

February Worship

10:00 am @ WLC



February 2026

Wanamingo Lutheran Church

Pastor's Message

Greetings!

Welcome to Lent! Yes, Lent starts in February this year. Ash Wednesday is February 18th at WLC and we will take off from there! Our midweek services will look the same and different this year.

What is the same is our community gathering for a meal and worshipping using "Holden Evening Prayer." What will be different is that we are going to worship around the same tables we ate a meal at. Also different is that I won't be preaching at the mid-week worship. Instead, we will hear scripture together and then engage in some questions together at the tables.

This will fit in well with our theme for Lent which is "Created for Community". The invitation to Lent spoken on Ash Wednesday reminds us that we enter this season together "with the whole church". It goes on to state that "we are created for communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation." Though many common Lenten practices rightly invite us to individual acts of "repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love," Lent is also a time for deepening of community.

Each week's theme is as follows:

Week 1 – In community with creation

Week 2 – In community with all the saints

Week 3 – In community with our neighbor

Week 4 – In community with those on the margins

Week 5 – In community with Christ

God's blessings on your Lenten walk as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter!

Grateful,

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Wanamingo Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Present: Pastor Dave Sorenson, Tim Thoreson, Karissa Wood, Mike Parrett, Callie VanDeWalker-Sellers, Laureen Otto, Larry VanDeWalker

Absent: Birdeen Thoreson

Openings Devotions: Lead by Pastor Dave

Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Dave

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Tim, motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Callie, passed 6-0

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

Balances:

Building: \$4,265.63

Memorial: \$8,253.08

ELCA Mission Investment Fund - last statement: \$71,640.71

New Business:

1. Ceiling panels in the sanctuary were replaced on 1/7/26, we have not yet received the final bill
2. We have received thank you notes from Randy Hockenson (KW theatre department), and Four Seasons (Kenyon Food Shelf), for the monies given from the Mission Endowment Grants
3. The Annual Meeting is February 8, 2026 following service
4. The group reviewed the proposed budget for 2026
5. The group reviewed the annual meeting ballot
6. February communion servers:
 - a. Sunday Feb 1st: Karissa
 - b. Wednesday Feb 18th:
 - c. Sunday Feb 15th: Callie

Motion to adjourn by Karissa, 2nd by Mike, passed 6-0

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by: Karissa Wood

Church News & Events

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday February 8th following worship!

Potluck meal will be served—please bring a dish to share

Please prayerfully consider serving WLC.



NEW IN 2026

Wednesday "Recharge" worship service

February 4th at Wanamingo Lutheran Church

6:00 - 6:30 pm meal

6:30 - 7:00 pm worship

A lite meal will be served followed by a 30-minute worship time at the tables where we ate together.

Confirmation class to follow at WLC

JOINT COUNCIL INSTALLATION

WLC and **TLC** new council installation will be held on February 15th during 10am worship service at WLC.

LENT SERVICES

February 18th

7:00pm Ash Wednesday
Worship Service at WLC

February 25th

6:00pm Soup Super
7:00pm Worship at WLC

March 4th

6:00pm Soup Super
7:00pm Worship at TLC

March 11th

6:00pm Soup Super
7:00pm Worship at TLC

March 18th

6:00pm Soup Super
7:00pm Worship at TLC

March 25th

6:00pm Soup Super
7:00pm Worship at TLC



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Community News & Events

COMMUNITY MEAL

February 15th 11:30-12:30

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

CANNON RIVER CONFERENCE

Vasa Lutheran in Welch on Sunday

February 15th at 2:00 pm

PRAYER SHAWL

Tuesday February 10th

7:00pm

Irene Ree's home in Wanamingo

Youth & Family

BINGO!

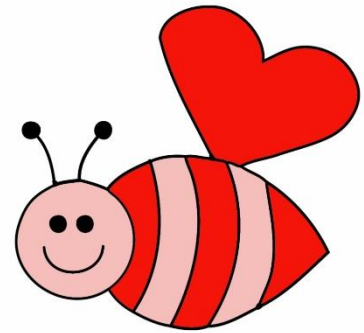
WTLC Sunday school invites you to join us for
BINGO and intergenerational fellowship!

Sunday February 15th

9:00am

Wanamingo Lutheran Church Basement

Coffee, cookies and prizes!



YOUTH NIGHT

****No youth night in February due to Lent services on Wednesday nights****

2/1 @ WLC	Sunday School	
2/8 @ WLC	Sunday School	10:00am Sunday School will sing during worship and collect Noisy offering.
2/15 @ WLC	Sunday School	Valentines Bingo for All - Bring a Friend! @ WLC DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL
2/22 @ WLC	Sunday School	

