

April Worship

9:00 am

He is
Risen



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Wanamingo Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen One,

When I was in high school our track coach had a saying, "Spring has sprung, and it is time to run." We usually would end up running the halls of the high school for first month as old man winter would finally take a nap for the next 5 months. I remember several Springs when the maintenance crew at the school would go out with the big snow roller brush attached to the end of the Bobcat and brush the snow off the track so we could practice. For us disc throwers finding your mark in the snow cover field was pretty easy, it was digging the disc out of the snow sometimes was the not so easy part, because sometimes the disc would literally roll under the snow and you had to hunt for it. We would often look at each and say, "it was right here, I saw it go in right here." We often would find it 10 feet to the left or right, etc. Once we didn't find one until the snow had completely melted off the field. As if it resurrected itself.

"They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3

We are people of the stone disc that has been rolled away, we are people of the empty tomb, we are people of the promise of a Risen Savior, we are people who have the spring of our lives and lives to look forward to living out the love of God wherever we can find it. May we run with a spring in our step and soar like Eagles knowing we are not alone in the calling God has placed on our hearts.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay. 7Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.' Matthew 28;5-7

This Easter season is one of affirming our faith in the Risen One, and exploring more of answering the call God has placed on our hearts individually, and as a congregation. Each week we will hear the stories of people who encounter the Risen Jesus, who just don't stop but keep looking for ways to share the good news about how much Jesus loves them. May you be able to feel Jesus' presence in your life more than ever as we enter the season of green grass, lovely days of Sonrises.

Blessings,
Pastor Kris Ferkin

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Pastor Office Hours

Please call Pastor Ferkin
at home if you
need to talk to him.

Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Present: Karissa Wood, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers, Birdeen Thoreson, Sue Flotterud, Mike Parrett, Pastor Kris Ferkin, Bruce Baker, Lauren Otto

Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Kris

Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Kris

Secretary's Report: Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Birdeen, 2nd by Sue, passed 7-0.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Lauren Otto, motion to approve by Birdeen, 2nd by Sue passed 7-0.

Balances:

Music: \$485.00

Building: \$8,241.47

Memorial: \$8,548.86

ELCA Mission Investment Fund - last statement: \$51,335.68

No longer Sunday School account, now debit card to be used by Secretary. Jess submits those receipts with her hours monthly.

Old Business:

1. Transition/Call process Update: Jess and Anna met with Barb last week. Jess was encouraged.

Ministry site is done. Could leave Chair of committee blank for the moment. Looking for volunteers until the 26th - will reach out after that, if needed. Hoping to have 5 names for the committee by next council. Post on Facebook and have Jess email out.

New Business:

1. WLC Treasurer: Bonnie Hermann from Trinity is willing to do it and they will discuss at Parish meeting. Will discuss more March 15. Discuss compensation.
2. April Communion Servers: April 2-Callie April 16-Sue
3. Easter breakfast sign up for is on bulletin board. Maundy Thursday is at WLC. No Good Friday Men's breakfast unless there is another volunteer. 1st communion is April 1st - 5th grade and older. Contact Jess. Facebook post too.
4. Formalizing Confirmation camp - Good Earth Village - week of June 18 for four days. Campership?
5. Synod Assembly deadline approaching April 1 or 19?
6. Confirmation this Spring - 9th graders from Wanamingo - Luke Gullickson - gifts - Parish Wide
7. Habitat for Humanity: discuss putting a tile up and Jess put in newsletter for blessing board

Motion to adjourn by Mike 2nd by Sue, passed 7-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Trinity & Wanamingo Lutheran Church Parish Council Minutes March 15, 2023

Present: Anna Hermann, Bonnie Hermann, Sue Flotterud, Kyle Halverson, Karissa Wood, Lauren Otto. Absent: Travis Burt

The meeting opened with Devotions.

Motion to approve the minutes from March 15 by Kyle, 2nd by Anna. Motion passed

Old Business

1. Call Committee update: Both congregations have submitted the MSPs to the synod. Each congregation is formulating a call committee, with the hope that this committee can be formed by mid-April. The group discussed the call process.
2. Parish Budget Process: The group reviewed and discussed the parish budget, acknowledging that this will change depending on the circumstances of the next pastor.
3. Parish Planning Meeting: The group discussed areas of potential change to the parish agreement. Anna and Karissa will meet to discuss this further and bring topics to the group

New Business

1. Summer Worship Schedule: Trinity: first ½ of summer (May 28-July 16) Wanamingo: second ½ of summer (July 23-Sept 3)
 - a. July 2nd worship in the park
2. Next parish council meeting will be 5:30 on May 10th

Motion to adjourn by Kyle, 2nd by Sue.

Church News & Events

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 2nd

9:00 am Worship with First Holy Communion at WLC
10:30 am Worship with First Holy Communion at Trinity

Maundy Thursday—April 6th

7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion at WLC

Good Friday—April 7th

7:00 pm Worship at Trinity

Easter Sunday—April 9th

7:00 am Worship at WLC
10:30 am Worship at Trinity



EASTER BREAKFAST SIGNUP

Please look for the Easter Breakfast sign-up sheet posted in the church narthex.



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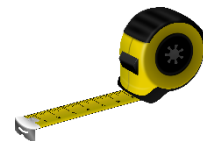
READERS

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USHERS!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

WLC is happy to support Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity. Please consider donating to this cause and signing the "Blessing Board" in the church entry way. This board will be used in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity home in the near future. Donations can be made in the donation box near the board or online at www.gchabitat.org.



WELCA Updates

WELCA HOLY COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Holy Communion Thursday
April 13th 1:30pm at Trinity Lutheran
Church. Bible study to follow at 2:00pm.

Note change to second Thursday



PRAYER SHAWL

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will
meet Tuesday April 11th 7pm
Irene Ree's home

540 E 5th Street

Wanamingo

QUILTING

Mondays at 8:30am TLC

Newcomers are welcome! Come enjoy
fellowship and fun.

Want more information? Please call Becky
Solberg at 507-319-9099

THANK YOU to those who served coffee during the month of February.



Community News & Events



COMMUNITY MEAL

Will be served Sunday April 16th 11:30 am-12:30pm at
the Wanamingo Community Center

Sponsored by The Wanamingo Lions Club

DONATE HERE:

Use your smart phone to scan the QR code to donate to
Wanamingo Lutheran Church



Youth & Family

All children ages four-sixth grade are welcome to attend!

Sunday School meets at Trinity Lutheran Church

4/2	Sunday School @ 9am	
4/8	Super Saturday Event	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> WTLC SUPER SATURDAY!! </div> Easter Egg Hunt @ Riverside Park in Wanamingo
4/9	No Sunday School	Happy Easter!
4/16	Sunday School @ 9am	
4/23	Sunday School @ 9am	
4/30	Sunday School @ 9am	

A great big THANK YOU to the youth and their families for providing and serving the Lenten meals!



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Class resumes April 12th
 Every Wednesday at TLC
 5:30pm 7/8th Grade & 7pm 9th Grade



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8th

10:30am

Riverside Park in Wanamingo MN

