

WINNEBAGO WITNESS



November Birthdays

- 1 – Samantha Woodward
- 6 – Lisa Bransfield
- 7 – Melanie (Twait) Huber
- 8 – Arlo Nyguard
- 9 – Tyler Schroader
- 11 – Brad Woodward
- 12 – Tammy Hauge
- 14 – Jedidiah Durgin
- 14 – Tom Solomonson
- 16 – Deanna Flugum
- 16 – Megan Johnson
- 16 – Evalene Martin
- 17 – Eva Kingland
- 17 – David Nelson
- 20 – Belinda Hanna
- 21 – Juliette Hood
- 21 – Keegan Jackson
- 21 – Peter Serdiuk
- 24 – Deb Nyhus
- 24 – Wesley Scott
- 25 – Kurt Nyguard
- 26 – Stanley Rusley
- 27 – Janell Danberry
- 28 – Justin Gasteiger
- 30 – Brian Charlson
- 30 – Delores Knudtson
- 30 – Jordan McCormick



November Anniversaries

- 15 – Matt & Lorelei Olson
- 16 – Holden & Brittany Nyhus
- 21 – Andrew & Heidi Fedders
- 23 – Scott & Darla Rodberg
- 28 – Justin & Jamie Gasteiger
- 30 – Ronald & Mary Jane Redenius

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MEETS
Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm

Poinsettia Ordering Information
found in Parish Pages

CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

Sunday School

Christmas Program Practice – Sundays at 9:00 am

Sunday School Performs

Sunday, November 8th at the beginning of the Worship Service
They will be doing the actions to a song on the sound system.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)

Attendance Contributions Benevolence

September:

20 –	63	\$1415.00	\$ 25.00
27 –	18	\$ 737.00	\$ 50.00

General Fund Balance 9/30/20: \$141.32

October:

4 –	49	\$2124.55	\$ 25.00
11 –	42	\$1035.55	\$ 50.00
18 –	56	\$ 500.00	\$ 0

Livestreaming Projection Fund \$2550.00

NOVEMBER 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.*

November's Prayer list:

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|---|------------------------|
| Erica Kingland | Scott/Darla Rodberg |
| Katie Renshaw | Jim/Barb Renshaw |
| Ben Mathews | Carroll/Virgean Reines |
| Joseph Redig | Joel/Elaine Kingland |
| Michael Redig | Stuart & Sara McColloh |
| Jean Redig | Bill/Ilene Zieser |
| Lisa Redig | Mark/Vicki Thompson |
| Jared Thompson | Amanda Aasland |
| Andrew/Heidi & Chloe Fedders | |
| Ben/Kelly, Owen, & Hadley Nieman | |
| Holden/Brittany, Henrik, & Gavin Nyhus | |
| Jeremy/Rachel, Brynn, & Calvin Rognes | |
| Andrew/Karla, Kace Faber & Weston Pilgrim | |
| Brad/Amy, Samantha, Grace, Jack, & Peter Woodward | |



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



WINNEBAGO

Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am

NOVEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

- AcolyteLexi Isebrand
Karli Langfald
Altar GuildInga Nelson
Communion Assistants – can help with
Set-up and distribution in the narthex
November 8Jamie Gasteiger
November 15Blake Henely
Scripture Readers
November 1Ruth Sheldon
8Brayden Lindeman
15Celebration Team
22.....Leah Moen
30.....Ruth Sheldon
Ushers.....Dennis & Sandi Peterson
Bob & Carrie Moen

HELP NEEDED!!!

WHAT: Church Cleaners – listed below are the tasks still to be accomplished (THANK YOU to those who have already come to clean!)
WHERE: Winnebago Lutheran Church – sanctuary, fellowship hall, education unit
WHO: ALL abled bodied individuals! No discrimination – gals, guys, and kids all accepted!
WHEN: Sometime between today and Sunday, November 22 which is Mission Festival Sunday at Winnebago; come when it’s convenient for you; call up others and come at the same time – no worries about social distancing as the church and education unit covers a large area!
WHY: Many Hands make Light Work! (Spring Cleaning was never accomplished due to COVID)

Cleaning Tasks yet to be Accomplished (Please mark the task off on the master list located on the kiosk in the narthex. HINT: First come receive their first choice of task!)

- 1) Kitchen/Fellowship Hall/Downstairs Narthex- DONE
2) Parish Addition Hallway/Stairways/Stairwell door
3) Overflow Room - DONE
4) Each Sunday School Room – Someone has signed up
5) Balcony – DONE
6) Narthex – DONE
7) Church Proper – one item on the list is done
8) Sacristy & Altar Area
9) Upstairs Hallway – Someone has signed up
10) Choir Room
11) Library - DONE

We appreciate all who are able to put in a little extra time and “elbow grease” to brighten up the Winnebago Church facilities! Thank You!



Bonnie Charlson and Barb Abele, co-chairs of the Cleaning Committee

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 22nd
Following worship

Agenda: Present and approve 2021 OIC Parish Budget

Winnebago Women of the ELCA

Thursday, November 19
1:30 pm at Winnebago

The Thank Offering will be collected.
The Officers are Hostesses and will lead Devotions.

Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

Winnebago CIRCLES

Esther/Ruth Circle: Sunday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago. Hostess is Barb Abele, Bible Study Leader is Wanda Haugland

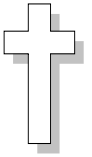
Lydia Circle: watch your bulletin announcements for details

YOUTH DECORATE WINNEBAGO FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 22nd
11:30 am at Winnebago

The Winnebago Youth will set up the Christmas Tree and the rest of the Christmas decorations following the Worship Service. We will enjoy lunch together. Come and enjoy the fun of working together, because we do have fun!





WINNEBAGO SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 13th

Sunday School - Pre-school thru High School.

The program will be Live-Streamed.

The attendance will be limited – 100-120 people.

Four (4) tickets/seats per Sun. School family

We are planning for the kids to learn and share the program as they have in the past – reading parts, music, costumes, etc. *Parents – it is at your discretion whether you are comfortable having them to participate or not.*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

“The time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn”
Luke 2:6b-7

Mark your calendars: We will be presenting the Sunday School Program on **Sunday December 13, 2020** during the Worship Service at 10:30 am with participation of both the Cherub and Youth Choirs. We will be practicing during Sunday School time starting on Sunday, November 1st through Sunday, December 13th.



Here's our schedule for the next few weeks:

	<i>Sharp</i>
Sunday, October 27 th	Fall Party 9:00 am
Sunday, November 1 st	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 8 th	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 15 th	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 22 nd	practice 9:00 am
Sunday, November 29 th	No practice
	Happy Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 6 th	practice 9:00 am
	And dress rehearsal 12:00 pm
	w/pizza lunch
Sunday, December 13 th	practice 8:30 am
	Program 10:30 am

☆ If you have a musical talent and would like to play a Christmas Sone in the Program please let Sunday School staff know ASAP.

Thanks in advance for your commitment and schedule adjustments... in making your kids available to share the story of Jesus Birth!

VOTED TO UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY

It was decided to add cameras, screens, other necessary electronics in the sanctuary to enhance our ability to “live stream” our worship and to enable us to put much of our worship on a screen. The cost of this project will be \$17,000. We have a memorial (Archie Monson) \$10,000 designated for this project.

We are asking for \$7,000 of donations over the next couple of weeks to cover the balance.

ADJUSTMENTS TO RE-OPENING PLAN

Social Distancing – pews will be marked so that we sit “every other pew”. Stagger your seating - if possible, do not sit directly in front of or behind other people.

Children’s Message – children will be invited forward for the “children’s message”. They will be asked to spread out over the front area – not clustered together and try not to touch one another.

Candy will not be handed out at this time!

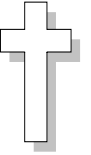
Christmas Eve Worship

*These are our thoughts at this time
To be finalized at November council meeting.*

- Two worship services – 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm
- Worship services will be limited to 120 people
- Register for which worship you plan to attend
- Once registration opens up – “first come, first serve” for desired worship time - up to 120 people
- We will have special music – soloists, duets, instrumental, clips from SS Christmas program, some “new” ideas using our video equipment.
- No congregational singing
- Candlelight as in years past
- Holy Communion – using the method we have been using this fall – picking up the elements as you enter the sanctuary

ANNUAL YOUTH PASTA DINNER

Cancelled for 2020



WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes Pending Approval

October 20, 2020

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

Devotions: by Pastor Peters “The Fear of Failure”

Agenda was approved - MSC

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

Treasurer’s Report: Reviewed and approved, MSC

Board of Deacons:

1. Communion going well

Board of Trustees:

1. Water Cooler Replacement/Fix

One In Christ Parish Report:

1. Parish Seminary Fund
2. Confirmation Sunday
3. Auto Lease Renewal
4. Mission Sunday
5. Thanksgiving Eve Worship
6. Noisy Offering
7. SS Christmas Program
8. Advent
9. Outreach Emphasis
10. Fellowship
11. Discipleship

Old Business:

1. Reopening Plan
 - a. Children’s Sermon
 - b. Signs for pews
 - i. Making signs
 - c. Singing
 - i. Non till next month
2. Christmas Eve Worship
 - a. 2 Services
3. Technology Update
 - a. \$11,000 of the \$17,000 donated
 - b. Next two Sundays we will take donation for the project
 - c. Balance of funds will come from undesignated memorial
 - d. Equipment has been ordered

New Business:

1. 2021 Parish Budget MSC
 - a. Parish Budget Congregational Meeting November 22.
2. Coffee Maker
 - a. Replacement


Adjournment/Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

by Eric Johnson, Secretary

Next council meeting Tuesday November 17, 2020 at 7 PM

JUST A REMINDER



Remember to save you Grocery slips from David’s Marketplace, Lake Mills. Please bring them to the church and put them in the collections cans in kitchen. We receive cash back from all the money spent at these stores.

