

# WINNEBAGO WITNESS



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Rilee Langfeld
- 1 – Kim Scott
- 4 – Gemma Anderson
- 6 – Darwin Charlson
- 7 – Pastor Luke Peters
- 8 – Tammy Hesse
- 9 – Marjory Hermanson
- 10 – Karla Faber
- 11 – Nicole Thompson
- 12 – Christian Flugum
- 12 – Harlan Nyhus
- 13 – Joan Flugum
- 13 – Nathan Thompson
- 14 – Weston Pilgrim
- 15 – Amy Edgerton
- 16 – Sheila Malekia
- 16 – Courtney Sandquist
- 18 – April McCormick
- 19 – Darla Andrews
- 19 – Kindra Dodd
- 19 – Vicki Thompson
- 20 – Andrew Story
- 21 – Vicki Anderson
- 21 – Valere Holtan
- 22 – Linda Johnson
- 22 – Steve Knudtson
- 23 – Benjamin Kingland
- 25 – Jesus
- 25 – Randy Hanna
- 25 – Ava Knudtson
- 26 – Erica Jordon
- 27 – Jeff Gangsei
- 27 – Hannah Hanson
- 28 – Chaya Gangsei
- 28 – Brinley Storby
- 29 – Ruth Nyguard
- 31 – Angel Meyer



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Dan & Courtney Sandquist
- 5 – Jim & Barb Renshaw
- 7 – Harlan & Deb Nyhus
- 17 – Valere & Sandy Holtan
- 28 – Bill & Anita Peters
- 29 – John & Nancy Johnson
- 29 – Dennis & Becky Solomonson

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**“Light of the World”**

4:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**“...they will call him, Emmanuel”**

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion @ Winnebago

We will be taking reservations for the Christmas Eve and Day worships – limiting the number the number of people – 120 people per service.

*If we fill up the Christmas Eve worship at 4:00 pm, we will add a second service at 8:00 pm.*

The council will determine the status of the Christmas worship services at their December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

And we will begin taking reservations after that.

## Beginning, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> ...

**All worship services will be going online only.**

There will be a worship available on YouTube and Facebook at 10:30 am.

This is the plan through December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Has been cancelled.**

Sunday School will not resume until January 2021.

## Congregational Meeting for Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Agenda: OIC 2021 Parish Budget

Postponed until further notice.

**Winnebago WELCA**

**Will not meet in December.**

*Merry Christmas*

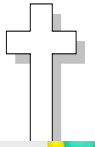


**Winnebago CIRCLES**

*Esther/Ruth Circle will not meet in December.*

*Lydia Circle Christmas Party watch your bulletins for details*

# WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED



## WINNEBAGO

**Sunday School Time:** *November 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
December 6 & 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am sharp*

**No Sunday School**

*November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Worship Time: 10:30 am**

### DECEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

Acolyte.....Wyatt Hanna  
Lexi Isebrand  
Altar Guild .....Nancy Johnson  
December 24 .....Blake Henely  
December 25 .....Janice Branstad  
Scripture Readers  
December 6 .....Jeremy Rognes  
13.....SS Christmas Program  
20 .....Ruth Sheldon  
24 & 25.....Pastor Bill  
27 .....Carmen Knudtson  
Ushers .....Ben & Becky Martinson  
Brian & Carmen Knudtson

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

*(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)*

#### Attendance Contributions

#### Benevolence

*October:*

25 – 62 \$2265.55 \$ 25.00

**October:** Income \$6,222.12 Expenses \$11,290.59

**General Fund Balance 10/31/20:** \$-4,927.15

*November:*

1 – 47 \$5246.48 \$ 75.00

8 – 68 \$2036.10 \$ 75.00

15 – 34 \$3425.00 \$ 0

Technology Fund \$8900.00

### 2020 YEAR END GIVING

2020 giving is due **Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Anything received after that date will be considered 2021 giving



**Poinsettia Ordering Information**  
found in Parish Pages

### 85<sup>th</sup> 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

### DECEMBER 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.*



*December's Prayer list:*

Genora Thomas	Mark/Suzy Wilkinson
Taylor Stelter	Bradley/Molly & Theodore Holtan
Sheila Stelter	Daniel Twait
Amanda Street	Kermit/Brenda Singelstad
Marilyn Tweeten	Dennis/Becky Solomonson
Ryan Sletten	Brad/Sue Thomas
Marcia Solomonson	Ron/Janell Danberry
Megan Smith, Cooper Bryon, & Gideon Harang	
Ryan/Melanie, Maeva & Maari Huber	
Tom/Samantha, Alex, & Jenna Solomonson	
Nathan/Karen, Noah & Emma Thompson	
Grant/Nicole, Gavin & Lincoln Thompson	
Mark/Lisa, Luke, Hailey, Erika, & Hatcher Stutzman	

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

### **YEAR BOOK INFORMATION**

Any information, report, or schedule for the 2019 Year Book should be to Sandy by **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Thank you.

*Winnebago Information & 11/17/20 Council minutes can be found on the next page.*

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## SNOW DAYS – PARKING @ WINNEBAGO

On weekdays, when the snowplows are running, please park on the west (Parsonage) side of the church.



*The Winnebago County Engineer has requested that we park on the westside of the church for the safety of individuals, vehicles, and snowplow drivers.*



## JUST A REMINDER

Remember to save you Grocery slips from David's Market Place. 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 this store.



## WINNEBAGO 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### KEEPSAKES {*Shop for Christmas*}

There are still keepsakes that you can purchase: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Book, Winnebago Cookbook, Decorative Cutting Board, Sun-catcher Ornament. *They are in the Parish Office.* Contact the Parish Office if you would like any of these items (641-567-3550)

## Winnebago Lutheran Church Council

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**November 17, 2020**

**Members Present:** Blake Henely, Zach Egesdal, Nancy Johnson, Mike Nelson, Eric Johnson, Jamie Gasteiger, Joel Kingland, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** Count your Blessings by Pastor Bill Peters

**Agenda was approved** – Reviewed and Approved, MSC

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed and approved, MSC

### Board of Deacons:

1. Communion has gone well

### Board of Trustees:

1. Septic Backup at Parsonage
  - a. Fixed blockage
  - b. Septic tank lid marked with PVC
  - c. Professionally Cleaned basement
2. Diaper Changing station put in the men's restroom

## One In Christ Parish Report.

1. Parish Call (Seminary) Fund
2. OIC 2021 Budget
3. Approved new car leases two new vehicles
4. Mission Sunday
5. Thanksgiving Eve Worship
6. Advent/Christmas
7. Parish Council Terms Expiration
8. December two worship times 9:00 am and 10:30 am
  - a. Lay preacher at each service

## Old Business:

1. Reopening/Closing Plan
  - a. Closing church services till December 20<sup>th</sup> 2020
  - b. Council will meet on December 1<sup>th</sup> 2020 to evaluate Christmas Eve and Christmas Services
  - c. Sunday School will close thru December
  - d. No Christmas Play
2. Technology update
  - a. Equipment has been ordered do not have installation date
  - b. Total cost \$18,190.00
  - c. Extra funds raised what do we do with extra funds
    - i. More screens
    - ii. Preventative maintenance fund
3. Coffee Maker
  - a. Replace coffee maker
  - b. WELCA and Youth funds will cover costs
4. 2021 OIC Parish Budget
  - a. Postponed until further notice
5. Drinking Fountain
  - a. On hold for now

## New Business: -

1. Annual Congregational Meeting
  - a. Third Sunday in January. January 17<sup>th</sup> Following worship
  - b. Will reevaluate closer to the date

## Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

**Respectfully Submitted by Eric Johnson,  
Secretary**

**Next council meeting 7:00  
pm Tuesday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Regular council meeting  
7:00 pm Tues., Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**

