

PARISH ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 12TH ~ 19TH

CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Hospital:

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)

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)

YOUTH EDUCATION

Wednesday Evenings

KC (Kids & Christ) Night

Wednesday, December 15th

6:00 pm KC Night Christmas Party

Elementary School Age

@ Bethany, Joice



7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

5:30 pm @ Bethany, Joice



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School Christmas Programs

TODAY

Silver Lake 9:00 am “A Reading of the Nativity”

Winnebago

10:30 am “Time For Change”

Wednesday – December 15th

Bethany 6:00 pm “Christmas Party”

Sunday – December 19th

Lunder 10:30 am “One Night in Bethlehem”

Christmas Eve Worship

Friday, December 24th

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 25th

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

Winnebago 10:30 am “Rejoice”

Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 26th

Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Carol



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

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm
@ Winnebago

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*

January “One Voice” Newsletter



Monday, December 13th

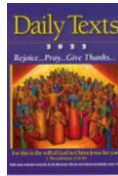
All information needs to be to Sandy.

Friday, December 17th at 1:00 pm

We will put the January Newsletter together.
*We are in need of volunteers to help
 put the newsletters together.*

Any and all help will be appreciated.

Bethany continued...



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

Immanuel...

Attendance: 12/5/21: 20


Immanuel Finances:

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

**IMMANUEL COUNCIL MEETING
 TODAY**

11:30 am @ Immanuel

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>	
Loved Ones	Martin & Julie Bernau	
Loved Ones–	Alvin & Madeline Helland & Phillip Helland, Leona Helland & The VanHeidens	
Family Members	Homer, Penny, & Korin Peterson	

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

Please Join us for Coffee at **10:00 am**
 before the Worship service. Come
 downstairs and enjoy some time together!



Lunder...


Attendance: 12/5/21: 24

FELLOWSHIP Servers:

Today: Lori Overland
 December 19: Sunday School Brunch

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	

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>	
Loved Ones	Sandi Oudekerk	
Loved Ones	Guy & Mariann Overland	
Loved Ones	The Roberts	
Loved Ones	Justin & Sandy Overland	

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME
 DEVOTIONALS**



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

Bethany...

Attendance: 12/5/21: 23

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 15th

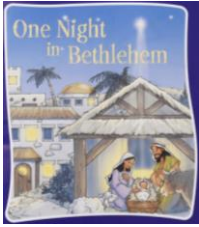
**Congregation & Community
 Are All Invited**

Meal – Games – Christmas Story



No Class - Christmas Vacation
December 22 & 29

Lunder continued...



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School Christmas Program "One Night in Bethlehem" will be presented on **Next Sunday, December 19th at 10:30 am** during the Worship Service

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BRUNCH

Next Sunday, December 19th at 11:30 am



Served by Sunday School Students & their Parents

Menu: Egg Bake, Fresh Fruit, & Beverage
Everyone is welcome. Freewill donation to the Sunday School.

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 12/5/21: 26
Offering: 12/5/21: \$5025.00
Noisy Offering: \$ 150.00 for Toys for Tots

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Silver Lake Sunday School Christmas Program
"A Reading of the Nativity"
TODAY

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Silver Lake Sunday School would like to invite everyone to join them for Fellowship after the Christmas Program TODAY.
The Sunday School are asking for donations to donate to St. Jude's Hospitals for the care of children and their fight to treat and defeat cancer.

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 **10:00 am** before the Worship service.
Come downstairs and enjoy some time together!

Silver Lake continued...



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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| <u>In Memory of</u> | <u>Given by</u> |
| Alfred & Kari Singelstad | Kevin, Robin, Anna, & Bianca Singelstad |
| Ray & Alfreda | Lon & Mary Hopperstad |
| Loved Ones | Barb Thompson |
| Loved Ones | Clair & Fay Hengesteg |
| Ben & Our Parents | Bill & Jeanne Loberg |
| Loved Ones | Dennis & Kathy Kreuscher |
| Reedie | Bruce & Heather Nelson |
| Clifford & June | The Nelson Family |
| Kelly Maher | Bonnie & Pat Maher |
| Esta | Dennis Reyerson |
| Parents | Dennis Reyerson |
| Glen, Lyla, Glenda, Duane | Paul Ferley Family |
| Loved Ones | Darlene Tue |
| Loved Ones | Beulah Thompson |
| Dan Swanson | Kim Swanson |
| Loved Ones | Larry & Jan Johnson |
| For Altar | Silver Lake WELCA |

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.

Winnebago...

Attendance: 11/28/21: 45

October Income	\$6,565.45	Expenses	\$10,528.50
General Fund balance	\$-12,101.02		

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



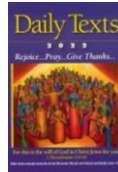
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| <u>In Memory of</u> | <u>From</u> |
| Tarje & Anna Haugo | Roger Haugo |
| Loved Ones | John & Nancy Johnson |
| Loved Ones | Dale & Kris Gerdes |
| Myron & Hazel Prescott | The Henely Family |
| Jerome Nyguard | Ruth Nyguard & Family |
| Alvina Rusley & Steve Rusley | Stanley Rusley & Family |
| Kermit & Thelma Rusley | Stanley Rusley & Family |
| Dick & Arlys Christensen | Rich & Sandy Lindflott |
| Dean Lindflott | Rich & Sandy Lindflott |
| Loved Ones | Jim & Barb Renshaw |
| Loved Ones | Janora Hodges |
| <u>In Honor of</u> | <u>From</u> |
| Grandkids | Brian & Barb Abele |

Winnebago continued...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
"Time for Change"
TODAY 10:30 am



2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES
The 2022 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex – pick yours up today!!!
8.75



DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS
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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 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) or Sandy Lindflott in the Parish Office if you are willing to share your talents!!



Community Events ... **Christmas Opportunities ...**

Toys for Tots"

New toys and cash donations (*checks payable to "Toys for Tots"*) for kids from ages 1 yrs old thru high school. **Please bring all toys/cash in by TOMORROW, December 13.** All toys are distributed in Mason City by appointment.



Community Events ...

LAKE MILLS CLOTHES FOR KIDS!
12th Annual Lake Mills Clothes for Kids
Gifts are needed is TODAY
Cash donations can still be used.
Make checks payable to LMCS Clothes for Kids.



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. 16th.

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.