



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2025

CALENDAR

- 01/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of January
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/2025– TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of January
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
 Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of January
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/01 – No coffee group or Tops
- 01/08 – Posen Township Meeting – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/09 – City Office Closed
- 01/13 – Council Meeting – 6 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/19 – Community Club Meeting – 7:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 01/20 – City Office Closed
- 01/22 – Blood Drive – 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
Wood Lake Community Center See pg. 5
- 01/23 – Blood Drive – 9 AM – 2:00 PM**
Wood Lake Community Center See pg. 5
- 01/29 – FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 01/31 – Utility Bills Due

BIRTHDAY'S

- 1 – Larry Peterson
 2 – Laurie Rigge
 3 – Kristine Jeseritz
 4 – Avery Berends
 4 – Mike Kvendru
 5 – Pam Redetzke
 6 – Mabel Hansen
 7 – Mark Jeseritz
 7 – Michelle Jarcho
 7 – Tammy Peterson
 9 – Kody Preuss
 10 – Steve Raddatz
 10 – Shane Stefansen
 14 – Bob Bahn
 15 – Kelly (Harv) Timm
 16 – Robert Hanson
 16 – Deb Jones
 16 – Delaine Peterson
 18 – Dale Hinz
 18 – Bctsy Lavin
 20 – Jasmine Illies
 20 – David Gummert
 20 – Chris Renneke

Birthday's cont.

- 21 – Sean Brovold
 21 – Kris Helgeson
 22 – Tom Meinders
 22 – Kim Sander
 25 – Doug Viergutz
 29 – Miriam Caauwe

ANNIVERSAIES

- 1 – Patrick & Becky Remiger

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

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, 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



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Bruce Helgeson & Mike Imes and the elves that helped build the new nativity scene and the ones that helped decorate Freedom Park to get ready for Santa Day/Light up the Park event. Dakota Kosen and Derek Timm for use of their trailers for the hayrides to the park, Joel Timm for the haybales, Santa & Mrs. Claus being at Santa Day to hand out goodies and take pictures with our young families, the carolers and the piano player for the Christmas music during supper, Community Club members for serving supper and hosting Santa Day event before the hayride to the park and of course the community members that came to the event. We appreciate all of you for making this event a success.

Light up the Park Committee

Bruce Helgeson

Mike Imes

Carol Slettedahl

Brenda Drager

Michael Schaffran (helper)

THANK YOU

Brenda and I would like to thank all of you that have donated money for the Newsletter this past year.

With out your donations we would not be able to continue with this for our community.

Becky Meyer

Bob & Paulette Grieger

Dave Slettedahl

Ethel Gabbert

G & L Repair

Imes Insurance

Ken & Myrt Bahn

Rhoda Schmidt

United Methodist Church

Woody's Bar

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Wood Lake Community Club for the wonderful retirement basket I received at Santa Day and recognition for my 29 years as a club member. I would also like to thank all the people that have encouraged and supported me and the club during my time as a member with much of that time being the Treasurer for the club. When I first joined the club, I wanted to continue the legacy of my parents (Kenneth & Beverly Jeseritz) with their volunteering in the exhibit hall for numerous years along with their friends. I wanted that part of the Wood Lake Fair to continue for years to come. I would like to see this continue in the future, but many volunteers are needed to do this event and other events during the fair. Please consider helping in any way you can for the 2025 Wood Lake Community Fair in August. New members are always welcome and needed to continue what the club does for our community.

Thank you again everyone.

Brenda Drager

Prices for ad's:

Small black & white ad's - \$3.00

½ page ad's \$5.00

Full page ad's \$10.00

Small color ad's - \$3.00

½ page color ad's - \$10.00

Full page color ad's - \$15.00

If you would like to put an ad in the newsletter please contact:

JoAnn Peterson – 507-530-6344 or email me at

jlpete@mvtwireless.com

Brenda Drager – 507-530-5925 or you can email her at bbdrager@gmail.com



LAKEVIEW BOY'S BASKETBALL JANUARY SCHEDULE
 (Information taken from Lakeview website - Lakeview2167.com)

Some game dates could change subject to weather

Friday			
3-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Hish School (LIVE)
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Hish School (LIVE)
	7:30 PM	V	VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Hish School (LIVE)
Saturday			
4-Jan	10:00 AM	C	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School - Tyler Aux Gym
	11:30 AM	B	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School - Tyler Main Gym
	2:30 PM	C	VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @RTR High School - Tyler Main Gym
Tuesday			
7-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: YME @ Lakeview High School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: YME @ Lakeview High School
	7:30 PM	V	VS: YME @ Lakeview High School
Thursday			
9-Jan	5:30 PM	JH	VS: Canby @ Lakeview High School 7th grade followed by 8th grade
Friday			
10-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview High School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview High School
	7:30 PM	V	VS: KMS Public Schools @ Lakeview High School
Saturday			
11-Jan	9:00 PM	JH	VS: Tournament vs: Multiple Schools @ RTR High School Tyler
Tuesday			
14-Jan	5:30 PM	JH	VS: Bold Public Schools @ Lakeview High School (LIVE) 7th grade followed by 8th grade
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lac qui Parle Valley High School
	7:30 PM	V	VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lac qui Parle Valley High School
Thursday			
16-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: WWG @ walnut Grove (LIVE)
Friday			
17-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: MACCARY @ Lakeview High School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: MACCARY @ Lakeview High School
	7:30 PM	V	VS: MACCARY @ Lakeview High School (LIVE)
Tuesday			
21-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: MCC @ Lakeview High School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: MCC @ Lakeview High School
	7:30 PM	V	VS: MCC @ Lakeview High School
Thursday			
23-Jan	4:30 PM	JH	VS: Pipestone Area 2 Pinestone Area High School (LIVE)
	4:45 PM	C	VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville Hisht School (LIVE)
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville Hisht School (LIVE)
	7:30 PM	V	VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville Hisht School (LIVE)
Saturday			
25-Jan		C	Boys Tournament VS: Multiple Schools - Minneota High School (Viking Gym)
Monday			
27-Jan	4:45 PM	C	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Lakeview High School
	6:00 PM	B	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Lakeview High School
	7:45 PM	V	VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Lakeview High School

JANUARY BOYS BASKETBALL CONTINUES

Thursday

30-Jan 4:45 PM C VS: Dawson - Boyd @ Dawson - Boyd High School
 5:30 PM JH VS: Dawson - Boyd @ Dawson - Boyd High School
 6:00 PM C VS: Dawson - Boyd @ Dawson - Boyd High School
 7:30 PM V VS: Dawson - Boyd @ Dawson - Boyd High School

LAKEVIEW GIRLS BASKETBALL JANUARY SCHEDULE

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Friday

3-Jan 4:45 PM C VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School
 6:00 PM B VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School
 7:30 PM V VS: MCC @ Murray County Central School

Saturday

4-Jan 10.00 AM B VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School Tyler
 11:30 AM C VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School Tyler
 1:00 PM V VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School Tyler

Monday

6-Jan 4:45 PM C VS: KMS Public School @ KMS Public High School (Kerkhoven)
 6:00 PM B VS: KMS Public School @ KMS Public High School (Kerkhoven)
 7:30 PM V VS: KMS Public School @ KMS Public High School (Kerkhoven)

Thursday

9-Jan 4:30PM JH VS: Canby @ Canby High School (LIVE)
 7th grade followed by 8th grade
 4:45 PM C VS: Lac qui Parel Valley High School @ Lakeview High School
 6:00 PM B VS: Lac qui Parel Valley High School @ Lakeview High School
 7:30 PM V VS: Lac qui Parel Valley High School @ Lakeview High School (LIVE)

Monday

13-Jan 4:45 PM B VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY High School - Clara City (LIVE)
 6:00 PM C VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY High School - Clara City
 7:30 PM V VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY High School - Clara City

Thursday

16-Jan 5:30 PM JH VS: Westbrook-Walnut Grove @ Lakeview High School (LIVE)
 7th grade followed by 8th grade
 6:00 PM B VS: Ortonville @ Lakeview High School
 JV will play one half; 18 Minutes in length. Varsity game will begin shortly after, but will likely begin ahead of schedule
 7:30 PM V VS: Ortonville @ Lakeview High School (LIVE)

Saturday

18-Jan TBD C Tournament VS: Multiple Schools at Minneota High School

Tuesday

16-Jan 4:45 PM C VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian School
 6:00 PM B VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian School
 7:30 PM V VS: Central Minnesota Christian @ Central Minnesota Christian School

Thursday

23-Jan 5:30 PM JH VS: MACCRAY @ Lakeview High School

Friday

24-Jan 4:00 PM C VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview High School
 6:00 PM B VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview High School
 7:30 PM V VS: Lac qui Parle Valley @ Lakeview High School

Girls Basketball January Schedule continues on page 5

GIRLS JANUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULES CONTINUES

Monday

7-Jan 4:45 PM B VS: Hancock @ Lakeview High School
 6:00 PM V VS: Hancock @ Lakeview High School

Tuesday

28-Jan 4:30 PM JH VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview High School
 7th grade to followed by 8th grade
 4:45 PM C VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview High School
 6:00 PM B VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview High School
 7:30 PM V VS: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ Lakeview High School

Thursday

30-Jan 4:30 PM JH VS: Minneota @ Minneota High School (LIVE)

Friday

31-Jan 4:45 PM C VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy-Milroy-Balaton High School (LIVE)
 6:00 PM B VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy-Milroy-Balaton High School (LIVE)
 7:30 PM V VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy-Milroy-Balaton High School (LIVE)

DANCE TEAM JANUARY SCHEDULE

Friday

3-Jan 5:00 PM V Competition VS: Multiple schools @ Lac qui Parle Valley High School

Saturday

18-Jan 11:00 AM V Competition VS: Multiple schools @ YME High School

Monday

20-Jan 6:30 PM Varsity invitational VS: Multiple Schools at MACCRAY High School Clara City

Friday

24-Jan 6:30 PM Varsity Conference tournament VS: Multiple Schools - Renville County West HS

Friday

30-Jan 6:00 PM Varsity Invitational VS: Multiple schools @ Lakeview High School



The Ice-Skating Rink is ready to go and is located in Freedom Park by the playground along the highway



WOOD LAKE BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, January 22nd - 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 23rd - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wood Lake Community Center

88 - 2nd Ave W

Wood Lake, MN 56297

Call Melinda Schmidt to make your appointments - 507-485-3242