



# Ripples of Faith 2024

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### 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

The Youth would like to thank the Parish for your generosity in helping us raise the necessary funds to go to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Alex Stahl  
 Tyler Poppe  
 Ida Jag-Rohman  
 Ella Carlson  
 Madelyn Carlson  
 Riley Ebeling  
 Camryn Clow  
 Callie McCorkell  
 Michael McCorkell  
 Morgan McCorkell  
 Carmyne Hecht  
 Davian Harvey  
 Chaperones: Liz Stahl & Heidi Clow

This summer Circle of Faith Parish will be worshipping with texts from a sermon series focusing on grace, hope, and abundance. Each month we will have a new theme.

Where typically on the Revised Common Lectionary we sample texts from the Old Testament, Psalm, Epistles, and Gospel, this series will spend more time on the events of a particular part of scripture. We will be digging deeper into the themes we encounter in the bible and getting familiar with the story as it takes place.

This is a great opportunity to dig deeper into our faith and possibly encounter unfamiliar stories about how God loves the world.

- Pr. Kelly France

| JULY                | WORSHIP SCHEDULE                       | FIRST  | ST. PETER | TRINITY                                       | WAVERLY |
|---------------------|--|--|-----------|---|---------|
| <b>Pentecost 7</b>  | Sunday, July 7<br><i>Altar: green</i>  | 9:00 am<br>Worship<br>Communion                        |           | 10:30 am Worship<br>Communion                 |         |
| <b>Pentecost 8</b>  | Sunday, July 14<br><i>Altar: green</i> | Joint COF Service<br>Trimont Fun Days<br>Worship 10 am |           |   |         |
| <b>Pentecost 9</b>  | Sunday, July 21<br><i>Altar: green</i> | 9:00 am<br>Worship<br>Communion                        |           | 10:30 am Worship<br>Communion<br>Confirmation |         |
| <b>Pentecost 10</b> | Sunday, July 28<br><i>Altar: green</i> | 9:00 am<br>Worship<br>Communion                        |           | 10:30 am Worship<br>Communion                 |         |
|                     |  |  |           |   |         |

Members present: Jody F, Belva P, Gwen M, Becky D, Wendy R, Jake H., Jon S. (Trinity Pres)

Meeting called to order by Pres. Jody F.

—Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve by Gwen M., Second Wendy R. Passed

—Treasurer’s report: Motion to approve by Jake H., Second by Gwen M Passed

—Pastor’s Reports on file in parish office.

—Congregational reports: None —Call Committee Report: None

Old Business:

\* Youth Gathering/Fund Raising projects update. Plans are being finalized for the trip.

New Business:

\* July 14<sup>th</sup> joint service in Anderson park – Trimont Fun Fest – 10 AM – pancake breakfast 8-10  
Gwen M motion, Wendy R second Passed

\* Youth Group Volunteers. Looking for volunteers to work with 9–12 or 7-12 youth for the up coming year, anyone wishing to volunteer please contact the church office.

\* Joint Service for Waverly’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

\* Trinity Confirmation on July 21<sup>st</sup>,

Motion to adjourn by Jake H, Belva P. second. Passed Next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13th – 6 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary



**At home Family Faith Formation:** Each night read the bible story (pages listed are from the Spark Bible). Talk about where you see yourself in the story, where you see God, and how it relates to your faith. End with the Lord’s Prayer

**Learning Focus: Children in the Bible**

| Week 1                       | Week 2                       | Week 3                    | Week 4                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jesus Bless the Children 328 | Hannah Prays for a Child 118 | An Angel Visits 196       | The Boy at the Temple 230  |
| Adam and Eve 8               | God Calls Samuel 122         | Mary Visits Elizabeth 202 | Jesus the Word 240         |
| God’s Promise to Abraham 30  | David is Chosen 126          | Zechariah 208             | The Prodigal Son 378       |
| Rebekah and Isaac 38         | David and Goliath 130        | Jesus is Born 212         | Jesus Feeds 5000 426       |
| Isaac’s Blessing 42          | Elijah and the Widow 140     | Wise Men 218              | Many Members, One Body 542 |
| Joseph and his Brothers 48   | Queen Esther 152             | Escape to Egypt 224       | Love Is 546                |
| Baby Moses 66                | A Child Called Immanuel 168  | Simeon and Anna 226       | The Great Commission 496   |

**Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:**

**FIRST** - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz  
Marian Anderson,  
Marilyn Pierson

**WAVERLY** - Rosemary Atzenhoefer,  
Joan Ellis, Marty Scholl

**TRINITY** - Bill LaFavor, Norm Schley,  
**ST PETER**— Jeannine Rasmussen



Maplewood, Fairmont  
Marty Scholl - WLC

Goldfinch, Fairmont  
Elaine Krueger - StP  
Millie Wohlhuter - TLC  
Janet Saxen - TLC

Home  
Joan Ellis - WLC  
Sandy Newville—TLC  
Bill LaFavor—TLC



Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - StP  
Ken Cutler - FL

Seasons Health Care-Trimont  
Lois Schmidtke- WLC  
Joyce Potts—FLC

**We offer to you**— thanks for our church and the compassion you show to us. May your words and our actions bring peace to all people.

**We pray**— Lord, creation is a gift from you. Help us to protect it. Help us to share this wonderful world with one another.

**Be with our parish**— as we gather each week to honor you with our songs of praise.

**We pray**—for our missionaries, and all those who work to spread your word to all people.

**We pray—be with** all those who have and are experiencing hardships either by rains and flooding, tornados, fires, & war. Send your Holy Spirit to give them the comfort they need in these trying times.

**Pray for**—the leaders of the world. Give them the knowledge and judgement they need to do their work.

**Pray for all** - our caregivers, nurses, doctors, chaplains, hospice workers, and all others who bring life to all who need healing.

**Remember**—our call committee. May the Spirit guide them through the process of finding a full time pastor.

**Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers** - as he leads us in the ministry of the church.

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville  
Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P

**Prayer for the Day**



**Most Gracious God, you are our shepherd. You have given us the longing to hear your word. Through your word you give us the hope and faith we need to grow in your love.**

**Keep these members of our “Circle of Faith” congregations in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to look for candidates for our parish.**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Karen Helvig       | WLC  |
| Tom Peterson       | WLC  |
| Wendi Russenberger | FLC  |
| Roger Matejka      | FLC  |
| Keith Franck       | St.P |
| Linda Bakke        | St.P |
| Samantha Chukuske  | TLC  |
| Liz Stahl          | TLC  |



Sherry Schmidt on the death of her daughter, Paula Suter.

Her service was on June 18 at St. Peter's



# FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS



## Trimont Community VBS

All children 4 years thru 6th grade are invited to

Trimont Community VBS—  
July 21-25th.

The theme is: "Shine His Light" with a lighthouse theme.

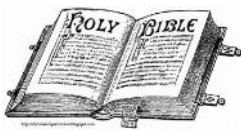
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW WORSHIP Schedule :**

9:00 am worship here at First

We will have coffee after the service this month. If you attend and would like to bring a few goodies that would be appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE: July 14th— 10 am**

On this Sunday we will join with the Trimont Community for the worship service at Anderson Park.



The Fire Dept. will serve

their pancakes before the service

The other Sunday's in July will be at 9 am at the church.

During the month of July the scripture will be focused on "HOPE". This is the second part of the preaching series for the summer. Helping us to dig deeper into our faith and encounter unfamiliar stories.

### Trimont Food Shelf —

If you can help furnish items for the food shelf it would be appreciated. With summer here—kids are home and there seems to be more of a need.

Take your items to the Covenant Church, parking lot back door were there is a drop box. If you have questions or need assistance you may call— 639-3181.



5:15 a supper then activities from 6 pm to 8

Adults are needed :

To lead groups of children, to serve supper and snacks

Adults with woodworking experience to help with the project.

To help with decorating prior to the event.

If you are willing to help in any way contact Nancy Nordstrom at 236-6132 or you may contact Lila.

Thank you for considering helping with the fun event for the children of our community.

Waverly and First Lutheran are in charge of providing the snacks .



### Sundaes in the Park—

July dates are:

July 7th—Kittleston family

July 21st—Glen Hendrickson

Tuesday Morning coffee  
Host is Reginal Worship Center,  
Sherburn

Time—8:30-10:00 am



All are invited to come and have a cup of coffee and goodies. This is for men as well as women. Free will donation

### Women of WELCA will meet on

July 10th At 6:00 pm

### CREST — July 17th - 11 -1

All are invited. There is a program at 11 and a light lunch at noon. Free will for the lunch.

**FUN FEST IS July 12th—14th .** Come out and join with the community and help to celebrate Trimont's 125 years! With all the activities planned for the weekend.



# St. Peter News



St. Peter WELCA July 3,  
@ the church 1:30 pm

# Trinity News

| DATE                  | READER      |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| July 7                | Deb Philipp |
| July 14 Joint service | Trimont     |
| July 21               | Liz Stahl   |
| July 28               | ?           |

# Waverly News



All children ages 4yr to 6th grade are invited to VBS in Trimont for the community VBS. See the posters at church for more information. The dates are July 21-25, Sunday through Thursday from 5:15 PM for supper then activities from 6 PM to 8 PM. Adults are needed to lead groups of children. Adults are needed to serve supper and snacks and Waverly and First are responsible to provide snacks. Adults with woodworking experience are needed to help with the woodworking project. Adults are also need to help with decorating prior to the event. The Theme is "Shine His Light" with a lighthouse theme. Please contact Nancy Nordstrom (507-236-6132) if you are able to help. Thank you for considering helping with this fun event for the children of our community.

Mary Circle, Tues. July 2— 2 pm @ the church



The Waverly Sunday School this last year collected money for the ELCA World Hunger "God's Barnyard". We were able to collect \$380 which will then buy 3 chicks, 2 Roosters, 4 goats and 4 piglets that will help a family in need have a sustainable food source.



Waverly Lutheran Church was established April 10, 1899 by 13 Norwegian families. These settlers moved to Waverly township from Clinton county, Iowa after leaving Norway. They started building the church in 1901 with a contractor from St. James, A.J. Engebo , who was also from Norway. They reached a peak membership of 565 in 1917. The Christian spirit of the congregation lives on through its rich heritage of music, education and the mission minded acts of kindness which benefit local people and others throughout the world. In 2014 Waverly joined with Trinity Lutheran in Welcome and St. Peter Lutheran in Ceylon to form Circle of Faith parish. In 2021 First Lutheran in Trimont joined them. To celebrate 125 years a Service of Praise is planned for Sept 8, 2024. Any former choir members please join us in singing at this service. There will be a noon meal and Vesper service in the afternoon. Our theme for this year is:

***"Together with God we grow and celebrate God's faithfulness."***



# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES





|  | <b>Mon</b>  | <b>Tue</b>   | <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>Fri</b>  | <b>Sat</b>  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  | 1<br>Luke Benge<br>Kay Krumwiede  | 2<br>Sherry Schmidt  | 3<br>Lynn Wohlhuter<br><br><i>Ron &amp; Kathy<br/>Anderson 25</i><br><br><i>Gale &amp; Rhoda<br/>Odegaard 50</i> | 4<br>Nick Cutler<br><br>                    | 5<br>Gwen Matz<br>Samantha<br>Meyer<br>Nikki I<br>Indergaard                                    | 6<br><br><br><i>Wayne &amp; Marty<br/>Burmeister</i>  |
| 7<br>Ben Chukuske<br>Torrey Paplow<br>Dylan Petersen<br>Larry W Schmidt  | 8<br><br><br><i>Rod &amp; Kayla<br/>Olson</i><br><br><i>Cam &amp; Cassie<br/>Peterson</i>                   | 9<br>Mara Immens<br>Steve Williamson<br><br><br><br><i>Jon &amp; Jen<br/>Saxen</i>   | 10<br>Nikki Hanson<br>Jon Petschke<br>Matthew<br>Wiggins   | 11<br><br><br>                             | 12<br>Fitzgerald<br>Pomerenke<br>Birdella Allen<br><br><br><i>Cody &amp; Nicole<br/>Leiding</i> | 13<br>Dianne Olson  |
| 14<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Jeff &amp; Jo<br/>Miller</i>  | 15<br>Tyler Bettin<br>Jon Burmeister<br>Kim Dirks<br>Joan Rezac<br>Jolynn Janssen                           | 16<br>Wayne Cutler<br>Joanne Thayer<br><br> | 17<br>Jessica Brown<br>Nathan Hansen<br>Taylor Nordstrom   | 18<br>Elizabeth Kuehl<br>Aiden Lightfoot<br>Colby Lyons<br>Marian<br>Anderson   | 19<br>Craig Hatland<br>James Hatland<br>Josie Loveland<br>Kaden Olson                           | 20<br><br><br> |
| 21<br>Gayle Schuett<br>Curt Hoppe<br><br> | 22<br>Zach Hovick<br>Adam Poppe<br>Larry Schuett<br>Collin Wilmes   | 23<br>Jody Franck<br>Tobin Peterson<br>Starr Spiegeler<br>Cindy Sinn<br>Kevin Fett   | 24<br>Jordan Stahl<br>Glenda Sinn<br><br><br><br><i>Larry &amp; Deb<br/>Philipp</i>                              | 25<br>Brandi Mulvhill<br>Kevin Philipp<br>John<br>Indergaard  | 26<br>Troy Olson<br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Ronnie &amp; Jane<br/>Leiding 55</i>                 | 27<br>Melissa Lueth<br>Steve Sheppard<br><br><br><br><i>Brannon &amp; Margo<br/>Paplow</i>          |
| 28<br>Jackson Wilmes<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Larry &amp; Darcia<br/>Schmidt</i>                            | 29<br>Bryan Poppe<br>Velma Schaal<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Keith &amp; Jody<br/>Franck</i> | 30<br>LuAnn Peterson<br>Dakoda Schultz<br>Eli Bloomquist   | 31<br>Hank Olson   | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> |   |   |



I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and  
in his word I hope.

Psalm 130:5

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Worship places during July</p> <p>First &amp; Trinity</p>   | <p>1 Parish office closed on Mondays</p>   | <p>2 TMC @ Regional Worship Center—Sherburn</p> <p>2 pm Mary circle at Waverly</p>                                | <p>3</p> <p>1:30 pm St. Peter WELCA @ the church</p>  | <p>4</p>    | <p>5 Parish office closed on Fridays</p>  | <p>6</p>  |
| <p>7</p> <p>9 am First</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity</p>   | <p>8</p>  | <p>9</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>First—Women of WELCA @ 6 pm</p>  | <p>11</p>  | <p>12</p>  | <p>13</p>   |
| <p>14 Trimont Community Service</p> <p><b>Joint COF Parish Worship</b> 10:00 am @ Anderson Park, Trimont—during Trimont Fun days Pancakes prior @ park</p> | <p>15</p>  | <p>16</p> <p><b>2024 ELCA Youth Gathering</b></p>   | <p>17</p> <p>11 am—1pm CREST lunch &amp; learn @ FLC</p> <p><b>July 16—20 2024</b></p>                                      | <p>18</p>  | <p>19</p> <p>Welcome Summer Festival— - -</p>   | <p>20</p> <p>8 am 5K fun run +walk</p> <p>4:30 pm Parade</p> <p><b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b></p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>9 am First</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity Confirmation</p> <p>Hall reserved for Confirmation lunch</p> <p><b>Trimont VBS</b></p>                     | <p>22</p> <p>Items for August Ripples are due.</p> <p><b>July 21 -</b></p>                 | <p>23</p>  <p><b>-- 25</b></p> | <p>24</p>  <p><b>Suppers 5:15 pm</b></p> | <p>25</p> <p><b>Activities 6-8 pm</b></p>  | <p>26</p> <p>40th Annual Quilt Auction</p> <p>Green-Lake Lutheran Ministries —</p>            | <p>27</p> <p>—-for more info go to GLLM.ORG</p>   |
| <p>28</p> <p>9 am First</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity</p>  | <p>29</p>  | <p>30</p>   | <p>31</p> <p>9 am Assemble August Ripples</p>   | <p>Summer is here!</p>  <p>This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.</p> <p>PSALM 118:24</p> |   |   |



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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| <p>Sunday, July 14 10 am<br/>         Joint Service during the Trimont<br/>         Fun Days @ Anderson Park</p>                   | <p>Joint Worship Services</p>   | <p>Sunday, Sept. 8 10:30 am<br/>         Joint Service celebrating the 125th<br/>         Anniversary of Waverly</p> |
| <p>Prior to the service the Trimont Fire<br/>         Department is putting on a pancake<br/>         Feed at the park 8-10 am</p> |  | <p>9:30 am Coffee, donuts, fellowship<br/>         10:30 Worship<br/>         12:00 Lunch</p>                        |



*Sunday morning scripture readings for July. July scriptures are based on HOPE*

| DATE    | 1st READING       | RESPONSIVE READING | 2nd READING         | GOSPEL              |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| July 7  | Genesis 12:1-5    | Psalm 5            | Genesis 18:1-15     | Genesis 2:1-17      |
| July 14 | 1 Samuel 1:9b-28  | 1 Samuel 2:1-10    | 1 Samuel 2:18-21    | 1 Samuel 3:1-18     |
| July 21 | Luke 4:14-19      | Luke 1:68-79       | Luke 4:42-44        | Luke 5:17-39        |
| July 28 | Philippians 2:1-5 | Philippians 2:6-11 | Philippians 2:12-18 | Philippians 3:12-21 |