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December Worship





		FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
2nd Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 4 Altar: blue	SS 9:15 am	Worship /Comm 9:00 am	10:15 am SS Newborn—4 yrs	Worship / Comm 10:30 am 9:15 am SS
3rd Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 11 Altar: blue	SS Christmas Program @ WLC 10:30am	Worship /Comm 9:00 am		Worship / Comm 10:30 am SS Christmas Program
4th Sunday of Advent	Sunday, Dec. 18 Altar: blue		Worship /Comm 9:00 am		Worship / Comm 10:30 am
Christmas Eve	Saturday, Dec. 24 Altar: blue	7:00 pm	4:00 pm	6:30 pm	5:30 pm
Christmas Day No Worship services	Sunday, Dec. 25		S	Enristmas	











Merry christmus wishes THE FRANCES

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God came to earth in the Christmas birth of a tiny baby boy, whose life and death are redeeming us yet with blessings, grace and joy. Our minds may know this history but stand in awe at mystery. So faith becomes the way to make our hearts like "manger hearts"



All our invited to First for an Advent/Christmas Hymn sing on Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 6:30 pm. If you any Christmas goodies to share, bring some along to enjoy with

coffee and cider.



Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 pm @ Trinity.

Sunday morning scripture readings for December

DATE	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel		
Dec. 4	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12		
Dec. 11	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11		
Dec. 18	Isaiah 7:10-16	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25		
Dec. 24	Carols and Scripture	/				
Dec. 25	No worship services	CHRISTMAS IS THE CREBBATION OF THE BIRTH OF BESILS, THE SANDUR OF MANDAU				



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Susan Lorenz, Emily Lee, Kay Marie Krumwiede, Bob Olson WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust, Rosemary Atzenhoefer

TRINITY - Robert Swanson, Tony Truesdell **ST. PETER** - Jeannine Rasmussen. Lorrene Knuth

Gracious God, we give you thanks for bringing us the good news of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that all the world may come to know of this wonderful gift you have given us.

Help us Lord, to remove all the hate and violence that is in the lives of many. Help us to be peace makers. We also pray for peace to ring out in our hearts and homes.

Keep in your prayers—all those who have been and are experiencing disasters of many kinds. Give them the strength to move forward.

We pray—be with all people who are alone, sick, troubled or just need you in their time of need. Wrap them in your loving care

We give thanks for all those in our congregations who help with the ministry of our congregations. For our SS teachers, confirmation helpers, Choir, and those who are on the side lines helping in any way as they prepare us for the celebration of our Christ's coming.

Praying that the Lord will be with our congregations as we work together and partner in your ministry.

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

Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers - Lord, send the Holy Spirit to be with him as he ministers to our "Circle of Faith" congregations.



To the family of Dale Keck of Trinity.

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
Janet Saxen - TLC

Home
Joyce Potts - FLC
Joan Ellis - WLC
Ione Nelson - TLC
Sandy Newville - TLC
Calvin Schultze - TLC

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

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville Jeannine Rasmussen - StP

Gold Finch Memory Care
Lois Schulte—FL

Prayer for the Day



Dear Lord, stir in our hearts, the way to prepare for the coming of your Son. With his coming let all people of the world know of your salvation that all may see the light of that most wonderful night, the night of Jesus's birth.

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
Liz Stahl	TLC







No Worship here for the month WORSHIP AT St. Peter's—9:00 am or Waverly at 10:30 am

Potluck at Waverly on Dec. 11th All are invited to come. Please bring a dish to pass.



Advent Carol Sing
Sunday, December 4th
6:30 pm
NOTE: the change in
time.

Come join us for an evening

of singing our favorite Advent and Christmas Hymns

You are asked to bring a few of your Christmas goodies to share with coffee and cider.

All of our "Circle of Faith" members are most welcome to come and join us.



Sunday School Christmas Presentation

Sunday, December 11th— 10:30 at Waverly.

Our SS will combine

with Waverly's to present a program as part of the worship service.

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This will be our last Sunday of class until January 8th. Time for January will be 9:15.



Christmas Eve Service

December 24th— Our congregation will celebrate the birth of our Savior with a service at 7:00 p.m.

There will be **NO service** on Sunday Christmas Day.

May the blessing of this very special day be with you and your family, bringing you — Love—Peace and Joy

Treasurers

The Annual meeting will probably be in January. So be on the look out for the date and for information to come on it.

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1 Wednesday, December 21st

Lunch & Learn is a get together for anyone interested, men & women. The program will be on cell phones with a noon lunch after. Free will suggested for the lunch.

It is open to all area people.

Thank you—choir for the wonderful music in November



ST. PETER NEWS



DATE	READER		
Dec. 4	Jeff Petschke		
Dec. 11	Jordan Petschke		
Dec. 18	Jeff Petschke		



Service at St. Peter will be held at 4:00 pm



WAVERLY NEWS

Mary's Circle will meet Dec 6th, 12:30pm, at Waverly for a potluck lunch.

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DECEMBER READER	COMMUNION			
Heidi Clow	Tom Peterson			
Susan Rathman	Tom Peterson			
LuAnn Peterson	Tom Peterson			



DECEMBER USHERS	
Jon Helvig	
Ervin Atzenhoefer	
Jeff Lueth	

TRINITY NEWS



Sunday, Dec. 4-'Introducing Jesus to our Children' Birth—4 yrs, 10:15—11 am (Parent must attend)

No December class 'Breakfast with Jesus' 10:15—11 am Kindergarten—6th grade



Service at Trinity will be held at 6:30 pm



Waverly and First Sunday School kids are joining together for a Sunday School Christmas Program. Sunday, Dec. 11 @ Waverly at 10:30 am

There will be a potluck dinner following.
Please bring a dish to pass.





Service at Waverly will be held at 5:30 pm





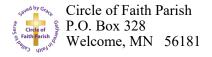
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Elaine Krueger Tony & Susan Hed	2 Keith Thiesse	3 Shirley Burmeister Alysha Casius Laura Gowen Maddox Mahle Wes Strausser
4 Nathan Chukuske Shirley O'Sell Ean Sinn	5 Alexander Hansen Barb Sherman	6 Janice Franck Payton Leiding Steve Morrow Tanner Muller Vivian Traetow Lee & Mary Thompson	7 Mayda Helmstetter Laura Justice	8 Tonya Brooks Betty Rosenbrook Carol Senne	9 Emily Lee Susan Lorenz Janet Poppe	10 Madison Gibson -Fletcher Jenna Minscer
11 Cory Lyons May All Your Wishes Come True	12 Dawn Gray Justin Hansen	13 Daniel Armbrust Josh Peterson Bryanna Petschke Dallas Rasmussen	14 Gayle Askeland Tanner Bettin	15 Renee Hartwig Jesse Bettin Tom & Rose Hovick	16 Elizabeth Benge Kollyns Gerhardt Jeff Miller Robert Moffitt Lincoln Silverthorn Steve Wenzel	17 John Garbers Shawn Odegaard Arladyne Stanton
18 Ardella McGee	19 Beverly Anthony Oren Peterson	Christmas Hugs! ** Take one then pass me on. Hurry up before I melt!	21 Kirsten Olson	22 Matthew Benge Kelsey Krueger Becca Minscer Bella Minscer Brice Oeschle Spencer Olson	23 Bob Nelson Wes & Carolyn Strausser 55 Steve & MarLeone Williamson	24 Dennis Faber Marcia Glidden Lillie Oudekerk
25 Phil Burgess Jordan Peterson	26 Johanna Petschke	27 Lukas Hansen Kayla Olson	28 Eva Lueth Tyler Lyons	29 Liam Hecht Kooper Janssen AndrewNelson Remington Rademacher	30 Todd Morrow Dianne Pearson David & Laurie Jensen	31 Shane Fett Jo Miller Angie Schmidt Curt Umbreit Kelsey Traetow



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

Isaiah 4:2

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 am St. Peter		12:30 pm	St. Peter WELCA			
9:15 am SS First 6:30 pm Carol sing		Mary Circle potluck @ Waverly	Christmas Mtg 1:30 pm @ Jeannine's in			
10:15 am SS TLC			Estherville 💥			
10:30 am Waverly 9:15 SS Waverly		6 pm Parish Council Mtg @ Trinity				
11 9:00 am St. Peter	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:30 am Waverly WLC & First SS Christmas Program Potluck following			Wonderful Consider LOVE & MIRWHAN UGIT OF HE WORD & JOY HOPE & IMMANUEL GOD WITH US 4:30 pm			
			Confirmation			
9:00 am St. Peter No SS at FL	19	Articles due for January Ripples	21 11 am—1 pm CREST Lunch & Learn @ First	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Services First @ 7:00 pm St. Peter @ 4:00pm
10:30 am Waverly 9:15 SS Waverly						Trinity @ 6:30 pm Waverly @ 5:30 pm
NO Services in any of the Parish churches	26 Parish Office Closed	27 Parish Office Closed	28 9 am Assemble January Ripples	29	30	ONew? Year's



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