



Ripples of Faith 2024

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First, Trimont, MN
 St. Peter, Ceylon, MN
 Trinity, Welcome, MN
 Waverly, rural Trimont, MN



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August is our last month for the sermon series focusing on grace, hope, and abundance. August is Abundance.

Where typically on the Revised Common Lectionary we sample tests 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

Parish Council

meets Tuesday, August 13th, 6 pm at Trinity.

AUGUST	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Pentecost 11	Sunday, August 4 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion
Pentecost 12	Sunday, August 11 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am		9:00 am Communion
Pentecost 13	Sunday, August 18 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am		9:00 am Communion
Pentecost 14	Sunday, August 25 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am		9:00 am



All are invited.....

This day will be a joint Circle of Faith Worship Service

125th Anniversary

Waverly Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 8, 2024

9:30 Coffee, donuts and fellowship.

10:30 Worship service with communion.

12:00 Lunch
Social time, children's activities,
Pictures, history in Chapel.

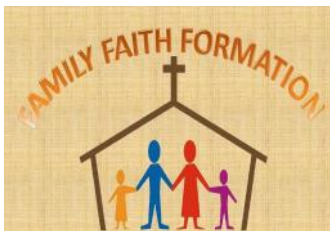
2:30 Vesper service

Bring your family and celebrate with us!

Please RSVP by August 8, 2024. Call the Circle of Faith Parish office at 507-728-8259. Leave your name and number of people attending.

Welcome

A special welcome to our guests, families and our friends from Gloria Dei Lutheran. We look forward to seeing you at Waverly as we celebrate 125 years.



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: Jesus' Teachings

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Teaching and Healing 254	The Lord's Prayer 278	The Bridesmaids 314	Mary and Martha 366
Tempted 248	House on the Rock 282	Parables of the Talents 316	Parable of the Fig Tree 372
The Beatitudes 264	The Sower 292	Parable of the Mustard Seed 320	The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin 374
Salt and Light 268	The Vineyard Workers 298	Share God's Love 326	The Prodigal Son 378
Jesus Teaches about Anger 272	Parable of the Vineyard 302	The Window's Offering 342	Two Masters 384
Love Your Enemies 274	Paying Taxes 306	Be Ready 346	The Parable of the Rich Man 386
Do Not Worry 276	The Greatest Commandment 308	The Good Samaritan 360	The Road to Emmaus 488

Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz
Marian Anderson, Linda Fett
Marilyn Pierson, Donny Faber

WAVERLY - Rosemary Atzenhoefer,
Joan Ellis, Marty Scholl

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



We offer to you— thanks for our church.
We give you thanks also for all those who give of their time and talents.

We pray— Lord, bring all of our world into one harmony. Give us all the ability to unite in love for another.

Be with our parish— Send your blessings on all of our congregations.

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. Help these leaders to speak the truth and spread kindness to one another.

Pray for all - those who are in need. Whether it be for comfort, nourishment, health or safety. May our loving Lord be with them.

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.



—Bruce and Kathy Johnson on the death of their son, Mitchell
—Merle and Shirley Burmeister on the death of Shirey's brother Duane Daleske
— Brian Steen's family upon the death of Brian's father, Merville.

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

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville
Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P

Prayer for the Day



God, you are our strength. Without you we are weak and wayward. We ask you to protect us from all dangers and evil that present themselves to us. Send your Holy Spirit to lead us in a path that will guide from these dangers Amen

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





PLEASE NOTE THE WORSHIP Schedule :
9:00 am worship at Waverly

Our August theme for the scripture will be focused on **ABUNDANCE**, This is the **THIRD** part of the preaching series for the summer. Helping us to dig deeper into our faith and encounter unfamiliar stories



Shingling and new roofing

Donations for these reroofing projects. If you would like to give a donation to help with the expenses of these projects,

you may do so at any time. Please put your donation in an envelope Labeled roofing, or on your check be sure to write in the memo line roofing.

THANK YOU —

A great week of VBS. Thank you to all of those who helped— plan, volunteered to teach, bring goodies and helpers.

Our community is such a good place to work and play.

Women of WELCA will meet on August 14th At 6:00 pm

PARISH Council meets on August 13th at 6:00 pm

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.



Sundaes in the Park— 6:00 pm
August dates are:

August 4—Lucy Larson

August 11—Steve Lang

August 18—Armstrong Boulevard Brass

August 25—Fett Brothers



Tuesday Morning coffee
St. John's Lutheran 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



CREST — August 21st - 11 –1

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

CREST is also looking for volunteers. If you could share a few hours of your time, please give the office a call at 507-235-3833.

Martin County Fair — Aug. 12-18

Be sure to check out all the exhibits of our young people who have brought or shown their project at the fair. Very proud of all their work.



St. Peter News



St. Peter WELCA August 7, @ the church 1:30 pm

Endowment Committee



The Endowment Committee is opening up funds for school scholarships and church activities. The forms will be on the Heritage Cabinet at Waverly if anyone wants to apply. The forms must be completed by 15 Aug . The forms can be handed in to Jon, Bob or Gwen.

DATE	READER	COMMUNION
August 4	Tom Peterson	Lynette Shaw
August 11	Don Nordstrom	Lynette Shaw
August 18	Mary Lou Sherman	Lynette Shaw
August 25	Tim Peterson	Lynette Shaw
AUGUST USHERS		
Jon Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth		

Trinity News

Kaden David Olson was confirmed on Sunday, July 21 at Trinity. He is the son of Kirsten Olson and Kristoffer Olson. His sponsors are Mara Jensen and JD Sandon.

Waverly News

Mary Circle, Tuesday, August 6—2 pm @ the church

Waverly Council

Waverly Council met on Sunday, June 23, 2024 after pour morning worship. President Troy Schmidtke resided over the meeting.

Deanne passed out the Treasurer’s Summary Report. Money has been distributed to the Sunday school, 125th Anniversary Committee, Roof Fund, Youth Convention and Choir leaving a balance of \$85,264.98. MM by Tom and seconded by Gwen to accept the report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Tom and seconded by Deanne to increase the janitorial fee for weddings and funerals and special events at the church from \$50 to \$100. The funeral booklet and funeral homes will need to be contacted.
- The church has been informed by Verizon we no longer have a working phone which was primarily used in the elevator. Verizon to be contacted regarding reimbursement for the months it wasn't working and to clarify this matter. We do need a designated number to pass inspection.
- The Youth Convention in New Orleans is soon approaching. Still need \$200 per person (3 students, 1 chaperone from Waverly). MM and seconded to apply for fund through the Endowment Fund.
- Deanne reported Schmidt Bakery will give us a discount on donuts which will be purchased for the Anniversary.
- Tom reported the Caring Ministry Team continues their monthly visits t shut-ins.
- Discussion concerning the roof and steeple repair took place. Still waiting for a sub-contractor to do the steeple.
- It was suggested that if this project can’t be done by August, we would wait until after the Anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The north church entrance railing has been scraped and repainted. We have an estimate from Carpet Plus to remove and replace the carpet on the steps. Payment would be due at time of ordering. MM by Cliff and seconded by Deanne to go forward in picking out new carpet and having Carpet Plus put it on.
- Pastor informed us he would like regular Circle of Faith youth meetings. (Gr. 7-12) and is asking if we could encourage members to be leaders of this group and give the names to Pastor Kelly
- It was decided to have more frequent council meetings. Suggested was the 3rd Sunday every other month.

We closed with the Lord’s Prayer. No further business, MM by Deanne and seconded by Gwen to adjourn.

AUGUST

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 Amy Morrow Todd Rathman Gloria Martin-Thiesse	3 Shari Chukuske Cody Leiding Tim Pearson Karter Janssen	
4 Alice Olson Lois Schultz Courtney Schultz <i>Brian & Joanna Sandberg 40</i>	5 Chad Harder Rachelle Kruse Brent Oechsle	6 <i>David & Amanda Brosnahan</i> <i>Josh & Becca Johnson</i>	7 <i>Troy & Abby Loveland</i>	8 Becca Johnson	9 Kelly Umbreit <i>Tom & LuAnn Peterson</i>	10 Mark Sandberg
11 Josh Petschke Miah Olson	12 Diane Korte	13 Jeff Matz Joseph Newville Cliff Anderson	14 Mary Thompson 	15 Mary Muller	16 Vincent Peterson <i>James & Diane Korte</i>	17 Joel Detert
18 Doug Gerhardt Jerry McGee	19 Rhoda Odegaard Erin Schmidt	20 Laurie Burmeister Amy Bloomquist	21 	22 Michael Casias	23 Cynthia Roberts <i>Paul & Deanne Gaalswyk</i> <i>Doug & Tami Gerhardt</i>	24 Wyatt Burmeister Heidi Clow <i>Keith & Sandy Winter 40</i>
25 Danielle Wilmes <i>Jeff & Gwen Matz</i> <i>Robert & Lonnie Moffitt</i>	26 Gerald Lorenz Brannon Paplow	27 	28 Matthew Hansen Roger Rezac	29 Becky Detert Leah Gerhardt Christine Hansen Leah Kruse Susan Rathman <i>Braedy & Melissa Lueth</i>	30 Jeannie Rahm	31 Neil Hansen



AUGUST

The seed will grow well, the vine will yield its fruits, the ground will produce its crops, and the heavens will drop their dew.
Zachariah 8:12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sundaes in the park — Trimont Aug. 4,11,18 & 25</p> <p>August Worship Waverly & St. Peter</p>		<p>Tuesday morning coffees— St. John's Sherburn 8:30—10</p>		1	<p>2 Ingham Okoboji Quilt Auction—online 8 am—6 pm Glen Henriksen concert 7 pm</p> <p>www.okoboji.org/quilt</p>	<p>3 Live auction 12 noon Preview- 9-11:30 am Lunch 11-12:30 am</p>
<p>4 9 am Waverly Communion 10:30 am St. Peter Communion</p>	5	<p>6 2 pm Mary Circle @ Waverly</p>	<p>7 1:30 pm St. Peter WELCA @ Church</p>	8		10
<p>11 9 am Waverly Communion 10:30 am St. Peter</p>	12	<p>13 6 pm Parish Council mtg @ Trinity</p>	<p>14 Martin County Fair 12th - 18th</p>		16	17
<p>18 9 am Waverly Communion 10:30 am St. Peter</p> <p>→</p>		<p>20 Articles due for Sept. Ripples</p>	<p>21 11 am—1 pm CREST Lunch & Learn @ First</p>	22	23	24
<p>25 9 am Waverly 10:30 am St. Peter</p>	26	27	28	29		31




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Joint Worship Services



Sunday, Sept. 8 10:30 am
 Joint Service celebrating the 125th
 Anniversary of Waverly

9:30 am Coffee, donuts, fellowship
 10:30 Worship
 12:00 Lunch

Tuesday Community Coffee


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*All are welcome! Join us every
 Tuesday and enjoy some good
 coffee, rolls, and fellowship!*

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

August - Sherburn
 St. John's Lutheran Church

September - Welcome
 St. Paul's UCC




Sunday morning scripture readings for August.
These scriptures are based on ABUNDANCE.

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
August 4	Ruth 1:1-14	Ruth 1:15-19	Ruth 3:1-18	Ruth 4:1-12
August 11	Isaiah 55:1-5	Isaiah 55:6-13	Isaiah 56:1-5	Isaiah 56:6-8
August 18	John 2:1-12	John 1:1-14	John 6:1-15	John 10:1-10
August 25	Acts 10:1-16	Psalms 8	Acts 10:17-33	Acts 10:34-43