

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 17th – 24th

SUNDAY: Congregational meetings

Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake, & Winnebago

6:30 pm Bethany Council Meeting

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

1:00 pm Assemble & Fold January Newsletter @ Winnebago

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

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

3:00 pm Vespers @ Forest Plaza – Pastor Bill

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

6:30 pm Silver Lake Council @ Silver Lake

7:00 pm Lunder Council @ Silver Lake

7:00 pm Winnebago Council

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

No KC Night @ Bethany

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

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

9:00 am Colleague Group – Pastor Randy

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Office Hours – Pastor Bill @ Winnebago

6:30 pm Immanuel Council @ Immanuel

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

10:00 am Assemble & Fold Parish Bulletins @ Winnebago

SUNDAY: December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve

10:30 am Lunder Christmas w/Holy Communion

4:00 pm Silver Lake Christmas Eve w/Holy Communion

4:00 pm Winnebago Christmas Eve w/Holy Communion

6:00 pm Bethany Christmas Eve w/Holy Communion

7:00 pm Immanuel Christmas Eve w/Holy Communion

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.

MONDAY: December 25, 2023 Christmas Day

10:30 am Winnebago Christmas w/Holy Communion

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

Email:

pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 17TH ~ 24TH

CONCERNS/CELEBRATIONS/THANK YOU

Healing:

- Bonnie Kay Baldwin (I), Brian Charlson (W), Bill Loberg (SL), Mary Mehus (SL), Paul Nelson (W), Ruth Nyguard (W), Carroll Reines (W), Sierra Selvidge (I), James Tautges (L), Mark Thompson (W), Lynda Vis (L)

Death

- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection to **Carroll & Virgean Reines (W), and the extended family, in the midst of Red's sister, Marilyn Brady's** death. Marilyn's funeral was this past Tuesday @ Carris Family funeral Home, Perry, IA.
- We extend our prayers of sympathy and lift-up the promise of the resurrection **Harlan & Deb Nyhus (W), Jeff & Sara Penning, Andrew & Heidi Fedders, Holden & Brittany Nyhus, and the extended family, in the midst of their mother, grandmother, Connie Nyhus'** death. Connie's funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

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)

PROPOSED 2024 OIC PARISH BUDGET

Copies of the proposed 2024 parish budget – to be discussed and voted on, at **TODAY's** congregational meeting - are available in the narthex

ADULT EDUCATION

New Bible Study ...

"A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Good Leaders"

Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua

Wednesday Mornings

10:00 am @ Salem, Fellowship Hall

No Wednesday Bible study on December 27th

"A Gardener, Two Travelers, and A Cheat"

Adam, Abraham, Sarah, Jacob

Thursday Evenings

7:00 pm @ Winnebago

No Thursday Bible study on Dec. 21st & 28th

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

SCHEDULE

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"
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POINSETTIA ORDERS



Sign-ups sheets are in the Narthex
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.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

The January – March 2024 Christ In Our Home Devotionals are in each Narthex – pick yours up today!



January "One Voice" Newsletter

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: 12/10/23: 24

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 TODAY

Following the Worship Service
Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Ryan
Loved Ones

Given by

Gary & Nancy Fjelstad
Gary & Nancy Fjelstad



2024 DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONALS

Available in the Narthex – pick yours up today!

Immanuel...

Attendance: 12/10/23: 15

Immanuel Finances:

November	Income \$ 3,288.15	Expense \$ 5,407.57
2023 YTD	Income \$54,749.64	Expense \$60,488.21

IMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Following the Worship Service
Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Duane Buhmann
Loved Ones

Given by

Lorene Buhmann & Family
Dale & OnaLee VanHeiden
& Family



Loved Ones Martin & Julie Bernau
Murphy Baldwin, Randy & Bonnie Kay Baldwin
& John & Mary Ann Gudlin
Bill & Esther Gentz Randy & Bonnie Kay Baldwin

Lunder...

Attendance: 12/10/23: 45

Fellowship: Today – Marianne & Guy Overland
12/24/23: No Fellowship

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 **TODAY**. 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!

LUNDER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

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!

Lunder continued...

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In Memory of

Loved Ones
Loved Ones

Given by

Guy & Mariann Overland
Justin & Sandy Overland & Family

In Honor & Memory of

My Family Sandi Oudekerk

Silver Lake...

Attendance: 12/10/23: 36

Offering: 12/10/23: \$1409.00

SILVER LAKE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Approve 2024 Parish Budget

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In Memory of

Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Reedie Nelson
Clifford & June
Esta & Parents
Glen, Lyla, Glenda, Duane

Given by

Lon & Mary Hopperstad
Barb Thompson
Clair & Fay Hengesteg
Dennis & Kathy Kreuzcher
Bruce & Heather Nelson
The Nelson Family
Dennis Reyerson
The Paul Ferley Family
Judy Nelson
Kevin Singelstad Family
Beulah Thompson
Kim Swanson
Larry & Jan Johnson
Pat & Bonnie Maher
Bill & Jeanne Loberg
Anna & Bianca Singelstad
Deloris Singelstad

Wayne

Alfred & Kari Singelstad

Loved Ones

Dan Swanson

Loved Ones

Kelly Maher & Loved Ones

Sherrie & Ben

Alfred & Kari

Elmer & Laura Christian and Lucille & Art Olson

To Celebrate Christmas

Loved Ones

Dave & Bonnie Olson

Brian & Crystal Nelson

2024 SILVER LAKE WELCA BOOK

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

Winnebago...

Attendance: 12/10/23: 210

WINNEBAGO FINANCES:

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

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

WINNEBAGO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Loved Ones

Kirk Henely

Myron & Hazel Prescott

Marvin Prescott

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Steve

Loved Ones

Alvina Rusley & Steve Rusley

Kermit & Thelma Rusley

Dean Lindflott, Dick & Arlys Christensen

Ed, Janice, & Jay Knudtson

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Family & Friends

Given by

Jim & Barb Renshaw

Family

Family

Family

John & Nancy Johnson

Mark & Tammy Egesdal

Deborah Rochleau

Brian & Barb Abele

Stanley Rusley, Alan, Linda, & Jace Johnson

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Rich & Sandy Lindflott

Steve & Nancy Westerberg

Russell & Janora Hodges

Carroll & Virgean Reines

Pat Anderson

Dan & Kim Langfald

