

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS BACK



On Saturday Night, October 31<sup>st</sup> or on Sunday Morning, November 1<sup>st</sup> Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to turn you clocks back one hour.

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP TIMES



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

## HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED...

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

*Second Sunday* – Bethany, Winnebago

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

*Fourth Sunday* – Bethany (*walk thru style*)



## REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Celebrated with Holy Communion

## NOVEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

	Harlan/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill
November 1	B,W	I,L,SL	
8		B,W	I,L,SL
15		I,L,SL	B,W
22		I,L,SL	B,W
25	<i>Parish-wide Thanksgiving Eve @ Silver Lake</i>		
29		I,L,SL	B,W



## Affirmation of Baptism Confirmation Sunday

October 25<sup>th</sup>

### Bethany

Kara Wilhelm

### Lunder

Rayea Roberts

### Silver Lake

Logan Bacon, Ethan Campos,  
Katie DeVries, Sydney Hagen

### Winnebago

Ava Moen, Brynn Rognes

## One in Christ Lutheran Thanksgiving Eve Worship



7:00 pm Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

At Silver Lake Lutheran Church

Offering: *Christmas Tree Gifts (Operation Clothes for Kids)/Food Baskets*

## POINSETTIA ORDERS



Sign-ups sheets are in the Narthexes  
When you sign-up please let us know  
if the Poinsettia is “*In Honor Of*” or  
“*In Memory Of*”.

### BETHANY POINSETTIAS

If you would like to share your Poinsettia with Bethany during the Christmas Season, please let either Bonnie Rodberg or Parish Office (567-3550) know.  
Thank you

### IMMANUEL POINSETTIAS

If you would like to share your Poinsettia with Bethany during the Christmas Season, please let either Bonnie Rodberg or Parish Office (567-3550) know.  
Thank you

### LUNDER POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to be used in the Sanctuary this Christmas Season. Amy Wadding is working on getting the price & deadline for the Poinsettia (*watch your announcements & the sign-up sheet*). Please make check payable to Lunder Lutheran Church, give to Amy Wadding, and in the memo – Poinsettia.

### SILVER LAKE POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to be used in the Sanctuary this Christmas Season, **sign-up deadline Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Watch your bulletins for the price of the Poinsettias. Please make your checks to Jeanne Loberg and give to her.

### WINNEBAGO POINSETTIA ORDERS

The Poinsettias will be \$8.00 each. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please make your check payable to Winnebago Lutheran Church, turn in to Sandy Lindflott, and in the memo – Poinsettia.

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7<sup>th</sup> &  
8<sup>th</sup>

## Confirmation

### Grade Confirmation Classes

Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:30 pm  
at Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills  
*Pizza is available at 6:15 pm*

### November 25<sup>th</sup>

*No Confirmation Class – Parish-wide Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship Service 7:00 pm @ Silver Lake*

*Advent Series beginning November 29<sup>th</sup> ...*

## “Prepare Ye”

That is what we are called to do in Advent – Prepare for the Lord! We contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas, taking cues from the psalms of old and from those whom God chose to play a part in the story of our Lord’s birth.

Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ponder	(Psalm 48:9)
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pray	(Psalm 69:13)
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Praise	(Psalm 30:4)
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Proclaim	(Psalm 145:6)

Using these themes together - along with Advent resources – calendars, devotions, and Advent wreaths in our homes – we will embrace the Gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## FIRST TIME COMMUNION CLASS

This class is to prepare and instruct youth to begin receiving Holy Communion. This class is targeted for the sixth grader class that was unable to meet last spring, and others who have not had any instruction.



**We will be meeting at Bethany, Joice.**

A letter with this information will be sent to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders homes (that we have on record).

If there is someone 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older that isn’t receiving Communion and did not receive an information letter and would like to receive instruction to begin taking Communion, please contact the parish office.

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

**At Bethany**

**First Session & Light Supper  
Youth & Parent(s)**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ Bethany**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ Bethany**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**First Communion on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
at your home congregation**

*First Time Communion Class will be offered  
for the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders during Lent 2021*

## KC (Kids & Christ) Night

**Youth Education on Wednesday  
Evenings**

**At Bethany Lutheran, Joice**

*All Youth Elementary School Age Are Welcome*

### **KC “Kids & Christ” Night**

**6:00 pm – Light meal – No cost**

*The whole family is invited*

**6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time**

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

Parents are welcome for worship!



## Adult Education Opportunities

**“The Bible that Jesus Read” Philip Yancy**

### Wednesday Mornings

**10:00 am @ Salem Lutheran, Fellowship Hall**

### Thursday Evenings

**7:00 pm @ Winnebago – Fellowship Hall**

**Zoom participation**

**Meeting ID: 816 6256 2269**

**Passcode: 403345**

**“Listening For God” Paula Carlson**

### Friday Afternoons

*A Study on “Listening for God”*

**Friday’s at 1:00 pm @ Silver Lake**

**ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE**

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

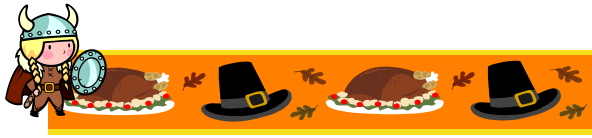
**At 10:00 am @ Silver Lake**

**Hostess is Mary Mehus**

**Bible Study Leader is Barb Thompson**

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## Community Events...



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
*the annual community thanksgiving meal will not be stopped by covid-19, but will take on a new look.*

**November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Asbury United Methodist Church, Lake Mills**

The turkey meal with all the trimmings, won't be served inside Asbury, but will be prepackaged for curbside pickup to be taken home & enjoyed. Drivers please use North Grant Street to collect your food from the east door.

**People are encouraged to request the number of meals needed by calling 641-592-5742 or 592-3389 by Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Please leave a message. Deliveries will be available for shut ins who do not have a driver to pick up the meal(s). Call one of the same numbers listed above to make arrangements.

Members from various Lake Mills area churches will help prepare and package the meals. Each meal will be packaged individually so that the number of meals requested is the same as the number of meals prepared. Monetary or food bank donations will be accepted but are not required. The entire purpose of this meal is to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for individuals or families.

Sincerely,

Thanksgiving Dinner Committee Co-Chairs

Dave Imler, 592-3389, Lynn Lair, 592-5742, Daryl Sherman, 592-0983

NOTE: If anyone is wishing to help with a meal item or volunteer to assist on Thanksgiving Day, please contact Lynn Lair or Dave Imler for more information. Requests may be limited due to COVID-19 distancing and safety considerations. We appreciate your understanding,

**EMMONS LUTEFISK SUPPER**

**Has been Cancelled for 2020**

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING TO GO MEAL

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> come pickup your**

**meal between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Meal**



There is no cost for this meal but there will be an opportunity for a freewill offering for those who wish to give. Please sign-up to reserve your meal thru our website at [immanuelfamily.com](http://immanuelfamily.com) or call Immanuel's Church office at 585-3152 by Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Home deliveries for the homebound are available (in Forest City only) - call Immanuel Church office at 585-3152. *Anyone wishing to donate food items or volunteer to help may call Jaci at 585-3152*

## OPERATION CLOTHES FOR KIDS!

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Clothes for Kids**

*Donations will be distributed throughout the Lake Mills Community School District ages birth to 18..*

- ❖ Pick a Christmas Tag (with a child's needs/sizes on it) from one of the following trees: Salem Lutheran Church between office & Chapel, Winnebago Lutheran Church, Word of Faith Dominion Church, Asbury United Methodist Church, Emmons Lutheran Church, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, Manufactures Bank and Trust, or Uptown Fitness.
- ❖ Both electronic and physical Tags will be available for pick up starting **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. For electronic sign-up go to: [tinyurl.com/LMClothesForeKids](http://tinyurl.com/LMClothesForeKids). Just in time for all those Black Friday deals!
- ❖ Purchase the items on the child's tag, wrap in one box, attach the original tag to the gift, and deliver/return to the listed locations by **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to team up and share costs.
- ❖ This year each child's requests have been divided into two tags. One for clothing and the other for shoes and socks. This is an effort to keep costs affordable for the givers and be able to provide for the child's needs.
- ❖ *Cash donation are accepted at the banks or send to the LMCS Nurse's Office, 102 S 4th Avenue E, Lake Mills, IA 50450. Make checks payable to LMCS Clothes for Kids*



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## Food Bank Volunteers Needed “DIFFERENCE MAKERS”

How many persons does it take to make a difference? Only one...YOU!!! You can make a difference in your community. The Lake Mills Food Shelf, a program of the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association, is searching for persons, like you, to make a difference as a volunteer in our community once a month to bag groceries ordered by our shoppers at the Food Shelf each Monday, from 2-5 p.m. We also need volunteers with strong arms and backs to help us unload the delivery of food by the Food Bank of Iowa on the first Tuesday of each month usually for approximately 40 minutes between the hours of 10:30am – 12pm. If you wish to make a difference in persons lives as a volunteer at the LM Food Shelf, please phone Rev. Jerry Robertson 641-592-4484.

## SHARE THE JOY CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS



Here at the Lake Mills Food Shelf, we are kicking off our Share the Joy program. This includes our Christmas Food Basket giveaway. I thought I would share some details for those who wish to become involved ...

Each Christmas the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association with the help of an area 4H chapter pack Christmas Food Baskets for area families who are food insecure. The baskets include such food items as a ham or turkey, stuffing mix, pumpkin pie filling and pie crusts, a selection of canned vegetables, a 5# bag of potatoes, a bag of carrots, a bag of onions, a bag of oranges, a dozen fresh eggs, butter or margarine, in addition families also receive such items as: soups, canned fruit, cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned meals, like chili and beef stew, rice, crackers, a bag of sugar or flour, and a gallon of milk to name just some of the items included in each Christmas Food Basket. If you wish to donate to the Christmas Food Basket program, you may mail a check made out to the LM Food Shelf and on the memo line “Share the Joy”. Gifts may be sent through your church or directly to the LM Food Shelf treasurer. Address envelopes: c/o Rev. Jerry E. Robertson, 506 N. Washington St. Lake Mills, IA 50450

### **VACATION SCHEDULES**

#### **Pastor Bill on Vacation October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pastor Bill will be on vacation. If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Randy @ 641-590-0727.

#### **PASTORS ON VACATION**

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

*If you have a pastoral need please call their cell #*

*Pastor Randy 641-590-0727*

*Pastor Bill 641-590-2737*



*The  
Pastor  
Will Be  
On  
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