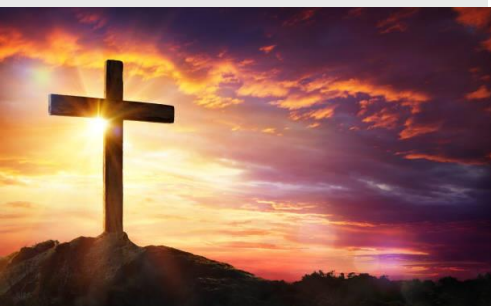


August Worship

9:00 am @ TLC



August 2024

Wanamingo Lutheran

Church

Pastor's Message

Greetings!

August is here! I just found out that August gets its name from Augustus Ceasar. In 8 BC the name of the month was changed from Sextilis to Augustus to honor the ruler. Julius Ceasar claimed the month we call July for his namesake. What a time that must have been, shaping the calendar that we still use today. In the dictionary August means “marked by majestic dignity or grandeur”. Now I feel like we should get the good dishes out for August!

Although the name August comes from some extraordinary times, in our lives it is the last month of summer. School will be starting in September; hay is being cut and hopefully the corn and beans are growing well in the heat; many people will head out on vacation; fair season is in full swing; pre-season football starts which gets us excited.

In the life of our congregations, we're looking ahead and getting ready for the fall season. Many educational opportunities will start up again; worship time will change; we will have switched gears. But not yet! One more month of summer, and I hope it is filled with God's blessings for you and yours. And I do hope you find some majestic dignity and grandeur in August, the majestic dignity and grandeur of our Heavenly Father!

“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
³a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
⁴a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
⁵a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
⁶a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
⁷a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
⁸a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.” Ecclesiastes 3

Grateful,

Pastor Dave Sorenson

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Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Present: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Birdeen Thoreson, Tim Thoreson, Laureen Otto, Pastor Sorenson, Larry Van De Walker, Bruce Baker

Absent: Mike Perrett

1. Meeting called to order by Tim
2. Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Dave
3. Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Dave
4. Treasurer's Report: Music: \$485.00

Building: \$9,450.94

Memorial: \$11,789.02

ELCA Mission Endowment Fund: \$59,499.78

Presented by Tim from Bonnie Hermann's report motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Birdeen, passed 6-0.

1. Secretary's Report: Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Bruce, 2nd by Callie, passed 6-0.
2. Kenyon Area Internship Committee: We still need one volunteer for the committee starting 9/2024 from WLC -1 evening a month. Anna Marie Hermann volunteered from TLC. 1st Thursdays of each month at 7pm, likely at First Lutheran in Kenyon.
3. Silent Auction Report on July 4th at Wanamingo Community Center - \$ will be split 4 ways between Zumbrota and Kenyon food shelf, ELCA World Hunger, and Good Earth Village. Will get a final number before next meeting.
4. Special meeting for Congregational vote after worship July 14, 2024 for Exterior lighting on stained glass: \$4,753.64
5. Vacation Bible School: July 28, 2024
6. Other New Business:
7. Church is seeking a person to mow the lawn
8. Endowment fund update: Bonnie Hermann has access now to view statements. Monthly statements online, but will no longer receive hard copy in the mail quarterly or monthly. Theron suggests to withdraw 2k or more at a time, rather than smaller amounts more frequently, wait to do a bigger withdrawal. Updated form to have Tim, Laureen, and Birdeen (removed Karissa Wood, added Tim) on form to authorize on this account.

Motion to adjourn by Birdeen 2nd by Larry, passed 6-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Wanamingo Lutheran Church - Congregational Vote on Lighting - Meeting Minutes

Sunday, July 14, 2024 @ 10:00am

Tim presented the exterior lighting quote and explained that this would come from the memorial fund and a big portion of the donations were from Rosie Thoreson's memorial and there were hopes that the money would go towards stained glass lighting. Tim asked if there were any questions or concerns from the congregation. Motion to approve by Donna Hegseth to move forward with the \$4,753.64 lighting to be purchased from the memorial fund, 2nd by Karissa Wood, passed 16-0 and Tim will contact Scott Shane and let him know.

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Church News & Events



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE WORSHIP: 9AM at Trinity Lutheran Church

JULY WORSHIP: 9AM at WLC

AUGUST WORSHIP: 9AM at Trinity Lutheran Church

NO SACRED SPACE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS



4th OF JULY

Thank you to all of those who helped in any way at the 4th of July auction. The money raised will be split equally and donated to Zumbrota and Kenyon food shelf, ELCA World Hunger, and Good Earth Village.



Sam Wood, Joanna Wood and Nova Richardson helping with sales at the Silent Auction.

CAN YOU USHER?

Please sign up in the church entry way to Usher if you are able. Ushers needed for the months of September and November.

GODS WORK OUR HANDS

We will be collecting school supplies for Wanamingo Elementary School now through the end of August.

The School has a current need for the following items:

Monetary Donations for the Angel fund

Kleenex

Pens

2 pocket folders

Pencil Boxes

Wide-Ruled Notebooks

Please place items in the bin in the entry way at either WLC or TLC.

Questions?

Contact Ann Lund 507-254-4317





Scan here using your smart phone to donate to WLC



WELCA Updates

WELCA SUMMER SERVERS

Thank you to all those who served during fellowship time this summer!

Sunday September 1st: Jess Stahman, Michelle Thoreson, Linda Thoreson

NO WELCA BIBLE STUDY or PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS— we will see you in the fall!



Community News & Events

NO COMMUNITY MEAL IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST

ICE CREAM AT TLC

Come enjoy and ice cream Sundae at Trinity Lutheran Church

When? Every Tuesday in August from 630-8pm



FREE LITTLE PANTRY

The free little Pantry located at Trinity has been a huge success! It has seen a lot of use by community members these past months. Donations of non-perishable items, including toiletries are accepted at any time. Donations can be left in the designated bins in the entry way of both churches. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Most popular items include peanut butter, granola bars, canned fruit, nuts/trail mix, beans, canned protein, shelf stable milk, toothpaste, soap, dish soap, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner.



Youth & Family

WTLC Sunday School is BACK!

Rally Sunday will be **Sunday September 15th** at Wanamingo Lutheran Church.

Join us for our 1st Day of Sunday School in the Church basement at 9am.

Fall Calendars and welcome letters will be mailed to each family

3rd graders Amelia Baker, Colton Berg and Luke Stahman will be receiving their bibles during Worship.

4-Year-olds Joanna Wood and Colbie Sellers will be graduating cradle roll and receiving their bibles for Sunday School.

Cradle Roll Members that will be recognized include Crew Sellers and Matt Stahman



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday September 22nd

Fall hayride at the Alme Farm

Details to come



THANK YOU

A great big thank you to all those who made VBS 2024 a huge success!





Wanamingo Luther Church and Cemetery 2024

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