

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

CALENDAR

- 02/2024 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of February
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/2024 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of February
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/2024 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Bring your own Beverage
NOTE: Feb. 7th -Coffee in Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of February
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/02 – Ground Hog Day
- 02/07 – **St. Mary's Chili & Soup Supper**
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM - St. Mary's Catholic
Church Cottonwood, MN. See pg. 2
- 02/10 – **Wood Lake Fire Dept. Fish Fry** –5:00 PM-8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center – See pg. 2
- 02/11 – 4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/12 – Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/14 – **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 02/16 – 02/18 – Community Center will be closed to the
Public for Maintenance to the floors. City Office
will be open until noon on Friday, Feb 16th
- 02/19 – City Office Closed "President's Day"
- 02/21 – Posen TWP Meeting – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/25 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 02/27 – **March Newsletter deadline by noon**

BIRTHDAY'S

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

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

WASTING AWAY

by Doug Bengtson

I'M JUST, WASTING AWAY
AS HERE I SIT
BECOMING OUT OF SHAPE
GETTING OVERWEIGHT, AND UNFIT

WISHING I COULD LOSE
SOME OF THAT WEIGHT
EATING LESS FOOD
AND FEELING GREAT

NOW I'M WORKING
IT'S NOT THAT HARD
LOSING SOME OF MY WEIGHT
AS I WORK IN MY YARD

MY LIFE HAS GOTTEN BETTER
SO VERY MUCH BETTER
SINCE I HAVE LOST
8 LBS. TO THE LETTER

THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS
WHO HELPED ME, WHEN I HIT MY STOPS
AFTER EATING RIGHT
AND JOINING TOPS

TOPS MN 1683-Wood Lake
Wednesday mornings 7:30-8:15 a.m.
Wood Lake Community Center - Bar Room
Looking for new members-first meeting is FREE!

SAVE THE DATES:
WOOD LAKE FAIR 2024
AUGUST 19,20,21

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

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

Midweek Lenten Services begin Wednesday

February 14,21,28 at 7:00 PM

Supper at 6:00 PM

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 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

February 14 Ash Wednesday

Divine Service at 7:00 PM

Lenten Vespers, February 21 & 28 at 7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study – Thursday 6:00 AM

Friday: Matins 8:00 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 Deronvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

Cell: 651-410-6473

micksonderonvil@icloud.com



EASTER EGG HUNT

March 30th – 10:00 AM

In side Community Center

Watch for Easter Egg Hunt

Flyer next month

ST. MARY'S CHILI & SOUP SUPPER

& SILENT ACTION!

Wednesday, February 7th 2024



St. Mary's Catholic Church – Cottonwood

Sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Group

Serving 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – All you can eat!!!

Great Chili, Potato Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Homemade

Desserts & a Beverage.

Free will offering

Take outs available – Everyone welcome

Awesome Silent Auction Items!!!



WOOD LAKE FIRE DEPT.

2nd Annual Fish Fry

February 10th, 2024

Wood Lake Community Center

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Free will donation. \$15 suggested

Woodys Bar will be serving Beverages

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 SCBAs.



Wood Lake Auxiliary Fundraiser

April 7, 2024

4 Person Team Puzzle Challenged \$60 Per Team

Lunch at 11:30 AM and throughout the day.

Starting at 1 PM – Puzzle challenge and Bingo

Teams need to pre-registered by March 1st

Wood Lake Community Center – 88 2nd Ave W

Wood Lake, MN

Call Laurie Rigge at 507-485-3486 or 507-828-0289\

More information coming in March 2024

Wood Lake Newsletter – Facebook - Posters



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB EGG-STRAVAGANZA RAFFLE

Tickets sold January 21st – March 29th –

Tickets are \$20 each.

PRIZES (Cash)

1 st - \$2,000	2 nd - \$500	3 rd - \$250
4 th - \$100	5 th - \$100	6 th - \$50
7 th - \$50	8 th - \$50	9 th - \$50
10 th - \$50		

Drawing to be held March 30, 2024

For additional information, contact
Donna Ricke (320) 981-0345 or Janel Timm
(507) 640-1469

Do not need to be present to win.

Proceeds to be used for Wood Lake Fair

Wood Lake First Responders Fundraiser

We are selling tee-shirts!!



Top picture is on the front left corner,
And the bottom one is on the back.

All shirts are only \$20!!

(not including taxes and shipping)

Our goal is to raise money to put towards
More equipment, radios, and trainings.

Deadline is March 22nd, 2024!!

Go to Rambow.com

Then enter code: WOODLAKE1st

*Thank you all for this
Outstanding Blood Drive
in Wood Lake.*

THANK YOU: Wood Lake Community Center
for hosting our two-day Blood Drive
on January 24th & 25th. We had an outstanding record of
109 Units collected

MILESTONE GALLONS REACHED:

12 Gallons – Mike Schaffran
9 Gallons – Janet Ross
8 Gallons – Kay Thompson
7 Gallons – Brenda Drager
3 Gallons – Hunter Kvistad
3 Gallons – Janel Timm
2 Gallons – Cole Massmann
1 Gallon – Jeremy Vandelanotte
1 Gallon – Laura Wing
1 Gallon – Sandy Torke
1 Gallon – Caitlin Warnke
1 Gallon – Barb Bresson
1 Gallon – Jeri Nordaune
1 Gallon – Patricia Anderson

FIRST TIME DONORS:

Char Kissner, Jenny Larsen,
Travis Peterson, Gary Raddatz

THANK YOU: Canteen Workers for doing such a great job:
Julie Wolff, Lanae Grieger, Paulette Grieger, Laurie Rigge,
Char Bode, Darlene Timm, Lois Timm, Gracie Slettedahl,
April King, MerleAnn Hartke,
Janet Ross, Janice Tonn, Brenda Drager, Becky Meyer and
Canteen Chairperson Merle Ann Hartke for getting this all
put together for us. Also thank you to the Methodist
church ladies and St. John's Church ladies for the delicious
meals for our Blood Drive Staff and workers.

THANK YOU: April King, Lois Timm, Amy Hoepner,
Char Bode, and Gracie Slettedahl 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: To Shawnee and her American
Red Cross team for doing another excellent job.

Our next blood drive in Wood Lake will be a one-day
drive on Wednesday, April 3rd, 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

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



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER:

- Have you ever brought your child to the Easter Egg Hunt?
- Have you ever brought your child to Santa Day? Or maybe attended Santa Day as a child yourself?
- Do you have any ideas for an event or entertainment during the fair?
- Would you like to see the Wood Lake Community Club do additional events during the year?
- Do you have ideas or suggestions for additional events during the year?

If you want to see the Community Club continue to offer events and/or you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, you may want to consider becoming a member of the Wood Lake Community Club! Ask a Community Club member for more information or you may attend a monthly meeting on the third Sunday of each month.

GIRLS FEBRUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	1-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		6:00 PM	B	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	3-Feb	7:00 AM	C	VS:	Tournament VS: Multiple Schools - Minneota HS
		9:00 AM	JH		Invitational VS: Multiple Schools - Lakeview HS - Secondary gym 7th Grade teams CMSC, Lakeview, YME, LQPV 8th Grade teams CMCS, Lakeview, YME, LQPV
	5-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS:	Redwood Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		6:00 PM	B	VS:	Redwood Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Redwood Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	6-Feb	5:30 PM	JH	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym
	8-Feb	4:45 PM	C	VS:	Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		6:00 PM	B	VS:	Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Minneota @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
	9-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS:	YME @ Lakeview HS - Elementary Gym 7th grade start 8th grade to follow
		4:45 PM	C	VS:	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR HS - Tyler
	12-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	Wabasso @ Wabasso HS
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Wabasso @ Wabasso HS
	15-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Canby @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym
LIVE	19-Feb	7:00 PM	V		Conference VS: TBD VS: TBD @ TBA

BOYS FEBRUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

LIVE	1-Feb	5:30 PM	JH	VS:	Canby @ Canby HS 7th grade to start -8th grade to follow
		6:00 PM	B	VS:	Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian
	2-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS:	Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS
	6-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Milroy 7th grade to start -8th grade to follow
		6:00 PM	C	VS:	YME @ Lakeview - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	YME @ Lakeview - Main Gym
LIVE	8-Feb	4:30 PM	JH	VS:	Minneota @ Minneota HS 7th grade to start -8th grade to follow
	9-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	Renville County West @ Renville County West HS
		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Renville County West @ Renville County West HS
LIVE	10-Feb	7:00 AM	C	VS:	Boys C Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ Minneota HS
LIVE	13-Feb	7:30 PM	V	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy HS
	16-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	Minneota @ Lakeview - Main Gym
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Minneota @ Lakeview - Main Gym
	20-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	Canby @ Canby HS
LIVE		7:30 PM	V	VS:	Canby @ Canby HS
LIVE	22-Feb	6:00 PM	B	VS:	KMS Public School @ KMS HS
		7:30 PM	V	VS:	KMS Public School @ KMS HS
	26-Feb	7:00 PM	V	VS:	Conference Champion TBD: TBD @ TBA
					DANCE
LIVE	2-Feb	5:00 PM	V	VS:	Multiple Schools at Lakeview HS-Main GYM

BENEFIT

Lunch & Bake sale to Benefit the Jordan Kvendru family

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church basement

26 – 3rd Street – Wood Lake, MN

When: March 10th – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

All proceeds will go directly to the family.

On the morning of January 14th, The Kvendru family lost their house and all their personal belonging in the fire.

Mark your Calendar now, more details in March Newsletter.