

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

## December 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY:** 10:30 am Silver Lake Fellowship Event @ Wedgewood Cove,  
Albert Lea  
11:30 pm Winnebago Sunday School Dress Rehearsal &  
Pizza Lunch

**MONDAY:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant  
1:00 – 4:00 pm Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank  
2:00 – 5:00 pm Lake Mills Food Bank  
7:30 pm Lunder Dart Ball ?

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant  
9:00 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Immanuel  
2:30 pm Text Study @ Winnebago

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Winnebago  
10:00 am “Christmas: The Real Story” Bible Study @ Salem  
11:00 am OIC Mission Circle Christmas Party  
@ Main Street Restaurant, Albert Lea  
1:30 pm Mills Harbour Worship – Pastor Randy  
2:30 pm Lake Mills Care Center Worship – Pastor Randy  
6:00 pm KC Night @ Bethany  
6:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation @ Winnebago

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant  
9:30 am Living Waters Conference Pastors @ Elk Creek Lutheran,  
Kensett  
7:00 pm “Christmas: The Real Story” Bible Study @ Winnebago

**FRIDAY:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant  
10:00 am Assemble & Fold Parish Bulletins @ Winnebago

**SUNDAY: December 12, 2021 Advent 3**

11:30 am Immanuel Council meeting @ Immanuel

### Worship

*Live and Recordings of Sunday worship can be found on the  
One In Christ Lutheran Parish Facebook page and One In  
Christ Lutheran Parish YouTube channel.*

**9:00 am** Bethany w/Holy Communion  
**9:00 am** Silver Lake – Sunday School Christmas Program  
**10:30 am** Immanuel w/Holy Communion  
**10:30 am** Lunder  
**10:30 am** Winnebago – Sunday School Christmas Program

### Sunday School

9:15 am Winnebago  
9:30 am Lunder  
10:00 am Silver Lake

### Fellowship

9:45 am Winnebago  
9:30 am Lunder  
10:00 am Bethany  
10:00 am Immanuel  
10:00 am Silver Lake

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sandy Lindflott  
Parish office is at  
Winnebago Lutheran Church

### Parish Office Hours

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Monday – Friday**

### Parish Office Phone Number

*From Lake Mills, Leland, Forest City*  
**# 641-567-3550**

*From Joice, Northwood, Scarville,  
Minnesota, etc.*

**#1-877-744-3550**

### Email Addresses:

[sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org](mailto:sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org)  
[oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org](mailto:oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org)

**Bulletin Information due**  
**Wednesday of each week**  
**Newsletter Information due**  
**20<sup>th</sup> of the month**

### Volunteers needed

**1:00 pm – Every Friday**

**At Winnebago Lutheran Church**

*Fold bulletins, assemble newsletter,  
and similar office tasks*

### ***Pastor Randy Baldwin –***

Cell: 641- 590-0727

Home: 641-568-3615

Offices: Immanuel: 641-568-3666

Silver Lake: 641-293-5556

Lunder: 507-373-6668

Email:

[pastorrandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org](mailto:pastorrandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org)

### ***Pastor Bill Peters –***

Cell: 641-590-2737

Offices: Bethany: 641-588-3366

Winnebago: 641-567-3675

Email:

[pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org](mailto:pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org)

### ***Parish Council: Barb Abele,***

*Dilla Arneson, Julie Bernau,*

*Dennis Kreuzscher, Roger Larson,*

*Bonnie Maher, Jayne Shaffer,*

*Homer Peterson, Virgean Reines,*

*Lynda Vis, Barb Renshaw (Treas),*

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> ~ 12<sup>TH</sup>

### CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

**Hospital:** Delores Knudtson (W)

### Healing:

- Deb Beagle, Duane Buhmann (I), Zach Johnson, Nancy Hamilton, Kirk Henely (W), Connie Kabrud (L), Delores Knudtson (W), Mary Mehus (SL), Lorraine Morris (SL), Dennis Solomonson (W), James Tautges (L), Barb Thompson (SL), Darlene Tue (SL)

### Death

- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Jean Nelson (SL), Judy Nelson (SL), and the extended family, in the midst of Seymour Ferley's** death, Jean & Judy's brother-in-law. Seymour's funeral was this past Thursday @ Silver Lake.

### Missionaries

- Kim & Elijah Katuta – DaySpring, South Africa  
Dayspring Facebook page: **Dayspring Children's Village**

### Military Personnel – Active Duty

- Marcus Escherich (B), Anthony Henely (W), Levi Kester (W), Nic Koeppen (W), Nicole Thompson (W)



### POINSETTIA ORDERS

Sign-ups sheets are in the Narthexes

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

#### **BETHANY POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to share your Poinsettia with Bethany during the Christmas Season, please let either Bonnie Rodberg or Parish Office (567-3550) know. Thank you

#### **IMMANUEL POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to share your Poinsettia with Immanuel during the Christmas Season, please let the Parish Office (567-3550) know. Thank you

#### **SILVER LAKE POINSETTIA ORDERS**

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to be used in the Sanctuary this Christmas Season, **sign-up deadline TODAY.** Poinsettias will be \$10.00 without a bow and \$12.00 with a bow. Please make your checks payable to Silver Lake and give to Jeanne Loberg, and in the memo - Poinsettia.

## YOUTH EDUCATION

### Wednesday Evenings

#### **KC (Kids & Christ) Night**

Elementary School Age  
6:00 pm @ Bethany, Joice



#### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**

6:15 pm @ Winnebago, Lake Mills



## ADULT EDUCATION

### **"Christmas - The Real Story"**

This study revisits what the Bible actually tells us about that first Christmas, and how the Nativity story fits into the greater context of the Bible's complete storyline. We see that the Christmas is not just about the arrival of the Christ-child, but about the coming of a Kingdom that would shake the world and change the course of history forever!

Material cost: \$ 12

### Wednesday Mornings

10:00 am @ Salem, Fellowship Hall

### Thursday Evenings

7:00 pm @ Winnebago, Fellowship Hall

Zoom participation

Meeting ID: 869 7488 4171 Passcode: 589431

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday School Christmas Programs

#### Sunday – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Silver Lake 9:00 am "A Reading of the Nativity"

Winnebago 10:30 am "Time For Change"

#### Wednesday – December 15<sup>th</sup>

Bethany 6:00 pm "Christmas Paty"

#### Sunday – December 19<sup>th</sup>

Lunder 10:30 am "One Night in Bethlehem"

### Christmas Eve Worship

#### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Worship w/Candlelight & Holy Communion

Bethany 6:00 pm "Light of the World"

Immanuel 4:00 pm Candlelight & Carol

Silver Lake 7:00 pm Candlelight & Carol

Winnebago 4:00 pm "Light of the World"



### Christmas Day Worship

#### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

Winnebago 10:30 am "Rejoice"

### Christmas Worship

#### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Carol



## WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE



### December

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

## ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

### Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am  
 @ Main Street Restaurant, Albert Lea

## ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

### High School Youth



2022 ELCA Youth Gathering  
 July 24 – 28, 2022  
 Minneapolis

*Those interested in attending, please contact  
 Pastor Bill or Randy*

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS



The January – March 2022 Christ In Our Home Devotionals are in each Narthex – pick yours up today!

## Bethany...

Attendance: 11/28/21: 49

### BETHANY FINANCES:

October Income \$ 8,858.00 Expense \$ 6,078.25  
 2021 YTD: Income \$116,467.06 Expense \$126,366.94

## KC (Kids & Christ) Night

### Christmas Party

6:00 pm Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Congregation & Community

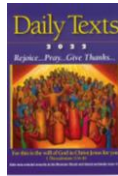
Are All Invited

Meal – Games – Christmas Story



No Class - Christmas Vacation  
December 22 & 29

## Bethany continued...



### DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS

The 2022 Daily Text Devotionals are in the Narthex – pick yours up today!

## Immanuel...

Attendance: 11/28/21: 16

### Immanuel Finances:

October Income \$ 4,578.14 Expense \$ 4,119.89  
 2020 YTD Income \$41,114.31 Expense \$50,101.61

## NOISY OFFERING - TODAY



*“Noisy Offerings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month with special benevolent emphasis.*

***Toy for Tots***

## IMMANUEL COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Please note the date & time

11:30 am @ Immanuel

## JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

Please Join us for Coffee at **9:00 am** before the Worship service. Come downstairs and enjoy some time together!



Coffee Fellowship

## Lunder...

Attendance: 11/28/21: 24

### FELLOWSHIP Servers:

Today: Carol Kallberg

December 12:

November Income \$ 2,650.24 Expense \$ 3,686.43  
 Other Income \$ 486.00  
 2021 YTD Income \$42,304.58 Expense \$40,219.52  
 Savings \$19,096.41

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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

### In Memory of

Loved Ones  
 Loved Ones  
 Loved Ones  
 Loved Ones

### Given by

Sandi Oudekerk  
 Guy & Mariann Overland  
 The Roberts  
 Justin & Sandy Overland



## Silver Lake...

**Attendance:** 11/24/21: 25 (Thanksgiving Eve)

11/28/21: 16

**Offering:** 11/28/21: \$1202.55

### **NOISY OFFERING - TODAY**

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***Toy for Tots***

### **HAND SANITIZING & HANDSHAKES**

Due to the rise in COVID-Delta Variant the Council has asked members to use Hand Sanitizer when entering the building and refrain from shaking hands. You no longer need to wear a mask.

### **SIGN-UP TO HOST FELLOWSHIP**

*There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to host fellowship time.*



### **JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Please Join us for Coffee at **10:30**

**am** before the Worship service.

Come downstairs and enjoy some time together!

## Winnebago...

**Attendance:** 11/28/21: 45

**October** Income \$6,565.45 Expenses \$10,528.50

General Fund balance \$-12,101.02

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

#### In Memory of

Tarje & Anna Haugo

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Myron & Hazel Prescott

Jerome Nyguard

Alvina Rusley & Steve Rusley

Kermit & Thelma Rusley

Dick & Arlys Christensen

Dean Lindflott

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

#### In Honor of

Grandkids

#### From

Roger Haugo

John & Nancy Johnson

Dale & Kris Gerdes

The Henely Family

Ruth Nyguard & Family

Stanley Rusley & Family

Stanley Rusley & Family

Rich & Sandy Lindflott

Rich & Sandy Lindflott

Jim & Barb Renshaw

Janora Hodges

#### From

Brian & Barb Abele



## Winnebago continued...

### **Please share your talent with SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

With thoughts turning to the upcoming Christmas season, we're looking for anyone who would like to share their special musical talents with us for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebrations. Whether you sing or play an instrument, we encourage you to share that talent with us to celebrate this Christmas. **ALL AGES** are welcome to participate. If you don't feel comfortable doing something as an individual, think about teaming up with others, or even doing something as a family. If you don't feel comfortable sharing your talent in person, we have the ability to record a video and share that instead. Please don't be shy!! Contact Vicki Thompson (641-590-3021 or e-mail: [deere777@wctatel.net](mailto:deere777@wctatel.net)) or Sandy Lindflott in the Parish Office if you are willing to share your talent!!



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*“Time for Change”*

**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am - worship.**

**Practice is at 9:15 am sharp** on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, and at 12:00 pm (Pizza lunch) **TODAY** after Worship.

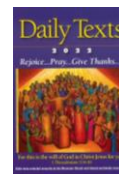


### **2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex – pick yours up today!!!

### **DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS**

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# Community Events ... Christmas Opportunities ...

## LAKE MILLS CLOTHES FOR KIDS!

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Mills Clothes for Kids

*Let's clothe Our Children*

*Donations will be distributed throughout the Lake Mills Community School District ages birth to 18.*

- ❖ Pick a Christmas Tag (with a child's needs/sizes on it) from the electronic sign-up or one of the following tree locations: Salem Lutheran Church between office & Chapel, Winnebago Lutheran Church, Word of Faith Dominion Church, Asbury United Methodist Church, Emmons Lutheran Church, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, Manufactures Bank and Trust, Uptown Fitness, or Swallow Coffeehouse.
- ❖ **Both electronic and physical Tags ARE available for pick up.** For electronic sign-up go to: [tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids](http://tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids). Just in time for all those Black Friday deals!
- ❖ Purchase the items on the child's tag, wrap in one box, attach the original tag to the gift, and deliver/return to the listed locations by **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to team up and share costs.
- ❖ Once again, this year each child's requests have been divided into two tags. One for clothing and the other for shoes and socks. This is an effort to keep costs affordable for the givers and be able to provide for the child's needs.
- ❖ *Cash donations are accepted at the banks or send to the LMCS Nurse's Office, 102 S 4th Avenue E, Lake Mills, IA 50450. Make checks payable to LMCS Clothes for Kids. Questions: [LMClothesForKids@gmail.com](mailto:LMClothesForKids@gmail.com)*



## TREE OF LIFE



### MERCYONE HOSPICE OF NORTH IOWA

**Tuesday, December 21, 6:00 pm**

**Virtual location: wherever you are!**

*COVID-19 will make this year's event look and feel a little different than in year's past — but we'll still have the same beautiful memorial service, virtually!*

Our compassionate team at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice invites you to remember your loved ones or honor those living with a light on the Tree of Life. With a donation of any amount, lights are placed on a Tree of Life and "brought to light" symbolizing the presence of those honored and remembered. Names of those remembered and honored are listed at the tree lighting program specified by the donor. In addition, donors will receive a holiday ornament in the mail.

The event link will be available on our [Facebook page](#), the [Tree of Life Facebook Event](#) and on our website. The event link will be available on Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

This year's event includes a video featuring live music, the lighting of the tree and a special [surprise](#) from the bereavement staff. Plus, each location will have a special program with the reading of the names and a tree lighting. We'll release the individual videos after the 6 p.m. event.

To participate virtually, [click](#) the event link on the event date and time and enjoy the program from the comfort of your home!

Missed the event? We'll share the video on our Facebook page and website afterward.

Remember your loved ones or honor those living with a light on the tree of life. With your contribution a light will be placed on the *Tree of Life*. Contact Hospice of North Iowa at 641-428-6208 if you would like to add a light to the tree or pick up a form in the Narthex.

## Toys for Tots™

Sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. New toys and cash donations (checks payable to "Toys for Tots") for kids from ages 1 yrs old thru high school are being collected at designated collection sites in our congregations. **Please bring all toys/cash in by Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.**



All toys are distributed in Mason City by appointment.