

ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH

APRIL WORSHIP TIMES

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



**Come &
Worship**

HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Celebration – all five One In Christ Churches

First Sunday – Immanuel, Lunder,
Silver Lake, Winnebago

Second Sunday – Bethany

Third Sunday Immanuel, Winnebago

Fourth Sunday – Bethany



APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE

Harlan/Janora/Kermit	Pastor Randy	Pastor Bill
April 4	I, L, SL	B, W
11	I, L, SL	B, W
18	I, L, SL	B, W
25	B, W	I, L, SL

BLESSING OF THE SEEDS

All One in Christ Lutheran Parish Churches
 Sunday, April 11th

We will be blessing the Seeds, the Tractors, the planters, the garden rakes, hoes, spades, farmers and their families during the worship service. So bring your tractors, your garden tools, implements and seeds to church on April 11th – we will go outside during the service and bless them.



BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Sunday, April 11th – Immanuel

We will bless the quilts and kits made this past year

THANK YOU

We would like to say Thank You to the One In Christ Lutheran Parish for the very generous Memorial for Dean Lindflott (Rich's Dad). We would also like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, memorials, and food. God Bless you all!
 Rich & Sandy Lindflott

LENT & EASTER WORSHIP

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

March 24th

“Holy Love”

HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday

Regular worship times

Maunder Thursday

7:00 pm @ Lunder & Winnebago

Good Friday

2:00 pm Winnebago;

3:00 pm Silver Lake

7:00 pm Bethany & Immanuel

Easter Sunday

7:00 am Bethany & Immanuel

9:00 am Silver Lake

10:30 am Lunder & Winnebago



EASTER LILY ORDERS

Sign-ups sheets will be in the Narthexes on February 28th. When you sign-up please let us know if the Easter Lily is “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of”.



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

Easter Lilies price is \$10.00. The Sign-up sheet in the narthex for the price of the Easter Lilies. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, March 28th.** 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

Easter Lilies price is \$10.00. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, March 28th.** Please turn your money into Jeanne Loberg, checks payable to Silver Lake Lutheran Church and in the memo – Easter Lily.

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“Back to Church” Post-COVID Survey

We have missed one another... our fellowship, missions, and worshipping together. Our 'normal' is not what it used to be. The One In Christ pastors and council acknowledge this and request that the members voice their preferences, feelings, and ideas so that together we can learn from our experiences and move forward. We invite each confirmed member of our parish to complete and submit this survey before March 31, 2021.

You will be receiving a survey inquiring about your position as to what has to happen/change for you to be comfortable coming back to Sunday worship. A paper form of the survey will be mailed to you shortly. If you would like to respond online, go to <https://forms.gle/F6FDHzNXYga9aCf49>

WE WANT TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

We are all wanting to get back to the way things were – this will not be easy, if even possible. We still want to be safe and considerate of all along the way. In this survey we looking to gather an understanding of where we (as a parish and congregations) are on these matters so we can thoughtfully and effectively plan how to begin to rollover back the restrictions we have been living with this past year.

This survey has been initiated and designed by One in Christ Lutheran Parish for the purpose of our ministries. All information is for and will be used by One in Christ.

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

Now available for those 65 (& older) and those 64 & younger with underlying health conditions

Worth County

Call Worth County Public Health office at 641-324-1741 to be put on the list.. We will call back individuals on the list to schedule vaccination when it is available.

Winnebago County

Call Miller Pharmacy, HyVee Forest City Pharmacy and MercyOne Forest City Clinic to get on their list for the COVID vaccination.

Freeborn County

Sign up online for the COVID-19 vaccine www.co.freeborn.mn.us/139/Public-Health or go to www.walmart.com/covid.

Transportation Assistance – we have volunteers in the parish who will assist you by providing a ride to a site providing the vaccination. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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.

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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

Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm At Bethany
First Session & Light Supper
Youth & Parent(s)
Saturday, March 27th @ Bethany
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday, April 3rd @ Bethany
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
First Communion on Easter Sunday, April 4th
at your home congregation

CONFIRMATION

7th & 8th Confirmation
Wednesday At Winnebago
6:15 pm Pizza
6:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Classes

ADULT EDUCATION

“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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Planning Meeting

Sunday, April 11th at 4:00 pm
@ Winnebago

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



Vacation Bible School

“TREASURED”

June 7th – 10th

Explore with Us!

Embark with us on a **Epic Quest** through hidden ruins, ancient caves, action-packed, faith-filled adventures!

“Discovering You're Priceless to God”

Registration Forms will be available in the May newsletter.

Prayerfully Consider volunteering to help – whether one day or all 4 days!



YOUTH

Did You Know...

- Caleb Helgeson, Johnston High School senior, took State Championship in Wrestling in the 170 weight class. Owen Helgeson, Johnston High School sophomore placed 5th at State Wrestling Tournament in his weight class, and Jacob Helgeson took State Championship in Wrestling Youth Division. They are the grandsons of Carroll & Virgean Reines (W).
- Lake Mills Wrestling took 5th place at State Duels – OICLP members Isaac Bergo, Brayden Lindeman
- Lake Mills Boys Basket Team went to the State Tournament – OICLP members Caleb Bacon, Logan Bacon
- Caleb Bacon has the record for most rebounds.
- Caleb Bacon made the 3rd Team All State Basketball Team
- Wyatt Hanna placed 1st at State AAU Wrestling.
- OICLP Lake Mills Speech Contest participants – Colby Heagel, Riley Henderson, Bianca Singelstad
- **Submit information to One in Christ Lutheran Parish, 40029 210th Ave. Lake Mills, 50450 or oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org**

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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,

Ingham/Okoboji www.okoboji.org and

EWALU www.ewalu.org/summercamp.

Guatemalan Education Ministries

This “thank you” is in response to an end-of-the-year gift OIC parish has made to the Guatemalan Education Fund.>

A BIG THANK YOU!

For your continued support of the Flamenco Project in Guatemala. Your donation is appreciated by many families!

Rita

Last year the school year was hit and miss with the pandemic situation.

Public schools were closed a large part of the year. Most of the students don’t have internet access or the devices to utilize remote learning.

This year the students have returned to the class rooms but many are not confident it will last long. Time will tell.

WE have five students taking English lessons. Kim Barth, last year, revised her classes to online learning and that has been working well for her and the students.

I hope to return to Guatemala “sometime” tis year and hope to use part of your donation for the repairing of more school desks.

Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly Saturday, June 12, 2021

This one-day assembly will be held virtually. Business items will include reports, resolutions, and elections. All voting will be done online. *(Last year we did not meet, so we have some matters to catch-up on.)*

The “big” item on the agenda is the election of a new bishop for our synod.

If you were elected by your congregation to be a representative for your congregation or if your congregation did not elect any representatives and you would like to serve in this way – talk to the pastors or the parish office to get registered. Deadline for registration is May 10, 2021

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Financial Members have until March 31st to direct any remaining 2020 Choice Dollars. After that date, 2020 Choice Dollars will expire. Please remember these Dollars can help each of our churches. You can visit www.thrivent.com click on the tab “Making a Difference” and click on Thrivent Choice to help you understand how Thrivent Choice Dollars work or contact your Thrivent Representative.