

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2023

- 02/01 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/01 – **City office closed** – Safety meeting in Echo  
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Open at 1:30 PM
- 02/01 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:00 AM  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/06 – Deutz Auctioneer-Land Auction – Auditorium  
Starting at 1:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/07 – Senior Citizens  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/07 – Fire/First Responder Budget Meeting  
With Council & Townships – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/08 – Posen Township Meeting  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/08 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/08 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:00 AM  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country.  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/11 – Wood Lake Fire Department  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fish Fry  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center  
See pg. 6
- 02/11 – Gun Bingo – Hanley Falls – Fire Department  
At the Rock in Granite Falls  
See pg. 3
- 02/12 – Echo Lions Club BINGO  
See Pg. 2
- 02/12 – Community Club Meeting – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/13 – City Council Meeting  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/14 – Senior Citizens  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/15 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:00 AM  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center

- 02/20 – **City Office Closed in Observance of President Day**
- 02/21 – Senior Citizens  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- 02/02 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/22 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:00 AM  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/23 – Posen Township Meeting  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/23 – **City office will close at 3:30 PM**
- 02/24 – **Deadline for the March Newsletter by noon.**
- 02/28 – Senior Citizens  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center

### BIRTHDAY'S

- 2 – Melinda Schmidt  
3 – Paula Geistfeld  
3 – Mary Johnson  
4 – Tanner Kotek  
4 – Mike Schuttler  
6 – Hannah Caauwe  
7 – Tammy Anderson  
9 – Evra Frank  
9 – Terri Hansen  
9 – Derek Timm  
10 – Ann Geistfeld  
10 – Barbara Mock  
11 – Sadie Stelter  
12 – Chris Long  
14 – Marles Berthelsen  
15 – Chuck Grieger  
17 – Jennifer Goltz  
17 – Dean Onken  
19 – Donna Ricke  
21 – Jody Naab  
22 – Amber Long  
23 – Tom Kussatz  
27 – Ruthie Caauwe  
27 – Colette Neisen  
27 – JoAnn Peterson

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*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.  
Ash Wednesday Divine Service:  
February 22, 7:00 PM  
[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

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church*  
5597 130<sup>th</sup> Ave - Wood Lake, MN  
LCMS

**Pastor David Tilney**

Church Office: [\(507\) 485-3527](tel:5074853527)  
Cell Phone: [\(218\) 206-5825](tel:2182065825)  
Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School: 10:30 AM  
Bible Study: 10:30 AM  
Ash Wednesday February 22 at 7:00 PM  
A supper will precede before each  
Lenten service at 6:00 PM  
View devotions on our YouTube channel:  
"St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township, MN"  
Visit and like us on Facebook:  
"St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake, MN"

*United Methodist Church*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street- Wood Lake, MN  
Pastor Orinda Winther

Sunday services: 9:00 AM  
Sunday school: 10:15 AM  
Cell: 320-304-1079  
Parsonage: 507-485-3358  
[mwinther9@gmail.com](mailto:mwinther9@gmail.com)

**LAKEVIEW DANCE TEAM SCHEDULE**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM  
Varsity VS: Multiple schools @ Lakeview HS –  
Cottonwood – main gym

**LAKEVIEW KNOWLEDGE BOWL SCHEDULE**

February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Varsity VS: Canby @ Canby  
February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Varsity VS: Marshall @ Marshall HS

**ECHO LIONS CLUB BINGO**

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Doors open at 11:30 AM  
Bingo starts at 12:15 PM  
20 Games – No age limit  
Free will donation for Bingo  
Prizes and more  
Baked Potato Bar and Hot Dog Meal

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2 – Jim & Jennifer Goltz  
8 – Garrie & Chris Renneke  
14 – David & Dawn Fischer  
14 – John & Judy Timm  
21 – Jimmie & Madison Cunningham  
22 – Al & Barb Torke  
26 – Mylo & Sharon Hustad  
26 – David & Carol Slettedahl

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank the Wood Lake First Responders for helping my husband when he fell out of his truck.  
Tammy Anderson



**Affordable, effective  
weight-loss support**

**Try it free.**

To find a meeting, contact [WLCommCenter-Wednesdays @ 7:30 am](mailto:WLCommCenter-Wednesdays@7:30am)  
or visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org).

*Thank you to all for the outstanding Blood Drive in Wood Lake.*

**THANK YOU:** Wood Lake Community Center for hosting our two-day Blood Drive on January 25th & 26th. We had an outstanding drive, especially considering snow and drifting snow, and collected 89 units. We are extremely grateful to our wonderful donors that still showed up

**MILESTONE GALLONS REACHED:**

15 gallons – Roger Olson

14 gallons – Alice Dahl

14 gallons – Janette Cole

3 gallons – Erin Justesen

1 gallon – Jon Wolff

**FIRST TIME DONORS**

Trustin Ziemer

Chris Long

**THANK YOU:** to the following Canteen Workers for doing such a great job: Janet Ross, Lois Timm, Amy Hoepner Julie Wolff, Carol Slettedahl, Laurie Knutson, Darlene Timm, Laurie Rigge, Nancy Onken, Char Bode, and to Canteen Chairperson Merle Ann Hartke for getting this all put together for us.

**THANK YOU:** Wood Lake Legion Auxiliary and the St. John's Wac's ladies for the delicious meals for our Blood Drive Staff and workers.

**THANK YOU:** for the delicious Bars for the Canteen. Provided by Nancy Onken, Lois Timm, Darlene Timm, Julie Wolff, Brenda Drager.

**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 our first-time blood donors

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** to Shawnee and her American Red Cross team. They did an excellent job. Our next blood drive in Wood Lake will be a one-day event on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Wood Lake Community Center. Online registration to donate can be done by going. To redcrossblood.org or you can call Melinda Schmidt at 507-485-3242 or 507-530-5098 to register.

**THANK YOU** again from the bottom of our hearts.

JoAnn Peterson & Melinda Schmidt  
Drive Program Leaders

**THANK YOU**

Thank You to all who attended the "Celebration of Life" Service for DeWayne Schaffran and for your generous memorials towards burial cost.

Thank You to the Wood Lake Legion for the military honors, the Wood Lake Community Club for serving the lunch, and Warriors & Walleyes for recording & posting the service. We really appreciate it.

**Friends of DeWayne**

**THANK YOU**

Thank You to all those who attended and/or donated to the Wood Lake Community Club Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser. Funds will go towards updating the food stand. Also Thank You to those who provided entertainment. We greatly appreciate it.

**Wood Lake Community Club**

Hanley Falls Fire Department Presents

**GUN BINGO**

at the ROCK- Granite Falls, MN

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Doors Open at 11:00 AM – Bingo 1:00 PM

Join us for Gun Bingo with Meat Raffles,

Pull Tabs, Drinks, Food & More!

**Donations are needed**

Prices of ink and paper have gone up since this Newsletter was started. We are going to have to raise full page-colored ads to \$5.00 and \$3.00 for black ink full page. All other ads \$2.50 – The money that we get all goes 100 % into the Newsletter (Ink & Paper). The city of Wood Lake lets us use their printer at no charge.

**LAKEVIEW GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	GAMES	VS:
2-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Bold Public schools @ Bold HS - Olivia Campus
	4:45 PM	C	VS: Canby @ Canby HS
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Canby @ Canby HS
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Canby @ Canby HS
6-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS: YME @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym - Cottonwood
	6:00 PM	B	VS: YME @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym - Cottonwood
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: YME @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym - Cottonwood
7-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Milroy, MN
10-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Yellow Medicine East Auxilliary Gym
	4:45 PM	C	VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS
14-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS: Cedar Mountain @ Cedar Mountain HS
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Cedar Mountain @ Cedar Mountain HS
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Cedar Mountain @ Cedar Mountain HS
16-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS: Redwood Valley @Redwood Valley HS
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Redwood Valley @Redwood Valley HS
20-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Yellow Medicine East HS
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Yellow Medicine East HS
21-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS: Wabasso @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Wabasso @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Wabasso @ Lakeview HS Main Gym

**LAKEVIEW BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

2-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym - Cottonwood
	7:30 PM	B	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym - Cottonwood
3-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Westbrook-Walnut Grove@ Walnut Grove, MN
7-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym
	4:30 PM	C	VS: Minneota @ Minneota HS - Viking Gym
	5:45 PM	B	VS: Minneota @ Minneota HS - Viking Gym
9-Feb	7:15 PM	Varsity	VS: Minneota @ Minneota HS - Viking Gym
	4:45 PM	C	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
13-Feb	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	4:30 PM	C	VS: Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
14-Feb	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	4:15 PM	C	VS: Yellow Medicine East HS - Gym not assigned yet
	4:15 PM	B	VS: Yellow Medicine East HS - Gym not assigned yet
16-Feb	6:00 PM	Varsity	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Yellow Medicine East HS
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Westbrook-Walnut Grove @Westbrook, MN
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Westbrook-Walnut Grove @Westbrook, MN
20-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
	7:30 PM	Varsity	VS: Yellow Medicine East @ Lakeview HS Main Gym
23-Feb	5:00 PM	C	VS: Montevideo @ Montevideo HS
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Montevideo @ Montevideo HS
27-Feb	7:00 PM	Varsity	VS: TBD VS: TBD @ TBA



**COME CELEBRATE**

## Vilene's 90th Birthday

Saturday, March 25, 2023 starting at 1:00  
Music by family & friends starting at 3:00

at the WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
88 2ND AVE W, WOOD LAKE, MN



**Wood Lake Fire  
Dept.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fish  
Fry  
February 11<sup>th</sup>  
2023**

- **Wood Lake Community Center**
- **5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- **Free will donation, \$15 suggested**



**Let the fire  
department cook  
fried fish with all  
the fixings for  
you. All proceeds  
will go to the  
department to  
help pay for our  
new auto  
extraction tools.**