and ours--that fills in the blanks of a solely New Testament vision of the Almighty. Probing some carefully selected Old Testament books--Job, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and the Prophets--Yancey reveals how the Old Testament deals in astonishing depth and detail with the issues that trouble us most.

The Old Testament in fact tackles what the New Testament often only skirts. But that shouldn't surprise us. It is, after all, the Bible Jesus read. The Bible Jesus Read will give you abundant new insights into the heart of God the Father. And as you read with a fresh eye the prayers, poems, songs, and bedtime stories that Jesus so revered, you will gain a profound new understanding of Christ. "The more we comprehend the Old Testament," Yancey writes, "the more we comprehend Jesus."

Cost: Study Guide \$8; Book \$ 12

#### Thursday Evenings

Will resume January 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **“The Book of Acts”**

Thursday at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

At 10:00 am @ Silver Lake

Hostess: Barb Thompson

### **Parish Men Fellowship Event MEN'S OYSTER/CHILI SUPPER**

6:00 pm Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

At Winnebago

*Men* of One In Christ and friends (bring a guest) are invited to an Oyster/Chili Supper on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Winnebago. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

A *freewill offering* will be collected to cover the expense of the meal. Any money collected over and above expenses will go to the food bank.



#### **DEVOTIONALS “Christ In Our Home”**

The January – March 2020 “Christ In Our Home” devotionals are in each Narthex.

### **CONFIRMATION MINISTRY**

*No Confirmation Class – Christmas Vacation*

**December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation classes resume**

6:00 – 7:30 pm @ Bethany Lutheran

*Meal is available at 6:00 pm*

**Confirmation Fellowship Event - Bowling**

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **KC (Kids & Christ) Night**

#### **Elementary Youth Education**

*This open to “any and all” families/youth*

**At Bethany Lutheran, Joice**

**On Wednesday Evenings**

**6:00 pm – Light meal**

**6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time**

**7:15 - 7:30 pm Closing Worship**

*Parents – great time to join your children in worship!*

*No class - December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>*



# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## YOUTH

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### 2020 SENIOR HIGH YOUTH SUMMER TRIP to Outlaw Ranch July 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

This small-group adventure experience includes full-day or part-day adventures such as hiking or overnight backpacking, biking on the Mickelson Trail, lake and creek kayaking, caving, service projects, and the low ropes challenge course and trail ride. The week includes daily worship, Bible study, great food and awesome counselors.

Examples include: Hike a peak. Kayak on a lake. Bike on the Mickelson Trail. Explore a cave. Paddleboard on a lake. Participate in a service project. Grow as a team on the challenge course

**Registration & \$100 Deposit - January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Overall cost will be approx.. \$1,000**

**Planning Meeting**  
**8:00 pm Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Did You Know...

- Junior and Senior High youth made the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Honor Roll at Lake Mills Community School: Caleb Bacon, Logan Bacon, Tanner Beier, Trisity Behrens, Isaac Bergo, Hailey Blix, Carter Christianson, Carys Christianson, Katherine DeVries, Kate Edgerton, Sydney Hagen, Ellie Hanna, Wyatt Hanna, Erica Jordon, Dylan Joynt, Keely Joynt, Ethan Lawson, Gavin Lawson, Brayden Lindeman, Sydney Lindeman, Tara Lee, Ava Moen, Leah Moen, Olivia Moen, Brynn Rognes, Anna Singelstad, Bianca Singelstad, Elijah Smith, Ashley Thoma, Emily Thoma, Teyla VanHeiden

### SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS

#### Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

*"Brand New" Romans 6:4*

Take advantage of "early bird" discounts

#### Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (Story City)

*"Brand New" Romans 6:4*

Take advantage of "early bird" discounts

#### EWALU Lutheran Bible Camp (Strawberry Point)

*"Transforming Community"*

Take advantage of "early bird" discounts

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 is working to have scholarship funds available to all campers and some of our congregations have youth funds - that help pay a portion of the camp registration fees.*

Find out more information and download, registration forms online

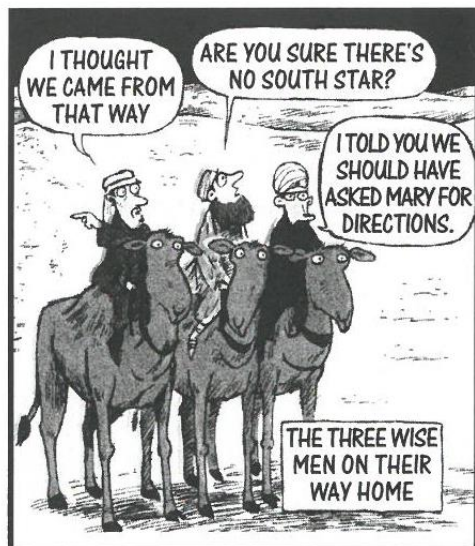
Riverside [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org),

Ingham/Okoboji [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org) and

EWALU [www.ewalu.org/summercamp](http://www.ewalu.org/summercamp).

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- View giving history

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*...you can even use the app to give while you are sitting in the pew*