



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2025

CALENDAR

- 04/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of April
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/2025– TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of April
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of April
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/02 – **Blood Drive – 1:00 AM – 7:00 PM**
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/5 – Woody's Annual Chili Cook off – See pg. 2
- 04/09 – Posen Twp Meeting – 5:30 PM -7:30 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/12 – Cemetery Association Meeting – See pg. 3
- 04/12 – South Western Prairie Outdoor Club
Banquet – See pg. 2
- 04/14 – Posen Twp Board of Appeal & Equalization
See pg. 3
- 04/14 – Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/19 – Easter Egg Hunt – See pg. 4
- 04/20 – **EASTER**
- 04/21 – City of Wood Lake Board of Appeal & Equalization
See pg. 3
- 04/21 – Wood Lake Twp. Board of Appeal & Equalization
See pg. 3
- 04/24 – American Legion Meeting – 7:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/27 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting – 7:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 04/28 – **MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AT NOON**
- 04/30 – Utility Bill Due



Happy 60th Anniversary
Larry & JoAnn Peterson
1965 – April 3rd -2025

Happy 60th Anniversary
Bob & Paulette Grieger
1965 – April 24th - 2025

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Mike Imes | 13 – Logan Stelzer |
| 3 – Isaiah Caauwe | 14 – Kirk Schlemmer |
| 3 – Shane Hubbard | 15 – Jason Hartke |
| 3 – Brooklyn Wolff | 15 – Robbin Imes |
| 6 – Addison Hinz | 17 – Chad Downing |
| 6 – Avery Hinz | 17 – Bruce Slettedahl |
| 7 – Luke Sander | 18 – Robin Raddatz |
| 8 – Justin Nelson | 19 – Jack Hansen |
| 9 – Trenton Bahn | 20 – Andy Van Hecke |
| 9 – Esther Caauwe | 21 – Jennifer Hinz |
| 10 – Jeremy Thalacker | 22 – Adam Illies |
| 10 – Braelynn Timm | 23 – Briana Nething |
| 11 – Chuck Fischer | 25 – Linda Raddatz |
| 11 – Tami Jeseritz | 26 – Bailey Wolff |
| 11 – April King | 26 – Briella Nelson |
| 11 – Nancy Onken | 28 – Sarah Haugen |
| 11 – Laura Phinney | 29 – Lynn Nelson |
| 11 – Romain Schreier | 30 – Emery Ingram |
| 11 – Erin Slettedahl | |

APRIL ANNIVERSAIRES

- 3 – Larry & JoAnn Peterson
- 5 – Mike & Robbin Imes
- 7 – Robert & Donna Ricke
- 20 – Wes & Jodi Naab
- 21 – Steve & Jan Raddatz
- 24 – Bob & Paulette Grieger
- 24 – Mike & Jane Schaffran

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB EGG-STRAVAGANZA RAFFLE

Tickets sold January 21st – April 18th
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 April 19, 2025

For additional information, contact
Donna Ricke (320) 981-0345 or Janel Timm (507) 640-1469
Do not need to be present to win.
GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!
Proceeds to be used for Wood Lake Fair



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
Sunday Bible Study: 10:30 AM
Lenten Midweek (April 2 & 9) Services:
Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 PM
Supper precedes services at 6:00 PM
Maundy Thursday (April 17) Service at 7:00 pm
Good Friday (April 18) Service at 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday (April 20) Breakfast at 8:30 AM
Easter Sunday (April 20) Festival Service at 9:30 AM
View services on our YouTube channel:
"St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township"
Visit and like us on Facebook:
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake, MN

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
Lenten Vespers (April 2, 9) at 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday (April 17) at 7:00 PM
Good Friday (April 18) at 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil (April 19) at 8:30 PM
Easter Matins (April 20) at 8:00 AM
Easter 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
Good Friday Service at 5:30 PM
Easter service at 8:30 AM
Cell: 651-410-6473
micksonderonvil@icloud.com



**WOODY'S 21st ANNUAL
CHILI COOK OFF
SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH**
***\$25 PER TEAM/ 100% PAYBACK**

*Teams may begin cooking @ 12 PM

*Judging starting @ 5:30 PM

*NO Pre-Cooking

Bring your ice shacks, campers, or cook in the great outdoors. Some electricity can be provided,

Call Harv @ 507-485-3389

For info or to sign up

2nd Ave. W.

between the intersections of 4th Street N. to 3rd Street S.
will be blocked off during this event.



**SOUTH WESTERN PRAIRIE
OUTDOOR CLUB - 14TH ANNUAL
BANQUET**

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025
Wood Lake Community Center
Wood Lake, MN

Happy Hour and Games – 5 PM

Supper starting at 6 PM

Ages 4 & under: Free

Youth (Age 5-15) \$10

Adults (Age 16 & up) \$20

RUMMAGE SALES

Wood Lake & Cottonwood Community

Rummage Sales

May 8-10

Thursday – Saturday

Maps with days and times for each sale location will be available on line at www.lakeview2167.com and at local gas stations Wednesday evening.

Deadline to Register is April 25, 2025

On line Registration: <https://lakeview.epaytrak.com>

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING:

The Annual Meeting of the Wood Lake Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wood Lake Community Center. All individuals that have purchased cemetery lots at the Wood Lake Cemetery, as well as family members, are considered members of this Association and are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. The Wood Lake Cemetery Association was organized by the first settlers in this community in 1868. The cemetery is dependent on donations from members and families who have loved ones buried at the cemetery. Donations to the Association are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Annual Meeting or mailed to Wood Lake Cemetery Association, c/o Melinda Schmidt, P.O. Box 3, Wood Lake, MN 56297

The Wood Lake Cemetery Association would like to sincerely thank all past donors, including those who have donated through Association membership, memorials received in memory of loved ones, donations received from churches and any, and all, other donations received. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

POSEN TOWNSHIP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2026 property taxes

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for the Posen Township will be **April 14, 2025 – 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

At the Wood Lake Community Center, 88 2nd Ave. W., Wood Lake. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

WOOD LAKE TOWNSHIP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2026 property taxes

Board of Appeal and Equalization for Wood Lake Township will meet on **April 21, 2025 – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

at the Wood Lake Township Hall, 1757 Hwy 274, Wood Lake. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

CITY OF WOOD LAKE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2026 property taxes

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Wood Lake will be **April 21, 2025 – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

At the Wood Lake City Office, 88 2nd Ave. W., Wood Lake. The Purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the Jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

If you have a Wood Lake Mailing address and you would like to have your birthday or anniversary listed the month that it is please contact JoAnn at ilpete@mtvwireless.com or you can text me at 507-530-6344. There is no charge to these.

Small ad's (B & W & Color) \$3.00

½ page ad's (B & W) \$5.00 (Color) \$10.00

Full page ad's (B & W) \$10.00 (Color) \$15.00

All money collected and donated is used ONLY for Computer Paper and Computer Ink.

You can find our monthly newsletters at the following Wood Lake Business: Wood Lake Post office, First Independent Bank of Wood Lake, Woody's Bar, Wood Lake City Office (Lobby), Wood Lake Cenex, Imes Insurance, Styles Unlimited, G & L Repair, Wood Lake Lumber.

On line at Facebook: You know you're from Wood Lake, JoAnn Peterson's Facebook page, Brenda Drager's Facebook page.

Thank You

We would like to thank Steve and Jane Remiger for hosting a small get together on March 16th for our birthdays. Louise Rice 91st Birthday and my 95th Birthday. Thank you to all that called each of us during the week and those that sent cards and stopped into see us. It had been a wonderful week and a memorable Sunday.

Thank you all,
Ethel Gabbert & Louise Rice

Thank You

A special thanks to First Independent Bank for the special donation to the Wood Lake Legion Post #556.

Thank You

Thank you to the Wood Lake Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at my house a few weeks ago and also to the Wood Lake First Responders who checked on me.

Tammy Anderson

LAKEVIEW SPRING SPORTS:

Please follow the Lakeview school Facebook page.

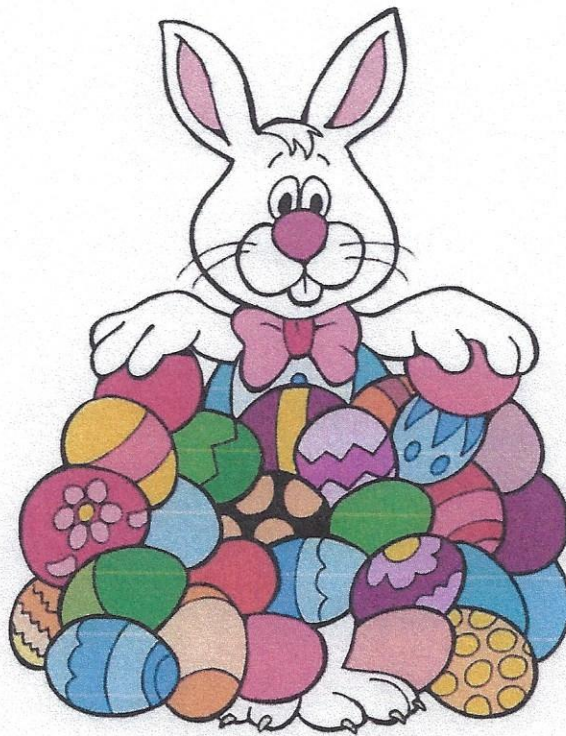
Wood Lake Easter Egg Hunt

At Freedom Park (weather permitting)

Saturday, April 19

Starts promptly at 10:00 am

For children ages 2-7



Meet the Easter bunny

Prizes at the Community Center

***Bring your basket to collect the eggs**

Sponsored by the Wood Lake Community Club