

Ripples of Faith 2023

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CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

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Coffee with the Saints
 —come to the cemetery for coffee and to share memories of the departed.

October 31
 10:00 am Waverly cemetery
 2:00 pm First cemetery

November 1
 10:00 am Trinity cemetery
 2:00 pm St. Peter cemetery

October Worship Schedule

		FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Pentecost 18	Sunday, October 1 'Harvest Blessing' <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion
Pentecost 19	Sunday, October 8 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship		9:00 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion
Pentecost 20	Sunday, October 15 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship		9:00 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion
Pentecost 21	Sunday, October 22 <i>Altar: green</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship		9:00 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion
Reformation Sunday	Sunday, October 29 <i>Altar: red</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship Communion		9:00 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Communion

Parish Council

Circle of Faith Parish – Parish Council Minutes Sept 5, 2023

Members present: Karen H, Becky D, Gwen M, Wendy R, Jake H, Marilyn C., Jon 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 - requiring 2 ½ years of confirmation attendance to be confirmed - and Youth Gathering)

Congregational reports: None Call Committee Report: None.

Old Business:

- Motion by Marilyn, second by Wendy to distribute \$25,000 of surplus Circle of Faith Funds to each church to be reflected in next assessment charge. Passed

New Business:

- Motion by Becky, second by Wendy to change Pastor Kelly's PORTICO Health Plan to Gold for 2024. Passed
- Motion by Gwen, second by Jake to apply for Pastoral Sunday Off grant. Passed.

Meeting adjourned. Jake motion; Gwen second. Passed Next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14 – 6:00 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary

Sunday, October 1 —
Harvest Blessing Sunday

Please bring something with you to worship that you associate with harvest.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be starting on October 11 and Pastor Kelly is looking for volunteers to help with the confirmation class.

Classes are every other week, volunteers are asked to be there from 4—5:30 pm



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 or in the Hymnal at p. 116o.

Learning Focus The Lord's Prayer (4th - 7th Petition)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SC The Lord's Prayer 4th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 5th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 6th Petition	SC The Lord's Prayer 7th Petition
Baby Moses (66)	The Lamb of God (246)	Queen Esther (152)	God Calls Samuel (122)
The Burning Bush (72)	Love Your Enemies (274)	Jeremiah (176)	David is Chosen (126)
Free from Slavery (76)	The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (374)	Daniel and the Lions (184)	David and Goliath (130)
The Red Sea (84)	The Prodigal Son (386)	Do Not Worry (276)	The Lord is My Shepherd (160)
Manna, Quail, and Water (90)	Zacchaeus (400)	God's House (448)	Wise Men (218)
Jesus Feeds 5000 (426)	Saul to Paul (520)	Paul and the Philippians (554)	Escape to Egypt (224)



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 - Ty Leiding

Synod Pastor - Rev. Naomi Mahler

God, your words bring us joy as we come to your church. Place these messages of hope and healing in us .

We pray — As you reveal your wonderful miracles, help us to cherish you as we behold these great wonders of creation.

We pray—that as we are about to enter our harvest season. Be with all who do the harvest, those who help with it in any way. Be their guiding light and keep them safe from all harm.

We pray– for all those who have been affected by floods, earthquakes, fire, & hurricanes. Be with them, give them the strength to carry on and do not let them lose their faith in you.

Be with our parish— Bless the ministries and missions of our congregations, that we may proclaim the good news to others in ways that can be understood.

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 ...

The families of
Lorrene Knuth, of St. Peter's

— To the families of Gary Muller of St. Peter's. Their funerals were held in September.

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

Bill LaFavor - TLC

Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - St P

Joanne Sherman - WLC

Ken Cutler—FL

Season Health Care -Trimont

Loren Schultz TLC

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville

Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P



Prayer for the Day

Lord God, from you we receive all things that are good. Help the Spirit to lead us to know these things and by your guidance help us to do them. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 at Waverly
OR 9:00 at St. Peter's



Sunday October 1st —
We will observe "Harvest Blessing" during the worship service. You are encouraged to bring something of harvest to the worship service.

October 31st — 2:00 pm
There will be a time to come to the Church Cemetery and have coffee with the saints with a time of prayer and praise.



Choir members — We have started to do some practicing. We Welcome anyone who would like to come and join us. We will be practicing at Waverly on Wednesday nights—7 PM.



KIDS !!! Sunday School has started !
For the month of October we will meet at 9:15.
Come !!! Join us for



another year of great fun and learning.



Mission donation!
Thank you to those who gave a donation to the "Mission Jar" in observance of "God's Work Our Hands" during September.
We will be able to help a couple of charities with the \$ 413.25 we received.

Confirmation begins on October 11th.
It will be held every other week—
4:30-5:30 at Trinity in Welcome.



Pastor would like to have an adult present during the confirmation class time. If you can help out on one day get in touch with Pastor.

Congregational meeting September 24th

We had a congregational meeting after worship to talk about the future of our parsonage. It was the consensus of those present to keep it for now. Options were pointed out and will be looked at by the council as to how to proceed.

Our thanks to Nikki and John for all the work that they have put in to the parsonage.

Also thanks to those who have helped also by painting and cleaning.

Thank you for the donations to the youth at coffee hours that we had in September. Your generous donations amounted to \$ 273.00



CREST—Wednesday, October 18th —11-1
Here at First. All are welcome

WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER—
Wednesday, October 11th
Come join us ! All are welcome

!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.



St. Peter News



October 4. 1:30 pm—@ Jeannine's in Estherville and Jeannine has the program.



Donations for Heaven's Table Food Shelf will be taken during the month of October



October 1

Gathered as one body

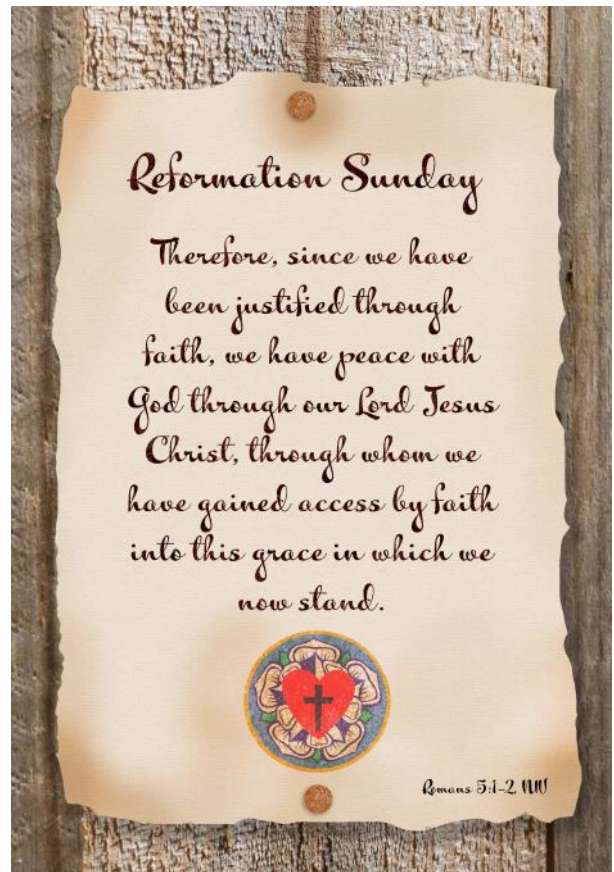
On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 1, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

"This do in remembrance of me," Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. "In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth" (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

Trinity News



Waverly News

Mary Circle - 2 pm, Tuesday, October 3



Practice on
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

October choir practice at Waverly
November choir practice at First
December - to be determined

DATE	READER	COMMUNION
October 1	Karen Helvig	Gwen Matz
October 8	Laurie Sherman	Gwen Matz
October 15	Sonja Haugen	Gwen Matz
October 22	Lynette Shaw	Gwen Matz
October 29	Gwen Matz	Gwen Matz

OCTOBER USHERS

Brad Sherman, Cliff Armbrust, Tom Peterson



OCTOBER





Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Alisa Moeller	2 Callan Olson 	3 Amber Kettner	4 Kathleen Klug Ron Schock	5 Lucas Krumwiede Blaine Olson Lyla Olson Nate Simmons <i>Ben & Shari Chukuske</i>	6 Miles Mahle Morgan Nelson	7 Madelyn Carlson
8 Landon Gerhardt Elaine Lightfoot Gayle Odegaard Kenzie Schmidtk Liz Stahl	9 Jodi Lueth	10 Kevin Hilgendorf	11 Melva Ammann Laurie Sherman	12 Dan Faber Vicki Smith	13 Ellisha Bolton 	14 Jordan Ebeing
15 	16	17 Emilee Kuehl	18 Jon Saxen <i>Ralph & Maureen Stanton 20</i>	19 Josh Ellanson LeeAnn Erickson Ellie Kuehl Brian Rahm	20	21
22	23	24 Kathy Johnson Tate Leiding Maverick Silverthorn	25 Charlotte Schmidtk <i>Todd & Susan Rathman 20</i>	26 	27 Lavonna Weiland	28 Frank Jorgensen
29	30 Darwin Anthony Kiley Bettin Kelly Bettin Lola Lueth Evan Sinn Millie Wohlhuter	31 Charles Rahm Joyce Sathoff 			 <p>Happy Birthday This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. ~ Psalm 118:24 ~</p>	

OCTOBER

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.
Deuteronomy 30:14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 WORSHIP <i>Harvest Blessings</i></p> <p>9:00 am St. Peter 9:15 am SS First 9:00 am SS Waverly 10:30 am Worship Waverly</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 pm WELCA StP @ Jeannine's in Estherville</p> <p>7pm WLC Choir practice</p>	5	6	7
<p>8 WORSHIP</p> <p>9:00 am St. Peter 9:15 am SS First</p> <p>9:00 am SS Waverly 10:30 am Worship Waverly</p>	9	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>4:30 pm Confirmation Class @ TLC</p> <p>6:00 Women's get together at FL</p> <p>7pm WLC Choir practice</p>	12	13	14
<p>15 WORSHIP</p> <p>9:00 am St. Peter 9:15 am SS First</p> <p>9:00 am SS Waverly 10:30 am Worship Waverly</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>11-1 CREST—Lunch & Learn at FL</p> <p>7pm WLC Choir practice</p>	19	20	21
<p>22 WORSHIP</p> <p>9:00 am St. Peter 9:15 am SS First</p> <p>9:00 am SS Waverly 10:30 am Worship Waverly</p>	23	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>9 am Assemble Ripples</p> <p>4:30 pm Confirmation Class @ TLC</p> <p>7pm WLC Choir practice</p>	26	27	28
<p>29 WORSHIP</p> <p>9:00 am St. Peter 9:15 am SS First</p> <p>9:00 am SS Waverly 10:30 am Worship Waverly</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Coffee with the Saints — @ Cemetery 10 am Waverly 2 pm First</p>	<p>11/1</p> <p>Coffee with the Saints @ Cemetery 10 am Trinity 2 pm St. Peter</p>			



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Sunday morning scripture readings for October

DATE	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
Oct. 1	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalms 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
Oct. 8	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalms 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
Oct. 15	Isaiah 25:1-9	Psalms 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
Oct. 22	Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
Oct. 29	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36