

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 13th – 20th

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.*

MONDAY: Parish Calendar & Newsletter Information Due

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
3:00 pm Text Study
6:30 pm Immanuel Council meeting – Conference Call
7:00 pm Lunder Council meeting – Conference Call
7:00 pm Winnebago Council @ Winnebago and Zoom
7:30 pm Silver Lake Council meeting – Conference Call

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Winnebago
6:00 pm 7th Grade Confirmation with Zoom
7:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation with Zoom

THURSDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Bill @ Winnebago
9:00 am Colleague Group – Pastor Randy

FRIDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

SUNDAY: December 20, 2020 Advent 4

6:30 pm Bethany Council meeting @ Bethany/Zoom

Worship Times

9:00 am Bethany
9:00 am Silver Lake – *Online only thru Dec 20th*
10:30 am Immanuel
10:30 am Lunder
10:30 am Winnebago - *Online only thru Dec 20th*

Sunday School

No SS Winnebago
No SS Lunder
No SS Silver Lake
No KC night at Bethany

Fellowship

10:00 am Immanuel

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

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 Kreuscher, Roger Larson,

Bonnie Maher, Becky Martinson,

Homer Peterson, Korin Peterson,

Ruth Sheldon, Barb Renshaw (Treas)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 13TH ~ 20TH

PRAYER CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Hospital:

Healing:

- Herman Bauers(L), Meri Bauers(L), Deb Beagle, Darlene Ferley (SL), Duaine Harmon (I), Deb Nordskog (I), Steve Nordskog(I), Angeline Overland (L), Pastor Bill Peters (OICLP), Esta Reyerson (SL), Kim Swanson (SL), James Tautges (L)

Death

- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Curt & Patti Charlson (W), and the extended family, in the midst of LaVerna Charlson's** death, Curt's mother. LaVerna's funeral was this past Wednesday @ Mittelstads.
- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Martin & Julie Bernau (I), Jordan, Emily, Lauren, & Reed Bohonek (I), and the extended family, in the midst of Leona Bjelland's** death, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. Leona's small family funeral was this past Tuesday @ Bayview.
- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Diane and Bruce Thompson, in the midst of Diane's father Darrell Bloom** who died Friday, December 4th and funeral was December 9th in Austin, Mn.

Appreciation

- **Thank You!** *I was totally surprised by the gift and recognition of my 35th Anniversary of my Ordination. I greatly appreciate the gift from the Parish, the recognition and the many cards and messages of congratulations on Facebook. It is an honor to serve as one of your Pastors and I really enjoy being a part of One in Christ. I am blessed to serve with Pastor Bill and Sandy. Thanks again for your recognition. Pastor Randy*

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)



EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are emailing the Bulletins & Announcements each week – if you would like to receive these please email Sandy at sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org!

Worship Schedule

December 13 & 20

In-Person Worship continues at

9:00 am Bethany
10:30 am Immanuel
10:30 am Lunder

No In-Person Worship

it has been suspended at

Silver Lake – thru December 20th
Winnebago – thru December 20th

Advent Series ...

“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.

Dec. 13th Praise (Psalm 30:4)

We celebrate the upcoming arrival of our Savior through songs and shouts of praise as we prepare for him.

Elizabeth, in her greeting of Mary, provides a benchmark for rejoicing with others over the good news of salvation in Jesus, even as we wait.

Dec. 20th Proclaim (Psalm 145:6)

We contemplate how we can prepare ourselves and others for the arrival of Jesus through our proclaiming. John the Baptist stands as the forerunner of all future proclaimers of Christ and gives us the courage to use our own voices to proclaim our devotion to the One who is born to save.

Dec. 24th Place (Luke 2:12)

Dec. 25th Paradise (John 1:14)

POINSETTIAS

BETHANY & IMMANUEL

If you would like to share your Poinsettia you're your Church during the Christmas Season, please let the

Parish Office (567-3550) know. Thank you



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday, December 24th

Worship w/Candlelight & Holy Communion

Bethany 6:00 pm "The Place"
Immanuel 7:00 pm Candlelight
Silver Lake 4:00 pm Candlelight
Winnebago 4:00 pm "The Place"

Christmas Day Worship

Friday, December 25th

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

Winnebago 10:30 am "Paradise"

Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 27th

Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Worship



Immanuel...

Attendance: 12/6/20: 19

Immanuel Finances:

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

IMMANUEL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 15th
6:30 pm Conference call

Lunder...

Attendance: 12/6/20: 9

November Income \$ 3,176.62 Expense \$ 3,632.07
Other Income \$ 40.00
2020 YTD Income \$31,355.42 Expense \$33,990.18
Savings \$17,087.95

LUNDER COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 15th
7:00 pm Conference call

Adult Education Opportunities

"The Bible that Jesus Read" Philip Yancy

Wednesday Mornings

No class until January...We will contact you.

Thursday Evenings

Will not meet until January 7th

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 12/6/20: 0

November: Income \$5,577.18 Expenses \$12,723.11
December income (12/8/20): \$1,569.95

SILVER LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 15th
7:30 pm Conference call

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In Memory of

Alfred & Kari Singelstad
Loved Ones
Reedie
Clifford & June
Loved Ones
Dan Swanson
Ben & Our Parents
Loved Ones

Given by

Kevin Singelstad Family
Dennis & Kathy Kreuzcher
Bruce & Heather Nelson
The Nelson Family
Beulah Thompson
Kim Swanson
Bill & Jeanne Loberg
Clair & Fay Hengesteg

Bethany...

Attendance: 12/6/20: 14

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

BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 20th at 6:30 pm

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 Kreuzcher

Winnebago...

Attendance: 12/6/20: 0

October: Income \$13,273.202 Expenses \$11,564.48
General Fund balance \$-3,243.43
Technology Fund\$ \$ 8,921

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 15th
7:00 pm @ Winnebago/Zoom

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Myron & Hazel Prescott
Alvina & Steve Rusley
Kermit & Thelma Rusley
Dick & Arlys Christensen
Darrel Beenken

From

John & Nancy Johnson
Russell & Janora Hodges
The Henely Family
Stanley Rusley & Family
Stanley Rusley & Family
Rich & Sandy Lindflott
Rich & Sandy Lindflott



Community Events ...

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.

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 TODAY.*

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.



❖ 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
TODAY. Feel free to team up and share costs.

❖ 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

Family Advent Craft: Invitations to Christmas Worship

Needed: 3” x 5” (or larger) index cards, ruled or
unruled; pens, markers, colored pencils and
crayons.

Directions:

1. Use one whole card for each invitation. On one
side print the date, time and location of one or
more of your church’s Christmas services
and/or concerts. In some cases we may
need/wnat to put the online address to watch
the worship.
2. Decorate the opposite (unruled) side of the card
with a colorful Christmas picture—Jesus in the
manger, the star of Bethlehem or shepherds and
angels.
3. Deliver your finished invitations to friends and
neighbors and encourage them to come and
worship the Savior!

Family Advent Conversation

Discuss these questions as you work on the craft
or after the craft is complete:

1. What are you most excited about as you wait
for Christmas to come?
2. What is your favorite Christmas song to sing in
church?
3. Who will you invite to church on Christmas
Eve or Christmas Day?