

June Worship

9:00 am @ TLC



JUNE 2023

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The invitations have been sent, the pictures were taken a couple of months ago, the location has been chosen for the gathering, the menu has been haggled about for weeks now and the month has arrived. June is a month of anticipation, invitation, participation, observation, and reflection. Whether it is a wedding, an anniversary, graduation, baby shower, birthday, retirement, house-warming, Pampered Chef or Tupperware party, awards banquet, Confirmation and just about any other occasion you can think of-being invited is a wonderful thing.

This year, our family has several occasions for sending out invitations and receiving a few ourselves. My son and daughter are celebrating graduations, my 40th high school class reunion, my dad's five years of being cancer free and 35 years of my involvement with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks. We often think about the big things as being worthy of invitation and celebration, but I was thinking about the ways I have been invited in little ways as I went throughout my day.

I was invited to coffee and lunch. I was invited to a text conversation by an old friend. I was invited by the clerk at the gas station to share how my day was going. I was invited to play a round of golf. I was invited to a conference I enjoyed attending and I was invited to be a part of this congregation. Your invitation to me to be a part of your lives in so many ways has been a joy and filled with blessings.

Our disciples were invited by Jesus to come and follow him, not knowing what was going to happen as they committed themselves to being with Jesus. Going places they had never imagined, doing things seen only in their wildest dreams, and seeing things no one had ever seen before. In this invitation, they didn't imagine tongues of fire dancing on their heads and speaking multiple languages to people from all over the world and inviting people to hear the good news of Jesus. They were inviting people to look at life in a different way, inviting people to feel the presence of God through the Holy Spirit. What an invitation to anticipation, invitation, participation, observation, and reflection. We are invited to these same things during this season of Pentecost. To rededication of our lives to invitation of that which has life and breath, depth and height, sun and light, growth and maturing.

During this season of Pentecost, we will be thinking about practicing the invitation of God's presence in our lives. The invitation to see God in the ordinary life we live, in the mundane to the sacred. I invite you...

Blessings,
Pr. Kris D. H. Ferkin

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Pastor Office Hours

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

Church News & Events



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2023

May 28th - July 9th Trinity Lutheran Church

July 16th - September 3rd Wanamingo Lutheran Church

All summer services will be held at 9am



4th of JULY

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 let Sue Flotterud or Sue Windhorst know what you will be donating so we can stay ahead on paperwork. Thank you.

Donation ideas: jewelry, coins, theme baskets,

baby items, pictures, furniture, antiques, tools, kitchen items, baked goods, gift cards, plants.



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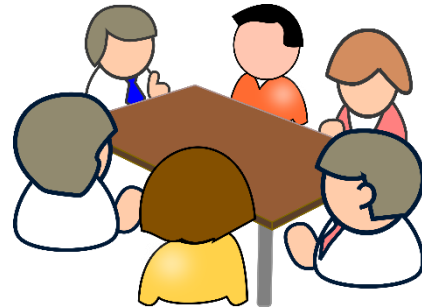
Use your smart phone to scan the QR code to donate to Wanamingo Lutheran Church.



CHURCH COUNCIL

May: WLC Church council did NOT meet during the month of May.

June: Next meeting will be held Tuesday June 13th at 6:30pm



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

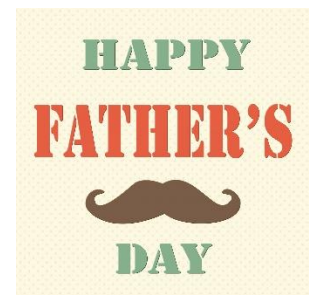
The call committee is currently in the process of interviewing several candidates. When the committee has decided on a candidate of choice, the congregation will be notified of a vote date.

-Karissa Wood, Tim Thoreson, Sherree VanDeWalker, Brad Hegseth and Bruce Baker

A PRAYER FOR MY DAD

Heavenly Father, I lift up my Dad to you. I ask that you pour out your blessing upon him. That he would have the grace and favor he needs to fulfill your will for his life. Bless him with a long life and many happy memories with his family.

Thank you for my Dad, Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.



WELCA Updates



****There will be no WELCA Bible Study, Prayer Shawl, or Quilting groups during June, July, or August****

WELCA SUMMER SERVERS

July 16: Karissa Wood, Chrissy Flotterud, Diane Mathias

July 23: Linda Thoreson, Becca Baker, Meredith McBroom

July 30 : Judy Davis, Ruth Ann Robinson, Sue Flotterud

August 6: Sharee VanDeWalker, Kelly Steberg Callie VanDeWalker-Sellers

August 13: Theresa Gullickson, Kathy Theel, Therine Gudkecht, Becky Blackstad

August 20: Irene Ree, Marilyn Perrett, Linda Wallaker

August 27: Jess Stahman, Donna Hegseth, Michelle Thoreson

September 3: Sue Windhorst, Heidi Hegseth, Nancy Hegseth, Tricia Bauer

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 someone if you are unable to attend. ~Thank you.



Community News & Events

Worship Service at RIVERSIDE PARK

Sunday July 2nd at 9:00am

with all members from WLC, Trinity and Minneola Lutheran Churches

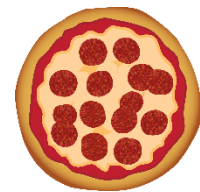
Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on!



BERNE WOOD-FIRED PIZZA

Join TLC for fellowship at Berne Wood-Fired Pizza

Wednesday June 7th at 5:30pm



COMMUNITY MEAL

There will be **NO** community meal in June, July, or August

Youth & Family

LET'S "MAKE WAVES" at VBS!

Sunday July 30th 2023

12:00pm-4:45pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

Ages 4-Grade 6

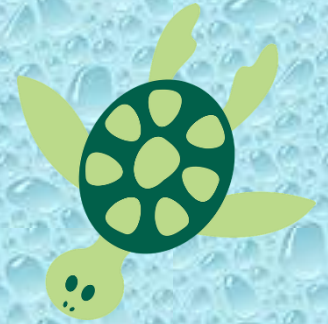
Lunch will be served.

Pool Party to follow at 5:00pm at the Wanamingo Pool

Kids can bring their swimsuits and we will change at the church before going to the pool

Families and siblings are welcome for the pool party

Look for VBS registration on the church Facebook Pages



WANTED: **CANDY!**

WTLC Sunday School

will be entering a float in the 4th of July parade this year in Wanamingo! Candy Donations are welcome and appreciated!

Please Contact Jess Stahman for more information.



All are welcome to ride on the float!

CAN YOU HELP?

The Wanamingo Luther Church WELCA group has been asked to provide lunch for Vacation Bible School on Sunday July 30th.

The following items are needed:

- 2 dozen ham and cheese sandwich on buns
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- 2 large bags of potato chips
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- 2 dozen bananas
- 1 large watermelon
- 2 dozen cookies (any kind)
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- 2 gallons of 1% milk
- 2 gallons of chocolate milk
- Paper plates (50)
- 2 volunteers to help serve the day of

Please contact Jess Stahman if you are willing to help supply any of the above items!

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