

September Worship

10:00 am @ WLC

## Pastor's Message

Greetings!

“<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy,

but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9

Summer is over! School is back on, and we are ready to launch into our educational ministries that have been on snooze over the summer. In this newsletter you will find the information regarding our educational ministry's startups, the change in worship time, and the celebration of Trinity Lutheran's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! What a month!

Anything or anyone that is around for 100 years is significant. A century is a lot to celebrate when you consider the sheer amount of faith, hope, and love it takes for a congregation to be in ministry. Thousands of gatherings have taken place to bring us to this place: prayer, worship, meetings, faith formation classes, alongside the baptisms, weddings, and funerals. The sheer number of hours and dollars that people have poured into the life of this congregation is significant. All in response to the good news of Jesus Christ and a desire to share that good news! We are grateful to the Holy Spirit who has and continues to call gifted and faithful leaders to direct the ministry and life here at Trinity Lutheran.

Trinity Lutheran has and continues to serve as a base for ministry here in Wanamingo and abroad. In holy baptism we have welcomed generations of people to the family of God and equipped them to live out that calling in their daily lives. In holy communion generations have been fed and forgiven, strengthened in their relationship with Jesus. In sermon after sermon your pastors have proclaimed the good news, and the Holy Spirit has prepared the soil of so many hearts to receive it. Generations of young adults have said “yes” in confirmation to the life of faith. Generations have come for comfort in times of loss, as they lay their loved ones to rest. God's gift of love has been publicly celebrated as people have declared their life-long commitment to one another in marriage. Generations have lifted their voices and other instruments in songs of praise! From here one of our generation's most gifted church musicians and composers got his start. And we remember all the faithful organists and choir directors! Through the years the Spirit has been busy here. So now we celebrate!

On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will gather to celebrate. Bishop Regina Hassanally from the Southeastern Minnesota Synod will be joining us. Marty Haugen will be here for the big celebration! It will be a morning of music, worship, good news, reunions, and of course food. I'm looking forward to celebrating this significant milestone with you.

Grateful,  
Pastor Dave Sorenson

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# Wanamingo Lutheran Church



## Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Present: Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

Birdeen Thoreson, Tim Thoreson, Lauren Otto, Pastor Sorenson, Mike Perrett, Bruce Baker

Absent: Larry Van De Walker

1. Meeting called to order by Tim
2. Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Dave
3. Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Dave - new member recognition will be on September 8th
4. Treasurer's Report: Music: \$485.00

Building: \$9,455.21

Memorial: \$11,789.02

ELCA Mission Endowment Fund: \$60,927.78

Presented by Tim from Bonnie Hermann's report motion to approve by Birdeen, 2nd by Lauren, passed 6-0.

Discussed how we will get the word out there for grants from endowment fund - create a flier and possibly put in local newspaper, newsletter, Facebook, repost in area businesses and suggest a deadline

1. Secretary's Report: Presented by Callie, motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Bruce, passed 6-0.
2. Joint Facebook page - Pastor will talk to Lisa D. about it and council agreed to do a joint account - suggest to delete the other account once it is updated
3. Kenyon Area Internship report: Karissa Wood volunteered to serve as WLC representative (thank you) and ministry focus areas we would like to check more into for our church is Lent or youth
4. Silent Auction Report & distribution of remaining funds (total receipts of \$2,258.00) \$500 previously donated to Good Earth Village to qualify for donation matching and \$1,758 remaining for Zumbrota food shelf, Kenyon food shelf and ELCA World Hunger
5. Prepare for Rally Sunday and Cradle Roll (September 15) - Callie will talk to education board about what needs to be taken care
6. Other New Business:
  - o Church is seeking a person to mow the lawn - Connor still mowing it and Thoreson's will take care of for the remainder of summer if Connor cannot
  - o Shane Electric billed for the lights and it was lower than the quote
7. Motion to adjourn by Birdeen 2nd by Mike, passed 6-0.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by, Callie Van De Walker-Sellers

# Church News & Events

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> Worship (WLC) at 10am with fellowship to follow

Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>: Worship (WLC) at 10am, New member welcome

Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>: Worship (WLC) at 10am, Sacred space begins at 9am, Cradle roll,  
Sunday school beings at 9am



Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Worship (WLC) at 10am

Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>: Worship (TLC) at 10am—100-year anniversary celebration



## WELCOME

We will formally welcome Mike and Shelby Edstrom and Paul and Jean Rugg as new members of WLC on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>!

We are so excited you are here!



## THANK YOU

Thank you to Connor Hegseth for mowing the WLC lawn this past summer!



*Trinity Lutheran*



*Celebrating 100 Years*

## ALL ARE WELCOME

*Celebratory Service*

with music by

*Marty Haugen*

### SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:30 A.M. MARTY HAUGEN

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

DINNER & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

\*The Anniversary Service will be Live Streamed for anyone unable to attend.  
You can access it on the church website or church Facebook page.



Scan here using your smart phone to donate to WLC



### **Kenyon Area Internship Committee Statement of Welcome**

The Kenyon Area Internship Committee celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to live and serve as disciples of Christ. We affirm the inherent dignity of all people because we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) We affirm that we are made one in Christ (Ephesians 2:14)

We therefore welcome the participation of people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, racial identities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and economic conditions—all who are being called to rostered ministry who come to serve at the Kenyon Area internship site.

We also commit to learning from the unique gifts that interns bring to us. We welcome all because God welcomes all.

# WELCA Updates

## WELCA SUMMER SERVERS

Thank you to all those who served during fellowship time this summer!

**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>:** Jess Stahman, Michelle Thoreson, Linda Thoreson

## WELCA BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study 2:00pm

Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at TLC



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

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

# Community News & Events

## COMMUNITY MEAL

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Riverside Park

11:30-12:30



Sloppy Joes  
Italian Pasta Salad  
Watermelon  
Ice cream with Strawberries

Eat In or Call 507-319-4873 to get a meal delivered.

Sponsored by Wanamingo Lions

## FALL SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER

Hegre Lutheran Church

Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

4:00pm-7:00pm

\$15/plate cash or check only

\*Please note this is takeout or curbside order only\*

Call ahead or text orders are recommended by Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> to guarantee orders. Drive up meals will be available until food is gone.

Call or text orders to Beth @ 507-330-4996

Raffle tickets for a quilt will be sold for 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5

# Youth & Family

## WTLC Sunday School is BACK!

Rally Sunday will be **Sunday September 15th** at Wanamingo Lutheran Church.

Join us for our 1st Day of Sunday School in the Church basement at 9am.

\*Fall Calendars and welcome letters will be mailed to each family\*

**3<sup>rd</sup> graders** Amelia Baker, Colton Berg and Luke Stahman will be receiving their bibles during Worship.

**4-Year-olds** Joanna Wood and Colbie Sellers will be graduating cradle roll and receiving their bibles for Sunday School.

**Cradle Roll** Members that will be recognized include Crew Sellers, Clay Sellers and Matt Stahman



### FALL HAYRIDE

**Sunday September 22<sup>nd</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



### CONFIRMATION

September 11<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation orientation for 7-8 graders at 6:30pm—parents should attend meeting along with students

September 18<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Class  
5:00pm 7-8 grade  
6:30pm 9<sup>th</sup> grade

