

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 20th – 27th

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: 6:30 pm Bethany Council meeting @ Bethany/Zoom

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 @ 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 @ Immanuel
10:00 am Assemble & Fold Bulletins @ Winnebago

THURSDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant
9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Bill @ Winnebago
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship @ Silver Lake
No In Person Christmas Eve Worship @ Winnebago
After 4:00 pm – Online Worship for Winnebago & One in Christ
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship @ Bethany
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship @ Immanuel

FRIDAY: 10:30 am Christmas Day Worship @ Winnebago

SUNDAY: December 27, 2020 Christmas 1

Worship Times

9:00 am Bethany
9:00 am Silver Lake
10:30 am Immanuel w/Holy Baptism
10:30 am Lunder
10:30 am Winnebago

Sunday School

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

Fellowship

10:00 am Immanuel

PASTORS ON VACATION

Pastor Randy will be on vacation from Saturday, December 26th,
Tuesday, December 29th – Wednesday, December 30th.

Pastor Bill will be on vacation Saturday, December 26th – Friday,
January 1st.

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

DECEMBER 20TH ~ 27TH

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), Esta Reyerson (SL), Kim Swanson (SL), James Tautges (L)

Appreciation

- *Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes on my 85th birthday. God Bless! Delores Knudtson*
- *Thank you to all who remembered me in any way after my surgery. I am very happy to be able to walk again. Sincerely, Elaine Nelson*

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)

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

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 Online only after 4:00 pm
“*The Place*”



The Miracle of Christmas

Christmas Day Worship

Friday, December 25th

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

- Winnebago 10:30 am “*Paradise*”
- Pre-register by December 23rd Limit of 120 people
Call the parish office.*

Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 27th

- Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Worship



Christmas Worship Schedule

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. 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)

We celebrate the Christ Child placed in a manger. Just as Mary and Joseph prepared a place for the baby Jesus to rest his head in a manger, so we prepare a place in our hearts this Christmas Eve for Jesus to be present with us

Dec. 25th Paradise (John 1:14)

This day we celebrate the fact that the Baby Jesus came to dwell with us here on earth this Christmas to point us to the truth that we will one day dwell with him in paradise through his death and resurrection.

Worship Schedule

December 27

In-Person Worship continues or is restored at all our congregations.

- 9:00 am Bethany
- 9:00 am Silver Lake
- 10:30 am Immanuel
- 10:30 am Lunder

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



Adult Education Opportunities

“The Bible that Jesus Read” Philip Yancy

Wednesday Mornings

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

Thursday Evenings

We are planning on meeting January 7th

KC (Kids & Christ) Night

At Bethany Lutheran, Joice

Will resume on Wednesday, January 6th

6:00 pm – Light meal – No cost

6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time

7:15 -7:30 pm Closing Worship

Parents are welcome for worship!



CONFIRMATION

7th & 8th Classes will resume in-person

Wednesday, January 6th

6:15 pm – Pizza

6:30 – 7:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Classes

Bethany...

Attendance: 12/13/20: 24

November Income \$ 6,357.23 Expense \$ 5,427.88

2020 YTD: Income \$60,743.86 Expense \$55,853.51

BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING

TODAY at 6:30 pm

Immanuel...

Attendance: 12/13/20: 18

Immanuel Finances:

November Income \$ 3,225.84 Expense \$ 4,129.20

2020 YTD Income \$38,274.25 Expense \$42,827.42

Lunder...

Attendance: 12/13/20: 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

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 12/13/20: 0

November: Income \$5,577.18 Expenses \$12,723.11

Decorating for Christmas: We invite anyone who would like to help to stay following the worship service to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We are not decorating as much as normal due to COVID from keeping us decorating earlier in the month. Still many hands make light work. Thanks for your help.

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



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: 12/13/20: 0

November Income \$13,273.20 Expenses \$11,564.48

General Fund balance \$-3,243.43

Technology Fund\$ \$ 8,921

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Loved Ones

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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

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Family Advent Craft: Wooden Craft Stick Cross

Needed: large size craft sticks (like large popsicle sticks); glue; scissors; water-based paint and paint brushes; paper towels; glitter; felt markers; crayons; pieces of cardboard to hold the crosses as they dry; string, yarn or ribbon; small plastic cups for paint and water.

Directions:

1. Use three large craft sticks for each cross.
Layer one stick over another to form the cross-piece. Place a third stick just below the place where the two sticks cross. Glue the sticks together and let them dry in place.
2. Tape a loop of ribbon or string to the back of the cross.
3. Use paint, markers, crayons or glitter to decorate the cross. Participants might want to put words on the cross, such as "Jesus Loves Me," or "Jesus Is King." The cross can also be left undecorated.
4. Use the finished cross in your home or give the cross to a friend or neighbor.

Family Advent Conversation

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

1. What special things do you do in your home to celebrate Christmas?
2. Why is a cross a good reminder for us, even at Christmas?
3. How can you use the cross as part of your family Christmas decorations?