

January Worship

10:30 am



January 2022

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Message

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It seems this is a time in which many of us engage in a little reflecting on what was, as well as doing some planning, dreaming, and hoping for what will be in the future.

For most of us this past year has been one of joys and celebrations, as well as struggles and sorrows. Yet through it all God's presence is always with us. As God's love and grace continue to come to us each day, no matter what we face, we grow in our faith and we discover what it means to be a child of God.

We enter this coming year as the children of God, loved by God. Whatever the next year holds for us, we can count on God being at our side. As the children of God, we can also bring this good news to others through our gifts from generous hearts. You have a partnership with ministries in our financial support and with your hands. You have energy and vitality as a congregation to be a beacon of light to the world and to bring hope. We can let the people around us know that God is with them and God loves them.

During the season of Epiphany we celebrate the fact that Christ is the light of the world and that light gives us hope. Matthew's story of the Wisemen traveling to the baby Jesus guided by the star is the beginning of the season of Epiphany: "In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, Wisemen from the East came to Jerusalem, asking 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh" (Matthew 2:1-12). Throughout Epiphany we discover how Christ is the light and hope of the world for all nations and all people.

As we ring in the New Year, we are reminded of how far we have come over the last year and how far we have to go. We pray that God's grace and peace will be a part of our celebration during these Holy Days of Christmas and into the New Year. We pray for the presence of Christ, Immanuel, "God with us," to be a part of each of our days in this coming New Year.

May the blessings of God be yours and may the peace of our Lord be with you always.

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful goodies and gifts that we have been blessed with this Christmas season. We thank you, and we give thanks to God for all of you.

Many Blessings,

-Pastor Kris, Pastor Krista, Rachel and Luke

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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, December 13, 2022

Present: Karissa Wood, Birdeen Thoreson, Bruce Baker, Mike Parrett, Pastor Kris Ferkin, Lauren Otto, Sue Flotterud

Absent: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers,

Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Ferkin

Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Ferkin

Secretary's Report: Presented by Karissa Wood, motion to approve by Birdeen, 2 nd by Sue, passed 6-0.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Lauren Otto, motion to approve by Mike, 2 nd by Birdeen, passed 6-0.

Balances:

Music: \$485.00

Building: \$7,083.00

Memorial: \$8,545.70

WLC Endowment Fund: After 12/20 we will have access to an online account and start receiving quarterly statements, a

statement should be available for the Annual meeting on 1/15/23

Old Business:

1. Transition Team Update: The Ministry Site Profiles have been forwarded to the bishop's office for review. Once approved by the team at the synod, a vote for congregational approval will be held.
2. The group reviewed a proposed addition to the parish agreement concerning the call process. A motion to approve this wording was made by Birdeen, 2nd by Sue. This addition will be presented for congregational vote at the annual meeting.
3. Karissa presented a proposed Endowment/Giving policy as well as a Grant Request form for the Mission Endowment fund. These policies will be presented for congregational vote at the annual meeting.

New Business:

1. The ballot for the annual meeting was reviewed and discussed.
2. There will be a potluck before the annual meeting as there has been in the past. We will make sure this information gets into the January Newsletter.
3. Because of the New Years Day Holiday falling on January 1st . Communion will be held on 2nd and 4th Sundays

in January. Communion servers: January 8th : Birdeen. January 22nd : Karissa

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

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Karissa Wood

Church News & Events

REMINDER

ANNUAL MEETING:

January 15th

Potluck in the church basement following the 10:30 church service.

Don't forget



TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

WLC and TLC have both completed their Ministry Site Profiles and have submitted them to the ELCA for review. Upon completion of the review the document will be presented to the congregation for review and approval.

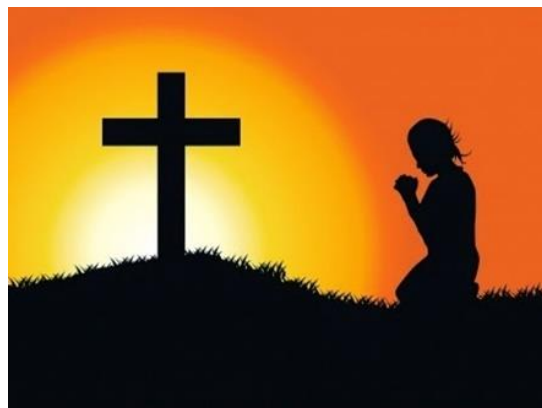
Thank you to those who have signed up to read and usher. Please continue to use the signup sheet in the church entry way. Any help is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday January 10th at 6:30
in the church basement

DONATE HERE:

Use your smart phone to scan the QR code to donate to WLC



WELCA Updates

WELCA HOLY COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Holy Communion Thursday
January 5th 1:30pm at Heritage Hill. Bible
study to follow at 2:00pm.



PRAYER SHAWL

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will
meet Tuesday January 10th
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

*Please note: No Quilting January 2nd

Community News & Events



COMMUNITY MEAL

Will be served Sunday January 15th 11:30 am-12:30pm at the
Wanamingo Community Center

Sponsored by The Wanamingo Lions Club



Thank you to everyone who donated items to the
Goodhue County Christmas Project. We were able to
provide a VERY generous package of gifts, gift cards and
personal care items.



Thank You!



The Thanksgiving Offering of
\$752 will go to Lutheran
Social Services.

Youth & Family

**WTLC Board of Education
Presents**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

family friendly
movie to be
announced

Free Popcorn and Hot Chocolate
will be served

SUNDAY | JANUARY 22 | 4:30 PM

At Wanamingo
Lutheran

FREE!

CONTACT JESS WITH QUESTIONS
507-251-7800



SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children welcome age four-6th grade.
Every Sunday from 9-10am at TLC.

*NO Sunday School January 1st 2023
*Class will resume January 8th



CONFIRMATION

Will resume January 11th

Every Wednesday at TLC

5:30pm 7/8th Grade & 7pm 9th Grade

A great big

THANK you

to our Sunday School children,
Board of Ed, teachers and
helpers for the wonderful
Christmas Program you shared
on December 18th!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Christmas 10:30am Worship NO Sunday School	2 No Quilting	3	4 No Confirmation 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting	5 WELCA Holy Communion @1:30pm Bible Study @ 2pm At Heritage Hill	6	7
8 <i>Baptism of our Lord</i> 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9am Sunday School @ TLC	9 830am Quilting at TLC	10 6:30pm WLC Council Meeting 7pm Prayer Shall at Irene home	11 Confirmation at TLC 5:30pm 7/8 th grade 7pm 9 th grade	12	13	14
15 <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> 10:30am Worship 9am Sunday School at TLC *Annual meeting with potluck following worship*	16 830am Quilting at TLC	17	18 Confirmation at TLC 5:30pm 7/8 th grade 7pm 9 th grade <i>February Newsletter Deadline</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9am Sunday School at TLC WTLC movie night 4:30pm at WLC	23 830am Quilting at TLC	24	25 Confirmation at TLC 5:30pm 7/8 th grade 7pm 9 th grade	26	27	28
29 <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> 10:30am Worship 9am Sunday School at TLC	30 830am Quilting at TLC	31				

