

May Worship

10:00 am @ WLC



May 2024

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

Pastor's Message

Greetings!

The busy month of May is here! There are a lot of things going on in May to help us celebrate important people and moments in our lives. Amid it all creation continues to have its Spring wake-up and much is planted in hope of harvests to come.

I think first of those who are graduating from high school and other places of higher learning. Years of dedication and hard work have brought these young men and women to this point in their lives. It truly takes the effort of a village to support and educate and thank you to all who actively support these students and their schools. Congratulations to parents who have been right there through the good and bad days and all the activities. Graduation is truly a wonderful time for many, and we are thankful to God for the gifts of grace, teaching, and learning. On May 19th we'll recognize our graduates in worship.

Mother's Day is May 12th, and we pray for mothers everywhere. It's a day of many emotions for people as they remember their mother. Celebration and grief mark this day for us and we know that God's Spirit will bring us gratitude and comfort. We remember all those who have played a mothering role in our lives. We thank God for the important role mothers play in this world and ask God to support them.

Memorial Day weekend marks the end of the month for us. This too is an important day in our community lives as we remember those who have died in military service and our veterans who are no longer living. Again, a time of many emotions and memories for individuals, families, and communities. I'm grateful to be part of your Memorial Day in Wanamingo this year.

With tuck-pointing of Trinity's bell tower this month, we will be holding services at Wanamingo Lutheran for the month of May. We will be back to Trinity on June 2nd where we will celebrate first communion with some of our youth and their families. Blessings to you and yours this month!

Grateful,

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WLC April Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Present: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers, Birdeen Thoreson, Tim Thoreson, Laureen Otto, Pastor Sorenson, Bruce Baker
Absent: Larry Van De Walker, Mike Perrett

Meeting called to order by Tim

Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Dave

Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Dave

Treasurer's Report: Music: \$485.00

Building: \$9,445.15

Memorial: \$11,281.71

ELCA Mission Endowment Fund (Theron)- \$53,161.65

Presented by Tim from Bonnie Hermann's report motion to approve by Birdeen, 2nd by Bruce, passed 5-0.

1. Secretary's Report: Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Laureen, 2nd by Callie, passed 5-0.
2. Plan Celebration of Graduates, senior recognition: Mattie Blakstad and Colton Steberg - Karissa will purchase gift, quilters have already started their project for the two graduates - TLC will need to do their own gifts - Celebration will be at WLC on May 19, 2024 at 10am
3. Summer Worship service dates amendment due to TLC's construction-

Proposal: considering WLC will need to alter planned dates for organist, ushers, readers, etc.

May- WLC, service at 10:00

June-TLC, service at 9:00

July- WLC, service at 9:00, including 4th of July Service in the park - held July 7th

- o WLC responsible for music, ushers, readers, communion, etc.

August-TLC, service at 9:00

September-WLC, service at 10:00

- o September 29, 2024 service at 10 at TLC for their 100th Anniversary Celebration

Start 9:00am services the first Sunday in June and return to 10:am services the first Sunday in September.

Motion to approve service changes by Birdeen, 2nd by Bruce, passed 5-0, Tim will contact Anna Marie.

4. Kenyon Area Internship opportunity - TLC also voted to proceed with the intern, an intern has been chosen. Tim will talk to Anna Marie and Tim or Anna Marie will let Pat Swiggum and Bruce Kvittem know that WTLC will be joining them. We will need one volunteer for the committee starting 9/2024 from each congregation.
5. Exterior lighting discussion - main entry light - quoted at \$398.77 Callie motioned to purchase light building fund, 2nd by Birdeen, passed 5-0 and Tim contact Scott Shane and let him know. Table the main stay lighting 2 quotes stained glass lights - 4,753.64 and south wall 1,373.98 until we can gather clarifying info on memorial fund and Thoreson fund specifics.

Other New Business:

- o Need WLC volunteers for May for ushers and readers, update Linda on schedule for May to provide music (organ).
- o Communion Servers: May 5 - Birdeen, May 19, Larry, Vanilla wafers: multiple children requested these again at communion, Pastor was ok with this.
- o Mowing - Connor Hegseth will mow WLC this summer. Thanks!
- o Mission endowment question: Laureen will contact Theron with some questions on how to add to the endowment and if we can draw out if we do add to it.
- o Next meeting: May 14, 2024, 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn by Callie 2nd by Bruce passed 5-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Church News & Events

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE—MAY 2024

PLEASE NOTE!! *Due to construction work on Trinity's Bell Tower, May Worship services will be held at Wanamingo Lutheran Church*

9:00-9:40am Sacred Space: fellowship; scripture; and prayer @ WLC
9:00-10:00am Sunday School at WLC (last day of Sunday school is May 5th)
10:00am Combine Worship service at WLC

LOOKING AHEAD



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



Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



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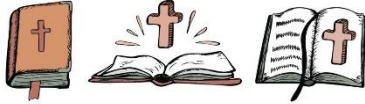
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WELCA Updates

WELCA BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study Thursday May 9th 2:00pm at TLC.



PRAYER SHAWL

Tuesday May 14th

7:00pm

Irene Ree's home in Wanamingo

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

COMMUNITY MEAL

Will be served Sunday May 19th 11:30-12:30pm at the Wanamingo Community Center



Sponsored by The Wanamingo Lions Club



Youth & Family



Save the date for VBS: Sunday July 28th
More details to come!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to

Lexi VanDeWalker

On her First Holy Communion!





WLC SENIOR

Favorite WLC Memory: Going to Sunday school as a kid with Tricia!

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

My Future Plans: Attend RCTC, major undecided

MATTIE
Blakstad



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

We will honor our high school seniors from both WLC and TLC on **Sunday May 19TH** during Worship.



K-W Baccalaureate service for students, teachers, family, and friends.

Wednesday, May 15th

Van Lutheran Church in Kenyon

7:30pm



WLC SENIOR

FAVORITE WLC MEMORY: Going to Feed My Starving Children

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

FUTURE PLANS: Attend RCTC for Business Management

Colton
STEBERG