



Ripples of Faith 2024

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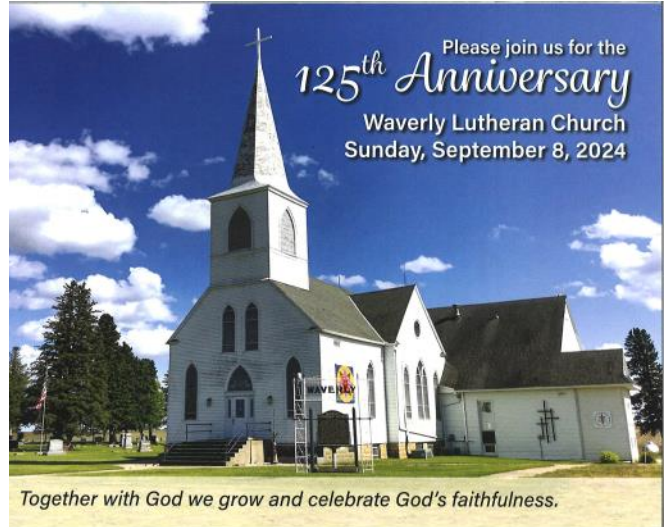


CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

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



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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

Welcome Office Hours:
 Tuesday—Thursday 8:30—12:30
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SEPTEMBER	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Pentecost 15	Sunday, September 1 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion		10:30 am Communion	
Pentecost 16	Sunday, September 8 <i>Altar: red</i> Joint Circle of Faith service				10:30 am Communion 125th Anniversary Celebration
Pentecost 17	Sunday, September 15 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:15 SS		10:30 am Communion	
Pentecost 18	Sunday, September 22 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:15 SS		10:30 am Communion	
Pentecost 19	Sunday, September 29 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:15 SS		10:30 am Communion	

DATE	TOPIC
9/18	Confirmation Kick-Off Info Session
10/2	Small Catechism: 10 Commandments
10/16	Small Catechism: Apostles Creed
10/30	Small Catechism: Lord's Prayer
11/13	Small Catechism: Sacraments
12/11	Church History
1/8	Faith Structure
1/22	Church Calendar
2/5	Faith Life
2/19	Special Topics
5/7	Special Topics
5/21	End of the Year Party

CONFIRMATION

If you are willing to help with one of the dates, or several, please contact the Parish office at 507-728-8259 or email paish@circleoffaithparish.org.
4—5:30 pm @ Trinity in Welcome

After the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July, our Youth would like to keep going with a Youth Group. A volunteer or two are needed to work with the youth. As per schedule, it is once a month. Please volunteer, for our Parish youth. 507-728-8259

YOUTH GROUP DATE	TOPIC
10/2	Vocation
11/13	Death
12/11	The Holy Land
Winter Break Service Project	
1/8	God & Humor
2/5	Hell
3/5	Ash Wednesday
3/12—4/9 Wednesdays	Midweek Dinners
4/20	Easter Breakfast
5/7	Individualism
Summer Camp-out & Service Wknd	



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: The Lord's Prayer (Introduction - 3rd Petition)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SC Lord's Prayer Intro	SC Lord's Prayer 1st	SC Lord's Prayer 2nd	SC Lord's Prayer 3rd
Creation 2	Joseph and his Brothers 48	The Holy Spirit 502	Jonah and the Big Fish 190
Abraham's Visitors 34	Pharoh's Dream 54	The Holy Spirit Comes Down 524	Noah's Ark 20
Jacob's Blessing 42	Joseph Helps His Family 60	The Fruit of the Spirit 550	John the Baptist 234
Angle Visit 196	The Disciples 258	Wise Men 218	An Angel Frees Peter 528
Mary Visits Elizabeth 202	The Beatitudes 264	God will bring Peace 164	Tempted 248
Love is 546	Lydia 532	God's Peaceful World 172	House on a Rock 282

Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz
Linda Fett,

WAVERLY - Rosemary Atzenhoefer,
Joan Ellis, Marty Scholl

TRINITY - Bill LaFavor, Janet Saxen

ST PETER— Jeannine Rasmussen,

We offer to you— thank you for our congregations. Bless us with the gift of wisdom, as we gather together as a community for which you bring us together.

We pray— Lord, help all people to be good citizens. That we all may see the good in everyone, sharing with all the peace and love you decide of us.

Be with—our teachers, students as they begin a new year in school. Bring our Sunday School children to church to hear and learn of your love

We pray—for our missionaries, watch over them as they spread your word to all who are willing to hear.

We pray—that you will give us what we need. **When we are hungry, when we are homeless, when we are injured or ill, send us helpers to give us aid.**

Pray for—the leaders of the world, for our government leaders, watch over them and guide them in the decisions they have to make.

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 our congregations in your word and sacrament.



—David Olson, of First, & family upon the death of his sister, Carole Bursell
—Merle and Shirley Burmeister of Trinity, on the death of Merle's sister, Sharon Ziemer

- Norman Schley, of Trinity, family upon his death, his funeral was on August 29th.



Maplewood, Fairmont
Marty Scholl - WLC

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

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



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Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - StP
Ken Cutler - FL
Marilyn Pierson—FL

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

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville
Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P



Prayer for the Day

O God, without you we are weak. Remind us that you are our guide and teacher and that your Son gave us life that we might trust in you and walk in your ways, through Jesus our Savior. 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



FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS



PLEASE NOTE THE WORSHIP Schedule :
9:00 am worship here at First

Also NOTE: September 8th— 10:30 am
ONLY ONE service At Waverly

Usher: Tristan Wilmes;
Communion assistant : Cindy Sinn
Altar committee: Dawn Faber, Pam Faber



CONFIRMATION —

Confirmation class starts on Sept. 18.
4:00-5:30 at Trinity in Welcome

Volunteer — if you can help out on a Wednesday, give Pastor a call.
You should have received a letter but if not get in touch with Lila in the office.

Parish Youth Group— An interest has been expressed from our young people to have an active youth group.



Looking for a couple of people from the parish to help lead and work with them. They would meet

once a month starting in October. Contact the office if you are interested.

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



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 each week. Starting Sept. 15th



NOTE: this year we will be trying Sunday School a little different.

We will be combining with Waverly SS. Class will be rotating each month between both churches. So when the service is at First - SS will be here and when worship is at Waverly -SS will be there.

Streaming of service here.

We are having difficulty in getting the sound to come through. Please be patient as we are trying to get it working.

Tuesday Morning coffee St. Paul's UCC Church, Welcome 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 — September 18th 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 .

MOVED



Marilyn Pierson has moved into an apartment at Temperance Ridge. We wish her well in her new home.

St. Peter News



St. Peter WELCA September 4th, @ the church 1:30 pm. Bible Study will be from the July/August Gather issue, pg. 18, Session 2.

Trinity News

DATE	READER
September 1	Liz Stahl
September 15	Becky Detert
September 22	Becky Detert
September 29	Deb Philipp

Waverly News

Mary Circle, Tuesday, September 4— 2 pm @ the church.



Join us in giving a new year of Sunday School a “WHIRL”!

Waverly and First Lutheran will have joint Sunday School for the 2024-2025 year beginning on Sept. 15.

Together, we will be using the new “WHIRL” curriculum from Augsburg Fortress. Through animated characters and scripture-based lessons, "WHIRL" demonstrates what it means to live out your faith while building connections with your church. There will also be fellowship, music, and fun!

Sunday School will go from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. each Sunday starting Sept. 15 through April 27.

Sunday School Schedule By Location

The location will switch between Waverly and First Lutheran each month.

- ◆ September - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ October - Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ November - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ December - Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ January - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ February - Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ March - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ April - Waverly Lutheran Church

Sunday School Singing in Church Schedule

The children will be sharing what they learn throughout the year through song. Please plan to have your child sing in church on the following Sundays:

- ◆ Oct. 13 - Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ Nov. 10 - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ Dec. 8 - Christmas program at Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ Jan. 12 - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ Feb. 9 - Waverly Lutheran Church
- ◆ March 9 - First Lutheran Church
- ◆ April 13 - Waverly Lutheran Church

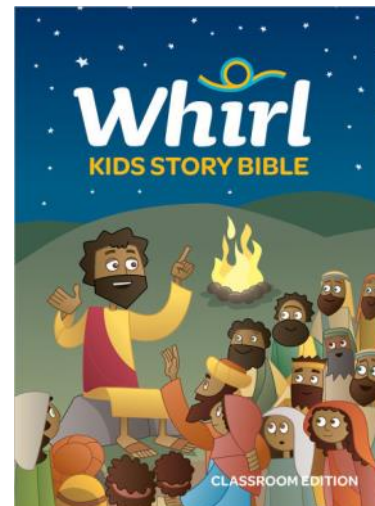
No Sunday School Dates

There will be no Sunday School on the following Sundays:

- ◆ Dec. 15, 22, and 29 - Christmas Break
- ◆ April 20 - Easter

Any questions on concerns, please contact:

- ◆ Nancy Nordstrom at 507-236-6132
- ◆ Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerence at 507-236-7512
- ◆ Cara Halverson Hansen at 507-327-4787





SEPTEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Wayne Schultz Keith Johnson <i>Erwin & Rosemary Atzenhoefer</i>	2 Brandon Nordstrom Holden Schmidtke Tyson Thiesse Linda Schulz	3 Paul Gaalswyk Karen Helvig Jennifer Kuehl Lonnie Moffitt Scott Smith <i>Jon & Kelsey Traetow</i>	4 Kally Windschitl <i>Catherine & Cole Lightfoot</i> <i>Don & Nancy Nordstrom</i>	5 Travis Petersen Steve Olson Biran Olson	6 James Chukuske Jr AleaSha Meyer Noah Peta James Plumhoff <i>Roger & Joan Rezac</i>	7 Dawn Hartung 	
8	9 	10 Mim Potter Gary Sathoff Chad Helmstetter Kevin Nelson	11 	12 <i>David & Dawn Hartung</i>	13 Shirley Schmidt	14 Doug Anderson Mary Ebeling Rhonda Potts <i>Philip & Sheila Bettin</i>	
15	16 Thomas Rahm	17 Sun Borchardt Samantha Chukuske	18 	19 Teya Schmidtke Lukas Bloomquit	20 Tanya Schmidtke	21 Jon Helvig Bev Meyer	
22 Pam Faber	23 Abby Loveland	24 Bryson Rezac Patty Holtz Collin Schultz	25 Lena Petschke Karen Olson Gary Winchester	26 Jordan Petschke	27 Erwin Atzenhoefer Dale Ebeling Darlis Hoppe	28	
29 Matthew Kruse Marty Scholl	30 Chase Petersen Lacey Schmidtke Hunter Olson						

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SEPTEMBER

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
Romans 8:14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9 am First Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity Communion</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3 8:30—10 am Tuesday morning coffees at St. Paul's-Wlcm</p> <p>2 pm Mary circle @ WLC WLC</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 pm St. Peter WELCA @ St. P</p> <p>7 pm Choir practice @ WLC</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Joint Worship @ Waverly— celebrating their 125th Anniversary. See pg 2 for all the info !!!</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>TMC 8:30-10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>FL Women get together 6 pm</p>  <p>7 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9 am First Communion</p> <p>10:15 SS at FL for both FL & WL</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sunday School is Fun!</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>TMC 8:30-10</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11-1 CREST Lunch Learn @ FL</p> <p>4:30-5:30 Conf. @ Trinity</p> <p>7 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Articles due for October Ripples</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9 am First Communion</p> <p>10:15 SS— at FL For both FL & WL</p> <p>10:30 am Trinity Communion</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>TMC 8:30-10</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9 am Assemble Ripples @ TLC</p> <p>7 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>
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Sunday, Sept. 8 10:30 am
 Joint Service celebrating the 125th
 Anniversary of Waverly

Tuesday Community Coffee

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

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

September - Welcome
 St. Paul's UCC




Sunday morning scripture readings for September

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Sept. 1	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sept. 8	Deuteronomy 6:1-8	Psalm 146	1 Corinthians 13:4-13	Luke 4:42-44
Sept. 15	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Sept. 22	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Sept. 29	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22	Revelation 12:7-12	Luke 10:17-20