



Ripples of Faith 2025

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



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JESUS' BAPTISM

JANUARY	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
2 Christmas	Sunday, January 5 <i>Altar: White</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS		10:30 am Communion	
Baptism of our Lord	Sunday, January 12 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS		10:30 am Communion	
2 Epiphany	Sunday, January 19 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS		10:30 am Communion	
3 Epiphany	Sunday, January 26 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 SS		10:30 am Communion	

ANNUAL MEETING

Each congregational will be having its Annual Meeting coming up now in January or February.

Please get your reports to the appropriate office as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Thank you !!! Lila and Lisa

Wednesday, January 8 - Faith Structure

Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Church Calendar

4:30 pm @ Trinity in Welcome

Confirmation



At home Family Faith Formation: Each night read the Small Catechism (SC) selection or bible story (pages listed are for 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: Sacraments

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SC Holy Baptism (I)	SC Holy Baptism (IV)	SC Holy Baptism (How people are taught to confess)	SC The Sacrament of the Altar
Jesus' Baptism (242)	The Red Sea (84)	Tempted (248)	Manna Quail, and Water (90)
SC Holy Baptism (II)	Walking on Water (294)	Jesus Teaches about Anger (272)	Jesus Feeds 5000 (426)
The Holy Spirit Comes Down (524)	Naaman is Healed (148)	The Parable of the Talents (316)	Wedding At Cana (410)
SC Holy Baptism (III)	Woman at the Well (420)	Saul to Paul (514)	Jesus Blesses the Children (328)
Jonah and the Big Fish (190)	Philip and the Ethiopian (510)	The Fruit of the Spirit (550)	The Road to Emmaus (488)
Lazarus (440)	God's Love is Forever (408)	Who is the Greatest? (324)	The Last Supper (462)



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

- FIRST** - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz
Linda Fett, Bev Anthony,
- WAVERLY** - Rosemary Atzenhoefer, Lois Schmidtke
Joan Ellis, Marty Scholl, Deb Armbrust
Albert Armbrust, Sonja Haugen
- TRINITY** - Janet Saxen, Eileen Morrow
- ST PETER**— Jeannine Rasmussen,

We ask your blessing on our congregations.

Dear God, at the start of this new year, and the Epiphany season, shine your light on our path. Amen.

We pray– for the peace that you instill in our hearts, our homes and communities.

Be with— all people who are hurting, for our soldiers who are protecting our country, for those who have lost so much in disasters, for those who are experiencing war, may they find peace and joy in knowing that you are with them.

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

We give you thanks for - the beautiful world which we enjoy, for all people of all nations, for those who give help to all in 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.

We say thank you— That the Magi followed a star to worship Jesus and present him gifts. We too have been guided here by God’s light, to worship Jesus and offer him our gifts of love.

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

Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers - that the Holy Spirit may help and lead him in his ministry to our parish congregations.

Goldfinch, Fairmont

- Elaine Krueger - StP
- Millie Wohlhuter - TLC
- Janet Saxen - TLC



Temperance Lake Ridge-Sherburn

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

Home

- Joan Ellis - WLC
- Sandy Newville—TL

Seasons Health Care-Trimont

- Lois Schmidtke- WLC
- Joyce Potts—FLC

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

- Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P

Prayer for the Day



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



Worship for January is 9:00 am
Sunday School is here at First—10 am

Annual Business Meeting
Sunday January 26th -
immediately following the
worship service.



Reports need to be to the church for the
Auditors, Rebecca Sinn & LeeAnn Steen on
January 13th .

Audited reports are to be to Lila on January
17th.

Please note these dates so the reports can get
done in plenty of time.

NOTE on the PARSONAGE !!!

We have a renter that moved in on the 18th
of December.

Please **DO NOT** park in the drive way.
For Sundays and funerals you may still use it
to bring your person who needs the handicap
ramp but then move your car to the curb.

Thanks for your help and consideration on
this.



—Lunch & Learn will be on
January 15th—11-1. It is open
to anyone who would like to
attend. A short program at 11 with a light
meal at noon.



Choir will be practicing at First
this month 7 pm.

thank you

**FIRST LUTHERAN
AND WELCA**

**2024 ELCA
Youth Gathering**



Thank you so much for donating
to the Circle of Faith Youth
Group to support our trip to the
New Orleans youth gathering.
We appreciate your generosity
and without you this trip would
not have been possible.

*Maddie, Ella, Tyler, Cami, Alyxs, Riley
Heidi & Liz*



THANKS—
to those who have
donated to the
Roofing Pro-
ject. Your help
was greatly
appreciated.

Both the church, parsonage and garage look
wonderful.



"He's today's greeter."

St. Peter News



WELCA next meeting will be April 2nd. 1:30 pm at the church.

ANNUAL MEETING

is Sunday, February 23rd following the worship service.

Trinity News

ANNUAL MEETING

is Sunday, January 19th following the worship service.

Trinity Council

December 15, 2024

Members present: Jon Saxen, Jay Mulso, John Garbers, Becky Detert, Joel Detert and Lonnie Moffitt

Jon Saxen called meeting to order at 9:30.

Agenda was approved with no corrections – J.M. motioned, J. G. 2nd. Carried

J. D. made motion to approve minutes from last meeting, J. M. seconded. Motion carried.

Becky went over budgets, Income and expenses including boiler repair. J. G. made motion to approve treasurers report. J. M. seconded. Motion carried.

No Pastor's report, No Faith Formation or Caring ministries reports.

Property –

- Siding estimate was tabled for the time being.
- Parts have been ordered for the boiler repair.
- Window Repair – Ones in front need new caulking and painting.
- Door frame also needs painting. Becky will contact Sharon Huse on who she had do some painting.
- Window in Pastor's office is cracked. Jon S. will contact Fairmont Glass to get a bid.

No Old Business

New Business:

- Christmas Eve Service is at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity
- December 29, 2024 Joint service at Ceylon at 9:00 a.m. with brunch to follow
- Benevolence Fund Distribution – Synod \$1,750, Heaven's Table \$1,750, CREST \$250, \$250
- Kinship. L.M. made motion to distribute, J.M. 2nd. Motion carried.

- Budget Recommendations – Updated the budget for the annual meeting. J. D. made motion to
- Approve the changes, J. G. seconded. Motion carried.
- Annual Meeting Date has been scheduled for January 19th, 2025. Will need to ratify the Quorum change.
- 2025 Council Nominations – Everyone has agreed to stay on.

J.M. made motion to adjourn, J. D. seconded. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted, Lonnie Moffitt

DATE	READER
January 5	Deb Philipp
January 12	Becky Detert
January 19	Liz Stahl
January 26	Deb Philipp

Waverly News



Annual Business Meeting

Annual Business meeting, Sunday, January 19th

Mary Circle will not meet in January.



Scrap Book Lover ??

Do you like to put scrap books together? Take pictures of special occasions? We are looking for you !!!

Our history scrap books are up to date, but we would like someone to keep this going. If you are interested and willing to help please get in touch with Debbie Armbrust at 236-0432

Waverly's 125th Anniversary Group Picture Pricing

Pictures only:	Framed with Glass
Digital—Copy—\$20	
8x12—\$15	8x12—\$80
12x18—\$30	12x18—\$110
16x24—\$50	16x24—\$180
	(see the one at Waverly)

Cash or check to Catie Lightfoot





Pay at time of order. If under 5 items in total order, a \$5 charge per item will be charged to cover shipping costs. You will be notified of this charge.

All orders due by Feb. 23rd. Items will arrive 2 weeks after order is placed, so around the middle of March.



JANUARY


birthdays & anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Wise Men Seek Him Still</p> 			<p>1 Cindy Nelson Ronald Rahm</p>	<p>2 Amelia Brosnahan January Elliott Karen Koeder Belva Peterson Tom Peterson William Thayer</p>	<p>3 DiAnn Bloomquist Matraca Hanson Nick Fett</p> <p><i>Jon & Karen Helvig</i></p>	<p>4 Deb Armbrust Ella Carlson Jeannine Rasmussen</p>
<p>5 Jone Olson</p>	<p>6 Charles Bloomquist Nolan Chukuske</p>	<p>7 Aimee Hand Mason Mosloski</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9 Amanda Brosnahan</p>	<p>10 Wayne Burmeister Lacey Lueth Maurice Rahm</p>	<p>11 Tyler Poppe</p>
<p>12 Olin Bakke Brock Burmeister</p>	<p>13 Scott Bengé</p>	<p>14 Marilyn Schlager</p> <p><i>Paul & Lorrie Jensen</i></p>	<p>15 Audrey Swanson Nancy Steele</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Denyse Borchardt Sheri Potts</p>	<p>18 Chris Fett Julie Schulz</p>
<p>19 Larry Puhman Larry R Schmidt</p>	<p>20 Vic Abelson Max Olson</p>	<p>21 Victoria Lake</p>	<p>22 Deb Sherman</p>	<p>23 Jeanne Leiding</p>	<p>24 Susan Krueger Cody Williams</p>	<p>25 Margo Paplow</p>
						
<p>26 Sonja Haugen</p>	<p>27 Rhonda Oechsle</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29 Dennis Bloomquist</p>	<p>30 Kris Scheff</p>	<p>31 Faith Poppe MarLeone Williamson</p>	

JANUARY

MY NAME will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun.

Malachi 1:11

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 Parish Office Closed	3	4
5 9:00 am Worship @ FLC Communion 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship @ TLC Communion	6  EPIPHANY	7	8 4:30 pm Confirmation @ TLC 7 pm Choir practice @ FLC	9 	10	11
12  9:00 am Worship @ FLC Communion 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship @ TLC Communion Baptism	13	14 6 pm Parish Council mtg @ Trinity	15 11-1 CREST Lunch & Learn @ FL 7 pm Choir practice @ FLC	16	17	18 
19 9:00 am Worship @ FLC Communion 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship @ TLC Communion Annual meeting follows WLC Annual mtg	20 Deadline for February Ripples	21	22 4:30 pm Confirmation @ TLC 7 pm Choir practice @ FLC	23 	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship @ FLC Communion 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship @ TLC Communion	27	28	29 9:00 am Assemble Ripples @ TLC 7 pm Choir practice @ FLC	30	31	



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Sunday morning scripture readings January

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Jan. 5	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18
Jan. 12	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:151-17, 21-22
Jan. 19	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Jan. 26	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21