

# WINNEBAGO WITNESS



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Haylie Nelson
- 3 – Hailey Stutzman
- 4 – Carrie Moen
- 4 – Danial Twait
- 6 – Brooke Knudtson
- 7 – Truman Knudtson
- 7 – Marjorie Lodden
- 7 – Beverly Lovik
- 8 – Britta Nelson
- 8 – David Peterson
- 9 – Ellery Hanna
- 9 – Tanya Hermanson
- 9 – Daniel Thompson
- 10 – Levi Kester
- 10 – Ethan Troe
- 11 – Ashley Meyerhoff
- 13 – Elaine Charlson
- 14 – Brenda Singelstad
- 16 – Marissa Hauge
- 16 – Suzy Wilkinson
- 17 – Tanner Beier
- 17 – Mindy Eihusen
- 19 – Amy Steele
- 21 – Zarren Egesdal
- 21 – Theodore Holtan
- 23 – Kris Singelstad
- 25 – Fischer Hesse
- 25 – Hunter Hesse
- 26 – Henrik Nyhus
- 26 – Matt Olson
- 29 – Ashley Egesdal
- 29 – Hayden Nyguard
- 30 – Bonnie Charlson
- 31 – Chris Hesse



**WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**TEAM/CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM**  
**The “Celebration” Team**

**Practice**

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Winnebago

**Sing during Worship**

Sunday – January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Cherub & Youth Choir**

Practice – Every Sunday at 9:10 am

Sunday School Sing

Sunday – January 12<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of the Worship Service

## 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**

## JANUARY 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.*

*January’s Prayer list:*

- |                                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bob/Cindy Sarver                        | Cory/Amy & Bendon Steele        |
| Teresa Monson                           | Kelly, April, & Logan McCormick |
| Dylan Davis                             | Kristal, Jade & Ethan Troe      |
| Lacey Mathews                           | Michael/Cassie Johnson          |
| David Nelson                            | James/Debbie Mitchell           |
| Colby Monson                            | Ron/Mary Redenius               |
| Callen Monson                           | Ron/Carole Mathews              |
| Cohen Monson                            | Michael/Lisa Mathews            |
| Ashley Meyerhoff                        | Gary/Patricia Thompson          |
| Kris/Casey, Olivia, & Raegan Singelstad |                                 |
| Jon/Marna, Chelsey, & Emily Mathews     |                                 |
| Jeff/Callie, Piper, & Gaugely Schmidt   |                                 |

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



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Bradley & Molly Holtan
- 3 – John & Cortnie Hanna
- 12 – Alan & Deanna Flugum

### YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Any information, report, or schedule for the 2020 Yearbook should be to Sandy by Thursday, January 16, 2020. Thank you

## YOUTH UNDECORATE (Christmas)

**11:30 am Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Winnebago Youth will meet on to take down the Christmas Decorations. Followed by a Pizza Lunch.



# WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...



## WINNEBAGO

**Sunday School Time: 9:00 am**  
**Fellowship Time: 9:30 – 10:15 am**  
**Worship Time: 10:30 am**

### JANUARY SERVICE ROSTER

Acolyte .....Brynn Rognes  
 Wyatt Hanna  
 Altar Guild.....Becky Thorson  
 Communion Assistants  
 January 5 .....Blake Henely  
 January 19 .....Janice Branstad  
 Scripture Readers  
 January 5 .....Tammy Egesdal  
 12 .....Ruth Sheldon  
 19.....Celebration Team  
 26 .....Blake Henely  
 Ushers .....Garrett & Sara Anderson  
 Kris & Casey Singelstad

## WINNEBAGO'S BENEVOLENCE GIVING

**TOTALS FOR 2019** (through December 15<sup>th</sup>)

	<u>2019 Budgeted Goal</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Dayspring School	\$ 1000.00	\$ 1328.00
ELCA Bible Camps	\$ 250.00	\$ 0
ELCA Disaster Relief		\$ 2600.00
Local Benevolences	\$ 3000.00	\$ 2938.31
Lutheran Services of IA		
<i>Includes: Beloit &amp; Bremwood</i>		
	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1000.00
Misc/Benevolence		\$ 1991.96
Mission Support	\$ 10000.00	\$ 5439.56
Missionary	\$ 3000.00	\$ 15.00
World Hunger	\$ 2500.00	\$ 1200.00

*As you take a moment to reflect upon how God has provided for you this past year, also reflect upon the above numbers as a means of how we extend God's provision to others. It would be exciting if we could meet and even exceed a number of our goals for this past year. Thank you for sharing what God has shared with you!*

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

### Attendance Contributions Benevolence

November:

24 – 47 \$1771.00 \$ 85.00

**General Fund Balance 11/30/19: \$-15,054.85**

December:

1 – 92 \$6318.00 \$135.00

Noisy Offering 172.16

8 – 199 \$7933.20 \$320.00

15 – 61 \$ 982.75 \$ 25.00

## 2019 YEAR END GIVING

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

Anything received after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

will be considered 2020 giving

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex, please stop and pickup your envelopes.



## Winnebago WELCA

The Winnebago Women of the ELCA does not meet in January.

### CIRCLES

Esther/Ruth Circle does not meet in January.

Lydia Circle Watch your bulletins for details

## WINNEBAGO SUN. SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

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

*No Sunday School*

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

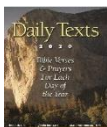
**9:00 am Sunday School**

## MEN'S OYSTER/CHILI SUPPER

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

Winnebago Lutheran will host an Oyster/Chili Supper for all of the men of One In Christ Lutheran Parish.

Devotions/Meal/Fellowship. Freewill donation will be collected to defray the cost of meal & any extra will go to the food bank.



## DAILY TEXTS DEVOTIONALS

The 2020 Daily Texts Devotionals are in the Narthex.

## 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 once again requested that we park on the Westside of Winnebago for the safety of individuals, vehicles, and snowplow drivers.*

## WINNEBAGO ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**following the Worship Service**

There will be a Congregational Meal following the meeting. *Report information to Sandy by Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.*



**THANK YOU**

*Sunday School Christmas Program "New Star"*

A Big **Thank You** to the crew of dedicated Sunday School teachers and additional helpers who helped put this program together. A special "thank you" to Rebecca Martinson, Director and Kim Isebrand, Sun. School Superintendent. They work very hard each week to keep things in order.

**Thank you** to the John Johnson Family for providing the apples, given in memory of Gib & Anita Grunhuvd. And **Thank you** to Dennis & Sandi Peterson for the rest of the treats found in the Sunday School Bags today.

Many thanks to Brian Charlson, Alex Isebrand, Rich Lindflott, Brayden Lindeman, Joe Martinson, Harlan Nyhus, and Dan Sandquist who helped with setting up and taking down the stage and backdrop. Thank you to Harlan for setting up our sound system.

Many thanks to the Sunday School teachers for their invaluable help in scheduling, costumes, props, and decorating. Those who provided our treats deserve a special "thank you" for helping keep our energy up! Thank you to our high school girls for helping with the younger students.

Special thanks go to all the parents for working with kids on their scripts, the songs, and the schedule adjustments during this busy time of year.

**Winnebago Congregational Meeting Minutes**

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**November 24, 2019**

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve the 2020 parish budget.

The meeting was called to order by church president Brian Charlson.

Pastor Bill Peters went over the proposed 2020 parish budget.

There were no questions.

It was moved by Brian Abele to approve the budget and seconded by Steve Knudtson, motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Egesdal

**Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes**

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**December 17, 2019**

**Members Present:** Tammy Egesdal, Brian Charlson, Blake Henely, Zach Egesdal, Janice Branstad, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** by Pastor Peters, *God Came Near* by Max Lucado

**Agenda was approved - MSC**

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

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

**Board of Deacons:** Currently working on 2020 altar guild, usher schedule is done

**Board of Trustees:** Church signs are being worked on  
Water seepage in narthex storage area, Brian shared info on Beaver waterproofing system, an estimate on cost would be approx. \$425.00, it is a do it yourself kit. MSC to pursue this system.

Furnace in parsonage - some repairs were needed and this has been done.

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

Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event, October 26. Over \$8,200 has been raised. There was also a FMSC fundraiser Sunday December 15, at 5 Alarm in Lake Mills.

2020 OIC Parish budget was passed by all congregations  
"Noisy Offerings" - December - 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 - Outlaw Ranch July 19th-24th

Brainstorming - Proactively explore alternative staffing configurations for the parish.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting - Third Sunday, January 19th following worship. Meal - social committee works with council

**New Business:** - 2020 Winnebago budget planning meeting- Jan. 6 at 7:00 pm

End of year committees and organization of 2020 committees

Nominating: Michael Johnson, Steve Knudtson, positions to be filled 2- trustees, 1- deacon, parish council member

Auditing: Brian Abele and Vicki Thompson

**Adjournment/Lord's Prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted by Tammy Egesdal, Secretary**

**Next council meeting Tuesday January 21, 2019 at 7:00pm**

**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 collection cans in kitchen. We receive cash back from all the money spent at these stores

