



July 2026

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Thoughts From Deanna

WOW, 2026 is half over with! Where has the time gone? Hope you are getting things done that's on your to-do list.

America celebrated her 250th birthday on July 4th. Like Jesus, America has had good times and bad. The fighting and disagreeing among different countries with people believing their ways are the only way to do things.

Can we compliment one person for good times or blame one person for the bad times in America? No we can not, we all need to work together to become better. Just as in Jesus's times it took all the disciples and believers to spread the good news of how He fought and died for all of us to become disciples under his name. If you are unsure or confused on what to do you can always pray and ask God for assistance. It may take more than one prayer but He does hear you.

In Romans 12 verse 18 it states, " If it is possible as far as it depends on you, live with peace with everyone." Take personal responsibility to avoid conflict. Learn to recognize that reconciliation takes cooperation from both sides. Remember these important words,

IN GOD WE TRUST

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**We're trying to get
all available e-mail
addresses into our
computer! Please
send yours to the
church so we can
get you in our
contact list!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 4th

Independence Day

Happy 250th Birthday America



July 9

WOF meeting 10:30

July 13

Ad board and Finance meeting 4:30



July 15

WOF Delivery of Meals

July 25

Will Hoy Celebration Party

Special Prayer Needs

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Bobby Lewis, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Ed and Carol Davis, Alta Patterson, Trisha Theisen, Eleanore Lewis, Rick Gubbels, Lana Kropf, Tracy Lewis, Bettina Perkins, Elwanda Sheriff, Sally & Lyle Schram, Evelyn & Larry Dicks (Becky Marshall's parents), Jerry & Eileen Klindt, Roger Nelson, Kathy Hodgdon, Will Hoy, Betty Nelson, Barb Madsen and Connie Ashley.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Be A Part: If you would like to be part of the prayer support for our church, just send us your name and email.

Our Life Together



Beautiful Baptism

On June 28th we welcomed and celebrated the baptism of

Carson John Maynard

Son of Dylan and Ashley Maynard

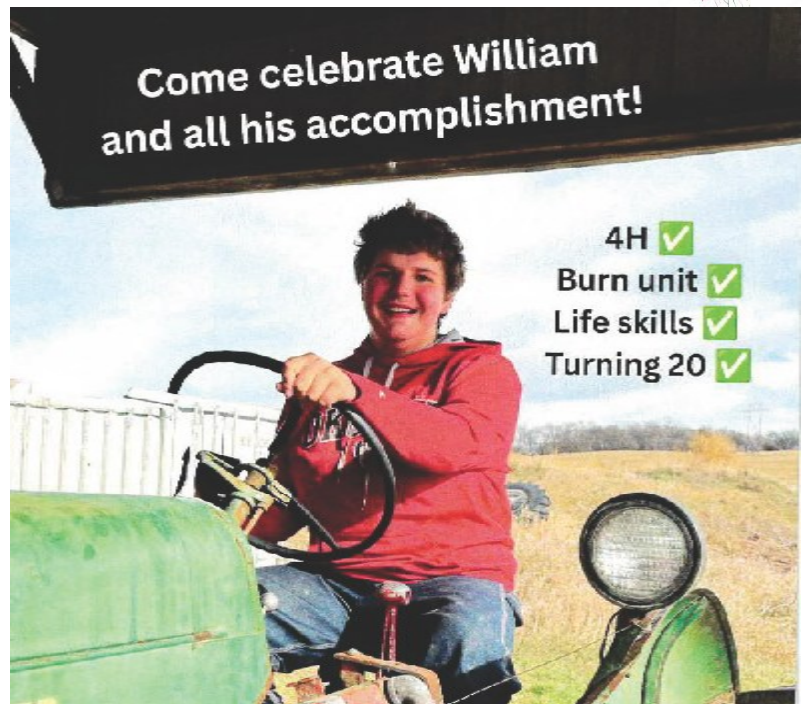
Brother to Marley and Lucy Maynard



Will Hoy
Son of Tim & Jennifer
Will be celebrating his
Accomplishments
On Sat. July 25th
At the Anthon Shelter House
From 1:00-3:00

Cards may be mailed to

3689 210th St
Anthon IA, 51004



Our Life Together Missions

Our mission for the next few months will be collecting school kits. They will be distributed to local school districts. You may purchase any of the items or if you are unable to purchase any you may donate money and someone will do the shopping for you.

Here is a list of the items:

@2 pencils

Black or blue ball point ink pens

Fine tip or broad tip washable markers

24 count crayons

Colored pencils

Pencil sharpener

Highlighter markers

Glue sticks

Washable school glue

Kids size scissors

Erasers

Assorted colored pocket folders

One subject notebook paper

12 inch ruler



Lisa Kerns daughter of Mike and Jen Kerns earned her EMT Certificate and is now a member of the Anthon Rescue Squad. Congratulations Lisa!



Bettina was crowned Willow Dale 4th of July Queen.

Congratulations Bettina!



Church News

Anthorn Community Methodist Church Minutes
Monday, 8 Jun 2026

The Administrative Board met in the church library at 4:30 p.m. with seven members present: Lay Pastor Shirley, Deanna, Roger, Marilyn, JoLynne, Mark and Joan.

Deanna gave devotions from 2 Corinthians, 3:18, on God's Work in Progress.

Deanna called the AdBoard meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Roger moved we accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Marilyn; all in favor, motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Sent cards and made calls. Made several contacts with Trisha's family. Took food. Made several calls and contacts with Tom and Cindy while Cindy was in the hospital. Preached three Sundays; Kathy had one Sunday. Attended AdBoard meeting. Had SPRC meeting; several discussions, and made contacts for cost of Lay Speakers. Attended Women of Faith meeting and helped with the delivery of food to shut-ins on Wednesday.

Worship: Kathy and Erin will be gone so Shirley will preach the next three weeks. Have baptism for Carson Maynard. Nothing planned for July or August.

Finance: Everything is looking good with assets at \$55,825.15.

Trustees: Have some problems with the parsonage. Just had an insurance adjuster look at both the church and parsonage. Said we had 6-7 more years on shingles. Parsonage has newer shingles.

Teaching: Adult study group has two more weeks before summer break.

Missions: Haven't met – hope to do in the next couple of weeks.

SPRC: Met but still figuring out what to do. Next meeting in July.

Women of Faith: Everything is good. Have a couple more who want to attend meetings.

Old Business: In the process of switching from CenturyLink to Long Lines.

New Business: Duane Brandt will be singing with Roger during services.

John & Shirley Beach will stain the parsonage deck when they come – it needs to be power washed.

Next Meeting: 13 July 2026; Mark will do devotions

Mark moved we adjourn our meeting, 2nd by Marilyn; all in favor, motion passed.

Lay Pastor Shirley ended our meeting with a prayer.

Tithes and Offerings



June 7 \$2010.00

June 14 \$385.00

June 22 \$552.00

June 28 \$712.00

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July Liturgist Responsibilities

July 5 - Jolynne Reimert

July 12 - Duane Brandt

July 19 - Erin Baird

July 26 - Marilyn Hladik

Children's Story Responsibilities

N/A

***If you are unable to attend, please find your replacement and let the church know by email.**

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Taylor Hansen	13
Everts Miller	16
Beau Wolfe	16
Marilyn Hladik	17
Jeanette Kummer	18
Tryton Hoy	20
Paul & Andrea Mitchell	21
Joyce Gothier	23
Morgan Hoy	23
Janice Brown	25
Will Hoy	25
Erin Baird	29
Shelly Boggs	31
Lisa Kerns	31

