

Ripples of Faith 2021

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December Worship Schedule

		FIRST	St. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
2 Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 5 <i>Altar: Blue</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am SS—9:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS
3rd Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 12 <i>Altar: Blue</i>	10:30 am worship SS program during the service	Worship 8:30 am	Worship 10:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS
4th Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 19 <i>Altar: Blue</i>	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am No SS	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am Drive-thru Comm 11:30– 12.	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am & online 9:15 am SS Drive-thru Comm 11:30—12
Christmas Eve	<i>Wednesday, Dec. 24</i> <i>Altar: White</i>	7:00 p.m. Worship	5:00 pm Worship	6:30 pm Worship	5:00 pm Worship
Sunday, Dec. 26 Christmas 1	Sunday, Dec. 26 <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am No SS	No Worship	Worship w/ Comm 10:30 am	No Worship

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

First—7:00 pm
 St. Peter—5:00 pm
 Trinity—6:30 pm
 Waverly—5:00 pm

Parish Council has not been able to have an official meeting for the last two month, as there has not been enough for a quorum to vote on items on the agenda. At their last meeting on Nov. 9, several things were discussed, but no voting was able to take place.



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Susan Lorenz, Bob Olson
WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust,
TRINITY - Jeff Miller, Dick Traetow, Diana Abelson

Remember— with “Thanks” as we enter the season of Advent. We rejoice in the coming birth of Jesus, who came to bring us the riches of his grace.

Prayers of Thanks - for the church and those who spread the Gospel to all nations.

We pray— that the good news in our words and our prayers will bring all together in Christ’s mission to all the world showing the love of Jesus’ birth.

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

Let us remember— all those who are alone. Give them peace, hope and the knowledge of the love of Jesus this holiday season.

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.

Keep the McCorkell family, StP, in our prayers as they lost their home in Ceylon to a fire on Nov. 19th



The family of Mary Olson, of First, who passed away recently.

To John Speckman, TLC, on the death of his wife, Julie and his father Aldean.
 To Don and Marilyn Schlager, TLC, on the death of their daughter, Julie Speckman.
 To Rosemary and Erwin Atzenhoefer, WLC, on the death of their grandson, Oryan Howe.
 To the family of Karson Janssen, of First, on his recent death. His funeral was on Nov. 17th.



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



<u>Maplewood, Fairmont</u>	<u>Goldfinch, Fairmont</u>
Arladyne Stanton, FLC	Lois Schulte, FLC
Marty Scholl, WLC	Elaine Krueger, StP
	Millie Wohlhuter, TLC
<u>Home</u>	<u>Trimont Season’s</u>
Joyce Potts, FLC	Bob Olson, 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



First Lutheran News

Services in December — 10:30
Sunday School— 9:30

Advent Carol Sing
Sunday, December 5th
7:00 pm



Come join us in an evening of singing your favorite Advent & Christmas Hymns.

We will have coffee and cider, bring a few Christmas goodies to share with the fellowship



Christmas Eve
7:00 pm

Sunday December 26th -
Worship @ 10:30 am

Sunday School— 9:30

Our children will be practicing and preparing to present a little Christmas program during the worship service on **Sunday, December 12th.**



Confirmation— is held at Trinity—
4:30 pm — December 1st & 15th

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1
Wednesday, December 15th
here at First

As we are coming to the close of 2021 in a couple of months, — if you could pass on to the office — your correct phone number; an email if you wish to share, so that we can get in touch with you one way or another.



Realizing that some people do not want their cell numbers published, let Lila know and we will keep it in the office only.

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

Masks — the Church Council has recommend masks but 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. So we will still be vigilant in staying safe



Live Streaming— Please bear with us as we try to get the services to you. Some weeks it is hard to connect. Waverly also Livestreams.



Recycle— STEP would like your holiday lights that don't work, and also if you would like to save your toilet paper rolls they could use them also. Just leave in the green container in the back hall.



St. Peter News



There will be no meeting of WELCA this month. Our bible study will be a self-study for the weeks of Advent. We look at the strong, bold women directly connected to Jesus birth! Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth and Anna. Each week we can study their special stories.

At our November meeting we had a thankoffering collection. Donations can still be given to our treasurer, Ann Wenzel. Ann reported a balance of \$1,127.22. \$800 of this will be given to various places for our "Christmas Cheer" contributions.

November 30th the Estherville Ministerial Association held their annual Christmas for those needing clothes, quilts or even toys to make their Christmas brighter. They couldn't have one last year so this year was very well received. We furnished 24 quilts. I also delivered 20 beautiful dolls a friend had made for this.

Looking ahead: For our women crafters there are 2 crafting retreats at our beautiful Okoboji Bible Camp. They are January 28-30 and April 1-3. It is a weekend of creativity, relaxation and spiritual growth.

Four more ways to seek justice and peace:

1. Humble yourself to others, each of us is not better than the next.
2. Face your own prejudice. Work to change
3. Practice your faith, it is a good way to fight injustices.
4. Pray for peace among nations and people.
Prays always helps

There will be a new format for communion: On the first Sunday disposable kits will be used. On the last Sunday we will have our traditional communion and Ann has volunteered to set these up. 'Thank You' Ann for doing this.

Next work duty: Group 1

Anniversary: Tom & Rose Hovick Dec. 15th

Honorary Birthdays: Elaine Kreuger 1st, Shirley O'Sell 4th and Janice Franck 6th.

Wishing you the simple beauty of the season and a New Year of peace and promises.



Jeannine

DATE	READER	DATE	READER
Dec. 5	Jeff Petschke	Dec. 26	No Worship Service
Dec. 12	Jeannine Rasmussen	Jan. 2	Jeff Petschke
Dec. 19	Jordan Petschke		



Trinity News



Communion - Sunday,
December 19 11:30—12.

DATE	READER	USHERS
Dec. 5	Deb Philipp	Jon & Jen Saxen
Dec. 12	MaryAnn Frerichs	Beth & Jay Mulso
Dec. 19	Liz Stahl	Wayne & Marty Burmeister
Dec. 24		
Dec. 26	MaryAnn Frerichs	Laurie & Tony Truesdell
Jan. 2	Liz Stahl	



If anyone is interested in helping read scriptures and or help with communion contact:

Karen Helvig, Gwen Matz or Lynette Shaw.



Communion — Sunday,
December 19 11:30 am—12.

Mary Circle: Dec. 7 6 pm
Pot Luck at the church



W O W
Wednesdays: December
8 & 22 6:30—7:30 pm



Waverly News

Christmas Hugs!



Take one then pass me on.
Hurry up before I melt!

DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Dec. 5	Rosemary Atzenhoefer	Gwen Matz
Dec. 12	Deanne Gaalswyk	Gwen Matz
Dec. 19	Tim Peterson	Gwen Matz
Dec. 26	No Worship service	
Jan. 2		

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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| 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 they interview.

December Ushers	January Ushers
Bob Olson	
Todd Rathman	
Jeff Matz	
Troy Schmidtke	



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!

DECEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Elaine Krueger</p> <p><i>Tony & Susan Hed</i></p>	<p>2 Keith Thiesse</p>	<p>3 Shirley Burmeister Alysha Casias Laura Gowen Maddox Mahle Wes Strausser</p>	<p>4 Nathan Chukuske Shirley O'Sell Ean Sinn</p>
<p>5 Alexander Hansen Mark Schlager Barbara Sherman</p>	<p>6 Janice Franck Payton Leiding Steve Morrow Tanner Muller</p> <p><i>Lee & Mary Thompson</i></p>	<p>7 Mayda Helmstetter Laura Justice</p>	<p>8 Tonya Brooks Betty Rosenbrook</p>	<p>9 Emily Lee Sharon Lorenz Janet Poppe</p>	<p>10 Madison Gibson- Fletcher Jenna Minscer</p>	<p>11 Cory Lyons</p>
<p>12 Dawn Gray Justin Hansen</p>	<p>13 Daniel Armbrust Josh Peterson Bryanna Petschke Dallas Rasmussen</p>	<p>14 Gayle Askeland Tanner Bettin</p>	<p>15 Jesse Bettin Renee Hartwig</p> <p><i>Tom & Rose Hovick</i></p>	<p>16 Elizabeth Bengé Kollyns Gerhardt Jeff Miller Bob Moffitt Lincoln Silverthorn Steve Wenzel</p>	<p>17 John Garbers Shawn Odegaard Arladyne Stanton</p>	<p>18 Ardella McGee</p>
<p>19 Bev Anthony Oren Peterson</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Kirsten Olson</p>	<p>22 Matthew Bengé Kelsey Krueger Becca Minscer Bella Minscer Brice Oeschle Spencer Olson</p>	<p>23 Bob Nelson</p> <p><i>Wes & Carolyn Strausser</i></p> <p><i>Steve & MarLeone Williamson</i></p>	<p>24 Dennis Faber Marcia Glidden Lillie Oudekerk</p>	<p>25 Christmas Phil Burgess Jordan Peterson</p>
<p>26 Johanna Petschke</p>	<p>27 Lukas Hansen Kayla Olson</p>	<p>28 Eva Lueth Tyler Lyons</p>	<p>29 Liam Hecht Koooper Janssen Andy Nelson Remington Rademaker Anna Schlager</p>	<p>30 Todd Morrow Dianne Pearson</p> <p><i>David & Laurie Jensen</i></p>	<p>31 Shane Fett Jo Miller Angie Schmidt Kelsey Traetow Curt Umbreit</p>	

December

In that day the branch of the Lord will be beautiful and glorious.

Isaiah 4:2

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WORSHIP</p> <p>8:30 am St. Peter 9:00 am Waverly 10:30 am First 10:30 am Trinity</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10 am Waverly 9:30 am First</p>		<p>1</p> <p>4:30 pm @ TLC</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Parish Office Closed Fridays</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>7 pm Advent Carol Sing at First/Trimont</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Mary Circle 6 pm—at Waverly</p>	<p>8</p> <p>W O W</p> <p>6:30 pm TLC</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>SS program during Worship at FL</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11-1</p> <p>CREST Lunch & Learn @ FL</p> <p>4:30 pm @ TLC</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Drive-thru Comm Waverly & Trinity NO SS at FL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Articles due for January Ripples</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>W O W</p> <p>6:30 pm TLC</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Worship times</p> <p>First 7 pm St. Peter 5 pm Trinity 6:30 pm Waverly 5 pm</p>  <p>OH HOLY NIGHT!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>No SS at FL</p> <p>No Worship @ St. Peter or Waverly</p> <p>10:30 am Worship @ First and Trinity / Comm</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 am Assemble Ripples</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 	



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