

WINNEBAGO WITNESS



march Birthdays

- 1 – Gavin Thompson
- 2 – Lisa Boham
- 2 – Tyler Hanna
- 2 – Amanda Street
- 3 – Dylan Hanna
- 6 – David Meyer
- 7 – Mark Kingland
- 8 – William Eihusen
- 11 – Karen Stenzel
- 12 – Mark Hanna
- 12 – Tom Kingland
- 13 – Scott Flugum
- 13 – Kristine Kingland
- 13 – Kelly McCormick
- 14 – Atley Henely
- 15 – Raegan Singelstad
- 16 – Metta Reddy
- 16 – Mitchell Storby
- 16 – Hunter Tritch
- 17 – Michelle Wilson
- 19 – Camden Jackson
- 20 – Cam Edgerton
- 20 – Olivia Penning
- 21 – Mylan Heimdahl
- 21 – Stuart McCulloh
- 24 – Dennis Peterson
- 26 – Linda Henely
- 27 – Marilyn Cornell
- 27 – Dylan Davis
- 27 – Michael Hanson
- 27 – Hannah Lovik
- 27 – Chuck Thorson
- 28 – Darla Rodberg
- 29 – Leo Comstock
- 29 – Rebecca (Durgin) Story
- 29 – Jeff Nelson
- 31 – Janice Knudtson
- 31 – Leah Moen



CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

“Celebration” Team

Practice

Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm at Winnebago
Come and join the fun of Worshipping in this way!!!

Sing during Worship

Sunday, March 15th

Cherub & Youth Choir

Practice – Every Sunday at 9:00 am

Sunday School Sing

Sunday – March 8th at the beginning of the Worship Service

MARCH 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.*

March's Prayer list:

Luke Peters	Vivek/Metta Reddy
Josh Peters	Rhonda Keeny & Levi Nesje
Debra Nelson	Matt/Lorelei Olson
AP Nelson	Jeff/Robin Nelson
Elaine Nelson	Casey/Becky Shaw
Ruth Nyguard	Chuck/Becky Thorson
Paul Nelson	Harlan/Deb Nyhus
Paige Holtan	Mike/Inga Nelson
Sonja Petersen	Bill/Anita Peters
Micah Peters	Gregory, Daniel, & Derek Nelson
Ben/Becky, Joe, & Maddie Martinson	
Kurt/Chrissy, Thor, & Arlo Wolf Nyguard	
Kent/Heather, Sydney, Hayden, & Kaylee Nyguard	
Jeff/Sara, Abigail, Levi, Olivia, & Ethan Penning	
Dan/Courtney, Molly, & Thane Sandquist	
Rachel Olson/Heather Yoeman & Erica Jordon	

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



march ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 – Brian & Robin Charlson
- 19 – Kurt & Chrissy Nyguard
- 22 – Andrew & Karla Faber
- 23 – Jeff & Tara Kingland
- 28 – David & Kathy Peterson
- 30 – Jerry & Bonnie Charlson

Winnebago WELCA

Thursday, March 26th at 1:30 pm

The hostess and devotion leader is Wanda Haugland.
The Bible Study will be led by Pastor Bill.

Winnebago CIRCLES

The *Esther/Ruth Circle* does not meet in March.
The *Lydia Circle* does not meet in March.



**Winnebago Lutheran Church
Annual Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2020**

Council President, Brian Charlson called the meeting to order. Devotional Litany was led by Harlan Nyhus. A motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded and approved. The following items were discussed:

Secretary's report: The secretary's report from the 2019 annual meeting was reviewed and approved as read.

Auditing Committee Report: Brian Abele reported that he and Vickie Thompson met with Treasurer Nancy Johnson to review the books. Brian reported that everything was in order financially. The motion was made to approve the auditing committee's report. M/S/C.

Treasurer's Report: Brian Charlson reviewed the year-end figures for operating expenses, benevolence giving, and funds for the year 2019. It was M/S/C to approve.

Brian also reported that as a congregation we had not fulfilled our budgeted amount for missions. He asked for a motion to take \$314.44 from our general funds to fulfill our missions giving. M/S/C

Pastor's Report: Due to change of date for annual meeting Pastor Bill was unable to attend.

One in Christ Parish Report: Rich Lindflott shared highlights of the year. He also thanked Barb Renshaw and all of the parish staff for the great job they do.

Cemetery Report: Mark Kingland presented the cemetery report for 2019. M/S/C to accept the report.

Mark also stated that plot prices may be increasing. He also thanked the Nelsons for doing such a great job mowing the church grounds and cemetery.

Nominating Report: Steve Knudtson thanked everyone who said yes to serve in the coming year.

Old Business: None

New Business: The presentation of the ballot was made by Brian Charlson. Steve Knudtson said he had talked with those on the ballot and asked that the unanimous ballot be accepted, a motion was made and

seconded to accept the ballot as presented. Motion Carried.

Winnebago Estate and Gift Fund: We received \$5658.72 in estate gifts this year. 10% of that fund is \$565.87. The interest on the Mission investment account is \$372.02. The total amount to give away is \$937.89. The council suggested the money be split between the LM Clothes Closet and the Forest City (Leland) Food Bank. M/S/C.

Winnebago Congregation Budget 2020: Brian Charlson President, presented the proposed 2020 budget as recommended by the council. He explained that the council budgeted \$15,000 for repairs as we have been told that at some point the parsonage furnace may need to be replaced.

It was M/S/C to approve the budget.

Adjournment and Table Prayer: Brian Charlson thanked everyone and it was M/S/C to adjourn the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Winnebago Lutheran Church.

Respectfully Submitted, Tammy Egesdal - Secretary

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 28, 2020

Members Present: Pastor Bill, Zach Egesdal, Blake Henely, Mike Nelson, Eric Johnson, and Nancy Johnson

Devotions: by Pastor Bill Peters. Daily Texts 2020

Agenda was approved: MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed minutes from January 6th and approved-MS. Reviewed minutes from January 26th, Annual meeting minutes was approved-MS.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed annual meeting report.

Board of Deacons: Communion servers list.

Board of Trustees: Church signs are in progress and checking into a beaver system for the basement.

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Report: Pastor Bill highlighted the following: Noisy Offering, Worship schedule, 2020 Summer Youth Trip, Lent Schedule.

Old Business: Annual Congregational meeting – follow up.

New Business: Election of Officers: President – Blake Henely, Vice-President – Zach Egesdal, Secretary – Eric Johnson.

Reviewed the Sentext sign-up for meeting reminders.

There is a Living Waters Conference Wide Appreciation Dinner for the 2019 Council Members. It will be held Sunday, February 9th from 4:00 – 7:15 pm at Bethlehem, Manly. Discussed taking out trees and moving the driveway on the northeast section of the cemetery.

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th, 2020
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Johnson



Winnebago Lutheran Church Council

Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

February 18, 2020

Members Present: Eric Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Blake Henely, Mike Nelson, Joel Kingland, Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: by Pastor Peters, Session 1, Giving Starts with Receiving

Agenda was approved - MSC

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

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved, MSC

Board of Deacons: None

Board of Trustees:

Church Signs – In progress of being made will need installed at a later date.

Closet Seepage update

One In Christ Parish Report:

Noisy Offering – February – Bible Camp Scholarship

March – ELCA Disaster Relief

2020 Summer Youth trip – outlaw ranch, cancelled due to lack of interest

Community Garden – Not this year

Pastor Bill highlighted

Task force: what possibilities is there for staffing in the future?

70% of pastors in Northeast Iowa synod are 70+ years of age

Highlighted First communion class, Lent Schedule, and Parish Council Officers.

Old Business:

Sentext sign-up Reminder

New Business: Reminder for booking LP for summer fill.

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by

Eric Johnson, Secretary

Next council meeting Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 7 PM