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August Worship Schedule

		FIRST	St. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
10th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Aug. 1 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online	Worship w/ Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9 am & online
11th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Aug. 8 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9 am & online
12th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Aug. 15 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9 am & online
13th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Aug. 22 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9 am & online
14th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Aug. 29 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online	Worship w/Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9 am & online

Our Interim Pastor



Dear Circle of Faith,



I am excited to be serving as your Interim Associate Pastor and look forward to getting to know you as we do the holy work of transitional ministry together. I am beginning this time with you having just returned from India where our family grew through adoption. I also very recently moved St. James with my spouse Mandy, who is the pastor at AES Ministries and our three children: Miriam, Elijah Yash, and Noah.

I began doing ministry in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod in 2016 where I have worked in pastoral settings as well as raising funds for the Gifts of Grace program. I answered the call to be involved in interim ministry in 2020. Prior to moving to this synod, I attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul, served in Lutheran Volunteer Corps, where I was a site supervisor for Habitat for Humanity in Wilmington Delaware, and attended college at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont Nebraska where I received a degree in Business Administration with minors in English and Theater.

I enjoy interim ministry because it affords me an opportunity to be in the room where people are asking, “how is the Holy Spirit calling us to live out our calling?” Getting to journey with congregations as they investigate the ways in which God is on the move in their presence is such a privilege. We worship an active and engaging God who calls us to be active and engaged in the world around us. Christ became flesh and walked among us in love.

During our time together we are going to get to peer into the ways the parish, congregations, and members are being invited by the Triune God to reflect that divine love onto the people they interact with in their lives. We get to explore how to be church together, in the world, for the sake of the gospel.

Covid 19 has brought about an immense amount of change in the ways that we live, let alone worship. That change is compounded with a transition in pastoral leadership. These realities are significant, the ways that they play out will be varied person to person and sometimes day to day. It can feel heavy and messy. And amid that weight and mess, Christ continues to meet us where we are at and show us how to continue to live lives of faith. I am thankful that we get to discern where Christ is leading this faith community together.

In Christ
Pr. Kelly France



Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting –
July 20, 2021

Present

Members: Nancy Nordstrom, Dean Sinn, Vicki Smith, Becky Detert

Church Presidents: Jon Saxen, Bob Olson

Clergy: Pastor Kay, Pastor Kelly

John Borchardt called the meeting to order.

Motion by Dean Sinn, seconded by Nancy Nordstrom to approve the agenda with addition of administrative secretary discussion. Approved.

Pastor Kay led devotions.

A motion by Dean Sinn, second by Nancy Nordstrom to approve Secretary's Report. Approved

A motion by Becky Detert, second by Dean Sinn to approve Treasurer's Report. Approved.

Pastor's Report:

Full Report is on file in church office. Summarize: Pastor Kay will be attending Continuing Education in the next few months. 11 Communion visits. 2 Baptism planning meetings.

Pastor Kelly introduced himself.

Congregation Reports:

On June 13th, all three congregations – St. Peter, Trinity, Waverly – all approved the addition of First Lutheran to the Circle of Faith Parish. First Lutheran voted to join Circle of Faith Parish.

Old Business:

Ministry Site Profile: Nancy reported on progress of the Profile and Call Committee.

Interim Housing Allowance Designation:

Pastor Kay \$2700 for six months (July – December) Motion by Nancy Nordstrom, second by Dean Sinn. Approved

Pastor Kelly \$14,500 for six months (July-December) Motion by Dean Sinn, second by Nancy Nordstrom. Approved

New Business

Motion by Nancy Nordstrom, second by Vicki Smith to authorize Pastor Kelly to purchase a new lap top for his use. Approved.

Discussion concerning Administrative Secretary position. Position to be 23 hours per week divided as such: Central Office Site -16 hours, First Lutheran Site – 7 hours at equal pay for all administrative secretaries. Salary and hours to be reevaluated in November for 2022 budget.

Labor Day Services: St. Peter 8:30, Waverly 10:30. No services at First Lutheran, Trinity.

Next meeting: Sept. 14th 5:30.

A motion to adjourn by Becky Detert, Nancy Nordstrom second. Approved.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 13th @ 5:30 PM
Becky Detert, Secretary



I would like to form a parish choir. If you have interest in being part of a parish choir please let me know at donnancy.nordstrom@gmail.com or by phone at 507-236-6132. Once I know if there is interest we would meet to decide how to proceed. My thoughts are we could meet one time a month to prepare and then plan to sing at our various churches. I am open to any thoughts and discussion. Thank you for your interest.

—Nancy Nordstrom



Tuesday Morning Coffee's !!! 8:30 –10:00

YEA! For those who have missed them — St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn will host them. All are invited to come join them— fellowship, goodies and coffee

Concert in Steen Park— by Nursing Home— In Trimont Sunday, Aug 8th—6:30 pm

Bring a chair to sit under the trees. Community People will be performing



Please remember to be in prayer for our call committee as they begin their work. Also pray for God's guidance as we seek new clergy.

Karen Helvig, WLC
 Tom Peterson WLC
 Wendi Russenberger FLC
 Roger Matejka FLC
 Keith Franck St.P
 Linda Bakke St.P
 Samantha Chukuske TLC
 Liz Stahl TLC



Please keep in mind that they will not be able to share information about candidates that they are interviewing.



Keep these people in your prayer for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Susan Lorenz, Cliff Anderson

ST. PETER - Bernice Lehmann

WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust, Albert Armbrust

Keep in your prayers - AJ Sowieja and his National Guard troop. Also remember Hayley & Jae praying that God will be with them.

Keep in your prayers - All those people who have been affected by the collapse in Florida. Give them your guiding strength.

Keep Pastor Kay & Pastor Kelly in your prayers - as they minister to our "Circle of Faith" congregations. May the Holy Spirit be with them.

Our prayers are with Pastor Kelly and family as they welcome a new little one into their family



Remember our members who do not get out a lot. Give them a call, or send a greeting

Maplewood, Fairmont
 Arladyne Stanton, FLC
 Marty Scholl, WLC

Goldfinch, Fairmont
 Lois Schulte, FLC
 Elaine Krueger, StP
 Millie Wohlhuter, TLC

Ingleside, Fairmont
 Bernice Lehmann, StP

Lakeview Methodist
 Nellie Oanes, WLC

Home

Joyce Potts, FLC
 Elaine Johnson, WLC
 Ione Nelson, TLC
 Sandy Newville, TLC
 Calvin Schultze, TLC
 Joan Ellis, WLC
 Elaine Johnson, WLC

Temperance Lake Ridge
 Janice Franck, StP
 Joanne Sherman, WLC

First Lutheran News

WELCOME TO PASTOR KELLY FRANCE

You can leave him a message on the church office phone. Watch the bulletin for more contact information.

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1 Wednesday, August 18th

All are invited to come enjoy a short program and a light lunch. A free will is suggested for the lunch. This is open to anyone in the area.



Fair — If you are at the COUNTY FAIR be sure to checkout our 4-H kids exhibits. They do a wonderful job!!

Altar Committee—

Alice Gray & Marilyn Pierson

Usher— Dan Krumwiede



St. Peter News



Next meeting: August 4th at 9 a.m.
 Hostesses: Barb and Jeannine
 Bible Study: Our 3rd session on "Liberation for Everyone" is Just Hope. Among all the trials in the world and in our own lives, this is a time for hope in Christ. We are revived by the power of God's Spirit.

The Okoboji Bible Camp Quilt Auction begins with the Scandinavian Feast 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Friday August 6th, Glenn Henricksen's concert is at 7 pm. On Saturday August 7th there will be a 5K run at 8 am. Lunch begins at 11 am and the auction at noon. Weather permitting it is held outdoors and makes for a very enjoyable day. Work is progressing on the large new Beach House on the shores of West Lake Okoboji. It will be used year round for up to 38 people. Ideal for retreats, reunions, and other functions. Funding for furniture and appliances now underway. The Ingham Ice Cream Social was well attended on June 6th. The first on in the beautiful new dining hall. The Hog Roast is planned for August 29th. We will not be helping with any more Ingham events. After many years of working with this we have decided it is time to discontinue this.

There will be no Fall Gathering for our Watonwan River Conference. Plans are to hold a gathering in the Spring.
 Prayers for Tuesday at 2: August 3rd - We pray for an easy transition in becoming a 4 point Parish. August 10th - We welcome First Lutheran to Circle of Faith Parish, August 17th - We pray God's guidance in all aspects of the Bible Camp ministry, August 24th - We give thanks for the rain-fall we have received, August 31st - We pray for children and parents as they prepare for school.

Eileen Christensen age 103 passed away on January 1st. Her memorial service was delayed but was now held on July 21st. Our sympathy goes to her family. What a lovely lady!

Next work duty: Group 2
 August Altar Care: Jeannine
 August Anniversaries: Darrel and Muriel Klenz 1st
 Don and Marilyn Stelter 25th

"I don't know exactly what the future holds, but I'm stepping forward with grit anchored in grace."
 —Julie Graham



DATE	READER	DATE	READER
Aug 1	Jordan Petschke	Aug. 22	Jordan Petschke
Aug. 8	Jeff Petschke	Aug. 29	Jeff Petschke
Aug. 15	Jeannine Rasmussen	Sept. 5	Jeannine R.

Trinity News

DATE	READER	USHERS
Aug 1	Deb Philipp	Jean Schock/ Velma Schaal
Aug 8	Liz Stahl	Wes & Carolyn Strausser
Aug 15	Deb Philipp	Jon & Jen Saxen
Aug 22	MaryAnn Frerichs	Beth & Jay Mulso
Aug 29	Liz Stahl	Wayne & Marty Burmeister
Sept. 5	Deb Philipp	Laurie & Tony Truesdell

Waverly News

DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Aug 1	Tim Peterson	Don Nordstrom
Aug 8	Sonja Haugen	Don Nordstrom
Aug 15	Deanne Gaalswyk	Don Nordstrom
Aug 22	LuAnn Peterson	Don Nordstrom
Aug 29	Susan Rathman	Don Nordstrom
Sept. 5	Heidi Clow	Lynette Shaw

August Ushers	September Ushers
Erwin Atzenhoefer	Steve Williamson
Jeff Lueth	Troy Schmidtke
Tom Peterson	Todd Rathman
Brian Clow	Don Nordstrom



AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Darrel & Muriel Klenz</i>	2 Gloria Martin Amy Morrow Todd Rathman	3 Daylin Hartung Karter Janssen Cody Leiding Tim Pearson	4 Alice Gray <i>Brian & Joanna Sandberg</i>	5 Duane Daleske Chad Harder Rachelle Kruse Brent Oechsle	6 Lois Schultz Courtney Schultz Joanne Sherman <i>David & Mandy Brosnahan</i> <i>Josh & Becca Johnson 5</i>	7 Tobias Haugen <i>Troy & Abby Loveland</i>
8 Becca Johnson 	9 <i>Tom & LuAnn Peterson</i>	10 Mark Sandberg	11 Miah Olson Josh Petschke	12 Diane Korte 	13 Cliff Anderson Jeff Matz Joe Newville Craig Senne	14 Mary Thompson <i>Neil and Cara Hansen</i>
15 Mary Muller	16 <i>James & Diane Korte</i>	17 Joel Detert 	18 Doug Gerhardt Jerry McGee	19 Rhoda Odegaard Erin Schmidt	20 Amy Bloomquist Laurie Burmeister 	21
22 Michael Casius	23 Cynthia Roberts <i>Paul & Deanne Gaalswyk</i> <i>Doug & Tami Gerhardt</i>	24 Wyatt Burmeister Heidi Clow <i>Keith & Sandy Winter</i>	25 Danielle Wilmes <i>Jeff & Gwen Matz</i> <i>Bob & Lonnie Moffitt</i> <i>Don & Marilyn Stelter</i>	26 Gerald Lorenz Brannon Paplow	27	28 Matthew Hansen Roger Rezac
29 Becky Detert Leah Gerhardt Christine Hansen Leah Kruse Susan Rathman <i>Brady & Melissa Lueth</i>	30 Jeannie Rahm	31 Neil Hansen 			 <p>Just Buzzing by to wish you a Bee-utiful Day!</p>	



The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's Children.

Romans 8:16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St. Peter - 8:30 am Waverly - 9 am First -10:30 am Trinity - 10:30 am Communion - all	2 9 am Men's Bible Study-FLC CREST care-giver group 10 @ Trinity In Trimont	3 8:30-10 Coffee @St. John's 7 pm Mary Circle WLC 	4 9 am WELCA-StP	5	6 	7
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