



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



MAY 2025

CALENDAR

- 05/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of May
Wood Lake Community Center
- 05/2025– TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of May
Wood Lake Community Center
- 05/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of May
Wood Lake Community Center
- 05/8-10 – Wood Lake & Cottonwood
Rummage Sales – See Pg. 4
- 05/12 – City Council Meeting – 6:00 pm – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community center
- 05/13 – CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP – See Pg. 3
- 05/16 – Lakeview Graduation – See pg. 4
- 05/26 – **Memorial Day Program** – 10 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5/28 – **JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AT NOON**
- 05/29 – American Legion Post 556 Meeting 7:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 05/30 – YME Graduation – See Pg. 4
- 06/01 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting 7:00 PM
No Meeting in May.



The American Legion The American Legion Auxiliary WOOD LAKE POST NO. 556

Monday, May 26, 2025

10:30 AM – Program

Speaker: John Parsons

Wood Lake Community Center

Pot luck to follow. Bring a dish to pass

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that sent us cards, texts & phone calls for our 60th Anniversary. A big thank you to our family for having a family gathering for us on April 19th at Travis & Brendas Country home
Larry & JoAnn

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Jan Tonn
3 – Casey Long
3 – Brayton VanHecke
5 – Joyce Mensink
6 – Lisa Anderson
6 – Sharla Bengtson
6 – Brandon Renneke
6 – Russell Schlenner
8 – Ruthie Anderson
11 – Colleen Olson
11 – Tammi Mueller
12 – Reed Raddatz
16 – Randy Lindstrom
17 – Brooklyn Schwartz
18 – Garrie Renneke
20 – Joe Rohlik
21 – Michaela Schlenner
22 – Ava Chrisman
22 – Charlotte Hansen
24 – Steve Mensink
24 – Pastor David Tilney
25 – Gretchen Hansen
25 – Kaye Thompson
26 – MerleAnn Hartke
27 – Andrew Caauwe
30 – Emily Illies
30 – Diane Schwerin

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – Tim & Shelly Bahn
3 – Jeremy & Rachel Thalacker
5 – Robert & Laurie Rigge
6 – Dennis & Becky Meyer
10 – Bruce & Brenda Drager
16 – Bob & Kim Bahn
23 – Brad & Robin Raddatz
30 – Linn & Melissa Hinders

THANK YOU

I want to extend a sincere thank you for all the kindness shown to me over the course of the past few months. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, beautiful cards, gifts and flowers, food and rides to appointments.
Each one of you is a blessing to me!

Julie Wolff

*Thank you to all that ventured
out in the terrible weather for our
blood drive on April 2nd, 2025*

We still exceeded our goal by collecting 68 units of blood during our one-day drive. We have such a dedicated group of donors and you are all very much appreciated!

THANK YOU: Wood Lake Community Center
for hosting our one-day Blood Drive on April 2nd.

MILESTONE GALLONS REACHED:

16 – gallons – Roger Olson
9 – gallons – Laurie Rigge
4 – gallons – Jim Slettedahl
2 – gallons – Esmeralda Ziemer
2 – gallons – Destany Bahn
2 – gallons – Bob Borning
1 – gallon – Sherrie Long
1 – gallon – Mike Doose
1 – gallon – Sharla Bengston

FIRST TIME DONORS:

Hailee Newman
Laird Thompson

THANK YOU: Canteen Workers for doing such a great job: Becky Meyer, Cathy Drager,
Lois Timm, Merle Ann Hartke.

Canteen Chairperson Merle Ann Hartke for getting this all put together for us.

Melinda Schmidt and JoAnn Peterson for the delicious meals for our Blood Drive Staff and workers.

THANK YOU: Lois Timm, Becky Meyer,
Paulette Grieger, Merle Ann Hartke for bringing delicious bars for the Canteen.

THANK YOU: Culvers of Marshall for donating a free pint of custard and Dairy Queen of Marshall & Granite Falls for donating a free ice cream treat to our donors.

THANK YOU: Woody's Bar for the free drink coupon for first time blood donors.

JoAnn Peterson & Melinda Schmidt
Drive Program Leaders – Wood Lake, MN

Perpetual Tree Program Policy-5-14-12 Motion by Mueller, seconded by Brovold to adopt a perpetual tree program to the Wood Lake City residents each May. City residents may purchase a tree/trees, bring sales receipt (dated in May) to the City Office and be reimbursed ½ the purchase price of the tree/trees up to \$50 per tree.

There is a limit of two trees per household.

Motion Carried.

**10th Annual
Hanley Falls
Walk Against Cancer
May 3, 2025**

Raffle Prizes

\$1 per ticket

Variety of great prizes

Grand Prize:

1 night Stay at

Great Wolf Lodge in
Bloomington, MN

What to Bring

There will be an
"In Honor of" and
"In Celebration" walls
ready for you to add
photos of those who
have fought cancer.

Donations

Non-Perishable food items

Cash or Check Donations

*Make checks payable to

CentraCare Willmar or

American Cancer Society

LOCATION:

HANLEY FALLS AMERICAN LEGION

REGISTRATION 2:00

WALK 2:30

RAFFLE 3:30

Contact us on Facebook @Hanley Falls Cancer Walk

T-shirts available for purchase (\$25) day of walk

Benefitting: CentraCare Hospice-Willmar

American Cancer Society

Yellow Medicine County Food Shelf

NOTICE

The City of Wood Lake requires building permits for the following: doors, windows, fencing, additions, decks, porches, handicap ramps, siding, **new shingles and roofing**, storage sheds & new buildings (5' setback) The cost is \$10.00

Applications are available at the city office and on the city website: www.woodlakemn.com

They need to be approved by the city council prior to starting the project.

The council meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6 p.m. The building permits are good for one year from date of approval from the city council.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
5597 130th Ave - Wood Lake, MN
LCMS

Pastor David Tilney
 Church Office: 507-485-3527
 Cell Phone: 218-206-5825
 Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM
 Sunday School: 10:30 AM
 Sunday Bible Study: 10:30 AM
 View services on our YouTube channel:
 "St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township"
 Visit and like us on Facebook:
 St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake, MN

St. John's Lutheran Church
26 3rd Street South - Wood Lake, MN
WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe
 Cell: 507-828-5136
 Office: 507-485-3362
 Bible Class & Sunday School — 9:00 AM
 Sunday Divine Service — 10:15 AM
 Men's Bible Study — Thursday 6:00 AM
 Friday: Matins 8:00 a.m.
 Ascension Divine Service May 29th at 7:00 PM
Summer schedule begins May 25 Church at 9:00 AM
www.stjohnswoodlake.com
 Visit us on Facebook:
 View our devotions on our YouTube channel
 St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake, MN

United Methodist Church
2nd Avenue & 4th Street- Wood Lake, MN
Rev. Mickson Dérónvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM
 Cell: 651-410-6473
micksonderonvil@icloud.com

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF
WOOD LAKE:

ANNUAL DOG LICENSES ARE DUE BY MAY 31ST!

PLEASE DO YOUR PART-REVIEW
 THE DOG ORDINANCE & RENEW
 YOUR DOG LICENSE!

- \$5.00 PER DOG
- PAY TO THE CITY OF WOOD LAKE
- MAKE SURE YOUR ANIMAL IS UP-TO-DATE ON VACCINATIONS



Citywide Clean-up



Tuesday, May 13th!
Have items out on the curb
by 6:00 a.m.



Items that need to be paid for in advance:

- All appliances/TV's - \$25
- Mattresses (crib) - \$35
- Box springs - \$35

Refrigerators, freezers,
 water heaters,
 dehumidifiers, stoves,
 washers/dryers, air
 conditioners, comp
 monitors, microwaves,
 dishwashers, water
 coolers

Items to be collected:

- Furniture/Cabinets
- carpet or carpet pads
- Painted or treated wood
- Railroad ties - 3 ft or less
- Windows, doors, plywood
- Sheet rock, press board,
- paneling
- exercise equip., lawn mowers

Please pay for items by
May 12th at the City
Office. Make checks
payable to OLSON
SANITATION!

Items that WILL NOT be collected:

Absolutely NO Paint, NO Pianos or RV
refrigerators, NO concrete or loose trash, NO
shrubs, grass trimmings, tree branches,
compostables, NO HAZARDOUS WASTE

ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED,
BUNDLED, OR BOXED

Wood Lake Community Club Egg-Stravaganza Raffle

Congratulations to this year's raffle winners

- 1st Prize - \$2000 Jon Wolff – Wood Lake
 - 2nd Prize - \$500 – Julie Wolff – Wood Lake
 - 3rd Prize - \$250 – Nancy Onken – Wood Lake
 - 4th Prize - \$100 – Judy Ozmun
 - 5th Prize - \$100 – Janet Binnebose – Wod Lake
 - 6th Prize - \$50 – Dave Fischer- Wood Lake
 - 7th Prize - \$50 – Mike Schutter – Wood Lake
 - 8th Prize - \$50 – Mark Lentz – Echo
 - 9th Prize - \$50 – Beth Kluempke – Melrose
 - 10th Prize - \$50 – Andy Kotek – Wood Lake
- All prizes have been mailed out.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support!
 Watch for new posts as we finalize our plans for the Fair
 August 18,19 & 20

LAKEVIEW Graduation

2025 Class

Commencement Friday,

May 16th

5:00 PM at Lakeview Gym

Cottonwood, MN

53 Graduates

Landon Dean Albertson
Lane Ryan Arends
Carson Marc Boe
April Destiny Buchmann
Dylan Duane Caron
Dakota Dean Cowell
Jace Dewaine Danielson
Mya J Denzer
Liberty Jo Downing
Kassidy Irene Ebnet
Cadence Marie Erickson
Noah Jeremiah French
Preston Lee Geistfeld
Jared Michael Gregoire
Myha Leigh Grunewald
Nolan Johannes Hansen
Caitlynn Amelia Hedman
Makenzie Lynn Herrick
Zane Christian Hubbard
Colton Jack Jahn
Parker Ray Johnson
Sadie Sue Johnson
Jerrika Ann Keleher
Joshua Alan Kompelien
Audrey Ann Listul
Logan Wallace Long
Aleeya Anna Marie Louwagie
Blake Gerard Louwagie
Savanna Marie Louwagie
Haley Kay Mandelkow
Tyden William Marczak
Aidan Matthew Maxwell
Owen William Moseng
Jaidyn May Nelson
Phoenix Michael Newton
Noah Anthony Peterson
Kallee Jo Phinney
Kendall Marie Phinney
Kyler Craig Post
Aubreigh Jean Rausch
Cole Patrick Remiger

Aleiah Julia Rosenau
Ikaia Napana Champion Sa
Brooke Kay Sarff
Colton Timothy Schlenner
Lucie Patricia Schwankl
Megan Rae Schwartz
Rachel Joeline Timm
Ryder James Torke
Anthony James Turbes
Carmen Grace Varpness
Kenadi Lynn Signora Walberg
Rylan Richard Wiegmann

YME Graduation 2025

Class

Commencement Friday,

May 30th

7:00 PM at Espeland Gym

Granite Falls, MN

43 Graduates

Koda Atine
Jaxson Berndt
Karter Canatsey
Kian Christianson
Isabell Cisneros
Rachel Cisneros
Brady Dahlager
Peighton Dandurand
Parker Elke
Xena Embretson
Hope Foy
Keira Gibson-James
Sebastian Gonzalez
Riley Haar
Katherine Halterman
Ashton Helgeson
Amelia Hettver
Riley Hoff
Eric Jimenez
Kennedi LeBlanc
Dayson Lindberg
Madasyn Ludwig
Ashley Luepke
Dayson Lindberg
Ashley Luepke
Addison Martin
Kiley Meyer
Kindal Meyer

Delaney Myers
Braden Nelson
Abrahamson Ochoa
Jacob Peterson
Kaylie Peterson
Lucie Peterson
Brenna Pfarr
Yanez Ramirez
Angel Ross
Connor Schmitz
Klaira Shackelford
Ryan Syring
Ashton Thull
Jacob Ullrich
Faith Uribe
Gage Wilke
Jonas Zempel



Last day of school for
Lakeview is May 16, 2025

Wood Lake & Cottonwood Community

RUMMAGE SALES

May 8-10

Thursday – Saturday

Maps with days and times for each
sale location will be available
online at www.lakeview2167.com
and at local gas stations
Wednesday evening.

Deadline to Register is April 25,
2025

Online Registration:

<https://lakeview.cpaytrak.com>

LAKEVIEW SPRING SUMMER SPORTS:

Please follow the Lakeview
school Facebook page.