

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

November 16, 2025

Members Present: Holden Nyhus, Richard Lindflott, Zach Egesdal, Korin Peterson, Mike Nelson, Inga Nelson, Brian Charlson, and Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: Matthew 1:18-24 – Matthew's Christmas Story

Agenda: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Secretary's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Memorial gift from Yvonne Helgeson – to Children's and Youth Ministries, and Combine: Camp Scholarship – Youth Fund, Children's & Youth Ministries, and Belsheim gift

Board of Deacons: N/A

Board of Trustees: Soffit on Narthex is popped out

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Report

1. Current Bible Study – “Crossways – The Divine Drama” – Wednesdays 10:00 pm at Salem & Thursdays 3:30 pm at Winnebago
2. Living Waters Conference Assembly Feb.22, 2026
“Congregational Leaders appreciation” with meal
3. Food Drive/Collection – November 12th –
4. Christmas Schedule
 - a) Christmas Worship December 21st – Lunder (9:00 am) & Bethany (10:30 am)
 - b) Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th Winnebago (4:00pm), Silver Lake (7:00pm)
 - c) Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th Winnebago (10:30 am)

- d) Christmas 1, Parish-wide Sunday, December 28th at Winnebago (10:30 am)

5. Lent/Easter Schedule – Midweek Worship 7:00 pm & meal 6:15 pm
 - a) Materials will be ready to go. Pastor Bill will pick out materials for Pastor Everist so he will not have to be here every week. We will combine the theme with Holden Evening Prayer Worship
 - b) Easter Schedule – Pastor Bill is leaving that to the congregations and Pastor Everist to discuss and resolve
6. Food Packing Event – Feed My Starving Children – March 23 – 25

Old Business:

1. Transition Conversation
 - a) Weather Cancellations – Procedure
 - b) Worship – Worship Leaders – Harlan Nyhus/Kermit Singelstad
 - I. Possible roles – announcements, lead liturgy
 - II. Education – Confirmation – Dawn Bodenham, Stuart McCulloh

New Business:

1. 2026 Winnebago Budget
2. Insurance Quote
3. Nominating Committee
 - a) Parish Council (Kermit Singelstad)
4. Phone lines
 - a) Have 2 phone lines, cancel one. (\$50 savings)
5. Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 18, 2026

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Zach Egesdal, Secretary

Next Meeting – Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 11:30 am