

June Worship

9:00 am @ Trinity



June 2024

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

Pastor's Message

Greetings!

What a beautiful spring we have had and prayers for a safe and beautiful summer ahead. Safe travels and activities for all of you who are hitting the road or out on the waters and trails. We are blessed to live in an area with access to many outdoor activities.

The garden at the parsonage is still growing as we share the space with the neighborhood bunnies. And what a treat it is to watch ball games and see neighbors out for walks with their pets and families.

We are switching into our summer schedule the first Sunday in June. On June 2nd we will begin the schedule of 9 am worship at Trinity for the entire month of June. Coffee will follow the worship service in the basement.

Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. This is a blessing for fathers from our worship planning resource:

God of all creation,

pour out your blessing on all fathers
and those who provide fatherly care.

You have made them in your image
and given them children to love and care for in your name.

Bless them with a heart like your heart:

discerning and thoughtful, bold and decisive,
compassionate and loving.

As they model for their children
the life that is lived by faith and not by sight,
grant them courage under pressure
and confidence in your power.

When troubles threaten to overwhelm them,
grant them your coping calm.

When doubts give rise to anxiety,
shore up their trust in your promises.

When joy fills their days,
grant them a keen gratitude for your abundant supply of grace.

Season them with a lively sense of humor, Lord,
for it will make life richer for us all.

In all circumstances preserve them as your own.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

As spring turns to summer, may your life be renewed by God's loving presence. In this new season together let us give thanks for God's bountiful creation and providing hands. Come, Holy Spirit, empower us for our lives of faith this summertime.

Grateful,

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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.



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.



WLC Council did NOT meet during the month of May. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 11th at 6:30pm



Scan here using your smart phone to donate to WLC



Calling all Norwegians – Gathering of Descendants of Western Norway June 13-15th

We (Vestlandslag) are meeting for our annual stevne (convention) at the Urland Church, south of Cannon Falls June 13-15, and we are inviting you to join us. The Vestlandslag is an umbrella organization of 8 bygdelag (Hardangerlag, Møre og Romsdalslag, Nordhordlandslag / Sunnhordlandslag, Rogalandslag, Sognalag, Sunnfjordlag, and Vosselag). **Bygdelag** are organizations comprised of descendants of emigrants from Norway to North America. Every "Lag" seeks to preserve and strengthen bonds with its home district or community-of-origin in Norway. Because groups usually hold meetings (stevner) once each summer, Lag newsletters continue to be essential communication tools in most groups. Each of the lag meets during the annual stevne. Stevne programs may feature a variety of Norwegian cultural and educational activities, including genealogy classes, noted speakers, and displays of Norwegian arts and crafts. **Vestlandslag** usually meets the 2nd or 3rd week in June – Thursday – Saturday,

2024 Stevne - June 13-15, Urland Church, Cannon Falls, MN

www.fellesraad.com - www.moreogromsdallag.org

www.rogalandslag.org - www.vosselag.org

Contact person: President, Ann Romo 507-990-6397 annromo04@gmail.com

Thursday, June 13, 2024, speakers: Den Dauer “Beyond Names and Dates: Creative ways to display family keepsakes”; Sanda Bestland - ”SPEDALSKHED: Leprosy in 19th-Century Norway”; Lunch, Tour to Aspelund Church, Holden Church, Nystuen Home; Dinner, Pati Kachel –Story teller “Ya Sure, I’m a Norvegin Luteran”

Friday, June 14, 2024, speakers: Denny Kalvig - “Genealogy and Norwegian Digitalakivet”, Karla Brown “My Great Aunt’s trip to Norway in 1908”; Lunch, Hakon Torgesen - “A Norwegian Refugee from China”, Grace Eddy - “Norwegian Folkehøgskole.” Bunad Show & Norwegian Sweater Show, Stevne Banquet, “Down Home Bluegrass Band.”

Saturday, June 15, 2024 - Individual Lag Meetings, Vestlandslag annual meeting, lunch.

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 May 28th: Karissa Wood, Sue Flotterud, Chrissy Flotterud, Diane Mathias

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!



Tuesday,
June 25th

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

5:00-8:00p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church



Free-Will Donation
Proceeds go to the
Bell Tower Project

NO COMMUNITY MEAL IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST

Youth & Family

Save the date for VBS: Sunday
July 28th!

More details to come!



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, canned vegetables, nuts/trail mix, beans, canned protein, shelf stable milk, toothpaste, soap, dish soap, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner.

