



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2025

Publisher – JoAnn Peterson

CALENDAR

- 10/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of October
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/2025– TOPS – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Small Room
Every Wednesday in the month of October
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of October
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/04 – **24th Annual Cottonwood & Vendor & Craft Market – See pg. 2**
- 10/08 – **Hanley Falls Bazaar – See pg. 3**
- 10/13 – Wood Lake Auxiliary Meeting – 1:30 PM
Wood Lake Community Center.
- 10/13 – Council Meeting 6:00 PM -8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/16 & 17 – City Office Closed
- 10/19 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting
7:00 PM – Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/21 – **City wide clean up – See pg. 3**
- 10/23 – American Legion Post 556 Meeting
7:00 PM – Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/26 – **Meatball Extravaganza – see pg. 3**
- 10/29 – **Deadline for November newsletter by noon**
- 10/31 – Utility Bill due before noon.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Becky Meyer
1 – Allison Hinz
4 – Pastor Johann Caauwe
4 – Keith Mueller
5 – Char Kissner
6 – Nathan Peterson
10 – Deb Kvendru
12 – Kailey Hinz
14 – Gary Hartke
15 – Caitlin Warnke
16 – Therold Johnson
16 – Jeff Tanke
17 – Brian Doose
17 – Dick Knutson
18 – Connie House
19 – John Jeseritz

- 19 – Dean Nordaune
20 – Bruce Drager
25 – Sara Caauwe
28 – Lanae Grieger
30 – Landyn Berends
30 – Lydia Caauwe
30 – Jared Jeseritz
31 – Teegan Fiene

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – David & Deanna Stelter
4 – Dean & Briana Nething
6 – Bryce & Sarah Hansen
7 – Dave & Becky Johnson
10 – Derek & Amanda Hansen
11 – Corey & Michelle Geistfeld
16 – Les & Kim Sander
21 – Tom & Linda Haak
23 – Gary & Linda Raddatz

Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone who was there for us when our dad, husband and grandpa passed. Whether it was a phone call, visit, food & drinks and all the hugs the amount of support was truly amazing! We are so blessed to belong to such a supportive, loving and caring community.

*Thanks again,
Family of Dick Timm*

Thank You

Many thanks to all when sent well wishes and concern for me when I had hip surgery. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

*God is Good
Gary Hartke*

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

Pastor David Tilney
Pastor/Circuit Visitor/LWML Pastoral adviser
Church Office: 507-485-3527
Cell Phone: 218-206-5825
Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Wednesday evening Bible Study: 6:30 PM
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
Sunday Divine Service – 10:15 AM
Bible Class & Sunday School – 9:00 AM
Men's Bible Study – Thursday 6:00 AM
Friday: Matins 8:00 a.m.
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 Deronvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM
Come and join us – All are Welcome
Sunday School Starts: 10:00 AM
kolanderj@gmail.com
Meatball Extravaganza, Sunday, October 26,
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – See pg. 3

Cottonwood Community
Rummage Sale: Thursday-Saturday
October 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Maps will be available the day before the
sale at the local gas stations



**25th ANNUAL COTTONWOOD
VENDOR & CRAFT MARKET**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Lakeview Schools, Cottonwood, MN
Host: Tam French and Cottonwood Vendor/Craft
Events



HANLEY FALLS BAZAAR

Hanley Falls American Legion Hall

Wednesday, October 8th

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Serving: BBQ, ham sandwiches, beans, chips,
desserts, water & coffee

Take-outs available

BAKE SALE

EMBROIDERED DISH TOWELS

WHITE ELEPHANT

QUILT RAFFLE \$1.00 PER TICKET OR

6 FOR \$5.00

Tickets sold by Hanley Falls Seniors or day of raffle



St. Luke's Harvest Festival

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
5597 130th Avenue
Wood Lake, MN

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Dinner 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Menu:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Dressing & Vegetable, Bun,

Bars, Coffee, Juice

Everyone Welcome

Adults: \$15.00 – 6 to 12 \$10.00

5 and under FREE

WOOD LAKE CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

Curbside Pick-up

Items must be out by 6:00 am

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

***ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED, BUNDLED, OR BOXED!**

ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED:

ITEM THAT NEEDS TO BE PAID FOR IN

ADVANCE:

All Appliances and TV's \$25 each

Mattresses \$35 each

Box Springs \$35 each

These Items must be paid for in advance at the city Office by Monday, October 20TH to be put on the pick-up list. If your name is not on the list, it will not be picked up.

Please make checks payable to Olson Sanitation.

Refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, stoves, dehumidifiers, washers/dryers, air conditioners,

Computers/computer monitors, microwaves,

Dishwashers.

ITEMS THAT WILL 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.

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

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Holiday postage stamps now available at the Wood Lake Post Office
(phone 507-428-4065)

Perhaps it seems too early for some of us to buy; however, those folks leaving our area for the winter may wish to buy locally rather than buying at their southern destination.

Attention

While the City encourages everyone to enjoy the parks, we also ask that you pick up your dog's waste!

City employees and fellow residents shouldn't have to please do your part!

Let's keep the parks clean so everyone can enjoy them!



MEATBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

At the Wood Lake United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 26, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw and homemade desserts.

Adults: \$15.00 Children 6-12: \$10.00

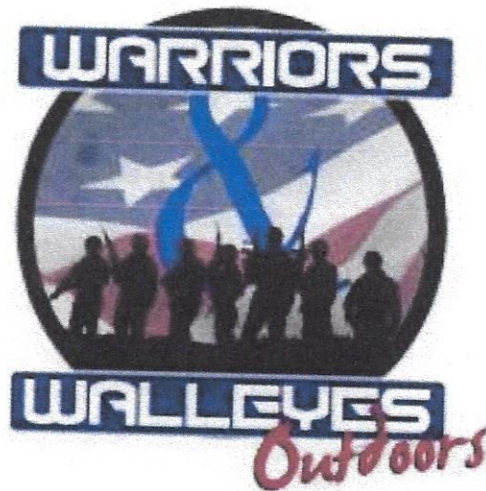
Children 5 and under: free

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WARRIORS & WALLEYES OUTDOORS VETERANS EVENT FUNDRAISER

We are a nonprofit organization 501c3
100% of the proceeds go towards the veteran's trips.

WHEN: November 8, 2025.

WHERE: Wood Lake Community Center

TIME: 4 pm-8 pm

**MENU: Smoked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Stuffing, Sweet Corn, Pumpkin Pie & Beverage**

PRICE: 5 & Under – Free

6 to 16 - \$10.00

17 & up - \$15.00

All Veteran's will eat free, just need to show your veteran ID at the door.

Take out available – call 507-530-2974 to set up a time.

There will also be a booth set up with Warriors & Walleyes Outdoor gear!

Hope to see you there, so tell your friends and fellow deer hunting parties!

**Warrior and Walleye's Outdoors would like to take this time to thank all organizations
and personal donations that help make this a success.**

**Anyone wishing to donate to this event can drop it off at the fundraiser or mail it to
Warriors & Walleyes Outdoors – 250 2nd Ave. W – Wood Lake, MN 56297**

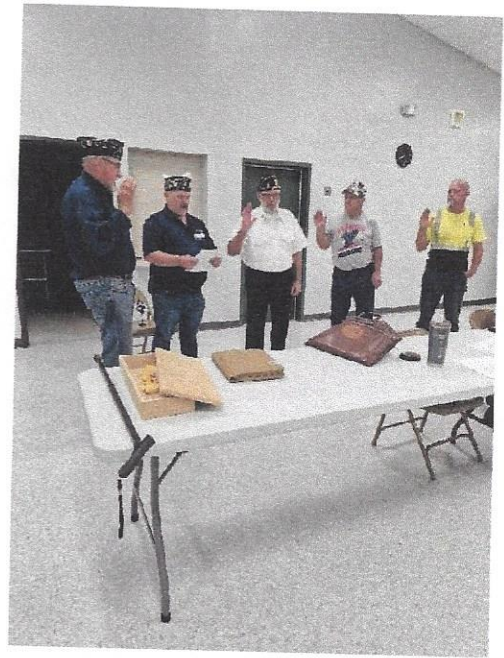


Wood Lake American Legion Post #556 is proud and excited to announce the upcoming formation of a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The formation of this squad will assist the Post in all activities including but not limited to Volunteerism, Ceremonial Duties, and involvement in other Post functions.

Qualifications to become a member are as follows: All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, or any time from December 7, 1941, to date, who served honorably, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

If you are interested in joining you may contact any Legion Member or Lance Peterson at 507-476-5854.

Shawn Kosbab 2nd and 7th District State Vice Commander from Morris, MN was present and talked about the Sons of The American Legion. Wood Lake has 21 interested in this program which they are stating.



Wood Lake American Legion Post 556 Swearing in the new officers: Pete Flannery district commander District 7 of Morris, MN. Ken DeGier commander, Robert Rigge Sargeant at Arms, Trevor Reiten Financial Officer. Not pictured is Jerry Okeson present Adjutant



Larry Peterson past Commander since June of 2008 retired this year after 17 years passing the gavel to New Commander Ken DeGier

LAKEVIEW VOLLEY BALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Information taken off Lakeview Website - Lakeview 2167.com

Tuesday, 10/2		
4:30 PM	JH	VS: Marshall at Marshall Middle school Gym
4:45 PM	C	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton at Lakeview HS - Main Gym
6:00 PM	B	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton at Lakeview HS - Main Gym
7:15 PM	V	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton at Lakeview HS - Main Gym(Live)
Friday, 10/3		
5:30 PM		Girls Varsity invitational VS: SMSU at SMSU RA Facility Marshall
Saturday, 10/4		
9:00 AM		Girls varsity Invitational VS: SMSU at SMSU RA Facility Marshall
Monday, 10/6		
4:30 PM	JH	VS: Minneota at Lakeview HS - Secondary gym
Tuesday, 10/7		
4:45 PM	C	VS: Minneota at Minneota HS (Live)
6:00 PM	B	VS: Minneota at Minneota HS (Live)
7:15 PM	V	VS: Minneota at Minneota HS (Live)
Thursday, 10/9		
4:30 PM	JH	VS: Renville County West at Renville County West HS
4:45 PM	C	VS: Renville County West at Renville County West HS
6:00 PM	B	VS: Renville County West at Renville County West HS
7:15 PM	V	VS: Renville County West at Renville County West HS
Monday, 10/13		
4:45 PM	C	VS: Canby at Lakeview HS - Main Gym
6:00 PM	B	VS: Canby at Lakeview HS - Main Gym
7:15 PM	V	VS: Canby at Lakeview HS - Main Gym(live)
Tuesday, 10/14		
4:30 PM	JH	VS: Canby at Lakeview HS -Secondary gym (Live)
Monday, 10/20		
7:00 PM		Varsity Conference championship TBD - TBD -TBD
Friday, 10/24		
7:00 PM		Varsity Sub-Secion Qtr finals - TBA-TBA-TBS
Tuesday, 10/28		
5:30 PM		Varsity sub-section Semi-finals - TBA-TBA-TBA
Thursday, 10/31		
5:30 PM		Varsity sub-sectionfinals - TBA-TBA-SMSU

LAKEVIEW FOOTBALL 2025 SCHEDULE

Information taken off Lakeview website - Lakeview2167.com

Friday, 10/3			
7:00 PM	V	VS:	Canby at Canby HS
Monday, 10/6			
5:00 PM	JV	VS:	Canby at Lakeview HS Football field
Tuesday, 10/7			
4:30 PM	JH	VS:	Minneota at Minneota- K.P. Kompelien field (LIVE)
Friday, 10/10			
7:00 PM	V	VS:	Dawson-Boyd at Lakeview HS Football field
Monday, 10/13			
5:00 PM	JV	VS:	Dawson-Boyd at Dawson-Boyd HS (LIVE)
Tuesday, 10/14			
4:30 PM	JH	VS:	B.O.L.D. at B.O.L.D. HS Olivia Campus
Wednesday, 10/15			
7:00 PM	V	VS:	MACCRAY at MACCRAY HS - Clara City (LIVE)
Tuesday, 10/21			
7:00 PM			Varsity Section Quarter finals -TBD-TBD-TBD
Saturday, 10/25			
3:00 PM			Varsity Section Semi-finals - TBA -TBA-TBA
Friday, 10/31			
11:30 PM			Varsity Section finals - TBA-SMSU at SMSU football field