

September Worship

9:00 am @ WLC

## Pastor's Message

Greetings!

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3

It is great to be in Wanamingo! Since my first interview back in May I have felt the call to be in ministry with you, and it is good to now be here. We are settled in the parsonage and have begun exploring the area a bit. We have already had family come to visit and check out our new place, including our grandson's first sleepover at grandma and grandpa's place. It's quickly feeling like home!

Thank you to Anna and Karissa and all the call committee for being welcoming, easy to talk to and generously giving of your time and gifts. Thank you to the moving crew who drove down to La Crosse and Mabel on a very hot day to lift and move our stuff and bring it all to the parsonage and move it in. It was a good, strong team of people who made a big job go smoothly and quickly. All of these people were tremendous witnesses to God's love and our Spirit-filled community. Thank you so much!

My first Sunday is September 3<sup>rd</sup> and I'm looking forward to sharing the good news with you! I'm also looking forward to starting home visits to get to know you all better. There's a lot I'm looking forward to!

Prayers for the beginning of a new school year in our Kenyon/Wanamingo Schools and around the state and country. God bless all students and their families, teachers, staff, and administrators as they prepare for and begin a new academic year together. Make it a great one!

Grateful,  
Pastor Dave Sorenson

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# Wanamingo Lutheran Church



## Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Present: Karissa Wood, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers, Birdeen Thoreson, Mike Parrett, Bruce Baker, Laureen Otto

Absent: Sue Flotterud and Pastor Kris Ferkin

Openings Devotions: Lead by Karissa

Secretary's Report: Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Laureen, passed 6-0.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Karissa on behalf of Bonnie Hermann, motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Birdeen passed 6-0.

Balances:

Music: \$485.00

Building: \$8,246.39

Memorial: \$9,941.63

ELCA Mission Endowment Fund - \$52,500.87

Old Business:

1. Call process update - Pastor Sorensen will start September 1, the first Sunday he will preach is September 3. Need help moving him and his family. October 1 someone from the bishop to install him, they will do two services him needed
2. Pastor Ferkin Farewell plans - August 20, 2023 - potluck brunch
3. Seeding Bid - \$2,700 from Zumbro Valley Landscaping - move forward to vote on September 10, 2023.

New Business:

1. Pulpit supply - more to come, need to find someone, Pastor Ferkin did reach out to Good Earth Village, Karissa will reach out for an update
2. Rally Sunday/Cradle Roll - September 10, 2023 at 9am, Jess is mailing out invites and a welcome packet for Sunday School, which will be 9-10am weekly on Sundays
3. Movie and ice cream social @ 7:30pm @ the Wanamingo Riverside park in the shelter on August 26 - super Sunday event - sent out to area churches
4. Grant application advertisement/announcement - October 1, 2023 to Karissa, fliers made up and Callie will post around town, Karissa will post in the newsletter and on Facebook, council will decide on who is granted the request
5. Communion Servers - August 20 - Birdeen, September 3 - Mike

Motion to adjourn by Birdeen 2nd by Bruce, passed 6-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

# Church News & Events

## WELCOME!

We are excited to officially welcome Pastor Dave Sorenson to our WTLC Parish! We're thrilled to see God's plan unfold for our church with you as our pastor! Welcome to Wanamingo Pastor David and family!



**September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 9am worship at WLC  
\*We welcome Pastor David Sorenson to our Parish\*  
(Last combine summer service)

**September 10<sup>th</sup>:** 9am Worship at WLC  
Rally Sunday/Cradle Roll  
Gods work, our hands

**September 17<sup>th</sup>:** 9am Worship at WLC  
Sunday School beings

**September 24<sup>th</sup>:** 9am Worship at WLC

## GRANT APPLICATION

WLC Council will be accepting grant applications until October 1<sup>st</sup>. Grants will be given from the newly formed Mission Endowment Fund.



## CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

There will be a congregational vote following service on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> regarding lawn work that needs to be done on the west side of the building where the trees/stumps were removed this spring.



## DONATE HERE:

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



# WELCA Updates



## WELCA HOLY COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Holy Communion 1:30pm Thursday  
September 7<sup>th</sup> at TLC. Bible study to follow at 2:00pm.



## WELCA SUMMER SERVERS

**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.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Irene Ree's home.  
540 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Wanamingo



# Community News & Events

## GODS WORK, OUR HANDS

Please help in collection "5 items" for  
School Donations.

Pens, pencils, expo markers, Kleenex,  
Clorox wipes, Folders, Notebooks, Markers  
and Crayons are always needed.



## COMMUNITY MEAL

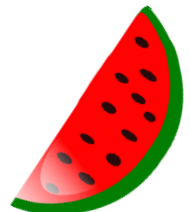
September 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30-12:30 at Riverside Park in  
Wanamingo

**Brats**

**Sliced Tomatoes**

**Pasta Salad**

**Watermelon**



Eat In or call 507-319-4873 to get a meal delivered.  
Sponsored by Wanamingo Lions Club  
In case of bad weather, the meal will be served at the  
community center.

# Youth & Family

## RALLY SUNDAY/CRADLE ROLL

September 10<sup>th</sup>

ALL children are encouraged to attend worship for Rally Sunday

- Four-year-olds entering Sunday School will receive their first Spark Story Bible
- NO CLASS—just worship!

## 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am



## CRADLE ROLL MEMBERS

Colbie Sellers

Joanna Wood

Matthew Stahman

Crew Sellers



## GRADUATING CRADLE ROLL

Virgil McBroom

Jonah Flotterud

Kye Richardson



## CONFIRMATION

**Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Orientation Meeting 6:30 pm @  
Trinity Lutheran Church

\*A parents must attend this meeting along with  
the confirmation student\*

**Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Class at Trinity Lutheran Church  
5pm Dinner

5:30-6:30 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

6:30-7:30 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## FALL HAYRIDE

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

50288 110<sup>th</sup> Ave  
West Concord, 55985



Did you know?  
The average pencil can be sharpened  
17 times and write about 45,000  
words or draw a line 35 miles long  
before its out of service.

Which school does an  
ice cream man go to?  
Sundae School

### BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

We pray our children would clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience this year. Show our children and their teachers the gifts and talents you have placed inside their hearts. Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school, and church. We pray for Your protection as we begin this new school year. Protect us from trouble wherever we go and keep evil far away.

AMEN

Who is everyone's  
best friend at school?  
The princiPAL

Did you know?  
School buses have been around  
since 1915, but the official bright  
yellow wasn't adopted until 1939.