

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

## NOVEMBER 2021

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 02 – Senior Citizens – 1 pm – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 03 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 03 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11 am  
Bring your own beverage. All Ladies Welcome  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 03 - 04 Drivers Discount Program – 8 HR. First time  
Students – 5 pm – 9 pm  
Lakeview School  
875 Barstad Rd – Cottonwood, MN
- 05 – City office closed – Clerk - appointment out of town
- 06 – WARRIORS & WALLEYES OUTDOORS  
FUNDRAISER 4 pm – 8 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center**
- 07 – ST. LUKES 18TH HARVEST FESTIVAL  
11:30 AM – 1 PM  
5597 130<sup>TH</sup> AVE – Wood Lake, MN**
- 09 – Senior Citizens – 1 pm – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 10 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11 am  
Bring your own beverage. All Ladies Welcome  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 11 – VETERANS DAY – City Office Closed
- 15 – Wood Lake Fire Hall Open House 6:30-8:30 pm
- 16 – Senior Citizens – 1 pm – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 17 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 17 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11 am  
Bring your own beverage. All Ladies Welcome  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 19 – City office closed – clerk on Vacation
- 21 – Community Club Meeting – 7 pm -8 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 23 – Senior Citizens – 1 pm – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 24 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 24 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11 am  
Bring your own beverage. All Ladies Welcome  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 24 – Newsletter Deadline for December's news**
- 25 – THANKSGIVING DAY– City office closed**
- 30 – Senior Citizens – 1 pm – 4 pm  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 30 – Water bills due

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 – Gunner Mensink  
5 – Tucker Fiene  
8 – Joe Phinney  
8 – David Stelter  
9 – Patrick Remiger  
10 – Ed Evers  
10 – Carrie Jeseritz  
11 – Seth Nething  
12 – Kathleen Preuss  
13 – Jerry Wolff  
14 – Mitch Gabbert  
14 – Tina Haben  
14 – Mylo Hustad  
17 – Amy Herrick  
19 – David Slettedahl  
20 – Kenny Bahn  
21 – Jenni Berends  
22 – Tamar Bloch  
23 – Butch Gabbert  
23 – Stacy Wolff  
25 – Larry Brau  
25 – Dennis Stelter  
25 – Butch Warnke  
26 – Liz Helget  
26 – Ron Nelson  
26 – Maison Quien  
27 – Kevin Braun  
27 – Austin Timm  
28 – LeAnn Gunslogan  
29 – Diane Lindstrom  
30 – Wayne Tonn

### November Anniversary's

- 2 – Chester & Truly Beavers  
5 – Gunner & Becky Mensink  
6 – Steve & Joyce Mensink  
17 – Don & Helen Gunderson  
22 – Merlin & Sherry Smith  
30 – Jerry & Julie Wolff



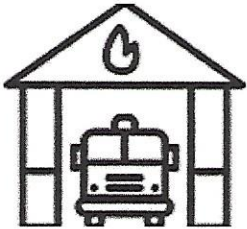


### OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER

Please join us for an  
Open House Baby Shower Honoring  
Mom-to-be **Michaela Schlenner**  
Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>  
10 am to noon  
Short program at 10:30  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Wood Lake, MN

### *Thank You*

Warriors & Walleyes would like to thank every **organization** and **individuals** for helping us make this veteran's fundraiser a success. Tickets for the gun raffle which will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 will be out shortly.



### Wood Lake Fire Hall Open House

Monday, November 15, 2021

6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Refreshments will be served.

Come see the improvements to the Fire Hall.



### Wood Lake Community Club:

The Wood Lake Community Club is looking for volunteers to be Santa and Mrs. Claus for this year's Santa Day.

Santa Day is on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 p.m. The Bengtson's have the costumes to borrow.

Please contact Brenda Drager on Cell @ 507-530-5925 or work @ 507-485-3476 if interested. Deadline is December 1st.

The Club is also looking for volunteers to help with decorating the Community Center for Christmas and to help fill the Santa bags for Santa Day. Anyone interested in helping, come to the Community Center on Sunday, December 5, 2021, @ 3 p.m.

### City of Wood Lake

The City of Wood Lake is planning on selling the chain link fencing at Heritage Park Ball field. There are two sections.

Section A (6'X 342')

Section B (6' x 98')

Please submit sealed bids by Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. at the city office or mail it.

Wood Lake City Office

88 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W.P. O. Box 115

Wood Lake, MN 56297

### NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL

When there is an accumulation of more than 2" of snow, **DO NOT PARK ON CITY STREETS.**

The snowplow needs to remove snow curbside to curbside.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Thank you to the Wood Lake Community Center for hosting our two-day Blood Drive on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had an outstanding record of 95 units collected.

We had 8 first time donors which is just awesome.

They included:

Andy Kotek, Kelly Kadlec, Caitlin Warnke,  
Patricia Anderson, Catherine Drager, Shirley Mock,  
Julie Schlenner and Laura Wing.

Milestones reached were:

Bruce Helgeson – 9 gallons

Deb Kvendru – 8 gallons

Kris Helgeson – 5 gallons

Sandra Hennen – 4 gallons

Andy Schmidt – 2 gallons

Janel Timm – 2 gallons

Joel Timm – 2 gallons

Adam Illies – 1 gallon

Rhoda Schmidt – 1 gallon

Teresa Hultquist – 1 gallon

Thank you to our Canteen workers:

Julie Wolff, Nancy Onken, Laurie Rigge,

Merle Ann Hartke, Carol Slettedahl,

Abbey Johanneck.

Thank you to Carol Slettedahl, Merle Ann Hartke, for the delicious bars.

Thank you to St. Luke Ladies, Carol Hinz &

Karen Nelson that brought the meal on Thursday

September 30<sup>th</sup> and to Nancy Onken & JoAnn

Peterson for the meal on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> for the

Red Cross staff and volunteers. Both meals were delicious.

A special thank you to the American Red Cross team that did another excellent job. Our next blood drive in Wood Lake will be another 2-day event: Wednesday January 26, 2022 from 2 pm – 7 pm and Thursday January 27, 2022 from 9 am – 2 pm at the Wood Lake Community Center. Online registration to donate can be done by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://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

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 AM

Sunday School: 10:15 AM

Cell: 320-304-1079

Parsonage: 507-485-3358

[mwinther9@gmail.com](mailto:mwinther9@gmail.com)

*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 school – 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Service – 10:15 AM

Men's Bible Study – Thursday 6 AM

Friday: Matins 8 AM

Thanksgiving Service: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM

[www.stjohnswoodlake.com](http://www.stjohnswoodlake.com)

*Visit us on Facebook:*

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

Cell Phone: (218) 206-5825

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Study: 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving Service:

Wednesday Eve November 24<sup>th</sup>- 7 PM

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Dinner – 11:30 AM – 1 PM**

**Turkey Commercial with dressing**

**Free will donation – Everyone Welcome.**

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”

Check Facebook for information on our “Drive-in and Dial – in service.”

# First Time Donors & Milestone – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>



Andy Kotek & Kelly Kadlec



Caitlin Warnke



Patricia Anderson



Catherine Drager



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Julie Schlenner



Laura Wing



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Katie Phinney  
1 Gallon



Janel & Joel Timm  
Each 2 Gallons



Andy Schmidt  
2 Gallons



Sandra Hennen  
4 Gallons



Kris Helgeson  
5 Gallons



Deb Kvendru  
8 Gallons



Bruce Helgeson  
9 Gallons

Wood Lake Blood Drive is looking for volunteers to help in our Canteen. Our volunteers work 3 hour shifts. If interested give either JoAnn 507-530-6344 or Melinda 507-485-3242 - 507-530-5098 a call. We would be happy to have you on our team