



# 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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### Coffee with the Saints

—Bring your coffee and come to the cemetery to share memories of the departed.

Thursday, October 31  
 10:00 am Lake Belt Cemetery  
 2:00 pm Trinity Cemetery

Friday, November 1  
 9:00 am First Cemetery  
 11:00 am Waverly Cemetery

OCTOBER	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
<b>Pentecost 20</b>	Sunday, October 6 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:00 SS @ Waverly	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS
<b>Pentecost 21</b>	Sunday, October 13 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:00 SS @ Waverly	10:30 am		9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS
<b>Pentecost 22</b>	Sunday, October 20 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:00 SS @ Waverly	10:30 am		9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS
<b>Pentecost 23 Reformation Sunday</b>	Sunday, October 27 <i>Altar: red</i>	10:00 SS @ Waverly	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS



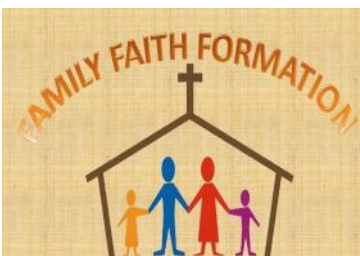
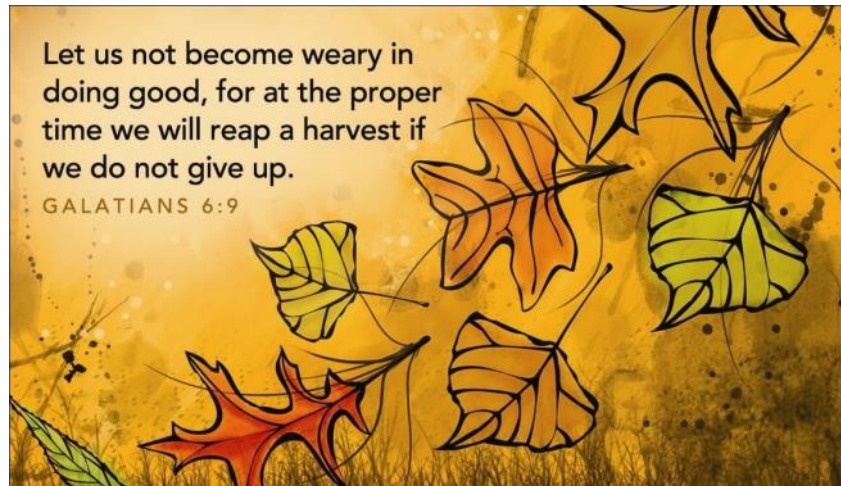
Attention all youth, grades 7—12.

Youth Group will be starting on Wednesday, October 2

It will be held at Trinity in Welcome

Goes from 5:30—7:30 pm. A light supper will be provided

Spread the word, see you there !!!!!



**At home Family Faith Formation:** Each night read the Small Catechism (SC) selection or 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 (4th - 7th Petition)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SC The Lord's Prayer 4th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 5th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 6th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 7th Petition
Baby Moses 66	The Lamb of God 246	Queen Esther 152	God Calls Samuel 122
The Burning Bush 72	Love Your Enemies 274	Jeremiah 176	David is Chosen 126
Free from Slavery 76	The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin 374	Daniel and the Lions 184	David and Goliath 130
The Red Sea 84	The Prodigal Son 386	Do Not Worry 276	The Lord is My Shepherd 160
Manna, Quail, and Water 90	Zacchaeus 400	God's House 448	Wise Men 218
Jesus Feeds 5000 426	Saul to Paul 520	Paul and the Philippians 554	Escape to Egypt 224

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

**FIRST** - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz  
Linda Fett,

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

**TRINITY** - Janet Saxen, Eileen Morrow

**ST PETER**— Jeannine Rasmussen,

**We ask your blessing**—upon our congregations. Open us up to listen to each other, and give thanks for those with special gifts, which bring your words to us.

**We pray**— Lord, be with all those who harvest the fruits of your creation. Let them be safe in all their work.

**Be with**— all those who call to you in prayer that are in need whether it be illness, injury, or despair. Help them through all their struggles

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

**We pray**— for all people, what ever their beliefs, or where they are from. Send those people who will help to lift them up in their time and trials of need,

**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**—our animals of the fields, birds in the air, and fish in the sea. So that the care that we give them may reflect your desire for all of your creation.

**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.



— TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF Vanessa Olson, of First, upon her death—Sept. 22nd.

Family of 'Bill' LaFavor—he passed away the end of August and his service was at Trinity on Saturday, Sept. 14.



Maplewood, Fairmont  
Marty Scholl - WLC

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

Home  
Joan Ellis - WLC  
Sandy Newville—TL

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville  
Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P



Temperance Lake Ridge

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

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

**Prayer for the Day**



**Almighty God, thank you for the gifts of your faith, help us to follow your commandments. So that we may have the desire to always follow your will. In your name we pray. 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
Lonnie Moffitt	TLC
Liz Stahl	TLC





# FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS



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

## CONFIRMATION —

Wednesday, October 2nd & 16th & 30th  
4:30-5:30

THANK YOU TO those who have volunteered to help out with confirmation. It is greatly appreciated.



Wednesday October 2nd  
5:30-7:30



Parish Youth Group—  
Will meet at Trinity.  
This is for all youth—7th  
thru 12th grade.  
We will provide a light  
supper.

There is still a NEED for volunteers for the youth group.

We just need a couple of people who are able and willing to help lead and work with the youth. Contact the office if you are interested.

Women of WELCA will meet on  
October 9th At 6:00 pm

CHOIR—will practice 7 pm at Waverly on  
Wednesday evenings in October.



## 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.

As you may have noticed they have put the shingles on the parsonage and garage.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am

### PLEASE NOTE:

The time for SS has  
been changed.

I will be at Waverly for  
the month of October.

SS will be Singing—October 13th during  
the service at Waverly.



Coffee with the Saints  
Friday, Nov. 1st—9 am



cemetery.

Come to First Lutheran  
Cemetery with your coffee  
and share memories of those  
who are laid to rest in the

November 3rd—we will observe All Saints  
Sunday. during worship.

Streaming of service is from Waverly.

## CREST — October 16th — 11-1

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



# St. Peter News



St. Peter WELCA October  
2<sup>nd</sup> @ the church 1:30 pm.

Bible Study will be Session 3,  
page 30 in the August issue  
of the Gather.



October is Heavens Table food  
Shelf month

Please, if you are able, be generous  
in your giving.

# Trinity News

**Circle of Faith Parish:** Mark your calendars  
and join us for a Pot-Luck dinner.

Sunday, November 17. 11:30 am

More info in the November Ripples

# Trinity Council

Council Meeting 8/27/24 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jon Saxen, John Garbers, Todd Wil-  
liams, Jay Mulso, Becky Detert, Joel Detert, Lonnie Moffitt

Call to Order by Jon Saxen at 5:25 p.m.

- Approve Agenda Motion by L.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> by J.M. Motion Carried
- Secretary Report – J.M. made motion to approve report, T.W. seconded. Motion carried.
- Treasurer Report – Becky D. went over the Treasurer Report. There was discussion on finances. J.G. made motion to approve report, J.D. seconded. Motion carried.
- There were no committee reports for Faith, Caring or Property.

## New Business

- There will be a joint service at Waverly at 10:30 on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to celebrate their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Meal and program to follow.

- Received a transfer request for Jennifer Moore to Grace Lutheran. J.D. made motion to approve transfer, J.M. seconded. Motion carried.
- Cemetery maintenance was discussed. There was vandalism at the cemetery. There were 3 or 4 headstones that were tipped over.
- A check was received from the insurance company for the hail damage done to the church during the storm of 5/20/24. There was damage to the siding, gutters, bell tower, window wraps. B. D. made a motion to put the check from the insurance claim for the hail damage in a 6 mo. CD until it is determined what needs to be done. J.M. seconded. Motion carried.
- The redwood on the front of the church needs to have something done with it. It was discussed to have someone reside the front with redwood siding or paint. Estimates will be gotten.

T. W. made motion to adjourn, J. M. seconded. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Lonnie Moffitt

# Waverly News

Mary Circle, Tuesday, October 1— 2 pm @ the church.

Choir practice—Wednesdays @ 7.



**Time Change — Sunday School —  
will begin at 10:00 instead of 10:15**

**Albert Armbrust is now recovering from his hip surgery at the Nursing Home in Truman.**

**The address is: 400 N. 4th Ave. E. Room A 5.  
Truman, MN 56088**

**Stop by and say “Hello”.**



**Sonya Haugen has now moved to the Cities. When we have an address we will pass it along.**

# OCTOBER

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Alisa Moeller	2 Callan Olson	3 Amber Kettner	4 Kathleen Klug Ron Schock	5 Lila Olson Nathan Simmonds Lucas Krumwiede Blaine Olson  <i>Ben &amp; Shari Chukuske</i>
6 Miles Mahle	7 Madelyn Carlson	8 Landon Gerhardt Elaine Lightfoot Gale Odegaard Kenzie Schmidtke Liz Stahl	9 Jodi Lueth	10 Kevin Hilgendorf Raylee Helmstetter	11 Laurie Sherman Melva Ammann	12 Vicki Smith Dan Faber
13 Elisha Gowen Bolten	14 Jordan Ebeling	15	16 	17 Emilee Kuehl	18 Jon Saxen  <i>Ralph &amp; Maureen Stanton</i>	19 Brian Rahm Ellie Kuehl Josh Ellanson LeeAnn Erickson
20	21 	22	23	24 Kathy Johnson Tate Leiding Maverick Silverthorn	25 Charlotte Schmidkte  <i>Todd &amp; Susan Rathman</i>	26
27	28 Frank Jorgensen	29	30 Kiley Bettin Kelley Bettin Lola Lueth Millie Wohlhuter Darwin Anthony Evan Sinn	31 Charles Rahm Joyce Sathoff		



The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
But the word of our God  
endures forever.

*Isaiah 40:8*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>First and Waverly SS meet together</p> <p>Sunday school and Worship times</p>		<p>1</p> <p>2 pm Mary Circle @ Waverly</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:30 pm WELCA @ St. Peter</p> <p>4 pm Confirmation @ Trinity</p> <p>5:30—7:30 Youth Group @ Trinity</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 pm Choir @ WLC</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 
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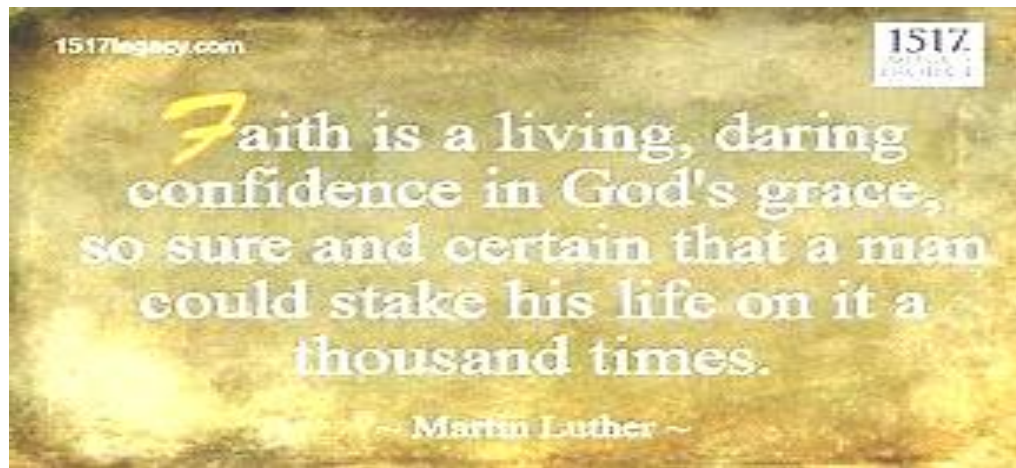




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**Sunday morning scripture readings for October**

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
October 6	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalms 8	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
October 13	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalms 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 20	Isaiah 53:4-12	Psalms 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 27	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36