

July Worship

9:00 am @ WLC



July 2024

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

Pastor's Message

Greetings!

“²⁸Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.” Acts 20

The garden grows and summer marches on for us. Joleen and I are looking forward to celebrating July 4th with you all for the first time! We will have our service at the park, Sunday, July 7th, 9 am. We will be worshipping with Minneola Lutheran Church and celebrating Holy Communion together.

As summer continues forward, we have some exciting news for the fall. Trinity and Wanamingo Lutheran are now part of the Kenyon Area Internship Site! For forty years this local internship site has been helping seminary students prepare for ordained ministry. A spot opened in the site, and we were asked to join. Our councils both saw this opportunity for mission and grabbed it. We are one of eight congregations that are a part of this internship site including Trinity, West Concord, First, Kenyon, Grace, Nerstrand, Gol, Vang, Holden, and Dale Lutheran Churches.

The intern arrives in September and will be housed in the area. Her name is Yvonne Roesel and is a student at Luther Seminary. The intern will be preaching/leading worship with us on rotation with the other eight congregations and involved in the life of each congregation in a unique way. More information will be shared as we get closer to her arrival.

Being an internship site congregation is a special opportunity. We get to be part of the educational process of Luther Seminary and the shaping of a pastoral leader. This is a great way for Trinity and Wanamingo Lutheran to be further involved in the mission of the church to provide well-prepared candidates for ordained ministry. I am excited to have this opportunity as your pastor as well.

Each congregation provides a member for an Internship Committee. Anna Hermann will be Trinity's representative and Wanamingo Lutheran is looking for someone to represent from there. The Internship Committee meets once a month and focuses on the support of the intern and administrative duties. If you are a member of Wanamingo Lutheran and are interested in helping in this way, please speak to me or President Tim Thoreson.

Grateful,

Pastor Dave Sorenson

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Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Present: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Birdeen Thoreson, Tim Thoreson, Laureen Otto, Pastor Sorenson, Larry Van De Walker, Mike Perrett

Absent: Bruce Baker

1. Meeting called to order by Tim
2. Openings Devotions-Knot Prayer: Lead by Pastor Dave
3. Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Dave
4. Treasurer's Report (April and May): Music: \$485.00
 - Building: \$9,446.39
 - Memorial: \$11,781.71
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5. Secretary's Report (April's Meeting): Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Birdeen, 2nd by Larry, passed 6-0.
6. Kenyon Area Internship Committee: We will need one volunteer for the committee starting 9/2024 from WLC -1 evening a month. Anna Marie Hermann volunteered from TLC.
7. July 4th Service in the park: The park is reserved for July 7, 2024 at 9am
 - WLC responsible for music (Anna Marie is bringing her keyboard), ushers (Larry & Birdeen) reader (Karissa Wood), communion (Pastor ordered communion kits and will ushers will hand out.
8. Silent Auction on July 4th at Wanamingo Community Center 12-4pm: pre-determined \$ would be split 4 ways between Zumbrota and Kenyon food shelf, ELCA World Hunger, and Good Earth Village. Laureen motioned to approve, 2nd by Callie, passed 6-0.
9. Exterior lighting: main entry light - quoted at \$398.77 Callie motioned to purchase light building fund, 2nd by Birdeen, passed 5-0 at April 2024 meeting. Discussed lighting of 2 quotes stained glass lights - 4,753.64 (counsel thought this would be most effective) and south wall 1,373.98. Vote as congregation at July 14th service to go forward with lights on both sides of church. Motion to approve to vote on as congregation by Birdeen, 2nd by Callie, passed 6-0. Jess to post in bulletin and newsletter. Pastor will also mention at prior services. If passes on 14th, Tim will connect with Scott Shane to move forward or let them know, if not.
10. Adjust usher sign-up for July, September, and November. Repost sign-up sheet, post in bulletin to make adjustments if people had signed up previously.
11. Notice that Pastor Vacation June 18-26: Pastor Dustin Haider, (651)-829-9275 - covering emergencies during that time and Rev. Arthur W. Sharon Jr., (651)-384-1818 - covering service on June 23rd.
12. Other New Business:
 - Next meeting: July 9, 2024, 6:30pm
13. Motion to adjourn by Callie 2nd by Birdeen, passed 6-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

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

****Help needed! We need help setting up and pricing along with help after with sales. Please contact Sue Windhorst or Sue Flotterud if you are willing to help! ****

To all members of WLC & TLC. It's time to start thinking about 4th of July "Silent Auction". The Event will take place at the Wanamingo Community Center following Minneola Pancake Breakfast. Please bring items to the Community Center the day of (no sooner)

Donation ideas: jewelry, coins, theme baskets, baby items, pictures, furniture, antiques, tools, kitchen items, baked goods, gift cards, plants.

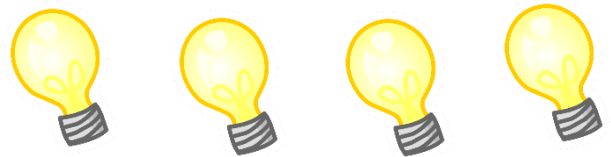


CAN YOU USHER?

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

CONGRATONAL VOTE: JULY 14

On July 14th WLC will hold a Congregational Vote in regard to moving forward with the exterior lighting updates/additions.



KENYON AREA INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

WLC needs one volunteer for the committee starting September 2024

****see Pastors newsletter for details****

Commitment is 1 evening per month

Please see Pastor Dave or Tim Thoreson if you can help.



Scan here using your smart phone to donate to WLC



WELCA Updates

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

WELCA SUMMER SERVERS

Sunday July 7th @ Riverside Park: Becca Baker, Meredith McBroom, Ruth Ann Robinson, Donna Hegseth

Sunday July 14th: Sharee VanDeWalker, Kelly Steberg, Callie VanDeWalker-Sellers

Sunday July 21st: Kathy Theel, Therine Gudknecht, Tricia Bauer

Sunday July 28th: Irene Ree, Marilyn Perrett, Sue Windhorst

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

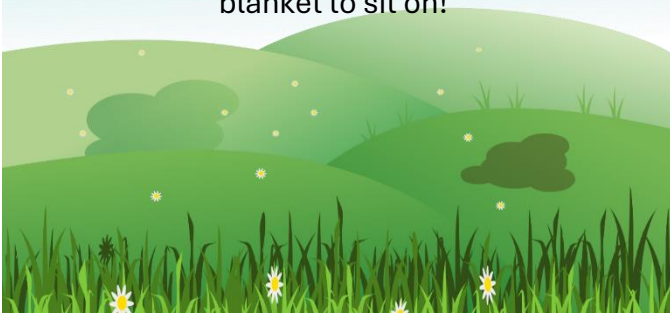


Please provide enough coffee and treats for 60 people, Worship is held at 9am with coffee and fellowship to follow. YOU are responsible to switch with another WELCA member if you are unable to serve for any reason. ~ Thank you

Community News & Events

Worship Service at RIVERSIDE PARK

Sunday July 7th at 9:00am with all members from WLC, Trinity and Minneola Lutheran Churches Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on!



**NO COMMUNITY MEAL IN JUNE,
JULY, OR AUGUST**

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.



WTLC invites you to join us for VBS!

“Go Light Our World”

GLOW Party!

Sunday July 28

At Trinity Lutheran Church

1pm-4:45pm

Ages 4-6th Grade

Register via the link on our Facebook page

**Please pick up at the church and join us
for a pool party at the Wanamingo Pool
from 5-6pm.**

****Parents must be present for kids to swim****

Dinner at the pool to follow swimming!

