



Ripples of Faith 2025

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CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

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 Trinity, Welcome, MN
 Waverly, rural Trimont, MN

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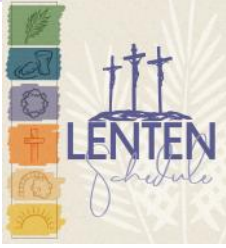
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APRIL	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
5 Lent	Sunday, April 6 <i>Altar: purple</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion 10:00 SS
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 13 <i>Altar: purple/scarlet</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion 10:00 SS
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 17 <i>Altar: white/scarlet</i>				7:00 pm
Good Friday	Thursday, April 18 <i>Altar: bare</i>		7:00 pm		
Easter	Sunday, April 20 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:00 am Joint Worship Communion			
1 Easter	Sunday, April 27 <i>Altar: white</i>		10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion 10:00 SS



Wednesdays during Lent—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 students are expected to be in attendance. If you plan to be absent—please contact Pastor Kelly.

Parish Council

Minutes March 11, 2025

Members present: Jody F, Belva P, Gwen M, Becky D, Wendy R, Don F. Cong. pres. Jon Saxen Meeting called to order by Pres. Jody F. Motion to approve the agenda: Don F. motion, Belva P second Passed

Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve by Wendy, second by Gwen Passed

Treasurer’s report: Motion to approve by Gwen, Second by Don Passed

Pastor’s Reports on file in parish office. — June 8th Pentecost Joint Service, Baccalaureate May 28th First Lutheran

Congregational reports: None Call Committee Report: None

Old Business:

Reminder that starting June 1 worship times are to be rotated. 9 AM Trinity, St Peter 10:30 AM Waverly, First

New Business:

Election of Officers: Pres - Jody, VP - Belva, Sec – Becky, Treas – Wendy

Don moved to pass slate as presented, Gwen second, passed

Motion to adjourn by Don, Gwen second. Passed Next meeting Tuesday, May 13th – 6:00 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary



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**

The 10 Commandments 94	SC: The 3rd Commandment	SC: The 6th Commandment	SC: 9th Commandment
The boy at the Temple 230	Do Not Worry 276	Rebekah and Isaac 38	A Rich Man’s Question 334
SC: The 1st Commandment	SC: The 4th Commandment	SC: The 7th Commandment	SC: The 10th Commandment
The Burning Bush 72	Mary Visits Elizabeth 202	The Vineyard Workers 298	The Prodigal Son 378
Jonah and the Big Fish 190	The Beatitudes 264	Saul to Paul 514	House on the Rock 282
Love Your Enemies 274	Be Humble 312	The Banquet with Simon 354	A Message from God 100



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

- FIRST** - Melva Ammann, Patty Holtz, Donny Faber
- WAVERLY** - Rosemary Atzenhoefer, Lois Schmidtke, Joan Ellis, Marty Scholl, Deb Armbrust, Albert Armbrust, Sonja Haugen
- TRINITY** - Janet Saxen
- ST PETER**— Jeannine Rasmussen

Dear Lord, a we are still in this season of Lent, help us to prepare for the resurrection of you Son, Jesus, on Easter morning. Guide our congregation in your words of scripture that we may see through these words what your Son has done for us.

We pray— as you listen to our prayers of mercy for those who are in need; of food, shelter, who are in pain, who need healing, who are lonely, help us to hear their cries.

Be with— the nations and people of the world. We ask your help in bringing all people peace, ending all the conflict and division of this world.

We pray—be with our missionaries, watch over them as they spread your word to all who are willing to hear and give them the spiritual needs they need to spread your word.

We give you thanks - for creation. As we enter this season of planting, provide us with the needed rain and sun so that the seeds that are sown may bring about its fruit.

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—all this trusting in your promise to hear our prayers.

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 Eileen Morrow. She passed away on Sunday, March 23.

- 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

- Woodland Manor**
- Albert Armbrust WL

- Bethesda/Willmar**
- Joan Ellis WL

- Seasons Health Care-Trimont**
- Lois Schmidtke- WL
- Joyce Potts—FL

- Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville**
- Jeannine Rasmussen - StP

Prayer for the Day

O God, we look for Jesus for he has risen and is alive. Help us to grow in our hearts and minds the life we share with Christ toward the joy of eternal life. In your name Amen



To: First, St. Peter and Waverly:
 Trinity is hosting the Tuesday Morning Coffees in May, it runs from 8:30 – 10 am each Tuesday morning.
 If anyone from the other Circle of Faith churches would like to join the Trinity ladies, you are very welcome to do so in helping serve the tables and/or furnish goodies.
 If you would be interested, you can let Carolyn Strausser know: 507-848-5761. Thank you !!

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—is at Waverly this month
Sunday School is at 10:00 am**



Our midweek Lenten Services are on the 2nd & 9th of April.

On April 9th our church is in charge of serving the Lenten supper. If you are willing to help furnish get in touch with Wendi at — 236-2264.



**Holy Week services
Maundy Thursday—
April 17th—at
7:00 pm at St.
Peter Lutheran
Good Friday—
April 18th**

7:00 pm service will be at Waverly.

EASTER SERVICE

**April 20th—9:00 am
Here at First Lutheran
This is a combined service
for all
4 parish congregations**



The SS will be singing at the Palm Sunday Service—April 13th. which will be held at Waverly Lutheran.

April 27th— will be the last day of class for our SS children. Thank you for coming this year. We hope to see you in September when we will resume class.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of:

Mark Sandberg whose mother Agnes passed away recently.



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 April 16th
11-1 @ First**

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

Thank you to those who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to First Lutheran. We received \$ 608. If you are a Thrivent member you may designated your dollars to First Lutheran at any time.

St. Peter News



April 2 1:30 pm
Hostess: Barb Schmidt
At St. Peter's

April is Heaven's Table Food Shelf Month
Let's be generous in our giving,

St. Peter Annual meeting 2/23/2025

-Marilyn called meeting to order and gave devotions.

Motion to approve agenda by Angie Schmidt 2nd by Dale Leiding.

Secretary's report presented motion to approve by Jim Plumhoff 2nd by Jane Leiding

Treasure's report presented motion to approve by Annette Wenzel 2nd by Dale Leiding

Old Business-Cement work is done on the steps and sidewalk. We will be hiring Sherburn Nursery to plant perennials instead of having bushes that need to be trimmed. Discussion on the flooring in the kitchen that was damaged because of flooding. The top layer flooring was removed, and it was decided to leave it that way it is instead of buying new flooring. We will have the flooring that is left polished.

Call Process-nothing to report

New Business-Parish budget, Marilyn noted that the parish nurse is a great asset to our congregation. She helps the terminal ill deal with what they are going through and also the family after the death of a loved one.

- St. Peter budget was presented
- Group Cast-of you have changes to your contact numbers, please call the office.
- Parish Council needs one more representative for St. Peter.
- Lenten Servies-Ash Wednesday services will be held at 1st Lutheran/Trimont. Each church will take a turn serving a light meal prior to the weekly service. St. Peter's council will serve on March 26th. Good Friday service will be St. Peter April 18th.
- Mission Giving-Asked congregation if we should give locally or to the synod or both. Was decided to give locally to the institutions we have members at. Goldfinch, Temperance Lake Ridge and Heartland Senior Living.

- Discussion on leaks in the roof and bell tower, these will be addressed.
 - Motion to adjourn by Jim Plumhoff 2nd by Aubry Plumhoff. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.
- Meeting adjourned

Thank you to everyone for helping in any way to keep our church running smoothly.

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.

Members of Trinity.



We are once again going to host the Tuesday Morning coffees. If you are interested by furnishing goodies and/or helping, and there is a certain Tuesday that is better for you, please contact Carolyn Strausser at 507-848-5761

Waverly News

Sonja Haugen has moved to Rapid City, SD.

Her new address is:
1015 Mountain View Rd. #5
Rapid City, SD. 5882

Her phone is: 848-3031

The Facility # is 605-343-5882

I'm sure she would enjoy cards for calls from her friends in this area.





APRIL








birthdays & anniversaries



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Maisie Bentz Terry Schulz	2	3 Aaron Burmeister	4 Holly Wiggins	5 Corben Chukuske Blake Lueth
	6 Jordan Hovick <i>Brian & Heidi Clow James & Donna Hand</i>	7	8 Marilyn Pierson	9	10	11 Merle Burmeister
13 14 Brooklyn Petersen	14 Beth Mulso Larry Schweiss Alex Carpenter Jim Eriskcon Tyler Sinn	15 Rosemary Saggau <i>Kevin & Lynette Shaw</i>	16 	17	18 Paige Armbrust Eliza Helvig Grayson Helvig Jack Helvig Brian Sandberg	19 Tom Hovick Michael Roth Kay Wohlhuter
20 Lee Thompson	21 <i>Henry & Sun Borchardt 50</i>	22 Wyatt Bengé Bennett Dorschner	23 Deanne Gaalswyk Alan Johnson Brantley Poppe	24 Catherine Lightfoot	25 Hunter Schmidtke Merrick Mahle	26 Kendra Helvig
27 James Chukuske Sr Zach Peterson	28 Glenda Bloomquist 	29 Ellie Plumhoff Tanner Sinn	30 Rosemary Atzenhoefer Braedy Lueth Troy Schmidtke			

APRIL

The LORD lives! Praise be to my
Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my
Savior! Samuel 22:47

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2 pm Mary Circle @ Waverly	2 1:30 pm WELCA @ St. Peter 6 pm Light Supper @ Trinity 7 pm Lenten Service @ Trinity	3	4 	5
6 9:00 am Worship @ Waverly / Comm 10:00 am SS @ WL 10:30 am Worship @ St. Peter / Comm	7 	8	9 6 pm Light Supper @ Trinity 7 pm Lenten Service @ Trinity	10	11	12 Trinity base-ment reserved for: Bridal shower Aimee Hand 9-11 am
13 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Worship @ Waverly / Comm Council meets 10:00 am SS @ WL Children will sing 10:30 am Worship @ St. Peter / Comm	14	15	16 11-1 CREST Lunch & Learn @ FL	17  Maundy Thursday SERVICE 7 pm Worship @ St. Peter	18  GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 pm Worship @ Waverly	19
20  9 am Easter Worship @ First NO SS	21	22	23  Happy Easter!	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Worship @ Waverly / Comm 10:00 am SS @ WL 10:30 am Worship @ St. Peter / Comm Last day of SS	28	29	30 			



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 of the Lord fills your heart
 and home with happiness

Happy Easter !



**Sunday morning scripture
 readings April**

DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
April 6	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalms 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
April 13	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14—23:56
April 20	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
April 17	Acts 5:27-32	Psalms 118:14-29	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31