

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 3rd – 10th

SUNDAY: Noisy Offering at Immanuel, Lunder, and Silver Lake

11:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program practice @ Wbg
Begins with pizza lunch

MONDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

1:00 – 4:00 pm Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank

2:30 - 5:00 pm Lake Mills Food Bank, Salem Lutheran

TUESDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

9:00 – 11:30 am Office Hours – Pastor Randy @ Immanuel

3:00 pm Text Study @ Winnebago

4:00 – 6:00 pm Leland Food Bank @Our Savior's Lutheran

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 "Genesis" Bible Study @ Salem

2:30 pm Lake Mills Care Center Worship – Pastor Bill

5:45 pm KC Night @ Bethany

6:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation @ Winnebago

THURSDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

9:30 am Living Waters Conference Pastors

7:00 pm "Genesis" Bible Study @ Winnebago

FRIDAY: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Parish Office/Administrative Assistant

10:00 am Assemble & Fold Parish Bulletins @ Winnebago

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Amber Egesdal/Jason Snow Wedding, Spirit Lake

Haley Mathews/Garrett Olson Wedding, Des Moines

SUNDAY: December 10, 2023 Advent 2

11:30 am Brunch by the Sunday School @ Lunder

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 w/Sunday School Christmas Program

10:30 am Immanuel

10:30 am Lunder w/Sunday School Christmas Program

10:30 am Winnebago w/Sunday School Christmas Program

& Noisy Offering

Sunday School

9:15 am Winnebago

9:30 am Lunder

10:00 am Silver Lake

Fellowship

9:30 am Lunder

10:00 am Bethany

10:00 am Immanuel

10:00 am Silver Lake

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sandy Lindflott

Parish office at Winnebago Lutheran

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Parish Office 641-567-3550

Email Addresses:

sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Bulletin Information due

Wednesday of each week

Newsletter Information due

20th of the month

Volunteers needed

10:00 am – Every Friday

At Winnebago Lutheran Church

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

One in Christ Churches

Bethany 641-588-3366

Immanuel 641-568-3666

Lunder 641-567-3550

Silver Lake 641-293-5556

Winnebago 641-567-3550

Pastor Randy Baldwin

Cell: 641-590-0727

Offices: Immanuel: 641-568-3666

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pastorrandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Pastor Bill Peters

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pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Parish Council: Julie Bernau,
LeAnn Hagen, Dennis Kreuzscher,
Roger Larson, Becky Martinson,
Homer Peterson, Virgean Reines,
Jayne Shaffer, Kermit Singelstad,
Lynda Vis, Barb Renshaw (Treas),

PARISH ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 26TH ~ DECEMBER 3RD

CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Hospital: Carrol Reines (W)

Healing:

- Bonnie Kay Baldwin (I), Bill Loberg (SL), Mary Mehus (SL), Connie Nyhus, Ruth Nyguard (W), James Tautges (L), Mark Thompson (W), Lynda Vis (L)

Birth

- Congratulations to *Philip and Morgan Hanna (W)*, on the birth of their son, *Jack Gunder*. He was born Saturday, November 25th. Jack is the grandson of Mark and Belinda Hanna.

Death

- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to *Nate & Patti Smith-Lawrence (I)*, and the extended family, in the midst of grandmother's, *Donnabelle Smith's (I)* death. Donnabelle's funeral was Saturday, November 25th @ Immanuel.
- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to *Ron & Carole Mathews (W)*, and the extended family, in the midst of Ron's sister, *Verlaine Swingen's* death. Verlaine's funeral was this past Friday @ St. John's Lutheran Church, Woden.

Missionaries

- Kim & Elijah Katuta – DaySpring, South Africa
Dayspring Facebook page: [Dayspring Children's Village](#)

Military Personnel – Active Duty

- Levi Kester (W), Nic Koeppen (W), Eric Loberg (SL), Dylan Shuck (I), Alex Solomonson (W), Nicole Thompson (W)

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE
Wednesday, December 13th at 10:00 am
@ the home of LeAnn Hagen.
Hostess is LeAnn Hagen

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP



SCHEDULE

Sunday School Christmas Programs

Sunday – December 10th

Lunder 10:30 am “*Love Cam e Down*”
Silver Lake 9:00 am “*Love Came Down*”
Winnebago 10:30 am “*A Christmas to Believe In*”

Wednesday – December 13th

Bethany 6:00 pm “*Ornaments of Christmas*”

Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday, December 24th

Worship w/Candlelight & Holy Communion

Bethany 6:00 pm “*Light of Glory*”
Immanuel 7:00 pm Candlelight & Carol
Lunder 10:30 am Christmas Carol
Silver Lake 4:00 pm Candlelight & Carol
Winnebago 4:00 pm “*Light of Glory*”



Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 25th

Celebrated w/ Holy Communion

Winnebago 10:30 am “*Light of Presence*”



December Worship Times

9:00 am Bethany & Silver Lake

10:30 am Immanuel, Lunder, & Winnebago

ADULT EDUCATION

New Bible Study ...

“*A Lamerter, A Dreamer, and Two Good Leaders*”

Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua

Wednesday Mornings

10:00 am @ Salem, Fellowship Hall

“*A Gardener, Two Travelers, and A Cheat*”

Adam, Abraham, Sarah, Jacob

Thursday Evenings

7:00 pm @ Winnebago

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.

IMMANUEL POINSETTIAS

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

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 \$12.00 w/bow & \$10.00 without a bow,. Please make your checks to Jeanne Loberg and give to her.

ADVENT CALENDARS

There are Advent Calendars in each Narthex. At Bethany, Lunder, & Winnebago there are some for the Sunday School age youth. Please take one per family!

January "One Voice" Newsletter

Monday, December 11th

All information needs to be to Sandy.

Monday, December 18th at 1:00 pm

Please note the change from the December One Voice

We will put the January Newsletter together.

Bethany...

Attendance: 11/22/23: 29 Parish-wide Thanksgiving Eve
11/26/23: 29

BETHANY FINANCES:

October Income \$ 4,470.00 Expense \$ 6,397.95
YTD Income \$54,185.82 Expense \$66,723.18
Misc. Income not included in member giving total:
Top of Iowa Quilters \$32.00

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

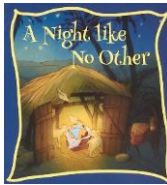
Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

KC NIGHT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"A Night Like No Other"

Wednesday, Dec 13th at 6:00 pm @ Bethany

A meal will be served following the program.



BETHANY ALTAR GUILD

If you would like to join the Altar Guild or if you are already an Altar Guild member but would like to be taken off or would prefer a different month, please let Bonnie Rodberg know so she can get the 2022 schedule ready. Thank you



Immanuel...

Attendance: 11/26/23: 10

Immanuel Finances:

October Income \$ 5,025.01 Expense \$ 4,498.98
2023 YTD Income \$51,461.49 Expense \$55,080.65



NOISY OFFERING - TODAY

Toys for Tots

IMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

Lunder...

Attendance: 11/26/23: 17

Fellowship: Today – Jenna Overland

2/10/23: Sunday School Brunch

October Income \$4,463.10 Expense \$ 4,688.80

Other Income \$ 120.87

2023 YTD Income \$46,814.96 Expense \$57,017.67

Savings \$15,679.18

The 2023 year the budgeted cost per CCC member for Lunder Lutheran is \$1,301.44 (\$108.45 month)

LUNDER – PLEASE HELP OUR NEIGHBOR

Lunder members – We have been given an opportunity to help a family from our community for the Christmas holiday. This family of five (Dad, Mom, three children ages 16, 9, and 7) lost their entire belongings in a house fire in November. To help them during this holiday season, Lunder is giving them everything needed for a delicious Christmas meal. The Christmas tree in the narthex has a wish list of items – please feel free to take a paper ornament with an item listed on it to help us complete the meal for this family. We would like all items to be in the church by December 17th. A turkey breast has already been donated for the meal. If there are any items you think would be helpful, besides the items on the tree, please feel free to include them in the tote in the narthex. **THANK YOU!!**

NOISY OFFERING

TODAY

Toys for Tots

2024 sign-up sheets

Please sign-up to Altar Guild, Read Lessons, Serve Fellowship, and Usher!

Lunder continued ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Love Came Down" will be presented
Next Sunday, **December 10th at 10:30 am** during the
Worship Service

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BRUNCH

Sunday, December 10th at 11:30 am

By Sunday School Students & their Parents

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Muffins, & Beverage
Everyone is welcome. Freewill donation to the Sunday
School.

LUNDER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

Lunder Bible Study Group

CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

Lunder Bible Study group will be collecting items for
Lutheran World Relief this fall and the group is asking
for help from our congregation. Items needed for the
kits include 1. Lightweight bath towels (dark colors
recommended) 2. Bath size bars of soap (about 3-4 oz
each) 3. Adult toothbrushes 4. Sturdy combs 5. Metal
nail clippers. Shopping lists for the kits are available
in the church narthex along with a bin for collecting
items. Thrivent Action Team money will also be
requested to help reaching our goal. We will be
collecting supplies until the **end of December.**

Thank you for helping with our project!

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 11/26/23: 23

Offering: 11/26/23: \$3490.00



NOISY OFFERING

TODAY

Toys for Tots



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Love Came Down"

Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 am

SILVER LAKE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

Winnebago...

Attendance: 11/26/23: 39

WINNEBAGO FINANCES:

October Income \$16,421.83 Expense
\$13,723.98

General Fund Balance 10/31/23: \$-
17,897.07



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"A CHRISTMAS TO BELIEVE IN"

Sunday, December 10th at 10:30 am

Noisy Offering – Sunday School Ministry

Practice is at 9:00 am sharp on Sunday, December 10th
and TODAY at 12:00 pm (Pizza lunch)



NOISY OFFERING

Sunday, December 10th

Sunday School

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget &
Present Wind Turbine Situation

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...

LAKE MILLS CLOTHES FOR KIDS!

14th Annual Operation 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, Winnebago Lutheran Church, Word of Faith Dominion Church, Asbury United Methodist Church, Emmons Lutheran Church, Singelstad Hardware, and Swallow Coffeehouse. Monetary donations are accepted at Farmers Trust and Savings Bank & Manufactures Bank and Trust.
- ❖ Both electronic and physical Tags will be available for pick up starting **Sunday, November 19th**. For electronic sign-up go to: 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 10th**
- ❖ 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*



40TH ANNUAL SOUP & PIE SUPPER

Wednesday, December 6th

From 4:00 – 7:00 pm

First Lutheran Church, Glenville, MN

Soups: Oyster Stew, Chicken Noodle, Ham & Bean, Chili

Cost: \$10.00 Adults, \$6.00 under 16 yrs, Free under 5 yrs

TREE OF LIFE

MERCYONE HOSPICE OF NORTH IOWA

Thursday, December 14, 6:00 pm

At Music Man Square, Mason City

Names must be received by Monday, Dec. 4 to be included in the video.

If you would like to remember your loved ones or honor those living at our Tree of Life program, please mail your donation along with the name of the loved one(s) to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice, 232 2nd St SE, Mason City IA 50401

Requested names must be received by Monday, Dec. 4.

Every event donation will receive a holiday ornament.