



Ripples of Faith 2025

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



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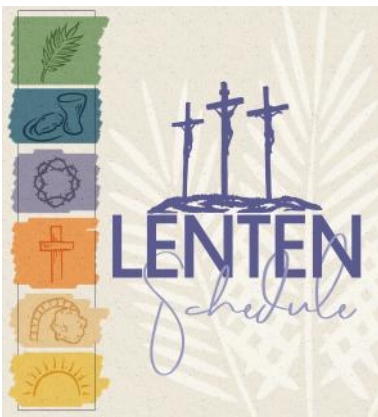
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MARCH	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Transfiguration of our Lord	Sunday, March 2 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS		10:30 am Communion	
1 Lent	Sunday, March 9 <i>Altar: purple</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS		10:30 am Communion	
2 Lent	Sunday, March 16 <i>Altar: purple</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS		10:30 am Communion	
3 Lent	Sunday, March 23 <i>Altar: purple</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS		10:30 am Communion	
4 Lent	Sunday, March 30 <i>Altar: purple</i>	9:00 am Communion 10:00 am SS		10:30 am Communion	



March 5—Service at First Lutheran in Trimont—7 pm

Wednesdays during Lent—March 12, 19, 26, April 2, April 9. These services will be held at Trinity in Welcome, A light supper will be served at 6 pm and services are at 7 pm.

Maundy Thursday—April 17 will be at Waverly in rural Trimont,
Good Friday - April 18 at St. Peter in Ceylon.

EASTER—9 am April 20 at First Lutheran in Trimont.

Confirmation during the Lenten season will be the Mid-week Lenten services. Wednesdays– March 12—April 9. 7 pm at Trinity. A light supper will be served at 6 pm. Then also Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Students are expected to be in attendance. If you plan to be absent, please contact the office or Pastor Kelly.

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: Lent / Easter

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Transfiguration 358	A Rich Man’s Question 334	Lazarus 440	Palm Sunday 454
Joseph Helps His Family 60	The Widow’s Offering 342	Mary Anoints Jesus 444	The Chief Priests 460
Baby Moses 66	The Sadducees Question 406	Serve and Follow 446	The Last Supper 462
The Burning Bush 72	Paying Taxes 306	God’s House 448	Jesus is Betrayed 468
Free from Slavery 76	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector 396	The Promise of the Holy Spirit 450	Christ the King 474
The Plagues 78	The Pool of Siloam 432	Jesus the Vine 452	The Day Jesus Died 476
The Red Sea 84	Bartimaeus Sees 338	The Lamb of God 246	The Empty Tomb 482



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Melva Ammann, Patty Holtz
Linda Fett, Donny Faber

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. As we approach this season of Lent, help us to be reminded of the sacrifice that your Son made for us.

We pray— for all people who have been affected by the recent fires, floods and other disasters. Send the Holy Spirit to all those who suffer giving them the hope they need at this difficult time.

Be with— the nations and people of the world. Drown out the all the terror in this world, helping all people to act with kindness, and love.

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 this new season. As we change our seasons, help us to be faithful to and praise all you have made—birds, mountains, rivers, and our productive lands.

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 pray—As you receive our prayers, give us comfort and reveal your will to us.

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 the family of Beverly Anthony, of First whose passed away and her funeral was on Feb. 12th

Goldfinch, Fairmont

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



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- WL
Joyce Potts—FL

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

Jeannine Rasmussen - StP

Woodland Manor

Albert Armbrust - WL

Prayer for the Day

Dear Lord, you opened our eyes to hope that by following your Son, we do not have to worry about walking alone in our lives. 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



**Worship—9:00—at First Lutheran
Sunday School is at 10:00 am**

**Usher for March is Cindy Sinn
Communion Assistant is Ean Sinn**



Ash Wednesday begin on March 5th.
Service will be here at First beginning at 7 pm

LENTEN SERVICES — will be held each
week from March 12th thru April 9th.
Service will be at 7 pm. at Trinity.



Lenten Suppers— each week we
will offer a soup and sandwich
supper beginning at 6 pm.
All are invited to come and
join in the fellowship

THANK YOU to Glenda Bloomquist for repre-
senting our congregation at the Watanwon
conference; to Ean Sinn and Karna
Bloomquist who will represent our
congregation at the Synod Convention in June.

Thank you also to Linda Fett & Karter
Janssen for accepting a roll on the church
council. To Donny Faber for being a
representative on the parish council.



Remember to set your clock
On Saturday , March 8th—
so that you can spring
forward to Daylight Savings
time.

**We extend our deepest sympathy to the
families of:**

DiAnn Bloomquist
whose funeral was held at
First Lutheran on January
31st.

Beverly Anthony,
whose funeral was held
on February 12th.



Council meeting— Wednesday March 19th
After the Lenten service at Trinity

The Council has opted to
take out a loan for some
of the expenses that were
incurred on the Roofing
Projects.

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.



**CREST—Lunch & Learn –Mach 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.



St. Peter News

WELCA will start back up in April.

Trinity News



Please join us for a 'Come-and-Go Bridal shower' for Aimee Hand and Scott Schmitt on April 12th. 9 am to 11 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome Mn.

Amy is the daughter of Jim and Donna Hand. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

DATE	LECTOR
March 2	Becky Detert
March 9	Deb Philipp
March 16	Becky Detert
March 23	Liz Stahl
March 30	Liz Stahl

Old Business: Discussed improvements/repairs that need to be done at the church. Reviewed our security concerns — signs will be placed outside the building and work continues on the lock system. The water leak will be fixed when the ground thaws. Each church will serve a meal prior to Lenten Services at Trinity. Waverly will serve March 19 and will need some help. More details to come. Coffee and snacks continue to be served after church for everyone and allowing Sunday school parents a time to visit while waiting for children.

New Business: Talked about setting new goals for this year and also it was suggested we have a greeter on Sunday mornings. Council meetings for 2025 are set for every other month on the 2nd Sunday after church when church is at Waverly. Dates are April 13, June 8, August 10, October 12, and December 14.

No further business, motion made to adjourn.



What a comfort for us to know that our burden of grief was shared by family and friends.

Thank you—the family of Erwin Atzenhoefer
Thank you all for your prayers, food, cards and visits during our time of sorrow.
Ladies—thank you for serving and for all the hugs.
Bless you all - Love, Rosemary A.

Waverly News

Waverly Council

Waverly Council met on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 after the church service. President Laurie Sherman called the meeting to order. She also opened with devotions.

Secretary's Report: Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of our last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Deanne presented the Treasures Report. The operating statement was reviewed by members present. Current available balance after bills paid is \$76,134.48. Motion made and seconded to accept the treasure's report as presented. Motion carried.









We want to thank our church family for all the calls, visits and delicious meals you have prepared for us. We appreciate it all so much. Cliff especially enjoys the ready to eat food! We realize how fortunate we are to have such caring, generous people helping us through this difficult time. God bless you. Thank you.
Debbie and Cliff.

We need your help.

Each church is furnishing supper for Lenten services. Waverly will be furnishing supper 19 March . Please contact Belva or Gwen if you would like to help to furnish food for the supper. It would be soup, sandwiches and dessert, or let them know if you would be willing to help in the kitchen.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 David Olson
2 John Speckman	3 Morgan Bloomquist Fynn Brosnahan Robert Johnson	4 Kiley Ellanson Laura Ogren Brianna Rezac	5 	6 Carolyn Ficken	7 Julie Olson Daniel Smith <i>Larry & Gayle Schuett 55</i>	8
9 Madison Mahle Keith Meyer	10 Joanna Sandberg	11 Easton Kuehl Carter Mosloski Robin White	12 Eric Bloomquist	13 Stephany Dahl Caelyn Harder	14 Jeff Petschke Nick Thiesse	15 Elizabeth Petschke Hunter Schmidt
16	17 Wells Peterson Carolyn Strausser 	18	19 Katie Petschke Kelci Russenberger	20 Effie Bentz Ralph Stanton <i>Jon & Elizabeth Petschke</i>	21 	22 Ethan Lee
23 Susie Benge Dianne Bettin Keith Franck Karen Keck Bonnie Rahm Nick Sandberg	24 Kennedy Janssen Aaron White Connor Simmonds	25 Rod Olson Kevin Schmidt	26 	27 Scott Morrow	28	29 Josh Koehler Adilene Petshcke Richard Traetow
30 Chad Lyons	31 Kelsey Jensen	<p>Apologies to Sonja Haugen and Synjin Haugen. Back in January—Sonja was put down on the 26th for her birthday, it was actually Synjin's birthday.</p> <p>Sonja's birthday is May 20. So you can wish Sonja a happy birthday again in May.</p>				



Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fl church reserved 9-3
2 9:00 worship @ First Luth 10:30 worship @ Trinity 10 SS @ FL	3	4 2 pm Mary Circle @ WL	5 7 pm service @ FL 	6	7	8
9 9:00 worship @ First Luth 10:30 worship @ Trinity 10 SS @ FL	10 	11 6 pm Parish Council meeting @TLC	12 6 pm Light supper @ Trinity 7pm Lenten Serv. @ Trinity	13	14	15
16 9:00 worship @ First Luth 10:30 worship @ Trinity 10 SS @ FL	17	18	19 11 am—1 pm CREST @ FL 6 pm light supper @ Trinity 7 pm Lenten Serv. @ Trinity	20 	21	22
23 9:00 worship @ First Luth 10:30 worship @ Trinity 10 SS @ FL	24 	25	26 6 pm light upper @ Trinity 7 pm Lenten Serv. @ Trinity	27	28	29
30 9:00 worship @ First Luth 10:30 worship @ Trinity 10 SS @ FL	31					



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Sunday morning scripture readings March

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
March 2	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2	Luke 9:28-36
March 9	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
March 16	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17—4:1	Luke 13:31-35
March 23	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
March 30	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32