

# Ripples of Faith 2023

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## September Worship Schedule

		FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
<b>Pentecost 14</b>	Sunday, Sept. 3 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion	
<b>Pentecost 15</b>	Sunday, Sept. 10 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion	9 am Sunday school
<b>Pentecost 16</b>	Sunday, Sept. 17 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion	9 am Sunday school
<b>Pentecost 17</b>	Sunday, Sept. 24 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Worship Communion	9 am Sunday school

# Parish Council

Circle of Faith Parish – Parish Council Minutes Aug 8, 2023

Members present: Karen H, Becky D, Gwen M, Jody F, Wendy R, Jake H, Vicki S.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Karen H.

Devotions by Pastor Kelly

Secretary's report: motion to approve by Gwen M, , Second by Wendy R. Passed

Treasurer's report: motion to approve by Vicki S., Second Wendy R. Passed

Pastor's Reports on file in parish office. (Talked about confirmation and Youth Gathering)

Congregational reports: None

Call Committee Report: Karen reported that there is not any progress.

## Old Business:

- Youth Gathering was discussed. So far there are 10 students interested. A deposit of \$150 is due Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Congregation reps indicated their churches may help their students with the deposit.

## New Business:

- Becky D motioned to accept "Continuing Resolution" regarding Parish Council representation. Jody second. Passed
- Visitations: Belva Peterson – Parish Nurse – discussed her position and role in C of F. Discussion included ideas for getting people back to attending church services and reaching out to older and younger members.
- Church Times: January will be the yearly monthly flip time for monthly church services.
- PORTICO Health Plan for Pastor Kelly will be looked at in September when more information is available.

Meeting adjourned. Becky D motion; Jody F second. Passed

Next meeting Tuesday, September 5th– 6:00 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary



**At Home Family Faith Formation:** Each night read the Small Catechism (SC) selection or bible story (pages listed are for the Spark Bible.) Talk about where you see yourself in the story, where you see God, and how it relates to your faith. End with the Lord's Prayer.

Use the story bible given at baptism. The small catechism is available via app searching "Luther's Small Catechism" at [Catechism.augsburgfortress.org](http://Catechism.augsburgfortress.org) or in the Hymnal page 1160.

**Learning Focus** The Lord's Prayer (Introduction - 3rd Petition)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<b>SC</b> Lord's Prayer Intro-	<b>SC</b> Lord's Prayer 1st	<b>SC</b> Lord's Prayer 2nd	<b>SC</b> Lord's Prayer 3rd
Creation (2)	Joseph and his Brothers	The Holy Spirit (502)	Jonah and the Big Fish
Abraham's Visitors (34)	Pharoh's Dream (54)	The Holy Spirit Comes	Noah's Ark (20)
Jacob's Blessing (42)	Joseph Helps His Family	The Fruit of the Spirit	John the Baptist (234)
Angle Visit (196)	The Disciples (258)	Wise Men (218)	An Angel Frees Peter
Mary Visits Elizabeth	The Beatitudes (264)	God will bring Peace	Tempted (248)
Love is (546)	Lydia (532)	God's Peaceful World	House on a Rock (282)



**Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:**

**FIRST** - Kay Marie Krumwiede,  
Susan Lorenz,  
Melva Ammann

**WAVERLY** - Emery Armbrust,  
Rosemary Atzenhoefer

**TRINITY** - Bill LaFavor, Norm Schley

**ST. PETER** - Lorrene Knuth, Ty Leiding

**Lord, we know your faithfulness is never ending. As your church, help us to proclaim the gospel to all.**

**We pray — Be with our children as they enter a new school year. Bless the teachers as they teach our young people for this coming year.**

**Thank you— for all the miracles you have given us. Help us to cherish these wonders of your creation.**

**We pray— As always we with those who are in need. Those who have been harmed, those who are frightened, in despair, or sick. Guard them in all that they do.**

**We pray— for all our leaders, police, fire fighters, judges, and all those who are in government. Give them your guiding hand in all that they do.**

**Be with our parish—** help us all to practice patience, and welcome all those who are among us.

**Remember—**our call committee. May the Spirit guide them through the process of finding a full time pastor.

**Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers** - sending the Holy Spirit to help him with the ministry to our parish.



**Is extended to ...**

Lloyd Olson family of First, whose funeral was on July 29th.

Family of Harry Gerdes of Waverly who passed away on August 7.

Robert Swanson's family of Trinity who passed away on July 31.

Calvin Schultze of Trinity who passed away on August 19.

The family of Deb Philipp of Trinity, Deb's mother, Ruth Stavenau passed away on August. 20.

**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

Bill LaFavor - TLC

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P

Goldfinch, Fairmont

Elaine Krueger - StP

Millie Wohlhuter - TLC

Janet Saxen - TLC

Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - St P

Joanne Sherman - WLC

Ken Cutler—FL

Season Health Care -Trimont

Loren Schultz TLC



**Prayer for the Day**

**God of Love, we have many frailties and failings. Grant us your grace to overcome these. Keep us from things that may harm us and guide us to your salvation. In Jesus name we pray. 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 --10:30 here at First  
OR 9:00 at Trinity**

## **Coffee before Worship In September 9:30 am**


**Come enjoy your first or second cup of coffee and a few goodies along with fellowship in September.**

**We will have a basket out if you would like to give a donation to the youth for their upcoming National Youth Gathering this coming year.**

**If you could help serve one of the Sunday's let Lila know.**

**Bless This Child**

**Baptism's**  
We will welcome into our parish these two new members by baptism.



**Sept. 3rd— Cade Allan Soweija  
Son of A.J. & Hayley Soweija**

**Sept. 10th— Dax Luvern Hanson  
Son of Jacob & Matraca Hanson**

### **WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER—**

Wednesday, September 13th  
Come join us ! All are welcome

**CREST—Wednesday, Sept. 13th—11-1  
Here at First. All are welcome !**

**Choir member & spouses—Wed. Sept. 6th—  
6 pm all are invited to Nancy's for a picnic  
Hamburgers, brats, hots dogs , beverage will  
be furnished. Bring dish to pass.**



**This is the 10th Anniversary!**

**Recognizes this Sunday as a day in which we can give of ourselves in many different ways to help others. Ways to help:**

1. Cleaned parks, beaches and roadways.
  2. Collected and donated food items for shelters and pantries
  3. Written letters to military members, first responders and members of Congress.
  4. Harvested produce for local food pantries.
  5. Sewed quilts and knitted blankets.
  6. Greeted homebound members and residents of nursing homes.
- Performed random acts of kindness.

**As a parish we extend to you — an invitation to help someone in some way you see a need.**

**KIDS !!! Sunday School is starting soon!  
September 17th—9:15 am is our starting date!**

We hope to see you all here for another wonderful year of learning and fun. If you would like to help with SS. Get in touch with either Cindy Sinn or Linda Fett.



### **Mission donations !**

Our ladies group will put out a jar in which you can put a donation in. It will be given to a local charity. This is our way of observing " God's Work Our Hands"

### **NEW ADDRESS — NEW PHONE NUMBER**

**College students, or anyone who has moved recently, please get your new address or a new phone number to Lila so that we can update our mailing address and phone numbers.**

**THANK YOU—SO MUCH FOR THE USE OF YOUR CHURCH FOR OUR FAMILY REUNION.** It was said more than once what a beautiful church you have, the day was perfect.

Johnson family- —Lynette & Susan

# St. Peter News



September 6 @ 9 am. Sherry Schmidt

# Trinity News

Trinity Council July 23, 2023

Members Present: Jon Saxen, John Garbers, Joel Detert, Becky Detert, Jeff Miller, Todd Williams and Lonnie Moffitt.

Jon S called the meeting to order.

Becky D made a motion to approve the agenda, Joel D seconded. Motion carried.

Joel D made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Todd W seconded. Motion carried.

Becky D gave the treasurer's report. John G made motion to approve the treasurer's report, Jeff M seconded. Motion carried.

### Pastor's Report:

There will be a joint service at St. Peter on August 6, 2023 and a joint service at Trinity on New Year's Eve.

In December, all churches will have services each Sunday so church will need to be decorated this year.

It was brought up by the Parish Council that a delegate from the church council be a voting member in the parish council if the regular person that attends is not available. Joel D made a motion to approve that a delegate from the council represent Trinity at Parish Council if regular person cannot be there. Becky D seconded. Motion carried.

Samantha and Nate Chukuske have resigned from their positions on the council and call committee. These vacancies will need to be filled in the future.

### Property Report:

The trees at the front of the church will be taken down by September 1.

There is more work to be done at the cemetery. Trees need trimming and weeds need to be cleaned up. Jon S. will contact the person that sprays the church lawn on spraying the cemetery lawn. Discussed getting some of the stones at the cemetery repaired. There is money designated to help with this. We are in need of a cemetery sexton.

### Old Business:

- Thanked Becky D for getting the music taken care of for the services at Trinity and also St. Peter. She has been working with Marilyn Oelke on getting the hymns recorded.
- It was mentioned that a new mic is needed for the lectern.
- Food Security Mission was going to be put off until spring and it is now summer. It has been tabled for the time being as we are still doing Heaven's Table once a month. About 19 boxes go out each month.

### New Business:

- The insurance is up for renewal again. It is higher again this year but the changes that we made last year to lower the premium were added back in this year. We will go back to the basic coverage versus the enhanced coverage on the building and property extensions. This gets the premium back down to about \$5,760 a year.

- Becky D made a motion to reduce the coverage back to the previous year's coverage. Todd W. seconded. Motion carried.
- We will need replacements for the call committee, youth formation and trustee positions
- 2024 Youth Convention in New Orleans. As of now 7 have signed up to go but Pastor is going to make some phone calls as there were some conflicts on the night of the meeting. They are hoping to get about 12 youth to go.

### Other Business:

- Thanked Becky D for the plants that she has put around the church. Also has some brick for an edging.
- Jon will contact Jay – need to get the gutter helmets replaced and extend the discharge gutters.
- Will wait until the fall spraying to do the cemetery.
- Jon S was approached by Elm Tree Trailer Court on using church basement for tornado shelter. There are new owners and the new manager is from Winnebago. It is thought that the police chief has a key to the basement so will check with him.
- As soon as parish does budget up we will need to meet again to get ours set up for the coming year.

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

Respectfully submitted, Lonnie Moffitt

DATE	READER
Sept. 3	Deb Philipp
Sept. 10	Liz Stahl
Sept. 17	Deb Philipp
Sept. 24	Liz Stahl

# Waverly News

**Mary Circle** - 2 pm, Tuesday, Sept 5



All joint choir member from First and Waverly are invited to a picnic at Nancy Nordstrom's on Sept. 6 @ 6 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and drink will be provided. Please bring a side dish to pass, your spouse and also any new singer is welcome to come.



Starting Sunday,  
Sept. 10 @ 9:00 am

# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Wayne Schultz Keith Johnson  Erwin & Rosemary Atzenhoefer	2 Noah Leiding Brandon Nordstrom Holden Schmidtke Tyson Thiesse Linda Schulz
3 Paul Gaalswyk Karen Helvig Jennifer Kuehl Lonnie Moffitt Scott Smith  Jon & Kelsey Traetow	4 Kally (Philipp) Mitchell Olson  Cole & Catherin Lightfoot  Don & Nancy Nordstrom	5 Steve Olson Brian Olson Travis Petersen	6 Zane Borchardt James Chukuske, Jr AleaSha Meyer Ezra Minsce Noah Peta James Plumhoff  Roger & Joan Rezac	7 Dawn Hartung  	8         Brady & Jennifer Schmidt
10 Emery Armbrust Mim Potter Gary Sathoff Chad Helmstetter Kevin Nelson	11 	12   David & Dawn Hartung	13 Shirley Schmidt	14 Doug Anderson Eliana Minscer Elijah Minscer Mary Ebeling Rhonda Potts	15   
17 Sun Borchardt Samantha Chukuske	18	19 Teya Schmidtke Lukas Bloomquist	20 Tanya Schmidtke Keya Krumwiede	21 Jon Helvig Bev Meyer Martha Olson	22 Pam Faber
24 Bryson Rezac Patty Holtz Collin Schultz	25 Lena Petschke Karen Olson Gary Winchester	26 Jordan Petschke	27 Erwin Atzenhoefer Dale Ebeling Darlis Hoppe	2 <sup>o</sup> 	29 Matthew Kruse Marty Scholl
				29 Matthew Kruse Marty Scholl	30 Chase Petersen Lacey Schmidtke Hunter Olson

# SEPTEMBER

*And I pray that you may have power to grasp how wide & long, high & deep is the LOVE of Christ.*  
Ephesians 3:17-19

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
<p>3 <b>WORSHIP</b></p> <p>9 am Trinity/Comm</p> <p>9:30 coffee at FL</p> <p>10:30 am First/Comm</p>	<p>4 Parish Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>2 pm Mary Circle @ WLC</p> <p>6 pm Parish Council mtg @ TLC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 am WELCA-St. P</p> <p>WLC/First Joint Choir picnic @ Nordstrom 6 pm</p>	<p>7</p> 	8	9
<p>10 <b>WORSHIP</b></p> <p>9 am Trinity/Comm</p> <p>9:30 Coffee at FL</p> <p>10:30 am First/Comm</p> <p>9 am SS begins WLC</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 Women's get together at FL</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	16
<p>17 <b>WORSHIP</b></p> <p>9 am Trinity/Comm</p> <p>9:15 SS begins at FL</p> <p>9:30 coffee at FL</p> <p>10:30 am First/Comm</p> <p>9 am SS WLC</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>11-1 CREST Lunch &amp; Learn @ FL</p> <p>7:00 FL council meeting</p>	<p>21</p> 	22	<p>23</p> <p>TLC church basement reserved [am] Schmidt</p>
<p>24 <b>WORSHIP</b></p> <p>9 am Trinity/Comm</p> <p>9:15 SS FL</p> <p>9:30 coffee FL</p> <p>10:30 am First/Comm</p> <p>9 am SS WLC</p>	25	<p>26</p> 	27	28	<p>29</p> 	30



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*Sunday morning scripture readings for September*

DATE	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Sept. 3	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalms 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
Sept. 10	Ezekiel 33:7-11	Psalms 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sept. 17	Genesis 50:15-21	Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sept. 24	Jonah 3:10—4:11	Psalms 145:1-8	Philippians 1:19-23	Matthew 20:1-16