

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## MARCH PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

## MARCH WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 am	Silver Lake
9:00 am	Bethany
9:30 am	Lunder
10:30 am	Winnebago
11:00 am	Immanuel



## EASTER LILY ORDERS

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthexes on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

When you sign-up please let us know if the Easter Lily is "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of".

Thank You



### BETHANY EASTER LILY ORDERS

If you would like to share your Easter Lily with Bethany during the Easter Worship Service, please let the Parish Office know.

### IMMANUEL EASTER LILY ORDERS

If you would like to share your Easter Lily with Immanuel during the Easter Worship Service, please let the Parish Office know.

### LUNDER EASTER LILY ORDERS

Watch your bulletins, Lunder's Facebook page, & the Sign-up sheet in the narthex for the price of the Easter Lilies. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please make check payable to Lunder Lutheran Church, in the memo – Easter Lily, and turn into Amy Wadding. *Payment for lilies must be before they are ordered, if not paid, they will not be ordered*

### SILVER LAKE EASTER LILY ORDERS

Watch your bulletins for the price of the Easter Lilies. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please turn your money into Jeanne Loberg, checks payable to Silver Lake Lutheran Church and in the memo – Easter Lily.

### WINNEBAGO EASTER LILY ORDERS

Easter Lilies price is \$18.00. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please make your check payable to Winnebago Lutheran Church, in the memo – Easter Lily, and turn in to Sandy Lindflott, Financial Secretary.

## 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.

## MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIPS

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

In-person at Winnebago

Online – One in Christ Lutheran Parish"  
Facebook live. YouTube recorded.

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"
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	"Holy Love"

*No suppers throughout the Lenten season.*

*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*

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm/Passion Sunday

Regular worship times

### Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm @ Silver Lake & Winnebago

### Good Friday

2:00 pm Winnebago; 3:00 pm Silver Lake

7:00 pm Bethany & Immanue

### Easter Sunday

7:00 am Bethany & Immanuel

9:00 am Silver Lake

10:30 am Lunder & Winnebago



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to turn you clocks ahead  
Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## Education Opportunities

### Adult Education Opportunities

#### Wednesday Mornings

10:00 am @ Salem Lutheran

*“The Bible Jesus Read” by Philip Yancy*

#### Thursday Evenings

7:00 pm @ Winnebago and Zoom

ID – 861 5573 7641 Pswd 071544

*“The Bible Jesus Read” by Philip Yancy*

*You are welcome to join these studies at any time.*

#### ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

*Will begin meeting once everyone has had their COVID Vaccine*

## Confirmation

### 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 ...

5:30 pm Pizza

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.

### KC (Kids & Christ) Night



**At Bethany Lutheran, Joice**

6:00 pm – Light meal – No cost

6:15 – 7:15 pm Class time

7:15 -7:30 pm Closing Worship

### FIRST TIME COMMUNION CLASS

This class is to prepare and instruct youth to begin receiving Holy Communion. It is targeted for fifth graders and others who have not had any instruction.



**We will be meeting at Bethany, Joice.**

A letter with this information will be sent to all fifth graders homes (that we have on record). If there is someone 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older that isn't receiving Communion and did not receive an information letter and would

like to receive instruction to begin taking Communion, please contact the parish office.

#### **Fall “6<sup>th</sup> Grade” Class – Lesson/Bread Baking**

9:00 am – Noon Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> At Bethany

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm At Bethany**

First Session & Light Supper

*Youth & Parent(s)*

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ Bethany**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Bethany**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**First Communion on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

at your home congregation

### One in Christ Online Worship

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

We invite you to celebrate and remember special people and events by (co-) sponsoring a broadcast with a donation. 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 of provide this ministry.

# ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

## COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

### **Worth County**

Worth County Public Health Department is taking names and making a list of individuals 65 years of age and older who would like to get the Covid-19 vaccine. Please call our Worth County Public Health office at 641-324-1741 if you would like to be put on our list. We will call back individuals on the list to schedule vaccination when it is available, in the order that we received your phone call. The vaccine will be given at the Worth County Public Health office by appointment.

### **Winnebago County**

Winnebago County Public Health and Winnebago County Emergency Management are partnering with 3 local businesses to assist in the administration of the COVID-19 Vaccine. Miller Pharmacy, HyVee Forest City Pharmacy and MercyOne Forest City Clinic will be allocated doses of the vaccine and administer to individuals 65 years of age and older once it arrives.

### **Freeborn County**

**Attention Freeborn County Residents 65 years and older:** If you would like to sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine waiting list sign up online.

[www.co.freeborn.mn.us/139/Public-Health](http://www.co.freeborn.mn.us/139/Public-Health)

Or got to [www.Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine](http://www.Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine) to sign up.

**Transportation Assistance** – we have volunteers in the parish who will assist you by providing a ride to a site providing the vaccination. If you have a vaccination scheduled and need a ride, please call the OIC parish office, and we will help you make connections.

## 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).

## CHURCH CUSTODIAL POSITION

For 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.

## **JOICE LIBRARY’S ANNUAL**

## **OMELET BREAKFAST**

**Has been cancelled for 2021**

*May have this in the fall – watch for information*



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# ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

## ELCA GLOBAL LINKS – February 2021

Connect to the global church through [elca.org](http://elca.org)

### AGRICULTURAL IN A PANDEMIC

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck last year, lockdowns stranded some travelers en route to

their destinations, including a group of four students from Sierra Leone who were headed to the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) in Japan but got stuck in Ghana. Fortunately, John Yeboah, an ARI graduate in Ghana, stepped up to the plate, welcoming the students, helping them find housing and adapting ARI's agricultural training program so the group could study from their new location. Read at [Living Lutheran](#).

**News Around the World** Bishop Emeritus Sumoward Harris of the Lutheran Church in Liberia passed away on Jan. 14. "We remember with appreciation his public voice, advocating for the dignity and rights of every person, never giving up the vision of people living together in justice and peace," said the Rev. Dr. Martin Junge, general secretary of Lutheran World Federation (LWF). [Read at \[lutheranworld.org\]\(http://lutheranworld.org\)](#).

**Mission Personnel** This month, regional representative Daudi Msseemaa shares what he's currently reading and watching, from a theological treatise to timely news articles to a fun TV show. Check out his list below and share what you're reading and watching as well.

### What I'm Reading and Watching

Howard Thurman's book [Jesus and the Disinherited](#).

Ancient reruns of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* on Netflix.

[Nairobi Half Life](#), a movie about the perils of city life for a village dreamer, on YouTube.



["What Africa Can Teach the U.S. About Pandemic Response"](#) in *U.S. News & World Report*.

[An article about the view from the back of the vaccine line](#) in the *East African*.

**Apply for a Job Opening** If you're sensing a call to global service, explore the ELCA's careers page to see if you might be a good fit for one of these positions around the world. Current job openings include:

Regional representative in Southeast Asia.

Global Mission volunteer – Seminary professor in various locations.

Lutheran Global Health volunteer – Administrative and health care information systems consultant in India, Liberia and Tanzania.

Communications consultant in Kenya.

ESL teachers in Japan.

Central Europe Teacher program.

And more!

[Explore global ELCA job openings at \[elca.atsondemand.com/\]\(http://elca.atsondemand.com/\)](#).

### YAGM 2021-2022 Program Update

After much consideration, Young Adults in Global Mission has decided to cancel the 2021-2022 year of service. [Read more at](#)

[www.facebook.com/ELCAYAGM/posts](http://www.facebook.com/ELCAYAGM/posts).

### YAGM Country Program Fun Facts

Visit Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) on Instagram to learn interesting facts about each country program. For the last month in this series, YAGM is highlighting the Madagascar country program. Test your knowledge below.

Madagascar is often called the \_\_\_\_\_ Island.

1. Blue
2. Green
3. Orange
4. Red

