

# WINNEBAGO WITNESS



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Pastor Randy Baldwin
- 2 – Caitlin Reines-Schmidt
- 3 – Brandon Flugum
- 3 – Joel Kingland
- 3 – Mary Jane Redenius
- 4 – Brian Bondari
- 4 – Rhonda Keeney
- 7 – Andrew Hanna
- 7 – Carole Mathews
- 8 – Braylen Storby
- 9 – Ross Miller
- 10 – Cheryl Boham
- 10 – Bob Moen
- 10 – Becky Peters
- 12 – Aiden Kingland
- 12 – Brendon Steele
- 15 – Gavin Anderson
- 15 – Jennifer Flugum
- 15 – Chrissy Nyguard
- 15 – Jessica Severin
- 15 – Ashley Storby
- 16 – Luke Hood
- 18 – Sydnee Lindeman
- 19 – Debra Christianson
- 19 – Jackson Storby
- 20 – Emma Thompson
- 21 – Beth Boham
- 21 – Marilyn Johnson
- 21 – Michelle Kester
- 22 – Inga Nelson
- 22 – Ronald Redenius
- 22 – Hatcher Stutzman
- 23 – Calvin Rognes
- 24 – Sara McCulloh
- 24 – Mackenzie Koeppen
- 25 – Karli Langfald
- 27 – Andrew Fedders
- 28 – Dennis Solomonson
- 28 – Natalia Stimac
- 29 – Lisa Mathews
- 29 – Virgean Reines
- 31 – Krystal Troe



## CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

### The “Celebration” Choir

Practice

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Winnebago

Sing during Worship

Sunday – May 16<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday School Choir

Practice –Sundays May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Cherub & Youth Sing

Sunday – May 9<sup>th</sup> during Worship

## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

### And Sunday School Leads Worship

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

The youth will be our worship leaders for the service. *Please be sure your children are in attendance on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Sunday School (for practice) and worship (to help lead with their classmates).*



## Winnebago WELCA

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Winnebago

Ruth Sheldon is Hostess and will lead Devotions.

Pastor Bill will lead the Bible Study.

## Winnebago CIRCLES

*Esther/Ruth Circle:* Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at

Winnebago. Hostess is Bonnie Charlson.

*Lydia Circle:* will not meet in May

## MAY 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 heighlited for us to include daily in our prayers. *Over time, we will name and pray for all the families in our congretation.*

*May's Prayer list:*

Wanda Haugland	JR/Marissa & Jolene Hauge
Nancy Harris	Gerit/Chelsea Garbes
Marisa Koppen	Brian/Barb Abele
Tanya Hermanson	Nate/Janie Koeppen
Bradley Koppen	Christopher Barber Jr.
Nicole Hanna	Ross/Chelsea & Brinley Miller
Jerry Hauge	Tim/Kim Hanna
TJ Hanson	Allan/Tammy Hauge
Hannah Hanson	Michael/Beth Hanson
Olivia Moen	Kristin & Cooper Schmidt
Robert/Carrie, Leah, & Ava Moen	
Nicholas, Mackenzie Koeppen & Anthony Swank	

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







**Winnebago Lutheran Church Council**

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**April 20, 2021**

**Members Present:** Beth Hanson, Mike Nelson, Zach Egesdal, Jamie Gasteiger, Eric Johnson, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** by Pastor Peters – John 20:19-28

**Agenda was approved** – Reviewed and Approved, MSC

**Secretary's Report:** Reviewed and Approved, MSC

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed and Approved, MSC

**Board of Deacons:** Alter Guild List confirmation

**Board of Trustees:** None

**One In Christ Parish Report:**

1. Current Adult Classes/Bible studies – “The Bible Jesus Read”
2. Worship – Easter services were well attended. Attendance in general seems to be increasing due to more members being vaccinated for Covid – 19
3. Confirmation at Lunder, May 2
4. Online worship – technical issues appear to be resolved
5. Rev. Steve Brackett, from the NE Iowa synod office, explained and we discussed options for congregations to fill pastor vacancy when they occur
6. Survey Responses were shared and discussed. Results will be shared with congregational councils and printed in the May newsletter. Action plans are to be developed by congregations in upcoming months.
7. Parish-wide Worship is planned for mid-summer; an outdoor venue and meal are possibilities. A host congregation is needed.
8. Tractor – Ride planning in progress!
9. VBS June 7-10 Theme: “Treasure”

**Old Business:**

1. Custodial – revisions and follow-up – Yvonne Helgeson 6 weeks now
  - a. Going well
2. Ongoing Covid conversations
  - a. Continued talks about rollbacks
  - b. Communion, Hybrid of walking thru style and seated in the pew style. Direction is welcome from the congregation.
  - c. Singing and organ will be implemented into services going forward. MSC
3. Technology project

a. Choir/recording microphones

b. 2<sup>nd</sup> sanctuary screen

**New Business:**

**Adjournment/Lord's Prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted by Eric Johnson,**

**Secretary**

**Next council meeting To Be Determined**

