

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

November 22nd – 29th

Worship

*In-Person - Mask – Social Distance – No physical contact
Live and Recordings of Sunday worship can be found on
the One in Christ Facebook page
and One in Christ YouTube channel.*

TODAY: 9:00 am Immanuel Decorates for Christmas
10:00 am Bethany Decorates for Christmas

MONDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant
1:00 – 4:00 pm Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank
2:00 – 5:00 pm Lake Mills Food Bank

TUESDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant
9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Immanuel
10:00 am Assemble & Fold Bulletins @ Winnebago
3:00 pm Text Study
7:00 pm Stephen's Ministry @ Immanuel

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant
9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Winnebago
10:00 am "The Bible Jesus Read" Bible Study @ Salem
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Online

THURSDAY: Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY: *No Parish Office Hours*

SUNDAY: November 29, 2020 Advent 1

10:30 Silver Lake Decorates for Christmas

Worship Times

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

Sunday School

No SS Winnebago
No SS Lunder
No SS Silver Lake

Fellowship

9:00 am Immanuel

Quarantined – Pastor Bill and Pastor Randy

Both pastors had contact with a person who tested positive with COVID,. each has tested negative and will quarantine through Monday.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sandy Lindflott

Parish office is at

Winnebago Lutheran Church

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Parish Office Phone Number

From Lake Mills, Leland, Forest City

641-567-3550

*From Joice, Northwood, Scarville,
Minnesota, etc.*

#1-877-744-3550

Email Addresses:

sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Bulletin Information due
Wednesday of each week
Newsletter Information due
20th of the month

Volunteers needed

1:00 pm – Newsletter Friday

10:00 am - Every other Friday

At Winnebago Lutheran Church

*Fold bulletins, assemble newsletter,
and similar office tasks*

Pastor Randy Baldwin –

Cell: 641- 590-0727

Home: 641-568-3615

Offices: Immanuel: 641-568-3666

Silver Lake: 641-293-5556

Lunder: 507-373-6668

Email:

pastorrandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Pastor Bill Peters –

Cell: 641-590-2737

Offices: Bethany: 641-588-3366

Winnebago: 641-567-3675

Email:

pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Parish Council: Barb Abele,

Dilla Arneson, Beth Isaacson,

Dennis Kreuzscher, Roger Larson,

Bonnie Maher, Becky Martinson,

Homer Peterson, Korin Peterson,

Ruth Sheldon, Barb Renshaw (Treas)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 22ND ~ 29TH

PRAYER CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Hospital: Dan Martinson (B), Scott Flugum (W)

Pastor Joel Guttormson (Salem)

Healing:

- Herman Bauers(L), Jeff Bauers(L), Meri Bauers(L), Deb Beagle, Darlene Ferley (SL), Duaine Harmon (I), Dan Martinson (B), Elaine Nelson (W), Steve Nordskog(I), Angeline Overland (L), Esta Reyerson (SL), Kim Swanson (SL), Marilyn Tweeten (W), James Tautges (L)

Death

- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Jim & Dagmar Sletten (W), Ryan Sletten (W), and their extended family, in the midst of Roy Sletten's** death, Jim's brother. Roy's funeral is pending at time of printing

Missionaries

- Kim & Elijah Katuta – DaySpring, South Africa
Dayspring Facebook page: **Dayspring Children's Village**

Military Personnel – Active Duty

- Marcus Escherich (B), Anthony Henely (W), Levi Kester (W), Nic Koeppen (W), Nicole Thompson (W)

Mission Festival Sunday
TODAY – Bethany & Winnebago

Congregational Meetings

Agenda: Present and Approve 2021 OIC Budget

The budget was passed at Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, and Silver Lake last week.

The meeting scheduled for today at Winnebago has been postponed until further notice.

Worship Schedule

In-Person Worship continues at

8:00 am Immanuel
9:00 am Bethany
11:00 am Lunder

No In-Person Worship

it has been suspended at

Silver Lake – thru November
Winnebago – thru December 20th

One in Christ Lutheran Thanksgiving Eve Worship



7:00 pm Wednesday, November 25th
Will be online – Facebook or YouTube

Offering: *Operation Clothes for Kids*

Please send your donations to the parish office or donate them via *Tithe-ly to One in Christ.*

Advent Series beginning November 29th ...

“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. 29th Ponder (Psalm 48:9)

We consider ways in which we can ponder the meaning of the birth of our Savior through the reading of Scripture and through reflection. Mary serves as a model for us in this pondering in the Annunciation.

Dec. 6th Pray (Psalm 69:13)

Dec. 13th Praise (Psalm 30:4)

Dec. 20th Proclaim (Psalm 145:6)

Dec. 24th & 27th Place (Luke 2:12)

Dec. 25th Paradise (John 1:14)

Be sure to pick up at your church...

Advent Christmas Resources
For Home Devotions and Worship
Advent Calendar

Trivia Card Devotions
Devotional Advent booklets
Found in your church narthex.

POINSETTIA ORDERS



Sign-up 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
Immanuel during the Christmas Season, please let
the 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 6th**. 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 29th**. Please make
your check payable to Winnebago Lutheran Church,
turn in to Sandy Lindflott, and in the memo –
Poinsettia.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are emailing the Bulletins &
Announcements each week – if you
would like to receive these please email

Sandy at sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org!



lefse fundraiser

To replace the carpet in Bethany's
Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$10.00 for 6 Lefse

Can order through mid-December

Call Judy Wonsmos (641-588-3526) or
Becky Martinson (641-588-3345)



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

No class this week - Thanksgiving

Zoom participation

Meeting ID: 816 6256 2269

Passcode: 403345

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays – Nov. 18th & Dec. 2nd

No class Wednesday, Nov. 25th

Both 7th & 8th Classes with Zoom only

6:00 pm – 7th Grade Class

7:00 pm – 8th Grade Class

Zoom ID 870 8296 5225

Password 523257



KC (Kids & Christ) Night
Has been postponed till January

All Children's Christmas Programs
Have been cancelled this year.

First Time Communion Class **Tentatively Rescheduled**

Saturday, December 5th

9:00 am – Noon Class and bread baking

This may be done via Zoom

Class materials and bread baking needs
will be sent email/mail.

Bethany...

Attendance: 11/15/20: 11

October	Income \$ 3,205.00	Expense \$ 6,032.80
2020 YTD:	Income \$54,367.63	Expense \$50,425.63

BETHANY CONGREGATION
Approved 2021 OIC Parish Budget

DECORATE BETHANY FOR CHRISTMAS TODAY



at 10:00 am following Worship
The more people to help, the more fun we will have.

All help is GREATLY Appreciated!
Bonnie Rodberg, Altar Guild Chairman

Lunder...

Attendance: 11/15/20: 10

October	Income \$ 1,670.00	Expense \$ 3,460.90
	Other Income \$ 30.00	
2020 YTD	Income \$28,138.80	Expense \$30,291.45
	Savings \$17,087.95	

LUNDER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Approved the 2021 OIC parish budget

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CANCELLED

Due to the Sunday School Teachers being quarantined it was decided to cancel the Christmas Program and Sunday School until January or February.

Immanuel...

Attendance: 11/15/20: 11

Immanuel Finances:

October	Income \$ 3,225.84	Expense \$ 4,129.20
2020 YTD	Income \$38,274.25	Expense \$42,827.42

IMMANUEL CONGREGATION
Approved 2021 OIC Parish Budget



DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS TODAY following Worship
Come, help, and have fun decorating Immanuel for Christmas

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone at Immanuel for their dedicated work and time and money working as a small group together to do BIG things. Because of you, my sisters in Christ, we were able to assemble 57 personal care kits, 26 baby care kits, and 56 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. May God bless you!! Also, a great big thanks to Robin and Glaydon for transporting all those boxes to the semi in Mason City. Love, Bonnie Kay

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 11/15/20: 13

Offering: 11/15/20: \$972.35
Missions: \$300.00

SILVER LAKE CONGREGATION
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DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS Sunday, November 29th following Worship
We need your help decorating Silver Lake for Christmas.
Come, help, and have fun!

AMAZON SMILE



With the upcoming holidays and shopping I encourage you to shop locally and support our local stores and vendors. If you do find that you are shopping the Amazon holiday sales coming up please remember to use Amazon smile so that our church will benefit. Thanks Kathy Kreuzer

Winnebago...

Attendance: 11/15/20: 34

October: Income \$6,222.12 Expenses \$11,290.59
General Fund balance \$-4,927.15
Technology Fund\$ \$ 8,750

YOUTH DECORATE WINNEBAGO FOR CHRISTMAS

This is postponed till further notice



85th Birthday Card Shower For Delores Knudtson



We are having a birthday card shower for our mom, Delores, who turns 85 on November 30, 2020. Let's let

her know we care, we're thinking of her and wish her a Happy Birthday!! Just send a greeting to:

Delores Knudtson
635 Hwy 9 E. Ste 14
Forest City, IA 50436

It can be encouraging, funny, inspiring or supportive--what matters most is that she'll know how many people are here for her! Thank you from her family--Karen, Kathy, Brenda & Brian

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Is postponed till further notice

WINNEBAGO S.S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Has been cancelled.



Community Events ...

PROJECT HAPPINESS – Albert Lea

Collecting men's underwear & socks for those in need (New & Adult sizes).

Our goal is 300 pairs by December 1st.

Each congregation has a box in the narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOOD BANK

Volunteers needed on Mondays 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Taking orders and bagging groceries.

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.



LAKE MILLS COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "TO-GO" MEAL November 26th from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Asbury United Methodist Church, Lake Mills

Anyone wishing to help with a meal item or volunteer to assist on Thanksgiving Day, please contact Lynn Lair 592-5742 or Dave Imler 592-3389 for more information. Volunteers will be limited due to COVID-19 distancing and safety considerations.

FOREST CITY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "TO-GO" MEAL Thurs. November 26th from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City

25th Annual Thanksgiving Meal

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

Christmas Opportunities ...

Toys for Tots[®]

Sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. New toys and cash donations (checks payable to "Toys for Tots") for kids from ages 1 yrs old thru high school are being collected at designated collection sites in our congregations.

Please bring all toys/cash in by Dec 13th.

All toys are distributed in Mason City by appointment.



SHARE THE JOY - CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET

Each Christmas LM 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 the makings for a "Festive Meal" and "staple food" items. The baskets are available Monday, December 21st.

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 LM Food Shelf Treasurer, Rev. Jerry E. Robertson, 506 N. Washington St. Lake Mills, IA 50450

OPERATION CLOTHES FOR KIDS!

11th Annual Operation Clothes for Kids
Donations will be distributed throughout the Lake Mills Community School District ages birth to 18.

The Operation Clothes for Kids Lake Mills Community Giving Tree has the highest need we have ever had. We have 121 children in need. There are two tags per child, one for clothing and one for socks & shoes so a total of 242 tags that we hope to fulfill this season.



There are physical tags at Singelstad Hardware, Swallow Coffeehouse, and Uptown Fitness & Boutique. There is an electronic sign-up by visiting tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids Also, cash donations are accepted at MBT & FTSB banks of Lake Mills. Wrapped and labeled gifts are due Sunday, December 13.

- ❖ Pick a Christmas Tag (with a child's needs/sizes on it) or go online.
- ❖ Both electronic and physical Tags will be available for pick up starting **Saturday, November 21st**. For electronic sign-up URL: tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids. 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 or any of your churches (let the pastors know that you have dropped off your gifts) by **Sunday, December 13th**. 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*

