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CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

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May Worship Schedule

		FIRST	St. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
3 Easter	Sunday, May 1 <i>Altar: white</i>	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am	Worship w/Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am & online 9:15 am SS
4 Easter	Sunday, May 8 <i>Altar: white</i>	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am Drive-thru Comm 11:30– 12.	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am & online Drive-thru Comm 11:30– 12.
5 Easter	Sunday, May 15 <i>Altar: white</i>	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am & online
6 Easter	Sunday, May 22 <i>Altar: white</i>	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am	No service, please worship at First or Trinity.	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	No service, please worship at First or Trinity
7 Easter	Sunday, May 29 <i>Altar: white</i>	No service, please worship at St. Peter or Waverly.	Worship/Comm 8:30 am	No service, please worship at St. Peter or Waverly.	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am & online

DATE	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
May 1	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
May 8	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 15	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
May 22	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5	John 14:23-29
May 29	Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26



Communion is available for all Circle of Faith members at Trinity and Waverly on Sunday, May 8, 11:30 am —12 pm.

Parish Council

Circle of Faith Parish – Council Minutes April 20th 2022

Members present: Dean S., Nancy N., Karen H., Jacob H., Samantha C., Vicki S., Beth M., Jody Franck, Church Presidents: Marilyn C., & Jon Saxen

Meeting was called to order by President Dean Sinn. Motion made by Nancy to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Vicki.

Devotions were given by Pastor Kay.

Motion was made by Nancy to approve the secretary’s report and second by Beth.

Motion was made by Jody to approve the treasurer’s report and second by Karen.

Pastor Kay gave the pastor’s report. Confirmation dates are being worked on. Pastor Kay and Pastor Kelly are working on getting a vitiation team going from each church. They are also working on getting an admin from each congregation for Face Book. Pastor Kay will be on vacation May 22nd- 27th. Pastor Kelly will be taking vacations, Memorial weekend & June 23rd-27th. Full reports are available at the church office.

Congregation reports: Waverly will be celebrating there Sunday School and are having a celebration for Emery Armbrust for finishing up her chemo treatments.

There have been no new interviews for the call committee.

Each congregation needs to take attendance numbers. Summer worship schedule was discussed and Pastor Kay will work on some ideas and will be emailed to the executive committee.

Discussion on the future of Circle of Faith, the council discussed several different ideas.

Discussion on federal holidays for the Pastors and office admin.

Motion made by Jody to adjourn the meeting, second by Beth.

As of right now there will be no meeting in the month of May. Next meeting will be June 15th @ 6:00pm

Submitted, by Jody Franck



Waverly Council

Waverly Council met on Sunday, April 3 after church. Present were Jeff Lueth, Brad Sherman, Deanne Gaalswyk, Kevin Shaw, Jammer Matz, Tim Peterson and MaryLou Sherman.

President Jeff called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report - no change

Financial report shows a current balance of \$72,166.62. Motion made by Tim and second by Brad to take expenses for a new altar linen out of Gifts & Memorial Fund. Motion made by Tim and second by Jammer to accept the treasurers report. Motion carried.

Property Committee—The plan is to paint the steeple this summer, members will be assisting with the use of a crane. Broken screens will be removed from windows. There is a need to replace the shingles on the S.E. corner of the church.

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.....Discussion on this to be continued. Mowing church lawn will continue to be done by members and also looking for more volunteers.

Old Business: Kitchen has been completed except for needing some paint.

New Business: The plan is to meet quarterly after church but can meet oftener is needed. If one COF Parish cancels church due to weather, all will be cancelled.

With no further business, motion to adjourn by Brad, second by Tim. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
MaryLou Sherman



Church Council Meeting -
April 10, 2022

Jon Saxen called the meeting to order. Present were Jon Saxen, John Garbers, Becky and Joel Detert, Jay and Beth Mulso, Todd Williams, Jeff Miller, Samantha and Nate Chukuske. Pastor Kay joined us. Also present was Bob Moffitt.

Approved Agenda

Devotions – Passed on as Pastor was not there yet.

Secretary’s Report – None

Treasurer’s Report – Becky D. went through report. Lonnie M made motion to accept Treasurer’s report as given, Jeff Miller seconded. Passed

Pastor’s Report – She reported that the 1st Communion Class went well. Reported that Marilyn and Lon Oelke will be going back to Marilyn’s childhood church.

Committee Reports:

*Faith Formation – WOW had 3 attendees. There are 13 in 6th grade and under that could attend.

*Caring Ministries – Hoping to get lay people to go to the shut-ins as we did previously. There are about 18 or 19 every month (all 4 churches). These lay people would give communion as before. There are also about 2 or 3 winter ones that do not go out in the winter. Pastor Kelly has also been ministering to the Janssen family after the loss of their son.

*Property – Bob M. said the two trees in front of the church have ash bore disease and should be taken down before they are totally dead. Bob will take them down with help. A work day is scheduled for April 23, 2022 to help take the trees down.

After the trees come down there is work that needs to be done on the gutters and gutter helmets. Jay M will contact Schmidt Siding on the gutters and will contact the gutter helmet people to have them come and fix some of the helmets.

-The pastor and secretary’s offices don’t have much heat. Bob has contacted A-OK to fix it.

-The bats have been taken care of as of last November.

-The front of the church needs to be stained again. Bob M will bring his pressure washer in and wash it down on April 23. It will need to dry for about a week before the staining can be done.

-The lawn mowing at the church was discussed. It was decided that the council members will take care of the mowing and trimming this summer.

Jon will take care of notifying Phil.

*Renovation - Carpeting was discussed. The carpet at the front of the church should be replaced or at the least it needs to be stretched.

Old Business:

*Heaven’s Table needs help with the distribution of the goods once a month on the 4th Friday of the month. So far have had people take care of it.

New Business:

*The elevator has been fixed and is ready for use again.

Council Approval:

At the annual meeting the jobs of President and financial secretary were not filled. Jon S will be President again and Lonnie M. will be financial secretary. Becky D made a motion to approve Jon and Lonnie in these positions. Jay M. seconded it. Motion carried.

Sam Chukuske is putting together a shopping day for before Mother’s Day. At the present time she has 23 vendors that will coming. Watch for more information on this on the Church website/Facebook, bulletin and newsletter.

It was asked if there was any information from the call committee and there was nothing new to report.

Easter Sunday – Trinity Service will be at 7:00 am. Pastor Kelly will be here that day.

Joel D made a motion of adjourn, Jeff M seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Moffitt



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Susan Lorenz, Emily Lee, Ken Johnson, Glenda Bloomquist

WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust

TRINITY - Robert Swanson

Pray that— all may come to know and be blessed as the good news of Jesus’ resurrection is made known to all the nations.

Prayers of thanks— for all who have served - and those who have given their lives for the freedoms of this country that we enjoy.

We pray—also for all our loved ones who have gone before us. Remembering them in our hearts.

Pray—for gentle rain to give nourishment to the seeds that we now plant.

Prayers for those—who are alone, those who are suffering, and those who need healing of any kind. For those who face struggles giving us comfort in these difficult times.

Pray for the people of Ukraine, pray for the end to this conflict that all these people may once again be free and return to their homeland.

Praying that the Lord will receive our prayers and reveal his will through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remember—our call committee. Give them the guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their decisions.

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

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
Samantha Chukuske	TLC



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
Elaine Krueger, StP
Millie Wohlhuter, TLC
Lois Schulte- FL

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

Temperance Lake Ridge
Janice Franck, St P
Joanne Sherman, WLC
Bob Olson, FLC

Prayer — Ascension of our Lord



Sunday—May 29th

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith

to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time. Amen.



Tanner Sinn - First

MCW

Ty Leiding - St. Peter

MCW

Josie Clow - Waverly

Martin Luther

Kylie Bettin - Waverly

MCW

Kelley Bettin - Waverly

MCW

Nathan Hansen—Waverly

Truman

**Be strong and courageous,
Do not be afraid,
Do not be discouraged, for the Lord
your God
is with you wherever you go.
—Joshua 1:9**

First Lutheran News



If your child is planning on going to a Bible Camp, the church has scholarship money to help with expenses. Just email or call the Trimont church office.

Green Lake (glim.org) and Shetek (Shetek.org) are accepting registrations

Services in May services—9:00 am

May usher: LeeAnn Steen

Communion Assistant:

Donny Faber

**Altar committee: LeeAnn Steen
Rebecca Sinn**

Sunday School—

Will resume in September. Have a great summer—kids.

The children sang in church on the 3rd of April. Many thanks to them.



Graduation— Tanner Sinn is graduating from MCW this year. Our blessings go out to him as he enters a new chapter in his life.

Congratulations to Derrek Russenberger & Kooper Janssen as they enter this new life chapter—graduating from SDSU



to Kari Matejka— as she was named the ExCel Award Recipient at Martin County West.

to Emily Matejka— she was elected to serve as a CAFES Advocate at South Dakota State University for the coming year.



God's Blessings to Jacob & Lyndsey Helmstetter on their wedding, May 21st at First Lutheran.

Thank You First Lutheran —

For the wonderful monetary gift. What a beautiful and kind donation.

We are appreciative of your church's support. Without the community church' coming along side of us, we would not be able to do what we do for those facing food insecurity. Thank you for sharing God's love ! We are



blessed by your generosity. God bless you!
Suzanne & Kelli Erickson, coordinator's of the Trimont Community Good Shelf.

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

Come join with area neighbors for a couple hours of fellowship, program and always good food!

Free will suggested for the lunch.
It is open to all area people.

CREST— is also in **urgent need** of volunteers! Your time will make a difference in the lives of these seniors, and caregivers. You may call 235-3833 or email: crest@crestvolunteers.org if you can help!

CREST hosting—Carlson Pillow Cleaning— Thursday, **May 5th—7:30-3:30** at the Covenant church in Fairmont,

Knights of Columbus hosts a Pancake Breakfast Benefit **—May 1st—9-12:30 in** Fairmont. Proceeds will benefit CREST. Free will.

motherhood
is a calling
It is not a hobby
It is not something
to do if you can
squeeze the time in
IT IS
WHAT **GOD**
gave you time for.

St. Peter News



Next meeting: May 4th @ 1:30 pm

Hostesses: Barb Schmidt

Bible Study: It has become a tradition at “Gather” to take a break from our regular Bible studies to spend the month of May considering intergenerational relationships and what Scripture say about there importance. What better way to hear these stories of faith than in acts of service like a quilting group? This 3 part summer Bible study uses the quilting process as a means to teach us to appreciate the beautiful and useful ways God is working in our lives.

Quilting groups are among the many ways we live out God’s call to love and care for the world. As I write this we have ad 2 quilting sessions. The first day there were 5 working and the second day only 3 could come. But 14 quilts were tied so it’s a good start. Hopefully more workers will decide to help. We will meet— May 11 & 12, 18 & 19 and 25 & 26.

Our treasure Ann reports a balance of \$423.22. We will donate \$50. to the Relay for Life on June 25th. \$100. will be sent to our missionaries in Taiwan. Ethan and Sandy Christofferson continue serving there. Tradition has it that you take a gift the first time you visit someone in the new year.

The 35th SWMN WELCA Synod Convention will be held May 13th at Our Redeemer’s Lutheran in Benson, MN. Continue praying for the people of Ukraine. They need at the help we can give them.

Next meeting: June 1st @ 9 am with Rosemary serving.

Honorary Birthday: JoAnn Wink—23rd.
Anniversaries: John & Charlotte Schmidtke 23rd
Scott & Vicki Smith—21st.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make God’s face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.

—Psalm 67:1-3

Blessings Jeannine

DATE	READER	DATE	READER
May 1	Jordan Petschke	May 22	no service
May 8	Jeff Petschke	May 29	Jordan Petschke
May 15	Jordan Petschke	June 5	Jeff Petschke

Trinity News

DATE	READER
May 1	Samantha Chukuske
May 8	Liz Stahl
May 15	Deb Philipp
May 22	Samantha Chukuske
May 29	No service



W O W

Wednesday: May 11 & 25

6:30—7:30 pm

Mother’s Day Shopping Event
May 7th from 8am-12pm

Many vendors and crafters for everyone to enjoy. Stop on by to do some last minute shopping.



Waverly News

Sunday, May 1 @ 10 am



Join us for cupcakes, coffee and juice

to celebrate Sunday school (our last Sunday for 21/22)

and Emery Armbrust.



DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
May 1	Gwen Matz	Susan Rathman
May 8	Tom Peterson	Susan Rathman
May 15	Don Nordstrom	Susan Rathman
May 22	no service	
May 29	Tim Peterson	Susan Rathman
June 5	Heide Clow	Jeff Matz

May Ushers	June Ushers
Bob Olson	Brad Sherman
Brian Clow	Cliff Armbrust
Don Nordstrom	Tom Peterson

Sunday, May 8 will be Sr. Recognition

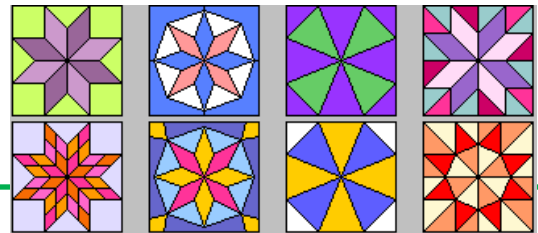
Sunday for our graduating Seniors.



Kiley Bettin
Kelley Bettin
Josie Clow
Nathan Hansen

Also that day we will have a 'Celebration of Quilts'

Quilts will be on display and we will talk about those that have been made over the years.



Open House honoring Kiley Bettin and Kelley Bettin. Graduates of MCW Class of 2022.

On June 4, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 at Cedar Lake Hansen Park in Trimont, Mn.

Please come and celebrate their special day with them.















Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Max Nordstrom 	2 Rodney Anderson MaryAnn DeBus Tim Peterson <i>Gary & Joyce Sathoff 30</i>	3 Lindsey Bettin	4 Donna Hand David Hartung Morgan Olson	5 Kathryn Kurzejeski Karna Bloomquist Kelsey Schultz Landon Fett	6 Brian Burmeister Megan Gerhardt Jerome Glidden Jacob Umbreit <i>Melissa & Adam Poppe</i>	7  Happy Anniversary!
8 Jim Lorenz	9 	10 Brianna Olson Bobbi Sandberg Taylor Saxen	11 Nicole Leiding Ty Leiding Jeff Lueth	12 Marisa Bettin Anita Nelson Paul Nelson Jon Traetow	13 Alex Saxen Bo Schultz <i>Denyse & John Borchardt</i>	14 Emily Bettin Jameson Chukuske Barry Olson Randy Olson Adam Rasmussen Jacob Sinn
15 Marlene Burmeister Marilyn Cheever Ilsa Pomerence Tammy Williams	16 Kari Anderson Dale Hanson MiKenna Harder	17 Darby Hilgendorf Sarah Justice Sabrina Wooters	18 Susan Borchardt Dale Leiding Jean Schock Lois Schulte <i>Doug & Sybil Anderson</i>	19 Owen Hanson Hayley Soweija James Johnson	20 Sonja Haugen Dustin Lyons Kim Mosloski	21 Roger Thayer Hannah Olson <i>Scott & Vicki Smith Merle & Shirley Burmeister</i>
22 Brian Clow Katelyn Jensen Lea Silverthorn Jeff Sinn	23 Julie Krumwiede Hallie Olson JoAnn Wink <i>John & Charlotte Schmidtke</i>	24 Carlene Hand Cam Peteron	25 Mara Jensen Sandy Newville Darcia Schmidt	26 Jeffrey Armbrust Linda Bakke James Hatch Zachary Nelson	27 Levi Hansen Sue Jorgensen Jane Leiding Don Nordstrom Rosalie Rademaker	28 Adrian Rasmussen Cory Sinn <i>Ron & Jean Schock Lawrence & Holly Wiggins</i>
29 	30 Tristian Wilmes Talon Nelson	31 Brianna Morrow Lois Nelson Brady Ziegler	 <i>Young at Heart</i>			



I will teach them my power and might. Then they will know that my name is the Lord. —Jeremiah 16:21

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am St.P / Comm. 9:00 am First / Comm. 10:30 am TLC / Comm. 9:15 SS WLC (last day) 10 am cupcakes/drink 'celebration' 10:30 WLC / Comm.	2	3	4 1:30 pm WELCA @ St. P	5 	6 Set up for Shopping event TLC	7  8 am-12pm Mothers Day shopping event @ Trinity
8 8:30 am St.P 9:00 am First / Comm. 10:30 am TLC / Comm. 10:30 WLC / Comm. Sr. Recognition Fox Lake 4-H 2 pm @ TLC 	9	10	11 StP Quilting 4:30 pm @ TLC Confirmation 6:30—7:30 TLC 	12 StP Quilting	13 35 th SWMN WELCA Synod Convention @ Our Redeemer's Benson, MN	14 
15 8:30 am St.P 9:00 am First / Comm. 10:30 am TLC / Comm. 10:30 WLC / Comm.	16 	17	18 StP Quilting 11 am-1 pm CREST Lunch & Learn @ First	19 StP Quilting Article Deadline for May Ripples	20 First Luth. church reserved	21 Wedding of Jacob Helmstetter @ First Lutheran
22 9:00 am First / Comm. 10:30 am TLC / Comm. No service at St. Peter No service at Waverly	23	24	25 StP Quilting 9 am Assemble Ripples @ TLC 6:30—7:30 TLC 	26 StP Quilting 	27 	28
29 8:30 am St.P — Baptism / Comm. 10:30 WLC / Comm. No service at First No service at Trinity	30 Parish Office Closed 	31			Parish Office Closed Fridays	Confirmation is set for June 5.



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**MOTHER'S DAY
 SHOPPING EVENT**

May 7th 8am to 12pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 204 2nd Street-Welcome, MN

Church ladies will have goodies available.

Crafters	Vendors
Nelson Family Designs	Farmasi
Hwy4thriftandcraft	Scentsy
L's Sweet Treats	Thirty-One
Grannies Goodies and Crafts	Pampered Chef
Julie's Woodwork and Signs	Tastefully Simple
Hair Bows	Usborne Book and More
	Color Street
	Mary Kay

*Yes, the Lord
 has done
 amazing things
 for us!
 What joy!*

PSALM 126:3