

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE

Starting Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Immanuel  
9:00 am Bethany  
9:30 am Silver Lake  
10:30 am Winnebago  
11:00 am Lunder



# Thank you's

## SEPTEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

	Harlan/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill
September 6		I, L, SL	B, W
13		B, W	I, L, SL
20		I, L, SL	B, W
27		I, L, SL	B, W

## HOLY COMMUNION

*First Sunday* – Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake, Winnebago

*Second Sunday* – Bethany

*Third Sunday* Immanuel, Winnebago (*walk thru style*)

*Fourth Sunday* – Bethany

*Holy Days and Church Festival Sundays also often celebrate with Holy Communion.*

## WORSHIP AND RE-OPENING CHURCHES

As we are worshipping together again, please continue to respect and care for those around you.

**Mask**

**Social Distance**

**No physical contact with one another**

If you are not feeling well, are uncomfortable with gathering, or believe oneself to be vulnerable - stay home and worship with us on the live-stream or recorded worship – we understand. Everyone understands and wants everyone to be safe and comfortable as we move through this epidemic.

If there is a flare-up, plans may change.

## VACATION SCHEDULES

**Pastor Randy on Vacation**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pastor Randy will be on Vacation Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Bill @ 641-590-2737.

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Hosted the  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual OIC Tractor Ride**  
“Maynard Tweeten Memorial Ride”  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you to all who helped organize & participate in this annual event.*

*Registrations and donations from this ride were \$3600.00 for Casa Hogar Orphanage, Reynosa, Mexico (linked to the Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas) and area food banks.*

## From Luke Peters

Thank you to everyone who helped make last Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - Luke Peters' Ordination a celebration of the Church. Thank you to those who contributed to the day – music, live-streaming, watching/participating, fellowship. And thank you to everyone who nurtured me (Luke) in the faith of Jesus Christ these past 25 years – Sunday School teachers and classmates, worship, fellowship activities, spiritual and financial support in and for my missionary/ service trips – including Guatemala, Tanzania, South Africa, Malaysia, and Thailand, and Luther Seminary. Thank you for the gifts – portable Communion set from OIC, chalice/paten – Winnebago, and many cards. Lou Peters

I (Luke) have received a call to serve Fairbanks Lutheran Church, Fairbanks, Alaska as their pastor. Kristin and I will be leaving the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> for Alaska and will begin our lives together ministry there early September.

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## Adult Education

### Adult Education Opportunities

#### **"The Bible that Jesus Read" Philip Yancy**

##### Wednesday Mornings

10:00 am @ Salem Lutheran, Fellowship Hall  
Beginning Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

##### Thursday Evenings

7:00 pm @ Winnebago – Fellowship Hall  
Beginning Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

*Because we began this study before our Covid interruptions, we are going to start over from the beginning.*

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."

#### **"Listening For God" Paula Carlson**

##### Friday Afternoons

*A Study on "Listening for God"*

Friday's at 1:00 pm @ Silver Lake

Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>

Exception - we will meet on Thurs., September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
not Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Jesus used parables from people's every day experiences to help them understand his Heavenly Father and the Kingdom of God. Different metaphors help us with different insights to come to a better understanding of a subject. We will be discussing some different metaphors some of the contemporary authors of today use in their novels and characters to discuss, God, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. We will have a short dvd presentation, a reading selection and discussion questions. This is a six week course. The books cost \$15.00. We will start on Friday, September 11, meeting at Silver Lake at 1:00 pm.

#### **One in Christ Lutheran Parish**

### **Sunday School Begins**

#### **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Lunder – Rally Day

9:00 am Silver Lake

#### **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Winnebago

#### **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**K.C. Night**

6:00 pm at Bethany

### **Confirmation Begins**

#### **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 pm at Winnebago

### **Adult Bible Studies**

#### **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am at Salem

#### **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm at Winnebago

#### **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm at Silver Lake

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH



## KC (Kids & Christ) Night

Youth Education  
At Bethany Lutheran, Joice  
On Wednesday Evenings

Starting October 7<sup>th</sup>

Elementary School Age

(Confirmation for Jr. High youth will be meeting at Winnebago this year – to give us more space to “distance” in our activities)

This open to “any and all” families in the parish and communities.

KC “Kids & Christ” Night

6:00 pm – Light meal – No cost



The whole family is invited

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays - Pizza

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday a light meal will be prepared

6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time

Bible lesson which will include stories, games, crafts, and activities.

7:15 -7:30 pm Closing Worship

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



## ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Silver Lake

Hostess: LeAnn Hagen

Immanuel Lutheran's  
FALL SOUP DINNER, Quilt Raffle,  
& BAKE SALE

Has been cancelled for 2020

## Seventh, Eighth & Ninth Grade Confirmation Information Meeting

2020-2021 Confirmation Information Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

at Winnebago Lutheran  
Parents and youth

Confirmation classes will start  
September 9<sup>th</sup>



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes

Covid -19 has created a long interruption in our Confirmation lessons. We will complete our course of study before we celebrate our Affirmation of Faith at the end of October. The entire class of 9th Graders will meet 7:30 – 8:45 pm on the Wednesdays of, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> at Winnebago. We will begin with worship at 7:30 pm and then have our lesson. We will be covering the subjects, “The Cross”, “Grace”, “Forgiveness” and “Justification”. If the students have not finished their memory work by now, they should be handing in their signed form on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Affirmation of Faith (Confirmation)**

**Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Times of individual congregational worship.**

Bethany and Winnebago students will continue to meet at this time in October as they prepare to affirm their faith.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Reese's Run

(rain, shine, or virtual!)

A 5K run, walk, stroll event

For Autism Acceptance

September 26, 2020 at 9:30 am

Lake Mills Community School

Beginning outside the Central Office

Proceeds will go towards creating a sensory hallway/pathway for LMCS students!

Registrations available at: Narthex, LMCS,

e-mail [wilhelms@wctatel.net](mailto:wilhelms@wctatel.net), or

contact the Parish Office

Cost 18& older – \$20 after 8/31 \$25;

5 – 17 years old – \$ 15 after 8/31 \$20

Under 5 Free

(A shirt may be purchased separately for \$15)



LOVE

THE LORD

YOUR

GOD

WITH ALL  
YOUR HEART

with all  
your soul

and with all your strength  
Deuteronomy 6:5