



# Ripples of Faith 2024

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## CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

First, Trimont, MN  
 St. Peter, Ceylon, MN  
 Trinity, Welcome, MN  
 Waverly, rural Trimont, MN



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Blessings and prayers for  
 the season of planting.

APRIL	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
<b>Rogation Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 7 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship Communion		9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship Communion
<b>Easter 3</b>	Sunday, April 14 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship		9:00 am SS 10:30 am Worship Communion
<b>Easter 4</b>	Sunday, April 21 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship		9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship Communion
<b>Easter 5</b>	Sunday, April 28 <i>Altar: white</i>	9:15 am Sunday school	9:00 am Worship Communion		9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship Communion



**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. **Learning Focus:** Lent / Easter

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
The 10 Commandments (94)	SC: The 3rd Commandment	SC: The 6th Commandment	SC: 9th Commandment
The boy at the Temple (230)	Do Not Worry (276)	Rebekah and Isaac (38)	A Rich Man’s Question (334)
SC: The 1st Commandment	SC: The 4th Commandment	SC: The 7th Commandment	SC: The 10th Commandment
The Burning Bush (72)	Mary Visits Elizabeth (202)	The Vineyard Workers (298)	The Prodigal Son (378)
Jonah and the Big Fish (190)	The Beatitudes (264)	Saul to Paul (514)	House on the Rock (282)
Love Your Enemies (274)	Be Humble (312)	The Banquet with Simon (354)	A Message from God (100)



**2024 ELCA Youth Gathering**

**July 16—20 2024  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana**



**Holy Communion**

If you or anyone in your household would like to learn more about, or begin taking communion, please contact Pastor Kelly

The youth going on the ELCA Youth Gathering are putting on the Easter breakfast following the joint Easter service that will be at Waverly-7:30 am, rural Trimont.

Free-will offering as this is a fundraiser for the Youth Event. Those going are Alyx Stahl, Callie McCorkell, Michael McCorkell, Morgan McCorkell, Camryn Clow, Carmyne Hecht, Dakota Wiley, Ella Carlson, Madelyn Carlson, Riley Ebeling, Tyler Poppe. Ida Rohman. Adult leaders: Liz Stahl and Heidi Clow.

**THANK YOU! TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR YOUTH DURING LENT WITH THEIR EVENING SUPPERS!**

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



- FIRST** - Melva Ammann , Patty Holtz  
Marian Anderson  
**WAVERLY** - Rosemary Atzenhoefer,  
Joan Ellis  
**TRINITY** - Bill LaFavor, Norm Schley,  
Julie Schulz, Merle Burmeister  
**ST. PETER** - Ty Leiding

**We pray—that through this Easter season you give us the the power to share the resurrection with all who are in need.**

**We offer to you—** thanks all those in our Circle of Faith congregations, our neighbors, and all who are in our lives who help us bring a new life to all whom we meet.

**We pray–** Bless all those who call upon you. Thos who are sick, those who are in need, those who are in the paths of war, those who are alone and all those who call on your name.

**Be with our parish—** all of our Circle of Faith congregations. As we grow and worship together In your name.

**We pray—**for our missionaries, and all those who work to spread your word to all people.

**We pray also—**for all the famers, and food growers as they are about to plant the seeds of their crops.

**Pray for** our missionaries and all those who help to spread God’s word to all the world.

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

**Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers** - as your servant help him to teach and preach the Holy Gospel to our Circle of Faith congregation.



**To the families of**  
Loren Schultz , Ione Nelson  
of Trinity  
Kathryn Detert, of St. Peter’s  
Mary Ebeling & Steve Williamson,  
whose brother-in-law passed recently.

Maplewood, Fairmont  
Arladyne Stanton—FLC

Goldfinch, Fairmont  
Elaine Krueger - StP  
Marty Scholl - WLC  
Millie Wohlhuter - TLC  
Janet Saxen - TLC

Home  
Joyce Potts - FLC  
Joan Ellis - WLC  
Sandy Newville TLC  
Bill LaFavor - TLC

Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville  
Jeannine Rasmussen - St.P



Temperance Lake Ridge

Janice Franck - StP  
Ken Cutler - FL

Seasons Health Care-Trimont  
Lois Schmidtke– WLC  
Joyce Potts—FLC

**Prayer for the Day**



**Gracious God, you gave us your son, thru his death on the cross. May his resurrection give us life, that we may share the love and joy as your witnesses.**

**In your 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.**

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|--------------------|------|
| 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 Schedule :**  
10:30 worship at Waverly  
9:15 SS

**Lector :** If you would be willing to lector once in a while .... Let Lila know



**Congratulations to Ean & Crystal Sinn on the birth of their son, Marvin Jack.**

**Women of WELCA will meet on April 10th At 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday Morning coffees will begin in April Time—8:30-10:00 am**

The first day will be on Tuesday April 2nd. It will be held at Sinn Family Celebration for Life Center in Trimont. All are invited to come and have a cup of coffee and goodies. This is for men as well as women. Free will donation

Through out the summer months a different church will host these Tuesday coffee days.

**Communion**—if you have someone who would like to receive the sacrament, get in touch with Pastor Kelly to receive instructions



## **CREST — April 17th —11-1**

All are invited. There is a program at 11 and a light lunch at noon. Free will for the lunch. Come join with our area neighbors for a time of fellowship.

**Parish Council meets on April 9th at 6:00 pm**



To our members of First Lutheran who have directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to First Lutheran.

This past year we received \$ 616.00

If you are a Thrivent member you can designate your Choice Dollars to our congregation. You just have to get in touch with Thrivent and let them know.

## **Mission work .....**

Global Health ministry sent 7,200 newborn kits to partners around the world. Prenatal care can save the life of birth mothers and newborns. The goal this year is 10,000.

Our women's group would like to send 60 kits. We have a few items that we had collected previously, but we need these to fill out our kits.

These are the items we need for this.



- 33 light weight towels. Can be lightly used.*
  - 60 bath size bars of soap in original package*
  - 25 receiving blankets - [30X 30 in size, cotton, flannel, knitted or crocheted.]*
  - 40 -80 cloth diapers*
  - 48 pillow cases*
  - 4—newborn t-shirts [plain no lettering]*
- You may bring them to First Lutheran and put on the table back by the library.*
- Thanks for your help!*

**Missionaries**— At our annual meeting we voted to sponsor Rev. Rebekah Davis & Robert Forrest along with Julia Kontor but Julia cannot receive funds so the Synod suggested Kelly Schumacher Fuller and Rev. Aaron Fuller, who we will now support. Keep them in your prayers



# St. Peter News



St. Peter WELCA April 3, 2024  
@ the church 1:30 pm

St. Peter will be collecting items for Heaven's Table during the month of April



The coffee times are starting up again: If you like good food and fellowship, be sure to come,

## Tuesday Community Coffee

*All are welcome! Join us every Tuesday and enjoy some good coffee, rolls, and fellowship!*

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**April - Trimont**

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center

**May - Welcome**

Trinity Lutheran Church

**June - Sherburn**

St. Luke's Catholic Church

**July - Sherburn**

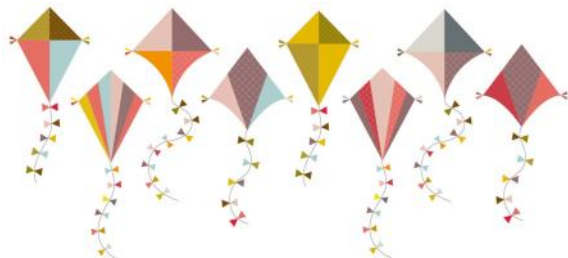
Regional Worship Center

**August - Sherburn**

St. John's Lutheran Church

**September - Welcome**

St. Paul's UCC



# Waverly News



Choir practice will be at Waverly @ 7 pm

**Mary Circle, Tues. April 2—2 pm @ the church**

## Waverly to celebrate 125 years !!

Waverly Lutheran Church was established April 10, 1899 by 13 Norwegian families. These settlers moved to Waverly Township from Clinton County, IA after leaving Norway. The white steepled church was then built in 1901. OT commemorate this occasion a service of praise with noon meal is planned for Sept. 8 2024 to celebrate 125 years.

The theme for this event is:

**'Together with God we grow and celebrate God's faithfulness'**

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**ATTENTION !!!**

Wednesday—April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm Waverly will be having another 125th Anniversary planning meeting. All member welcome to attend. The meeting will be at the church.

DATE	READER	COMMUNION
April 7	Karen Helvig	Laurie Sherman
April 14	Laurie Sherman	Laurie Sherman
April 21	Gwen Matz	Laurie Sherman
April 28	Lynette Shaw	Laurie Sherman

## APRIL USHERS

Jon Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth



# APRIL

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<p>1 Maisie Bentz Terry Schulz</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Aaron Burmeister</p>	<p>4 Jennifer Petersen Holly Wiggins</p>	<p>5 Corben Chukuske Blake Lueth</p>	<p>6 Jordan Hovick</p> <p><i>Brian &amp; Heidi Clow James &amp; Donna Hand</i></p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 Marilyn Pierson</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Merle Burmeister</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Brooklyn Petersen</p>
<p>14 Norm Schley Beth Mulso Alex Carpenter Jim Erickson Tyler Sinn</p>	<p>15 Rosemary Saggau</p> <p><i>Kevin &amp; Lynette Shaw</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Brandie Gibson- Fletcher</p>	<p>18 Paige Armbrust Zac Gerhardt Eliza Helvig Grayson Helvig Jack Helvig Brian Sandberg</p>	<p>19 Tom Hovick Michael Roth Kay Wohlhuter</p>	<p>20 Lee Thompson</p>
<p>21</p> <p><i>Sun &amp; Henry Borchardt</i></p>	<p>22 Wyatt Benge Bennett Dorschner</p>	<p>23 Deanne Gaalswyk Alan Johnson Brantley Poppe Colson Volner</p>	<p>24 Catherin Lightfoot</p>	<p>25 Hunter Schmidtke Merrick Mahle</p>	<p>26 Kendra Helvig</p>	<p>27 James Chukuske Sr Zach Peterson</p>
<p>28 Glenda Bloomquist</p>	<p>29 Ellie Plumhoff Tanner Sinn</p>	<p>30 Rosemary Atzenhoefer Braedy Lueth Troy Schmidtke</p>			<p>May the abundance of the Love of Christ fill all the days of your life.</p> <p><b>Have a Blessed Birthday!</b></p>	

# APRIL

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God.

1 John 3:1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St. Peter will be collecting items for Heaven's Table Food shelf the month of April	1 Parish office closed	2 8:30-10 <b>Tuesday Morning Coffees</b>  2 pm Mary Circle @ Waverly	3  1:30 pm WELCA StP at the church  2 pm 125 Anniversary planning meeting @ Waverly	4  	5  Parish office closed	6
7 <b>ROGATION SUNDAY</b>  9 am St. Peter  9:15 SS @ First  9:00 am SS WLC 10:30 am WLC	8	9 TMC 8:30-10  6 pm Parish Council Mtg @ Trinity	10  4:30 pm Confirmation @ Trinity  6 pm Women of WELCA—First	11	12  Parish office closed	13  
14  9 am St. Peter  9:15 SS @ First  9:00 am SS WLC 10:30 am WLC	15	16 TMC 8:30-10	17 11- 1 CREST Lunch & Learn at FL	18	19  Parish office closed	20
21  9 am St. Peter  9:15 SS @ First  9:00 am SS WLC 10:30 am WLC	22  	23 TMC 8:30-10	24  4:30 pm Confirmation @ Trinity	25	26  Parish office closed	27
28  9 am St. Peter  9:15 SS @ First  9:00 am SS WLC 10:30 am WLC	29	30 TMC 8:30-10				



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In faith I  
 look to the  
*Heavens*  
 and *REJOICE!*  
 For *I know*  
*my Redeemer lives!*



*Sunday morning scripture  
 readings for April*

DATE	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
April 7	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1—2:2	Luke 20:19-31
April 14	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	John 10:36b-48
April 21	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 28	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8