



Ripples of Faith 2025

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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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FEBRUARY	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Presentation of our Lord	Sunday, February 2 <i>Altar: White</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS
5 Epiphany	Sunday, February 9 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am		9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS
6 Epiphany	Sunday, February 16 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am		9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS
7 Epiphany	Sunday, February 23 <i>Altar: green</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS

Members present: Jody F, Belva P, Gwen M, Becky D, Wendy R, Jake H Meeting called to order by Pres. Jody F.

- Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve by Belva, second by Wendy Passed
- Treasurer’s report: Motion to approve by Jake, Second by Gwen Passed
- Pastor’s Reports on file in parish office.

Congregational reports: Waverly has been broken into for the third time. Cameras and locks are being installed.

Call Committee Report: None

Discussion:

Lent/Easter – All Joint Services

Ash Wednesday, First 7 PM

Mid- Week, Trinity 7 PM

(Suppers hosted at 6 PM in order: Trinity, Waverly, St. Peter, First, Parish Council)

Maundy Thursday, Waverly, 7 PM

Good Friday, St. Peter, 7PM

Easter, First, 9 AM

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn by Wendy, Jake second. Passed Next meeting Tuesday, March 11th – 6:00 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary

Wednesday, February 5 - Faith Life
 Wednesday, February 19 - Special Topics
 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: Apostles Creed

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
The Apostles Creed (ELW 97)	SC Apostles Creed 1st Article	SC Apostles Creed 2nd Article	SC Apostles Creed 3rd Article
Creation 2	Adam and Eve 8	Jesus is Born 212	Jesus Baptism 242
Abraham and Sarah’s Visitors 34	Jacob Wrestles 46	Simeon and Anna 226	The Promise of the Holy Spirit 450
Fiery Furnace 180	The 10 Commandments 94	The Lamb of God 246	Matthias the Apostle 500
Jesus the Word 240	God Calls Samuel 122	The Day Jesus Died 476	The Holy Spirit 502
The Fruit of the Spirit 550	Solomon Builds a Temple 136	The Empty Tomb 482	The Holy Spirit Comes Down 524
Early Believers 504	Praise God 158	The Ascension 498	Many Members One Body 542



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 pray for our parish. Send us your Holy Spirit, so that the Holy Spirit may lead us to forgive and show us ways to be of help to others.

We pray– for all people who have been affected by fires, tornados, floods, snow storms, and any other disasters that may be with them. Give them the courage to ask you for help.

Be with— the nations of our world. Give strength to those who are in authority, be with the peacemakers, those who reach out to those in disaster areas, and all others who help those in need.

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

We give you thanks for - all creation. You have given us a wonderful world to live in, remind us always to be thankful for all that is within your creation.

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

Receive our prayers and fill us with the love which you give to us each day.

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.



—to Rosemary Atzenhoefer , of Waverly, and family on the death of Erwin. His service was at Waverly on Friday, Jan. 24.

— to the family of DiAnn Bloomquist, of First, who passed away. Her funeral will be on Jan. 31st at First

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

Sandy Newville—TL

Bethesda/Willmar

Joan Ellis WL

Seasons Health Care-Trimont

Lois Schmidtke– WLC
Joyce Potts—FLC

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

Jeannine Rasmussen - StP

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, your earth is filled with your glory. May our vision see your work in this world, and by your grace may we be stewards of your word to others, through your Son Jesus we pray.



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 will be at Waverly this month

Our Annual Business Meeting was held on January 26th immediately following the worship service.



We had a fellowship brunch after the meeting. Thanks to the council for hosting.

Our thanks to Tristan Wilmes and Roger Matejka for their time on the church council.

New members elected were Linda Fett & Karter Janssen.

Business: Council has decided to get a \$ 20,000 loan from Triumph State Bank to help with the expenses of the Roofing project.

Discussion on whether to change the quorum vote to a majority of members present was voted down. It will stay at 15% of the active members for a quorum.

Voted to continue our support for missionaries. Rev. Rebekah Davis and Robert Forrest, and Kelly Schumacher Fuller and Aaron Fuller.

Thank you for volunteering to represent our congregation: Glenda Bloomquist, to the Watonwan River assembly and to Karna Bloomquist and Ean Sinn for representing us at Synod Convention.

Donate

If you would like to help with this loan for the ROOF project it would be greatly appreciated. Please be sure to put ROOF on your donation so that it get into the correct account.



WELCA - SAYS THANK YOU

To those who donated items for the 55 Newborn kits that we were able to put together. If anyone would like to donate a monetary gift to help with shipping you may give your donation to Lila.

Confirmation is on the 5th & 19th of February — 4:30 at Trinity

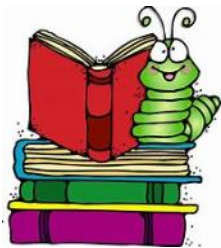
**CREST—Lunch & Learn - Feb. 19th
11-1 @ First**

Anyone who wishes is welcome to come and enjoy a program and light lunch.

LECTORS -

We can always use new people who would be willing to read on occasion, the readings on Sunday. If you would be willing—let Lila know.

If we have enough people—it would only be about once a month.



Like to read a good book????

Check out our church library ! There are many good books there and they are FREE to check out and read.

Looking ahead—

Lent begins on March 5th.

We will again have Mid-Week services and a light supper before the service. Trinity will be the host church for our services.



St. Peter News

ANNUAL MEETING

is Sunday, February 23rd following the worship service.

Trinity News

Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Meeting January 19, 2025

Pastor Kelly led us in the liturgy located in the back of the annual meeting booklet.

Jon Saxen called the meeting to order.

Motion was made to approve the Secretary's report from last year's meeting by Jean Schock. Liz Stahl seconded. Motion carried

The treasurer's 2024 year end review was gone over and the 2025 Budgets for Trinity and Circle of Faith Parish were presented. Bob Moffitt made a motion to approve all of them, Henry Borchardt seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's report was in the booklet for all to read.

There were no new nominations presented by the nominating committee. Jean Schock made a motion to approve everyone as listed. Deb Philipp seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Parish update – The schedule for Easter was set.

There were two by-laws to the Trinity Constitution that needed to be ratified.

First change is to C10.01 wording from: "The annual meeting of this congregation shall be held on the third Sunday in January each year"

To: "The annual meeting of this congregation shall be held on a Sunday between January 15 and February 20 each year.

Second Change is to C10.04 wording from: "5% of the voting members shall constitute a quorum."

To: "Voting members present at a legally called meeting shall constitute a quorum."

Bob Moffitt made a motion to approve the changes, Henry Borchardt seconded. Motion carried.

There was no new business.

The TWELCA reported a balance of \$6,429.48. They thanked the congregation for their giving.

Liz Stahl had a question on the membership numbers. Jon said the Parish contribution is based on members in the pew. There is an associate membership available if we would want to look into it per Pastor Kelly.

Bob Moffitt made a motion to adjourn, Liz Stahl seconded. Motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Lonnie Moffitt

Waverly News

Waverly Council

President Troy Schmidtke presided over the council

meeting on Jan. 9. Deanne passed out the 2024 Income/Expense sheet along with the 2025 proposed budget. Further review and discussion will take place at our Annual mtg. MM by Bob and 2nd by Laurie to accept the 2025 proposed budget.

Discussion then centered around the security of the church. Jeff reported on the pros & cons of installing cameras vs placing locks on the doors. It was decided to have a commercial grade key pad installed outside the west door for now. MM by Laurie and 2nd by Gwen to use funds from the Gifts and Memorial Fund to pay for this project.

Annual mtg is set for evening of Jan. 19 @ 6 pm. No further business, mtg adjourned.

Next Council meeting is Feb. 9th following service.



Celeste Bengé. She is turning 98 on Feb. 5th. If you wish to send a greeting, her address is: 355

River Rd Apt. 225 Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3647



Waverly will serve coffee and goodies after church while the children are in Sunday School. All are invited to stay, especially the Sunday School parents.

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.



FEBRUARY

birthdays & anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Cara Hansen Terry Muller Joyce Potts
2 Amy Feely Kevin Shaw 	3 Barb Schmidt Kent Janssen	4 Henry Borchardt Josie Clow Daryl Schultz	5 Celeste Bengé Stephen Helvig	6 Jane Anderson	7	8 Neil Cheever Emma Koehler James Korte
9 Alyx Stahl Aaron Ebeling Holden Faber	10 Alyssa Umbreit	11 Rebecca Sinn	12 Dylan Muller Mary Lou Sherman Scott Peterson	13 Paul Jensen	14 Vernon & Sylvia Handevitd James & Mary Lou Sherman	15 Larry Potts
16 Deb Olson Duane Russenberger	17 Jeff & Jodi Lueth 45	18 Donny Faber Jay Mulso	19 Cara Sinn Bowdin Bentz	20 Sarah Hecht	21 Ross Cutler Kari Matejka Ben Matejka Nick Matejka	22 Deb Miller Nichole Smith Bocky & Susie Borchardt
23 Jacob Helmstetter Aubrey Plumhoff	24 Sandy Winter Zach & Sierra Peterson				27	28 Cheyenne Poppe Janet Saxen Jen Saxen

FEBRUARY

No man has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
1 John 4:12—KJV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship and Sunday school times	Welcome Parish office closed-Mondays				Welcome Parish Office closed-Fridays	1
2 9:00 am Waverly Communion 10:00 am SS 10:30 St. Peter Communion	3	4 2 pm Mary Circle @ Waverly	5 4:30 pm @ TLC Confirmation 7 pm Choir practice @ Waverly	6	7 	8
9 9:00 am Waverly Communion Council mtg 10:00 am SS 10:30 am St. Peter	10 	11	12 7 pm Choir practice @ Waverly	13	14 	15
16 9:00 am Waverly Communion 10:00 am SS 10:30 am St. Peter	17 	18	19 11-1 CREST @ FL 4:30 pm @ TLC Confirmation 7 pm Choir practice @ Waverly	20 Articles due for March Ripples	21 	22
23 9:00 am Waverly Communion 10:00 am SS 10:00 am St. Peter Communion Annual mtg	24	25	26 9 am Assemble Ripples 7 pm Choir practice @ Waverly	27	28	



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Sunday morning scripture readings February

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Feb. 2	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Feb. 9	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Feb. 16	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Feb. 23	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38