

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2023

### AUGUST CALENDAR

- 08/01 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/01 – ECHO BLOOD DRIVE – Echo Community Center  
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- 08/02 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/02 – Ladies Coffee Group – All ladies invited  
Bring your own beverage – 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Wood Lake Community center
- 08/05 & 08/06 – Pioneer Power, Inc – Threshing Show  
Hanley Falls, MN - See page 3
- 08/08 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/09 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/09 – Ladies Coffee Group – All ladies invited  
Bring your own beverage – 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Wood Lake Community center
- 08/09 - Posen Twp Meeting 5:30 PM at Posen Township
- 08/14 – **PUBLIC HEARING:** Tobacco Ordinance  
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/14 – City Council Meeting – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/15 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/16 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/16 – Ladies Coffee Group – All ladies invited  
Bring your own beverage – 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Wood Lake Community center
- 08/18-08/19 – **ECHO DAYS 2023**
- 08/20 – Community Club Meeting – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/21-08/23 – **Wood Lake Fair** – See pages 4 & 5!
- 08/22 – Senior Citizens – Cancelled
- 08/23 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/23 – Ladies Coffee Group – Bar Room  
Bring your own beverage – 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Wood Lake Community center
- 08/29 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/29 – **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE BY NOON**
- 08/30 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/30 – Ladies Coffee Group – All ladies invited  
Bring your own beverage – 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Wood Lake Community center

### PASTOR RIN WINTHER IS RETIRING

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Come and help “Pastor Rin” celebrate her retirement!

Church service at 9:30 a.m. at the  
United Methodist Church – Wood Lake  
Lunch to follow service at 11:00 a.m.

### WOOD LAKE

### FIRE HALL SWEEPSTAKES

\$12,000 in PRIZES, 1 chance in 14 of  
Winning prizes. \$20 a ticket.

Drawing to be held at the fire hall Monday,  
August 21, 2023 starting at 6 p.m.  
Get your ticket from any Fireman  
or First Responder!



Open House Baby Shower for  
Britanna Torke on Saturday, August 12, 2023  
from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Wood Lake Community  
Center. Baby **BOY** Torke is due in October!  
Britanna is registered at Target & Amazon.



### WOOD LAKE FAIR DATES

**August 21, 22, 23**

**See Pages 4 & 5**



**August 23, 2023**

## August Birthdays

- 1 – Justin Krutchek
- 1 – Logan Long
- 1 – Greg Schmidt
- 4 – Elena Lange
- 4 – Les Sander
- 6 – Brian Bresson
- 8 – Allen Chrisman
- 10 – Chester Beavers
- 10 – Andrew Bot
- 10 – David Jeseritz
- 14 – Amanda Hansen
- 14 – Becky Remiger
- 14 – Colton Schlenner
- 15 – Gary Raddatz
- 16 – Reese Haben
- 17 – Jared Bot
- 17 – Tim Helgeson
- 17 – Donald Mock
- 17 – Don Quasdorf
- 19 – Diana Phinney
- 19 – Jen Hubbard
- 20 – Dennis Preuss
- 20 – Tom Slettedahl
- 22 – Paulette Grieger
- 24 – Korey Herrick
- 24 – Carol Hinz
- 24 – Maureen Knutson
- 25 – Tyler Imes
- 27 – Amy Torke
- 29 – Jane Schaffran
- 30 – Myron Hagelstrom
- 30 – Kendall & Kallee Phinney
- 31 – Jeff Bot

## Anniversaries

- 4 – Keith & Tammi Mueller
- 7 – Andy & Ashley Frank
- 8 – Pete & LeAnn Gunslogan
- 8 – Gary & Merle Ann Hartke
- 8 – John & Tami Jeseritz
- 10 – Paul & Terri Frank
- 14 – Jon & Pam Redetzke
- 19 – Ben & Jen Hinz
- 21 – Richard & Shannon Fiene
- 24 – Korey & Amy Herrick
- 25 – Shane & Jen Hubbard
- 29 – Bruce & Kris Helgeson

## 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

Sunday Divine Service – 9:00 AM

Wednesday Service – 7:00 PM

Monday's – August 7 & 14

Bible & Music Academy will be geared for all ages

Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a meal if you want, or just

Come at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome as we join to study a great Lutheran hymn.

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Summer Music Recital 6:30 p.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

## 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 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Starts on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

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"

**WANTED: p/t Pianist and/or Organist needed to play at Sunday morning worship service at St. Luke's in Posen Township.**

Please call Rev. David Tilney at 218-206-5825.

Thanks for your consideration!

## 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)

**CLASS OF 67 WILL HAVE 1 YEAR REUNION AT THE WOOD LAKE FAIR ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, STARTING AT 1:30 PM BY THE FOOD STAND. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

**PIONEER POWER, INC  
48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS & THRESHING SHOW**

HANLEY FALLS, MINNESOTA – AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023

FRIDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – Tractor Drive

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY – Parade 1:30 pm – All drivers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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EXPO BUILDING WITH DISPLAYS' CRAFT SHOW & FLEA MARKET

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ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL – PRE 1960

SATURDAY 4:00 pm – NO TRUCKS

Prizes will be awarded – Registration & weigh in will begin at 2:00 pm. (No stroked in stock class)

Information phone – 507-828-9130

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SUNDAY – 8:30 am Sunday Worship Service

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FOR THE KIDS – Peel Tractor Pull Sunday 10:00 am

For kids 5 years – 12 years

Registration 9:30-10:00 am only.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT**

starts off with Alter Ego Entertainment 7 pm to closing at Hanley Falls Liquor Store

**HANLEY FALLS FIREMEN'S  
STREET DANCE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Featuring - Maiden Dixie

Gates open at 6pm

Alter Ego plays 7 pm to closing [between sets]

Maiden Dixie -- 8 pm to Midnight

Location: Hanley Falls Liquor Store

PARADE – Starts at 3 pm

Line up by the Wayne's Standard at 2:15 pm

BURGER FEED from 5 PM – 8 PM

Outside Hanley Falls Liquor Store

**WOODY'S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
RIB COOK-OFF**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**

\*ENTRY FEE - \$25 with 100% payback\*

Pre-register by Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and your \$25 entry fee will include ribs provided by Woody's!

All entries after that date will need to supply their own ribs.

CASH PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> (THE MORE TEAMS WE HAVE THE FURTHER WE WOULD PAY BACK.

YOU DETERMINE YOUR OWN START TIME.

JUDGING AT 6:00 P.M.

\*SOME ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE\*

\*ALL COOKING MUST BE DONE ON SITE\*

CALL HARV@ 507-485-3389 FOR INFO OR TO SIGN UP!

**Newsletter Options:**

Want to add your Birthday or Anniversary or any notice, Bridal Shower, etc. to our calendar?

Just email me at [ilpete@mvtvwireless.com](mailto:ilpete@mvtvwireless.com) or text/call 507-530-6344. You can also stop at the City Office during office hours!

These need to be in by 4:00 p.m. each month.

Deadline will be posted on the calendar. Ads are due by noon on that day!

Prices:

Small ads--\$3.00. Half page ads--\$5.00.

Full Page ads-- \$10.00

No charge for adding Birthdays & Anniversaries.

Donations are welcome. All money goes for paper & ink.

~Thanks, JoAnn



# Wood Lake Fair



August 21, 22 & 23

## Monday, August 21

### SCAVENGER HUNT

4:00 Pick up bags & rules at the Hamburger Stand  
Join in anytime - Ends Wed. at noon

### EXHIBIT HALL

5:30 – 8:00 Entry Day – Community Center

### COLORING CONTEST

5:30 – 8:00 Drop off coloring pages at  
Community Center

## Tuesday, August 22

### EXHIBIT HALL

4:00 – 8:00 Open in Community Center

### PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

4:30 – 8:30 Methodist Church/St. Luke's Church

### WOOD LAKE FIREMEN DUNK TANK

6:00 – 10:00 Tuesday & Wednesday

## Wednesday, August 23

### SCAVENGER HUNT

12:00 – Scavenger Hunt ends  
Bags need to be turned in at burger stand

### EXHIBIT HALL

4:00 – 8:30 Open in Community Center

### PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

4:30 – 8:30 Methodist Church/St. Luke's Church

## Every Night

### MIDWEST RIDES CARNIVAL

6:00 - 10:00 Bracelet night all 3 nights

### LAKEVIEW BOOSTER CLUB BINGO STAND

6:30 - 10:30

### WOODY'S BAR – BEER STAND

6:30

### LITTLE SCRAPPER'S CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PEDAL PULL

6:00 Registration / 6:30 Start time  
Sponsored by Lakeview Booster Club  
& WL Community Club

### WOOD LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER FIGHTS / RAFFLE DRAWING

6:00 By the Fire Hall  
"MUSIC BY BRANDON MILES"  
8:00 – 10:00 Beer Garden area

### "DAVID MALMBERG" - VENTRILOQUIST

7:00 Outside by Methodist Church  
"CANYON COWBOYS BAND"  
8:00 – 10:30 Beer Garden area



### KIDDIE PARADE (see website for addl info)

6:00 – Line-up is behind St Johns Church

### GRAND PARADE

6:30 – Line-up is north of RR tracks by elevator

### "LIVIN' RICH ENTERTAINMENT"

6:30 – 10:30 DJ/Karaoke in Beer Garden area

### CHILDREN'S GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

8:00 - Need to be present to win (DJ area)

## Hamburger Stand

11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Additional Wood Lake Fair  
info/details on the Wood Lake  
Community Club Facebook page

The Wood Lake Fair is sponsored by the Wood Lake Community Club.

## WOOD LAKE FAIR

### Scavenger Hunt

All ages may participate!

Begins at 4:00 pm Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Join in anytime!

Instructions & bag may be picked up at the hamburger stand.

All items must fit in provided bag.

Items in bag need to be turned in by Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at noon.

#### PRIZES:

\$50.00 Items all the same color

\$50.00 Fair Themed

\$50.00 Patriotic

\$20.00 Participant's Drawing

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Prizes may be claimed after 3:00 p.m. at the hamburger stand on Wednesday

#### COLORING CONTEST

Age 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14 - Adult

There is a different picture for each age group.

Pick up pictures to color at City Office during office hours or from Community Club website.

Colored pictures need to be turned in during Exhibit Entry on Monday, Aug. 21 – 5:30-8:00 in Wood Lake Community Center.

#### PRIZES (per age group)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

## WOOD LAKE FAIR

### KIDDIE PARADE

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00 pm

Line-up is at 5:45 pm

behind St John's Lutheran Church

No Categories

#### PRIZES: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>

Best Costume

Most Creative

Judges Favorite

## GRAND PARADE

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 pm

Line up is north of RR tracks by elevator.

There will be a slightly bigger route this year!

Signs will be posted along the new route.

Please Park respectfully and in designated areas.

### NEW 2023 WOOD LAKE PARADE ROUTE

The Grand Parade Will Start on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave by the Cenex. It will turn left and go south on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Followed by another left onto 1<sup>st</sup> Ave South. Go two blocks East and turn left again to go North on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, finishing by the water tower.

### GRAND PRIZE FOR KIDS

Children who enter one or all of the

Kid's events will get a ticket per event.

Events eligible are Coloring Contest, Little

Scrapper's Children's Tractor Pedal Pull,

and the Kiddie Parade.

Tickets will be put into a drawing to be held

Wednesday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm by the DJ area.

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!**

**Grand Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### ADVANCED ARM BAND TICKETS

**\$25.00 ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING**

**PLACES:**

FIRST INDEPENDENT BANK

Wood Lake, Cottonwood, Hanley Falls

WOOD LAKE CITY OFFICE

CENEX – WOOD LAKE

FARMWARD – WOOD LAKE

MIKE IMES INSURANCE

STYLES UNLIMITED

WOOD LAKE LUMBER

DONNA RICKE

CITIZENS ALLIANCE BANK – ECHO

CENEX – CLARKFIELD

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Arm band good for one night only!

An additional arm band is needed for each night!