

Ripples of Faith 2021

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October Worship Schedule

		FIRST	St. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
19th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Oct. 3 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:30 am SS	Worship w/ Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online Sunday school
20th Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Oct. 10 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:30 am SS	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am Drive-thru Comm.	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online Sunday school Drive-thru Comm
21st Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Oct. 17 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:30 am SS	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am Drive-thru Comm	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online Sunday school Drive-thru Comm
22nd Week of Pentecost	Sunday, Oct. 24 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:30 am SS	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online Sunday school
Reformation Sunday	Sunday, Oct. 31 <i>Altar: Red</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:30 am SS	Worship w/ Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online Sunday school



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Helping Our Neighbors

Recent days have seen an earthquake in Haiti, a humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, wildfires in the American west, and Hurricane Ida. Many people are in need. We'd like to remind you that one way you can help is to donate to Lutheran Disaster Response! You can donate online – there's a recent post on our Facebook page for Circle of Faith Parish that will take you to the website you can donate through – or bring a check to the church office and we'll mail it in for you. Checks payable to: *Lutheran Disaster Response*.

If you want to be more specific about where your money goes, you can put something like "hurricane Ida" or "US Wildfires" or "Haiti" in the notes line, or else it will just go where the need is greatest.

Earthquake In Haiti

In August 2021, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti. Over 1,400 people were killed, and thousands more were injured. Blocked roads are delaying the delivery of vital supplies to hospitals. At least 26,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. For over two decades, the ELCA has maintained a presence in southern Haiti through support for agricultural and sustainable development work. To continue our engagement with those communities, Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with partner organizations in the communities to meet relief needs, including food, nonfood items and temporary shelter. Other areas of support will include psychosocial care, water and sanitation, and creating sustainable livelihoods through agriculture and livestock.

Crisis in Afghanistan

The United States has withdrawn from the war in Afghanistan. The United States has been evacuating thousands of Afghans who served alongside Americans. The withdrawal deadline of Aug. 31 has caused pressure on resettlement agencies to accompany Afghan families, thousands of whom have arrived in the final months. In Afghanistan, many Afghans are seeking safety in Kabul, but this influx of internally displaced people (IDPs) is burdening a weakened infrastructure. Lutheran Disaster Response is reaching out to synods and affiliates that are taking a role in welcoming Afghan families. Lutheran Disaster Response is also in partnership with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) and Church World Service (CWS). To respond to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, Community World Service Asia (CWSA) is assisting Afghan families in Kabul through food security and cash assistance. Lutheran Disaster Response contributed to ACT Alliance's Rapid Response Fund, which is funding CWSA's work.

Wildfires

The 2021 wildfire season is devastating the western United States. A prolonged drought and extreme heat waves are causing wildfires to spread rapidly, which makes them difficult to contain. California is currently the hardest-hit state – the Dixie Fire, in Northern California, is already the second largest wildfire in the state's history, having burned over 505,000 acres. Tens of thousands of people are under evacuation orders, and hundreds of buildings have been destroyed. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with synods and social ministry organizations in California and other western states to develop a coordinated response to the wildfires. We anticipate that immediate needs will include food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized.

Hurricane Ida

Hurricane Ida made landfall near New Orleans on Aug. 29 – exactly 16 years after Hurricane Katrina. As a strong Category 4 storm, Hurricane Ida's 150 mph winds, torrential rain and strong storm surge caused widespread flooding and wind damage in southeastern Louisiana and coastal Mississippi. Strong winds knocked out power lines and electrical substations, leaving more than 1 million people without power, including the entirety of New Orleans. The impact of Ida is yet to be fully assessed, but with a hurricane of this scale, rebuilding will be costly and take years. Immediate needs will include basic necessities and temporary housing.

Parish Council

[Parish Council minutes are from the most recent meeting and are subject to amendment at the next regular meeting]

Clergy: Pastor Kay, Pastor Kelly
Members: Nancy Nordstrom, Dean Sinn, Tim Peterson, Vicki Smith, Jody Franck, Roger Matejka, John Borchardt, Beth Mulso
Church Presidents: Jon Saxen, Marilyn Cheever, & Bob Olson
Call Committee Chairman: Karen Helvig



Meeting was called to order by John Borchardt
A motion by Nancy Nordstrom, second by Jody Franck to approve the agenda as is.
A motion by Tim Peterson, second by Nancy Nordstrom to approve the Secretary's Report as is.
A motion by Jody Franck and second by Dean Sinn to approve the Treasurer's Report as is.

Pastor's reports: Full report is on file in the church office.
Summarize of the Pastor's report:
Pastor Kay & Pastor Kelly Are working on confirmation schedule hoping to start in October. Pastor Kay will be taking a vacation Friday September 3rd – Monday the 6th. Pastor Kelly will be taking vacation October 10th-23 and November 24th-29th.
Planning Drive thru communion starting September, for the 2nd& 3rd Sundays of each month at Trinity and Waverly as the central locations after the second service until 12:30pm. They will keep us up dated on possible changes due to Covid #'s

Pastor Kelly will be taking continuing Ed classes Oct. 6th. Is also working on getting Waverly's website back up and running.

Call committee is looking into doing a mock interview.
A motion was made by Nancy Nordstrom, 2nd by Roger Matejka, to approve paying for travel expenses for the mock interview Pastor.

Labor Day services will be: St. Peter @ 8:30 & Waverly @ 10:30

Council will review secretary's hours at the end of the year.

Organist pay was discussed; each church will continue to set their own wage.

New Business: Still need a member for from First Lutheran for the Executive committee.
It was discussed if we need to have an in person Executive meeting every time there is a change with Covid rates.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jody Franck 2nd by Dean Sinn was approved.
Next meeting: October 12th @ 5:30

Jody Franck

Trinity Council

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8/29/2021

Members present: Jon S., Becky D., John G., Jay M., John F., Jeff M., Kelsey T., Sam C.



Agenda approved with additions M/S/P Becky/Jay

Secretaries report April 8th, 2021 meeting approved: M/S/P Jay/Jeff

Treasurer's Report: Discussion held on Treasurer's report. Approved M/S/P Jeff/John G

Pastor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: The curriculum has been picked out. Will be using "All in One Sunday School". Will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month. Starting September 22nd

Caring Ministries: None

Properties: Air Conditioning/Electrical: A-OK was in and repaired a loose connection in the air conditioning circuit. Might have to replace the panels at some point. just has an FYI there seems to be some random issues with the wall AC unit in the pastor's office.

Bats: Someone was in to look at it and they did not seem to think that we had a problem, but we do have a couple. Will see if we can get a hold of someone else to come and check things out as well to get another opinion.

Landscaping: With the new windows in, we need to slope the dirt away from the wall. Possible concrete? Might be some gutter issues that need to be rerouted to help eliminate water issues in the basement

We have new paper towel dispensers in the bathrooms so the old ones need to come out.

M/S/P to approve committee reports. Jay/Kelsey

Old Business:

Sound System: We had gotten a quote from Scheitel's Music in Mankato. however all 3 microphones are working now so any action will be tabled for now .

New Business:

Marilyn will be retiring as our Church Organist. M/S/P Jeff/Jay to accept the resignation with regrets. We will advertise for an organist and go from there and figure out our options.

Insurance Renewal: Our insurance premium has increased. Discussed

Budget Discussion: Possibility that Farm Management might be moving to another facility, but until then they will honor the lease that we have with them

Membership Transfer: Jennifer and Taylor Hughes transferred to St. John's in Sherburn. Gary and Janet Miller transferred to St. Paul's UCC. M/S/P Jeff/Jay to approve.

After some further discussion, motion was made by John G and Seconded by Jay to adjourn. Closed with Lord's Prayer

Submitted , John Frerichs



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

- FIRST** - Susan Lorenz, Bob Olson
- WAVERLY** - Emery Armbrust, Albert Armbrust, Brad Williams
- TRINITY** - Jeff Miller, Dick Traetow

Keep - our teachers, children, bus drivers, helpers, safe and healthy.

Remember also—our Sunday school children and teachers as they begin a new year

Keep in your prayers - all our farmers and those who will be harvesting their crops this fall. Keep them safe and pray that the harvest goes well.

Continued Prayers— all the firefighters safe from harm as they fight the fires across our country.

In our prayers — lets us pray for all the people of Afghanistan & Haiti.

Remember—our call committee as they meet and prepare to find us new pastors.

Let us remember— our newly elected Bishop Dee Pederson as she begins her new duties as Synod Bishop.

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

Keep Pastor Kay & Pastor Kelly in your prayers as they minister to our “Circle of Faith” congregations. May the Holy Spirit guide them.



We extend our sympathy to

The family of Nellie Oanes of Waverly upon her recent death.

A service for Nellie will be held at a later date.

— Dan Krumwiede & family, of First, upon the death of his mother, Yvonne.



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

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| <u>Maplewood, Fairmont</u> | <u>Goldfinch, Fairmont</u> |
| Arladyne Stanton, FLC | Lois Schulte, FLC |
| Marty Scholl, WLC | Elaine Krueger, StP |
| | Millie Wohlhuter, TLC |

Home

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| Joyce Potts, FLC | |
| Elaine Johnson, WLC | |
| Ione Nelson, TLC | |
| Sandy Newville, TLC | <u>Temperance Lake Ridge</u> |
| Calvin Schultze, TLC | Janice Franck, StP |
| Joan Ellis, WLC | Joanne Sherman, WLC |

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.

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| <u>Karen Helvig</u> | 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.

October 31st—

On this Festival Sunday we celebrate Martin Luther’s posting of the 95 Theses. With this movement came the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are free.



First Lutheran News



Parsonage update

We are making progress on getting the parsonage painted. The hardwood floors were sanded and finished now in September. Some painting is yet to be done. And then there will be a need for volunteers to help clean again. New carpet will be put down also. Volunteers are always needed at any time. Contact — Nikki, Leeann Steen or Lila if you can help.

Our MANY thanks to Donny, Mark, Dennis and Dewy for taking up the tiles in the dining room. It was a quite a job

Sunday School—

Starts Sunday,
October 3rd—9:30 am
We hope all our children will come join us for this year of Sunday School.



Confirmation— watch for information on when the classes will begin. Now in October.



College Students—If you would like to get the newsletter—get your email address to Lila. We would love to share the church news with you.



Services in October— 10:30 am

Unfortunately COVID— is still with us. So we still need to be careful.



Masks — the Church Council at their last meeting voted to recommend masks but they **ARE NOT REQUIRED**. *All our members are to feel free to consider what is in their best interest, whether they wish to wear them or not to wear them.*

Martin County's numbers have been a little on the high side, so to be a little cautious the council also voted to put distancing in place for the time being. This will be evaluated each week.

It is also recommended that as the weather permits—those who wish to visit after the service, please do so outside.

Our services are live streamed—but if you feel that you would like to receive a copy of the sermon—please let Lila know.

Lector — If you are willing to read on a Sunday — let Lila know. Thanks !!!

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1 Wednesday, October 20th

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.

Altar Committee—
Linda Fett, Glenda Sinn



Usher— Bob Johnson

Thought for the reflection

LOVE—KINDNESS — are never wasted
They always make a difference.
They bless the one who receives them,
And they bless you, *THE GIVER*

St. Peter News



Next meeting-Oct. 6 @ 1:30 pm
Hostesses: Ann & Rosemary

Bible Study: Session 2 on 'the Gift of the Spirit'. We talk about how the Spirit brings life to individuals by reviving us with hope and brings life to communities through acts of reformation.

At our last meeting, Ann reported a treasury balance of \$873.22.

Marge Schley has moved to Estherville so we have an opening on the Altar Care Committee. Would someone like to volunteer for this? It involves 2 months a year. 'Thank You' Marge for serving on Altar Care for years!

On Page 42 in "Gather" there is an article on Equal Exchange, a leader in fair trade. It establishes worker-owners who grow and distribute organic goods like coffee, tea, chocolate and olive oil. Many are Produced by small farmers in Latin America, Africa and Asia who would otherwise struggle to support their families. The women of the ELCA are a major supporter of fair trade. Our WELCA group at St. Peter has purchased fair trade coffee for years and always have some for sale.



Prayers for Tuesdays @ 2. 10/5-pray that all farmers have a safe harvest. 10/12-pray for our shut-ins and those in nursing homes. 10/19-pray for all those who have become ill with Covid19. 10/26-prayers and blessings to little Elijah Yash on his baptism September 11.

I picked a small bouquet of lilacs today (Sept. 18). A surprise to get lilacs in September. A friend of mine planted her Easter lily bulbs and now they are blooming again.

Next work duty: Group 1
October Altar Care: Barb
October birthday: Charlotte Schmidtke - 25th.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as your trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



Jeannine

We at St. Peter welcome Sue and Franck Jorgensen to our church family. They have transferred their membership to St. Peter's. With regret, Darrel and Muriel Klenz have transferred their membership to another church.



Sunday - October 3 — Council mtg after worship

DATE	READER	DATE	READER
Oct. 3	Jeff Petschke	Oct. 24	Jeff Petschke
Oct. 10	Jeannine Rasmussen	Oct. 31	Jeannine Rasmussen
Oct. 17	Jordan Petschke	Nov. 7	Jordan Petschke

Trinity News



Our organist, Marilyn, is retiring. She has informed the council of her decision, and the council has accepted her resignation 'with regret'. Marilyn has filled our sanctuary with her music for many years, and she will fill in at times, but we are now looking for a replacement for her. If you know of someone or you yourself would like to help out, please let Jon Saxen (Trinity Pres.) know. **THANK YOU** Marilyn for all your musical talent over the years.

Good luck in retirement !!!



W O W
"Worship on Wednesday"

Sunday school for Trinity kids
We will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. 6:30—7:30 p m
Come downstairs when you arrive.



Drive-Thru Communion - On Oct. 10 & 17. Trinity will hold drive thru Communion starting approx. 11:30 until 12:30 pm.

DATE	READER	USHERS
Oct. 3	Deb Philipp	Larry & Deb Philipp
Oct. 10	MaryAnn Frerichs	Becky & Joel Detert
Oct. 17	Liz Stahl	Lonnie & Bob Moffitt
Oct. 24	Deb Philipp	Larry Puhrman Todd Williams
Oct. 31	MaryAnn Frerichs	Nate and Sam Chukuske
Nov. 7	Liz Stahl	Sun & Henry Borchardt

DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Oct. 3	Tom Peterson	Heidi Clow
Oct. 10	Laurie Sherman	Heidi Clow
Oct. 17	Susan Rathman	Heidi Clow
Oct. 24	Camryn Clow	Heidi Clow
Oct. 31	Don Nordstrom	Heidi Clow
Nov. 7	Paul Gaalswyk	Tom Peterson

October Ushers	November Ushers
Bob Olson	Jon Helvig
Jim Sherman	Erwin Atzenhoefer
Tim Peterson	Jeff Lueth
Cliff Armbrust	Brad Sherman

Waverly News



Drive-Thru Communion - On Oct. 10 & 17. Waverly will hold drive thru Communion starting approx. 11:30 until 12:30 pm.



Blood Drive @ Truman High School
Elementary Activity Room
401 E 1st St S
Wed. Oct. 13 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



You are invited to attend the
Service of Holy Communion
with the
Installation

of
The Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson
as

Bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Saturday, October 9, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | Reception to follow

Granite Falls Lutheran Church
350 9th Avenue
Granite Falls, MN 56241

RSVP: www.swmnelca.org/installation

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Pillow Cleaning

THURSDAY, SEPT 30

7:30am-3:30pm

Evangelical Covenant Church
901 Woodland Ave, Fairmont, MN
Upper level of the Church

FOR-SALE:
Custom made new
pillows and down
comforters!

- SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDED
- PLEASE BRING YOUR PILLOWS IN TRASH BAGS
- PILLOWS WILL BE PLACED IN FRESH NEW BAG WHEN FINISHED

Pillows made cleaner than new for little more than the cost of the pillow!

NOTE: Crushed foam pillows can be cleaned. Polyester pillows can be recovered.

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OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries




Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Alisa Russenberger	2 Presley Burmeister Callan Olson	
3 MaryAnn Frerichs Amber Kettner	4 Kathleen Klug Ronald Schock	5 Lyla Olson Nate Simmonds Lucas Krumwiede	6 Miles Mahle	7 Madelyn Carlson	8 Landon Gerhardt Gale Odegaard Kenzie Schmidtke Liz Stahl <i>Vic & Diana Abelson 50</i>	9 Jodi Lueth
10 Kevin Hilgendorf	11 Laurie Sherman Melva Ammann Robert Olson	12 Vicki Smith Dan Faber	13 	14 Jordan Ebeling	15	16
17 Emilee Kuehl	18 Jon Saxen LeeAnn Erickson <i>Ralph & Maureen Stanton</i>	19 Brian Rahm Ellie Kuehl Josh Ellanson	20	21	22 	23
24 Kathy Johnson Tate Leiding Maverick Silverthorn	25 Charlotte Schmidtke <i>Todd & Susan Rathman</i>	26 Calvin Schultze	27 	28 Dustin Ziegler	29	30 Kelly Bettin Kiley Bettin Lola Lueth Millie Wohlhuter Darwin Anthony Mary Jane Olson Evan Sinn
31 Jackie Frerichs Charles Rahm Joyce Sathoff						



Dear Friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WORSHIP 8:30 St. Peter 9:00 Waverly 10:30 First 10:30 Trinity	Parish Office Hours <i>Welcome: Mon.—Thurs 9 am—1 pm</i>	<i>Trimont: Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am—12 pm</i>			1	2
3 Communion-all St. Peter Council mtg, after church	4	5 7 pm Mary Circle	6 1:30 pm WELCA St.P 4:30 Confirmation @ TLC	7 	8	9 2 pm Installation of Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson — Bishop of SW MN Synod
10 Communion FLC, TLC, WLC Drive-thru Comm @ WLC & TLC 11:30—12:30	11 	12 5:30 pm Parish Council mtg	13 WOW —TLC 6:30—7:30 pm	14	15	16
17 Communion FLC, TLC, WLC Drive-thru Comm @ WLC & TLC 11:30—12:30	18	19 Articles due for the November Ripples →	20 CREST lunch & Learn @ FL—11-1 FL— 7:00 church council mtg.	21	22 	23
24 Communion FLC, TLC, WLC	25 	26	27 9 am Assemble Ripples 4:30 Confirmation @ TLC WOW —TLC 6:30—7:30 pm	28	29	30
31  REFORMATION SUNDAY Communion-all		FIRST Sunday school 9:30 am	WAVERLY Sunday school Following the worship service	TRINITY 2nd & 4th Wednesdays W O W		



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On August 31, 2021 at 6:30 pm the Circle of Faith Parish call committee met at Trinity Lutheran in Welcome. Karen Helvig, Linda Bakke, Keith Franck, Wendi Russenberger, Roger Matejka, Liz Stahl, Sam Chukuske and Tom Peterson were present. We prepared for a mock interview and then conducted the interview via zoom. The candidate critiqued our questions and interview and gave us helpful suggestions.

—Tom Peterson



Will be starting in October.
Wednesday, October 6 @ 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:30 pm
Confirmation will be held at Trinity in
Welcome

All current 7 & 8th graders.