

October Worship

10:30 am @ WLC



Pastor's Message

Greetings!

Matthew 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Thank you all for your warm welcome to the parish. We are getting more settled as we go through many of the "firsts" of a new call and community. It takes awhile to feel really settled but we continue to move in that direction with the help of this gracious community of faith.

A first this month will be the confirmation of some awesome young folks who desire to publicly say "I believe". Confirmation has always been one of my joys of ministry. I enjoy teaching and learning alongside people who are growing and changing so much.

Also, on October 1st I will be installed! Our leaders have decided that this Sunday will be a joint service held at Wanamingo Lutheran at 10:30 am. I appreciate and encourage this as another sign of your willingness to work together in ministry. Pastor Matt Larson, from the Southeast Minnesota Synod Office will be with us to preach and install me. Pastor Matt and I go back to Northeastern Iowa Synod where we were neighboring colleagues for many years. We're also excited to have our family with us for that day! We'll have a house full that weekend and I'm looking forward to you meeting them.

If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the Prayer Chain, feel free to let me know. Also if you are going to be or are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit you'll have to let me know directly. My number is 507-993-4939 if you need to reach me by phone, or by email at pastordavewtlc@gmail.com.

Grateful,

Pastor Dave

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OCTOBER 2023

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Present: Pastor Dave Sorensen, Karissa Wood, Mike Parrett, Bruce Baker, Sue Flotterud

Absent: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers, Birdeen Thoreson, Lauren Otto

Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Dave

Pastors Report: In lieu of formal pastors report for August, Pastor Dave updated the council on his activities since his September 1st start date.

Secretary's Report: Presented by Karissa, motion to approve by Buce 2nd by Sue, passed 4-0.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Karissa on behalf of Bonnie Hermann, motion to approve by Sue, 2nd by Mike passed 4-0.

Balances:

Music: \$685.00

Building: \$8,447.43

Memorial: \$9,941.63

ELCA Mission Endowment Fund - \$52,500.87

Old Business:

1. Seeding Bid - \$2,700 from Zumbro Valley Landscaping was approved at the congregational meeting on September 10th. This will be paid for out of the building fund. Jesse Steberg has been notified and will begin work when appropriate.

New Business:

1. Installation for Pastor Dave will take place on Sunday, October 1st. Pastor Matt Larson from the SEMN Synod will be visiting for this event. We will have a joint service at 10:30 at WLC with coffee and refreshments to follow.
2. The group discussed and reviewed the plan for fall Sunday school that was put together by the board of education.
3. Trunk or Treat will take place on Saturday, October 28th at Riverside Park from 10:30-12.
4. The group discussed who would pick up the mail from the PO Box. This will be done by either Pastor Dave or Bonnie Hermann.
5. Council wrote a thank-you note to Connor Hegseth for mowing this summer and will also include a \$50 gift card.
6. After a July rain, there was some leaking into the library. Brad Hegseth has contacted the roofing company that did the work last year, no update was available as of this meeting.
7. Communion Servers – October 1- Sue, October 15 - Karissa

Motion to adjourn by Mike 2nd by Sue, passed 4-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Karissa Wood

Church News & Events

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DAVE SORENSON

10:30am Combine Worship Service
at Wanamingo Lutheran Church



We will celebrate the official installation of Pastor Dave Sorenson. Pastor Matt Larson from ELCA Synod will be worshipping with us to lead installment.

THANK YOU

Our greatest thanks to Connor Hegseth for all the time and energy he spent caring for the WLC lawn this past summer!

Thank you,
Connor!



CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If there is someone you would like to
lift up in prayer? Please let Pastor Dave know!



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Lutheran Church.



WELCA Updates



WELCA HOLY COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Holy Communion 1:30pm Thursday
October 12th at TLC. Bible study to follow at 2:00pm.



WELCA BAKE SALE

November 18th 10am-2pm at the Wanamingo Community Center (setup from 8:30-10:00am)
All ladies from WLC should bring a baked good or leave a donation to WELCA.

November 6th WELCA will be making one batch of Lefsa at WLC—anyone welcome to join.
Money earned will go to various charities.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held October
10th at 7pm

Irene Ree's home.
540 E 5th Street, Wanamingo

OCTOBER POTLUCK

Please join us for a potluck following Worship on
Sunday October 29th!

We will take this time to honor the Senior Ladies of
our congregation.

Community News & Events

HAPPY BRITHDAY!

Rosie Thoreson is turning 100!

Please join in celebrating!

October 14th @ Zumbrota Nursing home

2:00-5:00pm

Unable to make it?

Rosie would love a card!

433 Mill Street Apt 203

HAPPY
100TH
BIRTHDAY

COMMUNITY MEAL

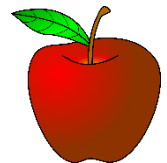
October 15th 11:30-12:30 at Wanamingo Community
Center

Baked Spaghetti

Lettuce Salad

Breadsticks

Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream



Eat In or call 507-319-4873 to get a meal delivered.
Sponsored by Wanamingo Lions Club

Youth & Family

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9am at TLC Every Sunday!

10/1 Super Sunday Event

10/8 Kids sing in church with Noisy Offering
during 10:30am Worship @ WLC

10/22 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL *MEA BREAK*



CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday @ TLC

7th & 8th Grade 5-6:30pm

9th Grade 6:30-7:30pm

10/29 Confirmation Sunday



Wanamingo and Trinity Lutheran Churches Present

TRUNK OR TREAT

A colorful illustration for a Trunk or Treat event. It shows the open trunk of a silver car decorated with Halloween-themed items: a large orange pumpkin, a skeleton, a witch, and various candies. The car has cat ears on top. To the left are colorful balloons (purple, orange, green) and to the right are jack-o'-lanterns on sticks. The background is yellow with a decorative border of pumpkins and stars.

JOIN THE FUN

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28
10:30AM TILL NOON
RIVERSIDE PARK, WANAMINGO

Games Candy Fun Prizes

TRUNKS NEEDED!
QUESTIONS? CALL/TEXT JESS 507-251-7800

FALL HAYRIDE

Sunday, October 1st

3:00PM—All WTLC Families are invited to a hayride and picnic. Please bring a dish to pass.

50288 110th Ave
West Concord, 55985



Happy Fall
y'all

The text 'Happy Fall y'all' is written in a brown, cursive font. It is surrounded by several pumpkins in shades of orange and yellow, and scattered autumn leaves in various colors.

FALL FOR
Jesus
HE NEVER
LEAVES

The text is arranged in a circular pattern on a black background. 'FALL FOR' is at the top, 'Jesus' is in the center in a large white script font, and 'HE NEVER LEAVES' is at the bottom. The text is framed by a wreath of brown and orange leaves.

We thank You, our Lord and God,
for Your protection and care in
this season of harvest. We bless
You for the weather given to us
for our work. This harvest, Lord,
was not without its difficulties; no
harvest is, but we rejoice that
those times of trouble did not
prevent us from the completion
of this task.



PUMPKIN
Spice &
JESUS
Christ

The text is on a black background. 'PUMPKIN' is in bold orange block letters, 'Spice &' is in white script, 'JESUS' is in bold orange block letters, and 'Christ' is in white script. There are small illustrations of pumpkins and leaves at the bottom right.

harvest
blessings

The text 'harvest blessings' is written in a black, cursive font on a white background. Below the text is a small illustration of a pumpkin and some green leaves.