

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022

CALENDAR

- 10/01 – Vesta Fall Craft & Vendor Show
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Vesta Community Center, Vesta, MN
- 10/04 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/05 – City office closed - all day
- 10/05 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/05 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/06 – City office closed - afternoon
- 10/06,07,08 – City wide rummage sales
Wood Lake & Cottonwood
Thursday – Saturday
- 10/08 – Dick Timm's 85th B-day party @ Woody's (page 2)
- 10/10 – City Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/11 – CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP – Page 9
- 10/11 – Senior Citizen – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/12 – Posen Township Board Meeting
5:30 AM – 6:30 AM – Posen Township Hall
Wood Lake, MN
- 10/12 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
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Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/12 - Hanley Falls Bazaar See Page 9
- 10/15 - Baby Shower-Phoebe Van Westen-Page 7
- 10/16 – Community Club Meeting – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/18 – Senior Citizen – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/19– TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/19 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
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- 10/22 – Ann Cunningham benefit – page 7
- 10/25 – Senior Citizen – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/26– TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10/26 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center

10/27 – November Newsletter articles by 4 pm

10/30 – United Methodist Church
Meatball Dinner Page 7

10/31 – Water Bills Due by 4 pm

10/31 – Community Halloween Event
more information on Pg. 2

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Becky Meyer
1 – Allison Hinz
4 – Pastor Johann Caauwe
4 – Keith Mueller
5 – Char Kissner
6 – Nathan Peterson
6 – Chris Sheveland
6 – Richard Timm
10 – Deb Kvendru
12 – Kailey Hinz
14 – Gary Hartke
14 – John Timm
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
23 – Pete Gunlogson
25 – Sara Caauwe
25 – Sandy Phinney
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

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

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

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

5597 130th 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

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

2nd Avenue & 4th 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

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALES

Wood Lake & Cottonwood

October 6,7,8

Thursday – Saturday

**Maps available at Cenex and City office
in Wood Lake**



Come and help celebrate Dick Timm's "85th" Birthday. October 8th @ 7 PM
Woody's Bar.

Public Notice:

The city clerk will be retiring June 30, 2023, and the City of Wood Lake will be looking for someone to fill this position. The city will start taking applications starting in January 2023 and will post when the deadline for these will be at a later date.

Starting date also to be determined but possibly as soon as March 2023. More details to come by year end.



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

5:00 pm – 8:00 PM

Town or Country residents may participate to hand out your treats in Wood Lake main street corner by food stand.



If you are handing out treats from your home, please turn on your outside light.

Preferable Trick or Treat time is

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sponsored by the Wood Lake Community Club

on Halloween-Monday, October 31st

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2022

LAKEVIEW CROSS COUNTY 2022 SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6

4:00 PM CC Varsity Meet VS: Luverne @Luverne High School

Tuesday, October 18

4:00 PM CC Varsity Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ YME

Friday, October 28

5:00 PM CC Cross Country Varsity Section VS: Multiple Schools @ LQPV High School

LAKEVIEW GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 222 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM VB JH Game VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR
4:45 PM VB C Game VS: Minneota @ Minneota High School
6:00 PM VB B Game VS: Minneota @ Minneota High School
7:30 PM VB Varsity VS: Minneota @ Minneota High School

Thursday, October 6

4:30 PM VB JH Game VS: Canby @ Canby High School
4:45 PM VB C Game VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview (Main Gym)
6:00 PM VB B Game VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview (Main Gym)
7:30 PM VB Varsity VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview (Main Gym)

Friday, October 7

7:00 PM VB Varsity Tournament VS: TBD vs TBD @ SMSU RA Facility, Marshall, MN

Saturday, October 8

8:00 AM VB Varsity Tournament VS: TBD vs TBD @ SMSU RA Facility, Marshall, MN

Tuesday, October 11

4:30 PM VB JH Game VS: YME @ Lakeview
4:45 PM VB C Game VS: Canby @ Canby High School
6:00 PM VB B Game VS: Canby @ Canby High School
7:30 PM VB Varsity Game VS: Canby @ Canby High School

Thursday, October 13

4:30 PM VB JH Game VS: Westbrook/Walnut Grove @ Walnut Grove

Saturday, October 15

1:00 PM VB Live - C Game VS: YME @ Lakeview - Main Gym
2:15 PM VB Live - B Game VS: YME @ Lakeview - Main Gym
3:45 PM VB Live - Varsity VS: YME @ Lakeview - Main Gym

Monday, October 17

7:00 PM VB Girls Varsity Championship Game TBD vs TBD @ TBD

Monday, October 24

7:00 PM VB Girls Varsity Sub-Section Tournament TBD vs TBD @ TBD

Friday, October 28

7:00 PM VB Girls Varsity Sub-Section Tournament TBD vs TBD @ TBD

Monday, October 31

7:00 PM VB Girls Varsity Sub-Section Semi-Finals TBD vs TBD @ TBD

LAKEVIEW FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tackle Football Game (Grades 5/6) Lakeview Practice Field

Monday, October 3

5:00 PM FB JV Game VS Dawson-Boyd@ Dawson-Boyd

Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM FB JH Game VS: Dawson-Boyd@ Lakeview

Friday, October 7

7:00 PM FB Varsity Game VS: YME @ YME High School

Monday, October 10

5:00 PM FB JV Game VS: YME @ Lakeview

Tuesday, October 11

4:30 PM FB JH Game VS: YME @ Lakeview

Thursday, October 13

7:00 PM FB Live - Varsity Game VS: Lac Qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview

Friday, October 14

6:30 PM FB JH Game VS: Lac Qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview

Saturday, October 15

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tackle Football Game (Grades 5/6) Lakeview Practice Field

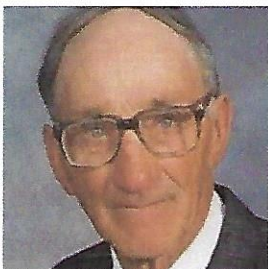
Tuesday, October 18

7:00 PM FB Varsity Game VS: Canby @ Canby High School

OCTOBER CONCERT SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 27th

7:00 PM - Grades 3rd & 4th Classroom Music Concert



LeRoy Schmidt

July 12, 1919 - September 1, 2022

The funeral service for LeRoy Schmidt, 103, of Wood Lake, will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Posen Township. Visitation will be Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Monday, September 12, one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at St. Luke's Cemetery.

LeRoy Theodore Schmidt was born on July 12, 1919, at home on the family farm in Posen Township to Philip and Amalie (Frank) Schmidt. He grew up on the farm and attended country school. LeRoy worked for the hatchery in Wood Lake for a time, and later he worked for the Onan Motors Company in Minneapolis. After his time in the cities, LeRoy returned to the farm near Wood Lake. He was united in marriage to Donna Mae Olson on February 27, 1944. They farmed and raised their family in Posen Township. After retiring from farming, LeRoy stayed active. As a hobby, he would tear down buildings. He had removed several dairy barns, houses, and the school near St. Luke's. LeRoy was very meticulous with his work. He would carefully remove the building materials and reuse and recycle the material. He enjoyed going to auctions and sales, buying and reselling material. LeRoy also enjoyed dancing to polka music and participating in parades where he would pull his homemade bundle rack. He will be remembered for his jokes and storytelling as well.

After moving to the Avera Granite Falls Care Center, LeRoy died on Thursday, September 1, 2022. He is survived by his children Keith (Bonnie) Schmidt of Winsted, Larry (Linda) Schmidt of Tacoma, WA, Bonnie (Doug) Morey of Olympia, WA, Susan (Mike) Nordquist of Missoula, MT, Sharon (Kevin) Twomey of Miami, FL, Tom (Rhoda) Schmidt of Cottonwood, Brad (Pat) Schmidt of Casa Grande, AZ, Greg (Melinda) Schmidt of Wood Lake, Julie (Ron) Schlenner of Clarkfield, 23 grandchildren, 40 great-

grandchildren, siblings Ordean (Bonnie) Schmidt of Glenwood, Edgar Schmidt of Minneapolis, MN Philip (Muriel) Schmidt of Wood Lake, Joanne Willhite of St. Paul, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Donna Mae, grandson Justin Morey, great-grandsons Caiden Schmidt and Lincoln Timm in infancy.

With Gratitude, from the Family of LeRoy Schmidt (July 12, 1919 – September 1, 2022)
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as anyone could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thoughts of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

There are many people and acts of kindness to acknowledge at this time of LeRoy's death; it's not easy to put down in words all the ways you reached out. Without forgetting something to someone... ***Thank you...*** for your prayers, phone calls, cards/memorials; for bringing food to our homes; for taking time to attend the visitation/funeral. To the women of St. Luke's for serving at the visitation and funeral, and to others who also helped there; to Pastor Tilney for his visits to LeRoy over the past years and for his uplifting funeral service at St. Luke's... You're a blessing. And we are grateful.

THANK YOU

Josh, Dean and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, visits and well wishes for Josh as he battles brain cancer. A special thank-you to Gracie Slettedahl for watching our house and watering the flowers when we have been gone. Thank-you also to Derek and Brad Timm for mowing our lawn when Dean was in Fargo. Your continued card and prayers are appreciated as we "Hope for the future for Josh."

*Thank-you again.
Josh, Dean and Nancy Onken*

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 September 28th & 29th, 2022. We had an outstanding record of 102 units collected in which we saved approximately 306 lives in two days.

MILESTONE GALLONS REACHED:

- 11 Gallons – Judy Miller – Echo, MN
- 8 Gallons – Jane Garvin – Echo, MN
- 8 Gallons – Laurie Rigge, Wood Lake, MN
- 6 Gallons – Ann Borning – Echo, MN
- 5 Gallons – Gregory Frank – Granite Falls, MN
- 2 Gallons – Patrick Lewison – Granite Falls, MN
- 1 Gallon – Emily Illies – Wood Lake, MN
- 1 Gallon – Shane Laleman – Cottonwood, MN
- 1 Gallon – Robert Rigge – Wood Lake, MN

FIRST TIME DONORS

- Mike Doose – Granite Falls, MN
- Darlene Erickson – Granite Falls, MN
- Maureen Knutson – Wood Lake, MN
- Tyler Warren - Wood Lake, MN
- Stacy Wolff – Wood Lake, MN

THANK YOU: Canteen Workers for doing such a great job: Julie Wolff, Lanae Grieger, Laurie Knutson, Paulette Grieger, Nancy Onken, Laurie Rigge, Char Bode, Darlene Timm, Lois Timm, Gracie Slettedahl, April King, MerleAnn Hartke, and Canteen Chairperson Merle Ann Hartke for getting this all put together for us. The Methodist church and St. Luke’s church ladies for the delicious meal for our Blood Drive Staff and workers.

THANK YOU: Laurie Rigge, Laurie Knutson, Char Bode, and Gracie Slettedahl that brought 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 a first-time blood donor.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: American Red Cross team that did another excellent job. Our next blood drive in Wood Lake will be a two-day event on January 25 & 26, 2023 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 Leader
Wood Lake, MN

ROCK VALLE CHURCH

Supper – back again!

Saturday, October 8th, 2022 – 4:30 – 7:00 PM
Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Coleslaw, bread, beverage & dessert.
Adults - \$15.00 - 6-10 \$10.00 – 5 and under FREE
With take-out available
Six miles North of Echo

27th ANNUAL

Meatball Extravaganza

United Methodist Church
2nd Avenue & 4th Street
Wood Lake, MN

Sunday, October 30th
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Coleslaw
Ice Cream Sandwiches
Adults: \$15.00 Children 6-12: \$10.00
5 and under FREE
Take-out orders only
Pick up at church or delivery available
Call – 507-485-3484

St. Luke’s Harvest Festival

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

Sunday, November 13th
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
Take-outs available

AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM

Instructor: Don Kinker

4-hour "Refresher" Class (only for those who have completed the 8-hour class). The completion of this class qualifies you for a 10% discount on your car insurance. You must renew every 3 years.

Participants will be required to sign an AARP COVID disclaimer release before sitting in the class. *(If you call after the deadline and we have enough signed up to run the class, you can still register.)*

Deadline: November 9

Wednesday, November 16

1:00- 5:00 pm

Community Education Room #141

(enter through elementary doors)

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

Chili Feed & Silent Auction for ANN CUNNINGHAM

Saturday, October 22, 2022 (12-3 p.m.)

Wood Lake Community Center

Ann was diagnosed with colon cancer in July 2021. This diagnosis put her out of work for the 2021-2022 school year. Between the cancer itself and the chemo treatments, she was in rough shape. Even though she was feeling lousy, she still kept a positive attitude the entire time & was able to kick cancer's butt!

Ann was able to go back to work August 2022, but has one final surgery at the beginning of October. She will have lots of followup appointments to keep surveillance over her health to ensure she stays cancer free. We are throwing this benefit to help alleviate the burden of the medical bills that have accumulated for Ann.

Want to help, but can't make it? We are looking for silent auction donations. If you or anyone you know would like to donate items for the silent auction, please contact

Katie: 507-828-2526, Maddie: 507-828-9571 Jimmy: 507-430-2801 Cunningham,

Theresa O'Halloran Johnson: 218-355-8559



Jim & Jennifer Goltz invite you to a Baby Shower for their Granddaughter Phoebe daughter of Matthew & Anna Van Westen On Saturday, October 15th at 3 PM Wood Lake Community Center. Entire family welcome to come meet Phoebe

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 3:00 PM
FREEDOM PARK**

During the Christmas Season we enjoy the decorated trees at Freedom Park. For the past several years 4 people from our community have provided the lights and labor. This year they are asking for help putting up the lights on the trees. If you can help, please come to the park on Nov. 20th. If you would like to help with expenses, donations can be made at: Imes Insurance, Helgeson Insurance, First Independent Bank, and Wood Lake City Office.

PLANNING AHEAD:

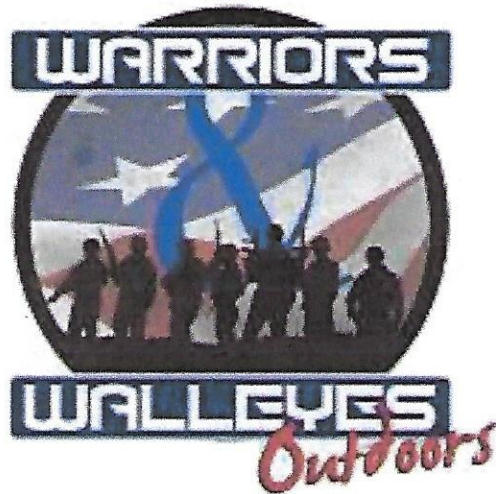
"CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK"

Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 PM

Come and join our friends and neighbors as we begin the CHRISTMAS SEASON!!

We are searching for small groups of singers that would like to participate as carolers. Contact Brenda (at City office) or Gracie (507-485-3570) if you wish to help sing or have a group of singers.





WARRIORS & WALLEYES OUTDOORS VETERANS EVENT FUNDRAISER

To take Veterans on a 2-day fishing trip on Lake of the Woods, July 2023

We are a nonprofit organization 501c3

100% of the proceeds go towards the veteran's fishing trip.

WHEN: November 5, 2022.

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 - \$5.00

17 & up - \$10.00

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!

We will also be selling tickets for a Gun Raffle which the drawing will be at 8 pm.

Warrior and Walleye's Outdoors would like to take this time to thank every organization and all those personal donations for making 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**

HANLEY FALLS BAZAAR

Hanley Falls American Legion

Wednesday, October 12th

10:00 M – 1:00 PM

QUILT RAFFLE

WHITE ELEPHANT

BAKE SALE

EMBROIDERED DISH TOWELS

Meal: \$7.00

BBQ, Ham Sandwiches, Beans, Chips & Desserts

Price: Just a sandwich \$3.00 – Beans 50 Cents

Pie/Dessert \$2.00 – Coffee/ water \$1.00

Take-outs available

Olson Sanitation
Wood Lake Citywide Clean-up
Curbside Pick-up

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Items must be out by 6:00 am

***NO DROPPING OFF AT WATER TOWER! *NO CONCRETE
*NO LOOSE TRASH - ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED, BUNDLED, OR BOXED**

ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED:

- *Furniture (couches, chairs, recliners, bookshelves, file cabinets, tables)
- *Cabinets *Painted or Wood Treated Items
- *Carpet or Carpet Pads
- *Railroad Ties - must be 3' or less *Windows, Doors, Plywood
- *Sheet Rock, Press Board, Paneling (construction materials that are treated or glued) ***NO PIANOS**

Items that need to be paid for in advance:

**All Appliances & TV's: \$25 ea.
Mattresses-Box Springs : \$35 ea.**

These items must be paid for in advance at the City office by Monday, October 10th to be put on the pick-up list. If your name is not on the list, it will not be picked up.

- *Water Softeners *Refrigerators *Freezers *Water Heaters
- *Dehumidifiers *Stoves *Washers/Dryers *Microwaves *Air Conditioners
- *Box Springs * Mattresses *TV/Computer Monitors * Water Coolers
- *NO RV REFRIGERATORS**

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- *Fluorescent Bulbs & Fixtures *Tires *Oil/Filters *Cleaning Supplies
- *Paint/Varnish *Batteries *Petroleum Products *Stains *Yard Chemicals
- *Concrete *Pianos

Please dispose of these items at your local compost site: *Shrubs
*Grass Trimmings *Tree Branches *Garden Greens *Compostables

HAZARDOUS WASTE: If information is needed to dispose of the following materials, please call the Lyon County Environmental office @ 507-532-8210.