

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 10th – 17th

SUNDAY: Noisy Offering @ Winnebago

11:30 am Brunch by the Sunday School @ Lunder

MONDAY: Parish Calendar & Newsletter Information Due

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 One In Christ Mission Circle @ LeAnn Hagen’s

10:00 am “Genesis” Bible Study @ Salem

1:30 pm Mills Harbour Worship – Pastor Randy

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

6:00 pm KC Night Christmas Program @ Bethany

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

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

10:00 am Assemble & Fold Parish Bulletins @ Winnebago

7:00 pm “Genesis” Bible Study @ Winnebago

FRIDAY: No Parish Office Hours

SUNDAY: December 17, 2023

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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

9:00 am Silver Lake

10:30 am Immanuel w/Holy Communion

10:30 am Lunder

10:30 am Winnebago w/Holy Communion

Sunday School

No SS @ Winnebago

No SS @ Lunder

No SS @ 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

Email:

pastorrandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

Pastor Bill Peters

Cell: 641-590-2737

Offices: Winnebago: 641-567-3675

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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

DECEMBER 10TH ~ 17TH

CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Hospital: Paul Nelson (W); Carroll Reines (W)

Healing:

- Bonnie Kay Baldwin (I), Bill Loberg (SL), Mary Mehus (SL), Paul Nelson (W), Connie Nyhus, Ruth Nyguard (W), Carroll Reines (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 *Jay, Amy, Kayla, & Abby Wadding, and the extended family*, in the midst of *Jay's grandma, Alice Rasmusson's* death. Alice's funeral was yesterday @ Bayview/Freeborn Funeral Home.

Marriage Celebration

- Congratulations and blessings to *Jason & Amber (Egesdal) Snow* who were married yesterday in Spirit Lake.
- Congratulations and blessings to *Garrett & Haley (Mathews) Olson* who were married yesterday in Des Moines.

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)

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

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

TODAY

- Lunder 10:30 am "Love Came 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"



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.

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!

PROPOSED 2024 OIC PARISH BUDGET

Copies of the proposed 2024 parish budget – to be discussed and voted on at next week’s congregational meeting - are available in the narthex

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: 12/3/23: 26

BETHANY FINANCES:


November	Income \$ 5,356.00	Expense \$ 6,415.26
YTD	Income \$59,541.82	Expense \$73,138.44
Misc. Income not included in member giving total:		
	Organ Repair Fundraiser \$1,824.00	
	Top of Iowa Quilters \$ 42.00	

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 2024 schedule ready. Thank you



2024 DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS
Available in the Narthex – pick yours up today!

Immanuel...

Attendance: 12/3/23: 18

Immanuel Finances:

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

IMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
December 17, 2023
Following the Worship Service
Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

Lunder...

Attendance: 12/3/23: 32

Fellowship: Today – Sunday School Brunch
12/17/23:

November	Income \$3,972.32	Expense \$ 4,771.08
	Other Income \$1,338.68	
2023 YTD	Income \$52,125.96	Expense \$61,788.75
Savings	\$14,679.18	
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 everything 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!!

2024 sign-up sheets
Please sign-up to Altar Guild, Read Lessons, Serve Fellowship, and Usher!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
“Love Came Down”
TODAY



Lunder continued ...

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: 12/3/23: 32

Offering: 12/3/23: \$6250.00



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Love Came Down"

TODAY

SILVER LAKE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

2024 SILVER LAKE WELCA BOOK

The 2024 WELCA Book is in the Narthex – pick yours up today!

Winnebago...

Attendance: 12/3/23: 100

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"** **TODAY**

Noisy Offering – Sunday School Ministry

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 17, 2023

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget &
discuss wind turbine project.

2024 DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS

Available in the Narthex – pick yours up today!

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

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 as celebrate 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!!

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

They are available in the narthex.

Many use envelopes and many do not – to minimize waste and clutter we are not assigning envelopes to everyone this year. If you use envelopes, please take a box. And please write your name and the envelope box number on the sign-up sheet by the envelopes.

Winnebago continued...

2024 Altar Guild Sign up

On the Kiosk in the Narthex

The Altar Guild helps prepare the worship space for worship – Communion set-up, banners, baptism, flowers, etc. – check the yearbook for a more complete description of responsibilities.

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 & Trust.
- ❖ Both electronic and physical Tags are available for pick up For electronic sign-up go to: tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids.
- ❖ 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**
- ❖ *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*

