

Ripples of Faith 2023

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April Worship Schedule

| | | FIRST | ST. PETER | TRINITY | WAVERLY |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| PALM SUNDAY | Sunday, April 2 <i>Altar: purple</i> | 9:15 am SS | Worship/Comm 9:00 am | | 9:15 am SS 10:30 Worship Communion |
| EASTER | Sunday, April 9 <i>Altar: white</i> | Worship 8:30 am | Worship 9:00 am | Worship 7:00 am | Worship 10:30 am |
| EASTER 2 | Sunday, April 16 <i>Altar: white</i> | 9:15 am SS | Worship 9:00 am | | 9:15 am SS 10:30 Worship Communion |
| EASTER 3 | Sunday, April 23 <i>Altar: white</i> | 9:15am SS | Worship 9:00 am | | 9:15 am SS 10:30 Worship Communion |
| EASTER 4 | Sunday, April 30 <i>Altar: white</i> | 9:15 am SS | Worship /Comm 9:00 am | | 9:15 am SS 10:30 Worship Communion |

Circle of Faith Parish – Parish Council Minutes February 22, 2023



Members present: Dean S, Karen H, Becky D, Nancy N, Gwen M, Jody F, Wendy R
 Meeting called to order by Pres. Dean S. Devotions by Pastor Kelly

Secretary’s report: motion to approve by Nancy N, Second by Karen H. Passed

Treasurer’s report: motion to approve by Becky D, second by Jody F. Passed

Pastor’s Reports on file in parish office.

Congregational reports: None

Call Committee Report: Karen H reported that the Call Committee has sent out a new call.

Old Business:

- Parish Nurse position is going well, coordinating with caring ministry teams.
- Easter Sunday Schedule: 7 AM Trinity, 8:30 AM First – Pastor Kelly
 9 AM St. Peter, 10:30 AM Waverly – Pastor Jackie

New Business:

- Call Committee has updated and had approved the Circle of Faith Profile
- Refunding of surplus Circle of Faith Funds was tabled to a later date.
- Office will be in need of a new xerox printer soon – technology funds available
- Joint Services planned for April 16th at Waverly and Memorial Day Weekend at First
- South Africa health and wellness initiative was discussed.

Election of new parish officers: President – Karen H, VP – Jodi F, Treas. – Wendy R. Sec.- Becky D.
 Becky motion slate be approved, Jodi second, passed.

Motion by Nancy, second by Gwen to renew Pastor Kelly’s contract. Passed

Meeting adjourned. Karen H motion; Jody F second. Passed

Next meeting Tuesday April 11 – 5:30 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary

Confirmation

Confirmation classes for the remainder of the spring will be will be Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, & April 19 (last class)

Confirmation at Trinity and First will be May 21

Confirmation at St. Peter will be June 11.



Sunday morning scripture readings for April

| DATE | 1st Reading | Psalm | 2nd Reading | Gospel |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| April 2 | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:14—27:66 |
| April 9 | Acts 10:34-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 | Colossians 3:1-4 | Matthew 28:1-18 |
| April 16 | Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | Psalm 16 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31 |
| April 23 | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | 1 Peter 1:17-23 | Luke 24:13-35 |
| April 30 | Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 23 | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | John 10:1-10 |



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Linda Schulz, Lucas Krumwiede
Kay Marie Krumwiede, Laura Girard

WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust,
Rosemary Atzenhoefer

TRINITY - Robert Swanson, Tony Truesdell,
Bill LaFavor

ST. PETER - Lorrene Knuth

Gracious God, we rejoice in the good news of Christ's resurrection. Help us to share your love and words through our work.

We pray— You are the creator of all. As we approach the planting season, we pray that you that give us sunshine and warmth to sow the seeds and water to nourish them.

Keep in your prayers—all those who have been and are experiencing disasters. Also give shelter to those who need homes. Give your touch to those who are sick or homebound.

We pray– Be with all our leaders, energize them, so that they may do their work according to your ways.

Nurture our congregations. Call us to a common purpose and turn our hearts toward you so that the choices may be life-giving for all.

Lord you are our shepherd. You know us by name. Keep us in your loving care,. Give protection , comfort and love to all your people.

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

Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers - praying that the Holy Spirit will guide him in his ministry to our Circle of Faith parish.

Our sympathy to the families of —

Marie Lehman Humphrey whose funeral was held at St. Peter's on March 18

—Donald Erickson , of First, whose funeral was held on Thursday, March 23rd.

— to Gloria Martin and family upon the recent death of her son-in-law



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

Home

Joyce Potts - FLC

Joan Ellis - WLC

Ione Nelson - TLC

Sandy Newville - TLC

Calvin Schultze - TLC

Bill LaFavor - TLC

Goldfinch, Fairmont

Elaine Krueger - StP

Millie Wohlhuter - TLC

Janet Saxen - TLC

Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - St P

Joanne Sherman - WLC

Gold Finch Memory Care

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P



Prayer for the Day

O Lord you are our Shepherd, we ask that you lead us safety through our life's journey,

Guide us by your voice that we may listen to your way, truth and life. So that we might rejoice in Christ's resurrection.

Amen

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



FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS



Worship this month

10:30 at Waverly or 9:00 at St. Peter's

No services in April - except for Easter Sunday for First and Trinity



Maundy Thursday—April 6th—6:30 at Waverly

Good Friday—April 7th—6:30 at St. Peter's



EASTER SERVICES

7:00 AM—at Trinity

8:30 AM—here at First

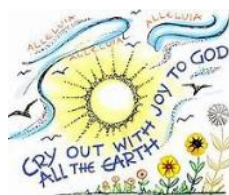
9:00 AM—at St. Peter's

10:30 AM at Waverly

Rogation Sunday—

April 16th at Waverly

10:30 worship with potluck. On this Sunday you are encouraged to bring seeds, soil, or anything that you use during the growing season.



April 1st—Honor the Bride shower for Kennedy Janssen at Kent & Jolyn's home— 10:30 am.

Registered at Amazon, Create & Barrel & Target

Let Becca know at 848-5193 if you plan to attend.

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Palm Sunday—we will be singing at Waverly **April 30th will be our last day of SS.** We hope you have enjoyed the year and we will see you back in September. Have a great summer

MISSION OFFERING

On April 2nd—our “Parish” will be taking a special offering for Shayne circuit in South Africa. This offering will go towards a couple of programs—one to help with Health and Wellness and one to help 10 displaced people because of the floods. This was decided at our conference gathering in February with the hopes of raising 2,500 in our conference.

If you would like to contribute and will not be in church on the 2nd you can mail or leave your donation at church. Just slide under the door noting this program.



April 1st—the Knights of Columbus of Fairmont will hold a Silent/Live Auction. Silent begins at 6:00 and Live at 8:30 pm. Proceeds for this will go to ARC and CREST. It will be held at St. John Vianney School Gym.

Thank for from Thrivent — First Lutheran received \$ 483 in Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2022.

Thank you to our congregation members who have designated their dollars to our church.

Reminder—that if you are a Thivent member and have an event you are supporting you can contact them and receive \$ 250 to help with your volunteer project or event. You can go to Thrivent.com for information.

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1 Wednesday, April 19th

COME — enjoy a couple of hours with our community neighbors for program and light lunch. Free will for the lunch.

Confirmation Students — who will be getting confirmed. You will be receiving a notice about a Confirmation date.

April 2nd - 10-1—Trimont Chamber Pancake Fundraiser. Sherburn Lions serving. Free will

St. Peter News

Heaven's Table Food shelf collection will be during the month of April.



Next meeting is Wed. April 5th @ 1:30 pm



2023 SWO Convention

Date: Friday, May 5, 2023
 @ Shetek Lutheran Ministries,
 14 Keeley Island Drive, Slayton, MN
 Theme: Renew, Redo, Rejoice
 Theme Verse: Zephaniah 3:17b

"he will rejoice over you with gladness,
 he will renew you in his love; he will
 exult over you with loud singing as
 on a day of festival."

Theme Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God"

Opening Worship with Holy Communion
 Rev. Heather Culuris officiating

Guest Speaker: Katie Chapman, Director
 Shetek Environmental Learning Center

Registration fee: \$35.00

Anyone interested can contact the Circle of Faith Parish office for more information and also registration forms.

Trinity News

| DATE | READER |
|------------------|-------------|
| Easter - April 9 | Deb Philipp |



Please join us in celebrating the marriage of:

Gloria Martin and Joel Thiesse,
 Saturday, April 15 from 5-8 pm.

Fairmont Yacht Club, 405 Interlaken Rd
 Fairmont.

NO GIFTS—please !!

Waverly News

Easter Flowers

Any wishing to bring flowers for our Easter Service, please have them at Waverly by Saturday morning April 8.

Thank You

Mary Circle - April 4th 2 pm @ Waverly

Choir Practice Wednesdays @ 7 pm



Blood Drive - Truman High School,
 Elementary Activity Room. Wed. April 5th,
 11 am—4 pm

| DATE | READER | COMMUNION |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| April 2 | Karen Helvig | Laurie Sherman |
| April 9 | Laurie Sherman | Laurie Sherman |
| April 16 | Sonja Haugen | Laurie Sherman |
| April 23 | Lynette Shaw | Laurie Sherman |
| April 30 | Gwen Matz | Laurie Sherman |

APRIL USHERS

John Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Happy ANNIVERSARY | | | happy APRILS fools! | | 1 Maisie Bents Terry Schulz |
| 2  | 3 Aaron Burmeister Dennis Hoppe | 4 Jennifer Miller-Petersen | 5 Corben Chukuske Blake Lueth | 6 Jordan Hovick <i>Brian & Heidi Clow</i> <i>James & Donna Hand</i> | 7  | 8 Marilyn Pierson |
| 9  | 10 | 11 Merle Burmeister | 12 | 13 Brooklyn Petersen | 14 Beth Mulso Norman Schley Alex Carpenter James Erickson Tyler Sinn | 15 Haley Jensen Rosemary Saggau <i>Kevin & Lynette Shaw</i> |
| 16 | 17 Brandi Gibson-Fletcher  | 18 Paige Armbrust Zach Gerhardt Eliza Helvig Grayson Helvig Jack Helvig Brian Sandberg Don Schlager | 19 Tom Hovick Kay Wohlhuter | 20 Lee Thompson | 21 <i>Sun & Henry Borchardt</i> | 22 Wyatt Bengé Bennett Dorschner |
| 23 Deanne Gaalswyk Alan Johnson Brantley Poppe | 24 Catherine Lightfoot | 25 Hunter Schmidtke Merrick Mahle | 26 Kendra Helvig | 27 James Chukuske Sr Zach Peterson | 28 Glenda Bloomquist | 29 Ellie Plumhoff Tanner Sinn |
| 30 Rosemary Atzenhoefer Kathryn Detert Braedy Lueth Troy Schmidtke |  | | | |  | |

APRIL

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2  <i>Palm Sunday</i> 'Mission offering' 9:15 SS First 9 am St. Peter 9:15 SS Waverly 10:30 am Waverly Communion | 3 | 4 2 pm Mary Circle @ WLC | 5 | 6  THURSDAY SERVICE MAUNDY 6:30 @ Waverly | 7  GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 6:30 @ St. Peter | 8 Trinity basement reserved 1-4 pm |
| 9  Easter SUNDAY <i>He is Risen</i> 7 am Trinity 8:30 am First 9:00 am St. Peter 10:30 am Waverly | 10 Parish Office Closed | 11 5:30 pm Parish Council mtg @ TLC | 12  | 13 | 14 Trinity reserved 5-7 pm | 15 Trinity reserved 12-4 pm |
| 16 ONE service ONLY 10:30 am ROGATION SUNDAY @ Waverly Potluck dinner | 17 | 18 | 19 11-1 CREST Lunch & Learn @ First 4:30 pm Confirmation @ Trinity | 20  | 21 | 22  |
| 23 9:15 SS First 9 am St. Peter 9:15 SS Waverly 10:30 am Waverly Communion | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 9:15 SS First—last Day of SS till Sept. 9 am St. Peter 9:15 SS Waverly 10:30 am Waverly | | | |  | | |



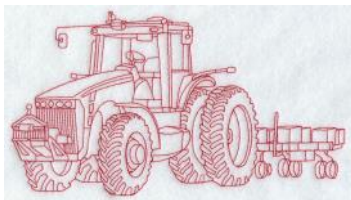
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



- The Circle of Faith Congregations will be hosting a special offering for our companion synod's Health and Wellness Initiative April 2 and May 7. This money will go toward funding a public health position for the synod, similar to how we have a parish nurse. The Health and Wellness position assists the people of the South Eastern Dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa in a variety of ways including: HIV/Aids treatment, Covid prevention, gender based violence prevention, malaria prevention, as well as other public health concerns. The Watonwan River Conference has committed \$2500, it would be wonderful if the Circle of Faith Parish congregations could match that amount.



April 16th Circle of Faith will have joint service at Waverly Lutheran Church. We will be celebrating Rogation Sunday which is the blessing of the growing season. Please bring the following to be blessed: farm equipment, seeds, garden equipment, soil from your field or garden, anything that represents the growing season for you. Potluck to follow.

