

WINNEBAGO WITNESS



February Birthdays

- 1 – Jeff Kingland
- 1 – Rebecca Martinson
- 1 – Harper Langfald
- 1 – James Sletten
- 3 – Noah Thompson
- 4 – Kirk Henely
- 6 – Sutton Storby
- 7 – Daniel Charlson
- 7 – Tom Fjelstad
- 7 – Kaylee Nyguard
- 8 – Brayden Nelson
- 8 – Anita Peters
- 9 – Ava Moen
- 10 – Alex Isebrand
- 10 – A.P. Nelson
- 11 – Gregory Nelson
- 11 – Kelly Nieman
- 12 – Abigail Penning
- 13 – Brayden Lindeman
- 13 – Mark Lovik
- 16 – Mark Egesdal
- 16 – Jade Troe
- 18 – Allan Hauge
- 19 – Andy Buhmann
- 20 – Sara Anderson
- 20 – Nicole Nelson
- 20 – Sara Penning
- 21 – Robin Charlson
- 21 – Joe Langfald
- 22 – Kenlie Greenfield
- 23 – Alex Solomonson
- 23 – Brad Lovik
- 25 – Violet Charlson
- 27 – Brian Abele
- 28 – Nora Hanna
- 28 – Lucas Storby



INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

Sunday, February 7th during worship
All current council members, WELCA officers, and
Youth Planning team will be installed



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - PARISHWIDE

Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm
In-person @ Winnebago
Live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook
One in Christ Lutheran Parish channel/page



Winnebago WELCA

Thursday, February 25th
1:30 pm at Winnebago

The hostess & devotion leader is Sandy Lindflott.
The Bible Study will be led by Pastor Bill.

Winnebago CIRCLES

The *Esther/Ruth Circle* does not meet in February.
The *Lydia Circle* does not meet in February

FEBRUARY 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.*

February's Prayer list:

Evalene Martin	Rich/Sandy Lindflott
Mark Lovik	Angela & Logan McCormick
Lynn Lovik	Jason/Katie Peterson
Beverly Lovik	Dennis/Sandi Peterson
Marjorie Lodden	David/Kathy Peterson
Sandra Levad	Dave/Angel Meyer
Britta Nelson	Ed/Julie, Paul, & John Olson
Jessica Severin	Neeny/Sheila Malekia & Chaya Gangsei
Russell/Janora Hodges	Jeremy, Jade & Ethan Troe
Joe/Randee, Braydon, & Sydnee Lindeman	
Trevor/Ginny, Isaac, Sabrina, & Parker Massie	
Brad/Tracy, Garrett, & Hannah Lovik	



February Anniversaries

- 22 – Mark & Karen Stenzel

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offering Envelopes will be left in the Narthex till the end of January, please pick yours up as soon as possible.



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

WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...



WINNEBAGO

Sunday School Time: 9:00 am

Worship Time: 10:30 am

FEBRUARY SERVICE ROSTER

Acolyte.....Lexi Isebrand
Karli Langfald

Altar Guild

Communion Assistants

February 7.....Jamie Gasteiger

February 21Janice Branstad

Scripture Readers

February 7.....Ruth Sheldon

14Allison Greenfield

21.....Celebration Team

28Brynn Rognes

Ushers.....John & Nancy Johnson
Mark & Tammy Egesdal

BENEVOLENCE GIVING TOTALS FOR 2020

	<u>2020 Budgeted Goal</u>	<u>Year-end</u>
Dayspring School	\$ 1000.00	\$ 1000.00
ELCA Bible Camps	\$ 250.00	\$ 0
ELCA Disaster Relief		\$ 1460.97
Local Benevolences	\$ 3000.00	\$ 5116.65
Lutheran Services of IA <i>Includes: Beloit & Bremwood</i>	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1000.00
Misc/Benevolence		\$ 527.37
Mission Support	\$ 10000.00	\$ 4820.00
Missionary	\$ 3000.00	\$ 400.00
World Hunger	\$ 2500.00	\$ 1310.00

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)

Attendance Contributions Benevolence

December:

20 –	0	\$ 5588.88	\$ 30.00
24 –	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
25 –	40	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
27 –	18	\$ 3665.00	\$ 0
<i>Year end</i>		\$19110.49	\$3010.00

General Fund Balance 12/31/20: **\$21,468.84**

January:

3 –	20	\$ 668.36	\$ 0
10 –	39	\$ 1022.00	\$ 0
17 –	53	\$ 1312.00	\$ 0

UPDATE - LIVE STREAMING & PROJECTION SCREEN

All the equipment is installed – screen (used in worship Jan. 17th), cameras, computer, mixers/ switcher, etc. Software is installed and being fine-tuned. We will have some training sessions soon. If you would like to help – run the equipment or set-up the PowerPoint – please let the parish office, Vicki Thompson or Pastor Bill know – and we will help get you onboard. We plan to be live-streaming to both our One in Christ Lutheran Parish YouTube channel and Facebook page by February 7. This means you can worship live (at worship time) with the gathered congregation or at a later time at your convenience.

Once we are up and running and see what we have and understand what we want/need, we are planning Phase 2. Anticipated want/need is a second large screen in the sanctuary, smaller screen in the narthex, additional microphones to hear the congregation on the live-stream.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY MEAL “GRAB & GO”

Sunday, February 7th

Pick up after worship

Pork Loin Sandwich, chips & bar

Free will donation

Funds going to phase 2 of the audio visual upgrades in the sanctuary – additional screens.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

Saturday, February 13th

9:00 am – Noon

Help/Volunteers are needed to help clean the church.

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.

Exciting News !!!



WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...

THANK YOU

*Thank you to all who helped decorate & undecorated
Winnebago at Christmas.*

*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*

Thank you to out-going congregational and
parish council members: **Zach Egesdal, Blake
Henely, & Ruth Sheldon.**

Thank you to everyone who served on boards and
committees throughout the year.

SNOW DAYS – PARKING @ WINNEBAGO

On weekdays, when the snowplows are running, please
park on the parsonage side of the church.



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

WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, January 17, 2020

Council President, Blake Henely called the meeting to
order. A motion to approve the agenda was made,
seconded and approved. Devotional Litany was
led by Pastor Peters. The following items were
discussed:

Secretary's report: The secretary's report from 2020
annual meeting was reviewed and approved as
read.

Auditing Committee: Report: Brian Abele reported
that he and Steve Knudtson met with Nancy
Johnson to review the books. Brian reported that
everything was in order financially. It was M/S/C
to approve.

Treasurer's Report: Blake Henely reviewed the
year-end figures for operating expense's,
benevolence giving, and funds for the year 2020.
Blake talked about spending the Dwayne nelson
fund as designated. It was M/S/C to approve. Blake
also reported that even with all the challenges this
year we still had good giving.

Pastor's Report: Pastor thanks everyone for people
stepping up with all the struggles this year. Also
thanked everyone for helping through his health
struggles.

One in Christ Parish Report: Pastor shared
highlights of the year. He also talked about
the help we received through PPP Loans this
year.

Cemetery Report: Mark Kingland presented the
cemetery report for 2020. Special thank you
to Mike and Paul Nelson for the great work
they do maintaining the cemetery. M/S/C to
accept the report.

Old Business: Blake talked about the new live
stream project. There is some extra funds
available for this project and the new council
will work on upgrades to this project.

New Business: Barb reported there was some
changes to. Blake also reminded everyone to
mail your ballots in by the end of the week.

Winnebago Estate and Gift Fund: Council
proposed that we take the interest from our
estate fund, \$923.30, and move to fulfill our
missionary's benevolence fund. M/S/C

Winnebago Congregation Budget 2020: Blake
talked about combining day spring and
missionaries and increasing the budget. We
increased internet and postage as well. Staff
salaries increased by 7% as well.

It was M/S/C to approve the budget.

Blake thanked everyone and it was M/S/C to
adjourn the 2020 Annual Meeting of the
Winnebago Lutheran Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eric Johnson – Council Secretar



WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 19, 2021

Members Present: Eric Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Beth Hanson, Mike Nelson, Zach Egesdal Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: by Pastor Peters, "Mark 12:10-12"

Agenda was approved - MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed minutes from 2020 Annual Meeting, MSC.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed at annual meeting

Board of Deacons: None

Board of Trustees: None

One In Christ Parish Report:

1. Adult Classes/Bible Studies
2. First Communion class
3. January/February Two worship times using lay preachers
 - a. 9:00 am Bethany & Silver Lake; 10:30 am – Immanuel, Lunder & Winnebago
4. Parish Council Terms – Thank you! To Beth Isaacson, Becky Martinson, Korin Peterson, Ruth Sheldon – for their completed terms.
5. Annual Congregational Meetings January 17th Winnebago; January 24th Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake
6. Guatemalan Education Fund gift of \$2000
7. Concerning Covid Immunizations – help disseminate the information (where/when) and offer/organize transportation as needed. Discussed the concerns/work/time it will take to bring people back to inperson worship, rebuild community, and establish forward momentum.
8. Midweek Lent Worship – all services, beginning Feb. 17th (Ash Wednesday) will be held at Winnebago, in-person for those who choose and the services being live-streamed and available online. Midweek lent offerings will be divided between our global missions – Dayspring and Guatemalan, and local missions – LMAMA and Albert Lea backpack program (weekend food supplies).

Confirmation will begin at 5:45 pm and worship at 7:00pm

- a. Holy Week/Easter worship will resume in all congregations.
9. 2021 goals to explore the post-covid concerns – reestablish, rebuilding "gathering" community, financial viability, and looking at alternative staffing possibilities down-the-road.

Old Business:

1. Ongoing reopening plan and adjustments
2. Annual Congregational Meeting – Follow up
3. Technology – Equipment is installed
 - a. Potential additions to project
4. Custodial – revisions and follow up
 - a. Organize a Cleaning Day Scheduled for February 13th 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - b. Advertise within congregation for cleaning services
 - c. Get a few bids on cleaning services

New Business:

1. Election of Officers – President, V-President; Secretary
 - a. President Zach Egesdal
 - b. Vice President Mike Nelson
 - c. Secretary Eric Johnson
 - d. M/S/C
2. Confirm Meeting Time, email addresses
3. Sentext sign-up
4. Living Waters Conference Virtual Assembly 2:00 pm Sunday, February 14, 2021 Need Winnebago Participants February 9th Agenda: worship, process of electing Bishop, breakout groups – to discuss post-covid concerns/plans
5. Plan a meal February 7th 2021
 - a. Sandwich, bars, etc.
 - b. Free will donation
6. 2021 Goals
 - a. Cemetery grub damage
 - b. Technology project
 - c. Narthex drywall repair
 - d. Custodial Revisions

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Eric Johnson, Secretary

Next council meeting Tuesday February 16, 2020 at 7 PM