

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## WORSHIP TIMES

### February

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

Regular  
 Worship  
 Schedule



## HOLY COMMUNION

*First Sunday* – Lunder, Silver Lake, Winnebago

*Second Sunday* – Bethany, Immanuel

*Third Sunday* Winnebago, Immanuel

*Fourth Sunday* – Bethany

*Holy Days and Church Festival Sundays also often celebrate with Holy Communion.*

## February Preaching Schedule

|            | Harlan/Janora/Kermit | Pastor Randy | Pastor Bill |
|------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| February 7 | I                    | SL,L         | B,W         |
| 14         | W                    | SL,L         | B,I         |
| 21         | L                    | SL,I         | B,W         |
| 28         | L                    | B,W          | SL,I        |



## Installation of Congregational Leaders

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
 All congregations

## Living Waters Conference Annual Assembly

*The meeting will be virtual (Zoom)*

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Agenda: worship  
 Process of electing NE Iowa Synod Bishop  
 Breakout groups with people from other congregations to discuss post-covid concerns/plans  
 Zoom info: ID 819 2118 4772  
 Passcode: 362336

## LENTEN WORSHIP

“GOD’S LOVE IS SHOWN”

*“God’s Love Is Shown” delves into the rich and diverse aspects of our Lord’s love for us shown most clearly in the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Each week we will focus specifically on a meaningful descriptor of God’s love and apply that description to the words and actions of our Lord who is God’s love incarnate come down to save us.*

## PARISH-WIDE WORSHIP

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 pm

In-person @ Winnebago

Online on the One in Christ Lutheran Parish  
 YouTube channel and Facebook page

“Redemptive Love”

w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

*Offerings throughout the Lenten season will be divided between the global missions – DaySpring Youth ministries & Guatemalan Education Fund, and the local missions – LMAMA and Albert Lea backpack program (weekend food supplies).*

*No fellowship or suppers throughout the Lenten season.*

## MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIPS

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

In-person @ Winnebago

All midweek services will be at Winnebago

Online on the One in Christ Lutheran Parish

YouTube channel and Facebook page

February 24<sup>th</sup> “Compassionate Love”  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup> “Steadfast Love”  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> “Enriching Love”  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> “Living Love”  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> “Holy Love”



## “One Voice” Newsletter Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help put the newsletters together – some of our regulars are no longer able to help. Prayerfully consider helping in this way.

**We need both walkers to assemble & tapers.**

Thank you for thinking about helping in this way.

*Any and all help will be appreciated.*

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## One in Christ Online Worship

### Ways to support and lift-up this ministry

We will soon (February 7<sup>th</sup>) be “live-streaming“ on both platforms - YouTube & Facebook. *Currently we are “live-streaming” on Facebook and storing on YouTube.*

We invite you to celebrate and remember special people and events by (co-) sponsoring a broadcast with a donation. You let the parish office know what you are celebrating/remembering (in honor of, in memory of, anniversary, birthday, etc.) – we will need the event/people and the day you want it acknowledged, and we will announce it and put it on the screen.

We will honor each event on the day of your choosing – no date will be exclusive and may have multiple sponsors.

These donation to the parish will be used to help offset the additional costs to provide this ministry.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER/ CHURCH CANCELATIONS**

When any of the One In Christ Lutheran Parish church’s services and/or activities are canceled due to the weather you will first receive **A TEXT MESSAGE** and it will be listed on the following TV /Radio Stations:

**KIMT-TV – Mason City – channel 3**  
**KGLO 1300 AM      KRIB      1490 AM**  
**KIAI    93.9 FM      KLSS    106.1 FM**  
**KIOW 107.3 FM      KATE    1450 AM**

## **TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE**

*If you have gotten a new phone you may need to call the company and have them reset your phone for this service*

- 1) Prepare to send new text
- 2) Type 51660 besides the “To:” as a phone number/name.
- 3) Type as the message

*Please sign-up for One in Christ and your home congregation’s messages*

**OICHRISTLP** for One in Christ Lutheran Parish  
**Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, Silverlake, or Winnebago**  
**Confirmation and/or OICyouth**

*Check spellings and spacing – spell check sometimes makes corrections that are not corrections.*

- 4) Tap send.
- 5) Within minutes you will receive a text message asking you to reply “yes” if you want to receive messages from One in Christ Lutheran Parish. Type “yes” as the message and send it back.
- 6) Congratulations! ☺ You are signed up!

## THANK YOU

*Bonnie Kay and I would like to thank all of you for your cards, your gifts and your words of encouragement and support we received this past Christmas season. We are honored to serve you and humbled by your gifts of love and support. Our prayers are that you are blessed by our Lord’s love each day of this year.*

*Pastor Randy and Bonnie Kay*

*OICLP – Thanks so much for all the socks & underwear donations for my mission goal for the homeless this year. It was taken to the Northern Lights Homeless Shelter’s (Men’s & Women’s) in Mason City. They were so appreciative to get this gift. You helped brighten many lives in this season of giving! Thank-you, Thank-you Everyone and Merry Christmas!! Robin Grunhovd*

***Thank you** for the cards and gifts shared with myself and family throughout this Christmas season and the words and prayers of encouragement and care throughout the year in light of my health concerns.*

*Thank you.*

*Pastor Bill & Anita*

*I would like to say a really big THANK YOU to everyone for the cards, gifts, and Christmas greeting. They were all very much appreciated!*

*Your, One In Christ Lutheran Parish*

*Administrative Assistant, Sandy Lindflott*

***Thank you** to all those who help weekly with folding & delivering the bulletins, and all who help monthly putting the “One Voice” – newsletter together. Also, for helping put the Annual Reports together. 2020 was an interesting year – Thank you to those who put in the extra work on the Newsletter*

## CHURCH CUSTODIAL POSITION

Winnebago Lutheran

Weekly cleaning. Approx.4-5 hours a week.

This position will be a “contracted” position.

Contact the Winnebago council  
through the parish office.

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## Education Opportunities

### 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

Zoom participation

Meeting ID: 861 5573 7641 Passcode: 071544

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

*Waiting to see how things are going – watch your announcements for a date*

### SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS

#### **Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp**

*“Brand New” Romans 6:4*

Take advantage of “early bird” discounts

#### **Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp (Story City)**

*“Brand New” Romans 6:4*

Take advantage of “early bird” discounts

#### **EWALU Lutheran Bible Camp**

(Strawberry Point)

*“Exploring God’s Creation”*

Take advantage of “early bird” discounts

A great opportunity – particularly for elementary age youth. There are camping opportunities also for junior high youth, high school youth, families, marriage retreats and more.

*The Parish has scholarship funds available to all campers and some of our congregations have youth funds – that will help pay a portion of the camp registration fees.*

Find out more camp information and registration forms go online

Riverside [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org),

Ingham/Okoboji [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org) and

EWALU [www.ewalu.org/summercamp](http://www.ewalu.org/summercamp).

## Confirmation

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – No Confirmation**  
**Ash Wednesday Worship**

### Confirmation Lent Schedule

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation class will continue to meet at Winnebago throughout the Lent season.

We will be meeting earlier ...

5:45 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Worship

**March 31<sup>st</sup> Regular class schedule**

6:15 pm Pizza & 6:30 pm Class

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

@ Winnebago

***We will pick out the theme/program for 2021***

People of each congregation are needed to plan and prepare VBS.

### **“Souper” Bowl Dinner**

*Cancelled for 2021*

### Community Events ...

#### **JOICE FIREMEN’S SOUP SUPPER**

*Cancelled for 2021*

*Watch your announcements as they are planning on something this summer.*

