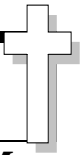


WINNEBAGO WITNESS



February Birthdays

- 1 – Jeff Kingland
- 1 – Rebecca Martinson
- 1 – Harper Langfald
- 1 – James Sletten
- 3 – Ron Danberry
- 3 – Noah Thompson
- 6 – Sutton Storby
- 7 – Daniel Charlson
- 7 – Tom Fjelstad
- 7 – Kaylee Nyguard
- 8 – Brayden Nelson
- 8 – Anita Peters
- 9 – Ava Moen
- 10 – Alex Isebrand
- 10 – A.P. Nelson
- 11 – Gregory Nelson
- 11 – Kelly Nieman
- 12 – Heather Buhmann
- 12 – Abigail Penning
- 13 – Brayden Lindeman
- 13 – Mark Lovik
- 16 – Mark Egesdal
- 16 – Jade Troe
- 18 – Allan Hauge
- 19 – Andy Buhmann
- 20 – Amber Arneson
- 20 – Sara Anderson
- 20 – Nicole Nelson
- 20 – Sara Penning
- 21 – Robin Charlson
- 21 – Joe Langfald
- 22 – Kenlie Greenfield
- 23 – Alex Solomonson
- 23 – Brad Lovik
- 27 – Brian Abele
- 28 – Nora Hanna
- 28 – Lucas Storby



February Anniversaries

- 22 – Mark & Karen Stenzel

TEAM/CHOIRS PRACTICE & PERFORM

The “Celebration/Praise” Team

Practice

Wednesday, February 14th after the Ash Wednesday Worship at Winnebago

Celebration/Praise Worship

Sunday – February 18th

Cherub & Youth Choir

Practice – Every Sunday at 9:15 am

Sing – February 11th

Winnebago CIRCLES

The *Esther/Ruth Circle* does not meet in February.

The *Lydia Circle* does not meet in February

FEBRUARY FAMILY PRAYER LIST

As part of our ongoing ministry and care in our congregation, you are invited to lift-up in prayer these designated families from our congregation. Each month, families will be highlighted for us to include daily in our prayers. *Over time, we will name and pray for all the families in our congregation.*

February's Prayer list:

Evalene Martin	Rich/Sandy Lindflott
Mark Lovik	Angela & Logan McCormick
Lynn Lovik	Jason/Katie Peterson
Beverly Lovik	Dennis/Sandi Peterson
Marjorie Lodden	Sydnee Lindeman
Nancy Sime	Dave/Angel Meyer
Britta Nelson	Ed/Julie, Paul, & John Olson
Jessica Severin	Neeny/Sheila Malekia & Chaya Gangsei
Brayden Lindeman	Joe/Randee Lindeman
Russell/Janora Hodges	Jeremy, Jade & Ethan Troe
Kathy Peterson	Brad/Tracy, Garrett, & Hannah Lovik
Trevor/Ginny, Isaac, Sabrina, & Parker Massie	

Please keep these Winnebago members in your prayers throughout the month. God Bless!



SNOW DAYS – PARKING @ WINNEBAGO

On weekdays, when the snowplows are running, please park on the parsonage side of the church.

The office of the Winnebago County Engineer has requested that we park on the Westside of Winnebago for the safety of individuals, vehicles, and snowplow drivers



WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...



WINNEBAGO

Sunday School Time: 9:00 am

Worship Time: 10:30 am

FEBRUARY SERVICE ROSTER

AcolyteKenlie Greenfield
Emily Charlson
Altar GuildSandy Lindflott
Communion Assistants
February 4.....Jamie Hansen
February 14 ...Ash Wednesday...Inga Nelson
February 18.....Heidi Fedders
Scripture Readers
February 4.....Ruth Sheldon
11Allison Greenfield
18.....Celebration Team
25Brynn Rognes
UshersMichael & Cassie Johnson
Robin & Brian Charlson

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you want a box of envelopes, they are in the office. Write your name and the envelope box number on the sign-up sheet by the envelopes.



INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

Sunday, February 11th during worship

All current council members, WELCA officers, and Youth Planning team will be installed



"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY MEAL

Sunday, February 11th

From 11:30 am – 12:30 pm @ Winnebago

Free will donation

BENEVOLENCE GIVING TOTALS FOR 2022

	<u>2023 Budgeted Goal</u>	<u>Year-end</u>
Dayspring School/Missionary	\$ 2500.00	\$ 2000.00
ELCA Bible Camps	\$ 250.00	\$ 0
ELCA Disaster Relief		\$ 2274.50
Local Benevolences	\$ 3500.00	\$ 6569.17
Lutheran Services of IA	\$ 2000.00	\$ 2000.00
Misc/Benevolence		\$ 1402.11
Mission Support	\$ 10000.00	\$ 8330.52
World Hunger	\$ 2500.00	\$ 2339.74

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(Benevolence includes Missions, Missionary, World Hunger)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
<i>December:</i>			
17 – 57	\$ 9661.00	\$ 0	
24 – 238	\$ 7710.00	\$ 2282.00	
25 – 35	\$ 2280.00	\$ 57.66	
31 –	\$ 8502.45	\$ 0	
<i>Year end</i>	\$ 11130.51	\$ 500.00	
General Fund Balance 12/31/23:	\$13,079.27		
<i>January: 7 – 81</i>	\$ 1171.00	\$ 0	
14 – 0	<i>Cancelled due to weather</i>		
21 – 75	\$ 2731.39	\$ 0	

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

- PARISHWIDE

2:00 & 7:00 pm Wednesday, February 14th

@ Winnebago

Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm worship live-



2024 Altar Guild Sign-up

On the Kiosk in the Narthex

*Months that are left, April & September,
(2025) February*

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.

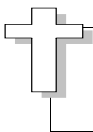
THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped Christmas decorating & undecorating Winnebago.

Thank you to out-going congregational and parish council members:

Beth Ades-Hanson, Zach Egesdal, & Virgean Reines

Thank you to everyone who served on boards and committees throughout the year.



WINNEBAGO WITNESS CONTINUED...

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes December 19, 2023

Members Present: Richard Lindflott, Jamie Hansen, Heidi Fedders, Holden Nyhus, Zach Egesdal, Mike Nelson, Pastor Bill Peters

Agenda: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Board of Deacons: N/A

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Board of Trustees:

1. Fenceline cleanup on north property border nearing completion.

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Report:

1. Current Adult Classes + Bible Studies:
 - a. "A Lament, A Dreamer & Two Good Leaders" – Rachel, Joseph, Moses & Joshua
 - i. Wednesday mornings at Salem
 - b. "Gardener, Two Travelers & A Cheat"
 - i. Thursday evenings at Winnebago
2. Mission Sunday – November 19th – Speaker Sheila Berger
3. Thanksgiving Eve Worship:
 - a. Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM at Bethany
4. Parish Council Terms
 - a. Virgean Reines term to end after January 2024 meetings
5. 2024 Budget Issues:
 - a. Car Leases
 - b. Insurance Changes
 - c. Immanuel Changes
6. Advent 4 / Christmas Eve Worship
 - a. Morning worship – only at Lunder
 - b. All others – afternoon/evening worship

Old Business:

1. Congregational Meeting – December 17th
 - a. Wind Turbine Proposal
 - i. Zach to inquire on formal setback after 12/19/23 council meeting

New Business:

1. Nominating Committee
 - a. Barb Abele, Heidi Fedders, Eric Johnson, Mike Nelson
2. Congregational Meeting – Sunday, January 21
 - i. Budget Discussion
 - ii. Meal
3. Noisy Offering Suggestions
 - a. January – Lake Mills Assistance Fund (rent, utilities, etc.)

- b. February – Women's Shelter
 - c. March – Good Gifts (sustenance farming items, such as seeds, hand tools, etc.)
4. Preliminary 2024 Budget
 - a. Changes:
 - i. Remove Miscellaneous Synod (to add back in next year, alternates years)
 - ii. Decrease fuel to \$8,000/yearly
 - iii. Increase Custodian to \$6900/yearly
 1. \$575/monthly
 - iv. Increase Lawn Service to \$4500/yearly
 - v. Increase Organists to \$4480/yearly
 1. \$80/service
 2. Add sign up sheet to organ for tracking Sundays played (Holden to pull monthly)

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie Hansen, Secretary

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes *Minutes Pending Approval*

January 16, 2023

Members Present: Mike Nelson, Holden Nyhus, Heidi Fedders, Richard Lindflott, Zach Egesdal, Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: Where does the star lead us? Matthew 2: 1-12

Agenda was approved – Reviewed and Approved, MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed and Approved, MSC

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and Approved, MSC

Board of Deacons:

Board of Trustees:

One In Christ Parish Report:

1. Current Adult Classes/ Bible Study "A Lament, A Dreamer, And Two Good Leaders" -Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua - Wed mornings at Salem and Thursday evenings at Winnebago
2. OIC transitioning process will become more intentional in February- Self-discernment, ministry, profile, talking with other potential ministry partners, etc.
3. Lent schedule- Ash Wednesday Wed February 14th 2:00pm & 7pm @ Winnebago Midweek- Winnebago Feb 28th 5:15pm confirmation; 7pm worship Offerings - Men and womens' Shelter, Mason City

Old Business:

1. Nomination Committee a. Replaced a member of the Auditing committee M/S/C 2. Budget a. Approved the potential budget to present to Congregation during the Annual Meeting

New Business:

1. Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 21st after Worship
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Proposed donating Winnebago Estate and Gift fund interest (\$1,233.87) to Lake Mills and Forest City Community Schools negative lunch accounts
 - c. Meal - Oyster Stew/ Maid Rites

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Zach Egesdal- President

Next council meeting

Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 7:00pm

**WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes Pending Approval

Sunday, January 21, 2024

**2024 Winnebago Lutheran Congregational
Meeting**

Devotions: Pastor Bill Peters

Agenda: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

2023 Secretary's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

2023 Auditor's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

2023 Treasurer's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

2023 Cemetery Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

1. Presentation of Ballot: Reviewed & Approved, MSC
2. Winnebago Estate & Gift Fund:
 - a. \$1,233.87 to be donated to the negative lunch account balances at Lake Mills Community Schools and Forest City Community Schools, Approved MSC
3. Presentation of 2024 Congregational Budget
 - a. Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Table Prayer: Pastor Bill Peters

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Hansen, Secretary