

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2024

### CALENDAR

- 01/2024 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Every Tuesday in the month of January  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/2024 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room  
Every Wednesday in the month of January  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/2024 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own Beverage  
Every Wednesday in the month of January  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/02 – City Office Closed
- 01/08 – Legion Auxiliary Meeting – 1:30 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/08 – Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/10 – Posen Township Meeting – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/14 – 4 Leaf Clovers 4-H – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Cent
- 01/15 – City Office Closed
- 01/16 – City Office Closed from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 01/21 – **Community Club Fundraiser See Pg. 6**  
**Community Club Meeting following the Fundraiser.**
- 01/24 – **BLOOD DRIVE – 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM**  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/25 – **BLOOD DRIVE – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/29 – **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE BY NOON FOR FEBRUARY**
- 01/31 – **Water Bills Due by 3:00 PM**

### BIRTHDAY'S

- 1 – Larry Peterson  
2 – Laurie Rigge  
3 – Kristine Jeseritz  
4 – Avery Berends  
4 – Mike Kvendru  
5 – Pam Redetzke  
6 – Mabel Hansen  
7 – Mark Jeseritz  
7 – Tammy Peterson  
10 – Steve Raddatz  
10 – Shane Stefansen  
13 – David Klein  
14 – Bob Bahn  
15 – Kelly (Harv) Timm  
16 – Robert Hanson  
16 – Deb Jones  
16 – Delaine Peterson  
18 – Dale Hinz  
18 – Betsy Lavin  
20 – Jasmine Illies  
20 – David Gummert  
20 – Chris Renneke  
21 – Sean Brovold  
21 – Kris Helgeson  
22 – Tom Meinders  
22 – Kim Sander  
25 – Doug Viergutz  
29 – Miriam Caauwe



1 – Patrick & Becky Remiger



### WOOD LAKE BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, January 24th

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Community Center

88 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W

Wood Lake, MN 56297

Call Melinda Schmidt to make your appointments – 507-485-3242







Thank you” to everyone for your help decorating the park for “Christmas in the Park”. We were able to hold the event at the Community Center and enjoy being inside, due to the cold, windy weather. It was wonderful to listen and sing along with our local carolers. Thanks also to Derek Timm for the hayride to Freedom Park for the tree lighting and around town to look at the decorated homes. To everyone that helped or attended we thank you so much - We live in a great community.

Happy New Year to all!!

Christmas in the Park Committee

Bruce Helgeson, Mike Imes,

Carol Slettedahl, & Brenda Drager

### **AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM**

Instructor: Don Kinker

8-hour “Smart Driver” Class This class is for Those who have not attended a “Safe Driver Class”.

The class is open to anyone 55 years or older and Qualifies those who complete the class for a 10% discount on car insurance for three years.

(If you call after the deadline and we have enough Signed up to run the class, you can still register.)

Deadline: February 2

**Saturday, February 10**

**8:30 AM – 5:30 PM**

Community Education room #141 (enter through Elementary doors)

\$20 AARP Members & \$25 Non-Members

A one-hour lunch break will be taken.

### *St. Luke’s Lutheran Church*

**5597 130<sup>th</sup> 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

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

**WANTED**

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church is looking for a part-time organist and/or pianist. If interested, please contact Rev. David Tilney at (218)206-5825

### *St. John’s Lutheran Church*

**26 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

[www.stjohnswoodlake.com](http://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*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street- Wood Lake, MN**

**Rev. Mickson Deronvil**

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

Cell: 651-410-6473

[micksonderonvil@icloud.com](mailto:micksonderonvil@icloud.com)

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank St. Lukes LWML and the Wood Lake Community Club for the nice Christmas bags and baskets. Also, thank you for the visits from area people that came to see me. Nice to belong to a small caring community.

Happy New Year,  
Dennis Naab

## BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2-Jan			
LIVE	6:00 PM	B	VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	5-Jan 4:30 PM	JH	VS: BOLD Public Schools @ BOLD HS - Olivia Campus
	6-Jan 9:00 AM	JH	VS: Tournament - Multiple Schools @ Marshall HS
	6-Jan 4:15 PM	B	VS: Russell-Tyler - Ruthton @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym
LIVE	5:45 PM	V	VS: Russell - Tyler - Ruthton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	9-Jan 4:30 PM	JH	VS: Montevideo @ Montevideo Middle School
	9-Jan 6:00 PM	B	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
11-Jan			
LIVE	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Canby @ Canby HS
	12-Jan 6:00 PM	B	VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	13-Jan 9:00 AM	JH	VS: Tournament - Multiple Schools @ RTR HS - Tyler
	16-Jan 5:30 PM	JH	VS: Holy redeemer @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym
	18-Jan 5:30 PM	JH	VS: Westbrook/Walnut Christian @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	19-Jan 6:00 PM	B	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	22-Jan 4:30 PM	JH	VS: Pinestone Area @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	23-Jan 4:45 PM	C	VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School
	25-Jan 4:30 PM	JH	VS: Redwood Valley @ Redwood Valley HS
25-Jan			
LIVE	6:00 PM	B	VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY HS - Clara City
LIVE	7:30 PM	V	VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY HS - Clara City
	27-Jan 3:00 PM	B	VS: Springfield At Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	4:30 PM	V	VS: Springfield At Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	30-Jan 5:30 PM	JH	VS: RTR @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Guy (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)



**GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

	2-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	4-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		6:00 PM	B	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	5-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	6-Jan	9:00 AM	JH	Tournament - Multiple Schools - Marshall HS
	6-Jan	2:45 PM	C	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		4:00 PM	V	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		5:45 PM	B	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	8-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lac qui Parle Valley HS
		7:30 PM	V	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lac qui Parle Valley HS
	11-Jan	5:30 PM	JH	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	11-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: MACCRAY @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: MACCRAY @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	13-Jan	8:00 PM	JH	Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ BOLD HS - Olivia Campus
	15-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: MCC @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
		6:00 PM	B	VS: MCC @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: MCC @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
	16-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian School (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	18-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Lakeview HS
	19-Jan	4:30 PM	C	VS: Multiple Schools @ Minneota HS - Viking Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Lakeview HS
	22-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Pipestone @ Pipestone area HS (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	22-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: Benson Public School @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: Benson Public School @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	23-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: BOLD @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym
LIVE		6:00 PM	B	VS: YME @ YME HS
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: YME @ YME HS
	25-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Westbrook/Walnut Grove @ Walnut Grove, MN (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	26-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS
		6:00 PM	B	VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS
	29-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR HS (7th Grade to start - 8th Grade to follow)
	30-Jan	6:00 PM	B	VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville HS
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville HS - Trojan Gym

**DANCE TEAM SCHEDULE**

	5-Jan	5:00 PM	V	VS: Multiple Schools @ LQPV High School
	16-Jan	5:00 PM	V	VS: Multiple Schools @ MacCray High School - Clara City
	19-Jan	6:00 PM	V	VS: Willmar @ Willmar HS
		6:00 PM	V	VS: Competition VS: Multiple A Willmar HS
	20-Jan	11:00 AM	V	VS: Competition VS: Multiple Schools @ YME HS
		11:00 AM	V	VS: Competition VS: YME @ YME
	26-Jan	11:00 AM	V	VS: Conference Championship VS: Multiple Schools @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym

**SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF WOOD LAKE**

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of 2024 budget information concerning the city of Wood Lake to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with MN Statue Section 471.6965. This is not a complete city budget; the complete city budget may be examined at the city Clerk's office during regular business hours. The City Council approved this budget on December 11, 2023. The law requires comparison between the current year and the budget year.

<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>	<b><u>2023 BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>2024 BUDGET</u></b>
Taxes	\$233,200.00	\$230,000.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,600.00
Local Gov. Aid	\$133,720.00	\$ 133,763.00
State Aid	\$ 11,650.00	\$ 11,700.00
Charges for Services	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Interest Earnings	\$ 650.00	\$ 17,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,150.00
	<u>\$ 392,220.00</u>	<u>\$ 389,663.00</u>
 <b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>		
General Government	\$132,245.00	\$119,350.00
Public Safety	\$ 18,550.00	\$ 18,650.00
Streets & Highways	\$ 74,800.00	\$ 86,100.00
Park & Recreation	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 33,300.00
Streets Improvement	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 76,000.00
Firemen's Relief	<u>\$ 11,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,700.00</u>
	<u>\$390,975.00</u>	<u>\$385,100.00</u>
 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	 \$ 1,245.00	 \$ 4,563.00

**NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL**

When there is an accumulation of more  
Then 2" of snow.

**DO NOT PARK ON THE CITY STREETS**

The Snowplow needs to remove snow  
curbside to curbside.

Thank you for your cooperation

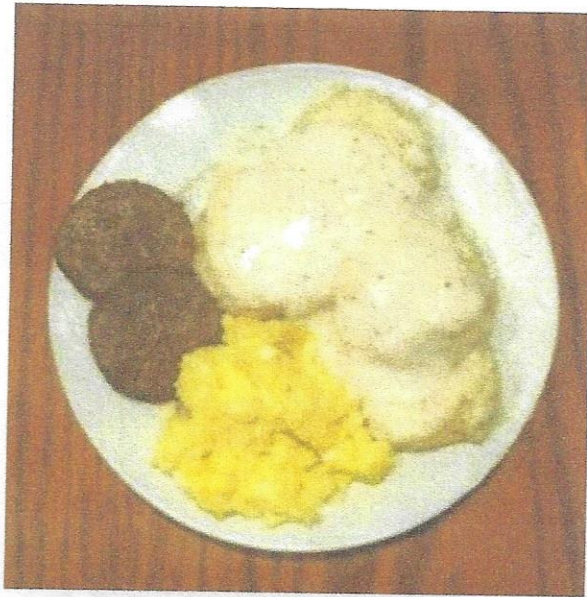




**Come have Brunch with us!**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 9:30-12:30**

**Wood Lake Community Center**



**Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage and  
beverage**

**Free will donation  
(suggested \$5.00 per person)**

**Fundraiser for  
2024 Wood Lake Fair updates**

**Sponsored by Wood Lake Community Club**