



Ripples of Faith 2025

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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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Starting June 1—church times for Circle of Faith churches are rotating.

Trinity/St. Peter will be at 9 am
First/Waverly will be at 10:30 am

Joint Pentecost Worship on Sunday,
June 8 — 9:00 at Trinity in Welcome.

JUNE	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
7 Easter	Sunday, June 1 Altar: white		9:00 am Communion		10:30 am Communion
Day of Pentecost	Sunday, June 8 Altar: red			Joint COF Service 9:00 am Wear red.	
Holy Trinity	Sunday, June 15 Altar: white		9:00 am		10:30 am Communion
Pentecost 2	Sunday, June 22 Altar: green		9:00 am		10:30 am Communion
Pentecost 3	Sunday, June 29 Altar: green		9:00 am Communion		10:30 am Communion

Circle of Faith Parish – Parish Council Minutes - May 13, 2025

Members present: Belva P, Becky D, Wendy R, cong pres Marilyn C
 Meeting called to order by V-Pres. Belva P
 Motion to approve the agenda: Becky D. motion, Wendy R second Passed

Devotions: Pastor Kelly

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Marilyn C, second by Wendy C Passed
 Treasurer's report: Motion to approve by Becky D, Second by Marilyn C Passed



Pastor's Reports on file in parish office.

- June 8th Pentecost Joint Service at Trinity at 9 AM with coffee to follow
- Baccalaureate May 28th First Lutheran

Congregational reports: Waverly: locks have been installed, new entry carpet and doors installed.

Call Committee Report: None

Old Business:

- Reminder that starting June 1 worship times are to be rotated.
 9:00 AM Trinity, St Peter
 10:30 AM Waverly, First
- June 8th Pentecost Joint Service 9 AM at Trinity, coffee to follow

New Business:

- Reminder of time change.

Motion to adjourn by Wendy C, Marilyn C second. Passed Next meeting Tuesday, July 15th – 6:00 PM - Trinity

Submitted, Becky Detert, Secretary

~~~~~ More COF Parish news on page 5 ~~~~~



**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. **Learning Focus: People in the Bible**

| Week 1                     | Week 2                       | Week 3                   | Week 4                       |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Abram's Call 26            | Joseph helps his Family 60   | The Disciples 258        | Saul to Paul 514             |
| God's Promises to Abram 30 | Naomi and Ruth 110           | Peter's Faith 322        | Lydia 532                    |
| Abraham and Sarah's        | Ruth and Boaz 114            | The Transfiguration 358  | Paul and Silas 536           |
| Rebekah and Isaac 38       | Hannah Prays for a Child 118 | Jesus is Betrayed 468    | Paul's Letter 540            |
| Isaac's Blessing 42        | Gad Calls Samuel 122         | Peter Heals 506          | Many Members One Body 542    |
| Jacob Wrestles 46          | David is Chosen 126          | Peter's Dream 526        | Fruit of the Spirit 550      |
| Joseph and his Brothers 48 | David and Goliath 130        | An Angel Frees Peter 528 | Paul and the Philippians 554 |



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

**FIRST** - Melva Ammann, Patty Holtz  
Donny Faber, Marilyn Pierson  
Birdella Allen

**WAVERLY** - Rosemary Atzenhoefer  
Marty Scholl, Deb Armbrust  
Albert Armbrust, Sonja Haugen

**TRINITY** - Janet Saxen, Millie Wohlhuter

**ST PETER**— Jeannine Rasmussen, Sherry Schmidt

**Lord — send your blessings on our congregations as we worship and sing praises to you. Keep us faithful in your love and help us show our love to all.**

**We give you thanks** for the recent rains. Now bring us sunshine and warm weather so that all the seeds that have been planted may sprout and grow.

**We pray**—be with our missionaries, who help to spread your word.

**We pray**— for all those who are in need. For those who live with dementia, anxiety depression or addiction & those who are homeless. Give them the strength they need to overcome their illnesses.

**Praying for**— all your creation. That all creatures may flourish.

**We pray**— for our congregational members who are in need of healing. Bring to them the comfort and love that you can only bring to them.

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

**Keep Pastor Kelly in your prayers** - guide him as he ministers to our congregations.

**Merciful God**, you hear our prayers even before they are spoken. We bring all these prayers to you as we trust in you to hear them.



**Goldfinch, Fairmont**

Elaine Krueger - StP

Janet Saxen - TL

**Temperance Lake Ridge-Sherburn**

Janice Frank—StP

Ken Cutler—FL

Marilyn Pierson—FL

**Home**

Sandy Newville—TL

**Woodland Manor**

Albert Armbrust WL



**Lakeview Methodist HCC, Fairmont**

Millie Wohlhuter

**Seasons Health Care-Trimont**

Joyce Potts—FL

**Homestead Assisted Living, Estherville**

Jeannine Rasmussen - StP

**Prayer for the Day**

**Dera God you are the ruler of us all.  
You call us to obey your commands  
and you bring to us love. Help us to  
be faithful to your Son, and follow  
in the paths which you direct. Us.  
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.**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Karen Helvig       | WLC  |
| Tom Peterson       | WLC  |
| Wendi Russenberger | FLC  |
| Roger Matejka      | FLC  |
| Keith Franck       | St.P |
| Linda Bakke        | St.P |
| Lonnie Moffitt     | TLC  |
| Liz Stahl          | TLC  |



# FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS



**Worship for June -  
10:30 at Waverly  
or 9:00 at St. Peter**



**Sunday June 8th—  
Pentecost Sunday  
There will ONLY be ONE  
service for the parish.  
9:00 am at Trinity.**

**Coffee and fellowship after the service.**

**Our congregation sends our  
best wishes and  
congratulations to Karter  
Janssen and Ayla on their  
marriage—June 6th. May  
God be with you as you join  
your hearts and lives  
together.**



**Informational class on the ELCA church wide  
assembly. If you are interested in attending it  
will be here on June 11—7 pm.**



**FIRST COMMUNION—  
If you have a child/children in-  
terested in receiving the Lord's  
Supper get in touch with Pastor  
Kelly at the Welcome office.**



**Sundaes in the Park— 6 pm**

**June 8—Trimont Centennial Band**

**June 22—Lucy Larson**

**An evening of wonderful music and  
delicious ice cream**

**COMMUNITY  
BIBLE SCHOOL —  
July 20-24th  
Volunteers are needed—  
for teachers, helpers  
Snack helpers, people to  
provide snacks.**

**Contact Luann Peterson or Nancy Nordstrom  
if you can help with any of these.**



**Women's Get together Meeting  
June 11th — 10 am.**

**All ladies are invited to come them.**

**CREST Lunch & Learn  
here at First — June 18th**

The Council has opted to take out a loan for  
some of the expenses that were  
incurred on the Roofing  
Projects.

If you would like to help with  
this loan for the ROOF project it  
would be greatly appreciated.

Please be sure to put **ROOF** on your donation  
so that it get into the correct account  
The short term loan will be due on August 1st.



Birdella Allen has now  
moved to Temperance  
Ridge in Sherburn.  
Stop by and say "Hello"  
if you are in the area.



**Like to sit  
outside and  
read?**

Our church library has many wonderful books  
just waiting to be taken out and read.  
Check them out !!! You might find one or two  
that you like !

~~~~~more news for Circle of Faith Parish



**If your child is ready to take First Communion -
please contact the Parish office in Welcome
507-728-8259**



There will be a meeting giving
information regarding the upcoming ELCA ChurchWide Assembly

Wednesday, June 11—7 pm @ First



When on vacation,
be with us in spirit.

The rest of the
summer, be with us
in person.

St. Peter News



June 4 — 1:30 pm

Hostess: Barb Schmidt
at Jeannine's in Estherville

Bible Study will be on page 44 of our May
Gather magazine

Trinity News

**Pentecost
Sunday**



Sunday, June 8th. Hosting
the Circle of Faith joint
Pentecost worship
9:00 am.
Coffee & Fellowship follows.

Waverly News

Waverly Council meeting will be
Sunday, June 15 @ 9:00 am

Mary Circle meets Tuesday, June
3—2 pm at the church



Coming Sunday, July 13
2-4 pm

Open House Bridal shower for
Christine Hansen & Colby Wesseling

Daughter of Cara Halvorson
and Neil Hansen.

Trimont Community VBS
July 20-24 5:20-8 PM

on the
road with
JESUS



**Supper served first for children and
parents at Covenant church**



It will be in Trimont July 20th
through the 24th.

Children ages preschool to 6th
grade are welcome to attend.

Churches sponsoring are Covenant, First,
Methodist and Waverly.

Supper will be served for the children and par-
ents followed by activities for the children,
including bible stories, music, games and a
woodworking project.

Waverly and First are in charge of snacks and
volunteers to provide and serve are needed.

We also need group leaders to lead children
around to the activities.

If you are able to help with snacks or leading
the children let LuAnn Peterson or Nancy
Nordstrom know.



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1
 | 2
Linda Fett
Austin Gowen
Brad Sherman | 3
McKenzie Petersen | 4
Denise Faber
Billye Kruse
Jackelyn Roberts
Keith Winter

<i>Jay & Beth Mulso</i> | 5 | 6 | 7
Dean Sinn |
| 8
Albert Armbrust
Amanda Roberts

<i>Dan & Kendra Helvig</i> | 9
Jae Soweijja

 | 10
Bocky Borchardt | 11
Rick Olson

<i>Brad & Laurie Sherman</i> | 12
Donna Hecht
Parker Leiding | 13
Linda Sandberg

<i>Grant & Kristie Pomerence 10</i> | 14
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| 15
Cliff Armbrust
Jacob Buntjer
Matthew Malo

<i>Danielle & Karen Armbrust</i>

<i>Neil & Marilyn Cheever</i> | 16
Ken Cutler

<i>Joel & Becky Detert</i> | 17
Lila Cutler
Ted Erickson
Lane Hanson | 18
Alaina Baker

<i>Terry & Mary Muller</i> | 19
 | 20
Brittany Poppe | 21
Todd Williams |
| 22
Jackie Hecht | 23
Sheila Bettin | 24
Betty Anderson
Josh Johnson

<i>Olin & Linda Bakke</i> | 25

<i>Joseph & Sandy Newville</i> | 26
Dawn Faber | 27
Emerson Geerdes
Margo Gibson | 28
Cole Lightfoot |
| 29
Ronnie Leiding

<i>Tim & Belva Peterson</i> | 30
Christian Petschke
Isaac Bloomquist
Marsha Rettig
<i>Cliff & Deb Armbrust</i> | | | |  | |




I will teach them my power and might.
Then they will know that my name is the
LORD.
Jeremiah 16:21

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1
9:00 am St. Peter
10:30 am Waverly

Ingham Lake Bible
Camp Ice Cream
Social 3:30—6 pm | 2 | 3

2:00 pm
Mary Circle
@ Waverly | 4

1:30 pm St. Peter
WELCA @
Jeannine's in
Estherville | 5

 | 6

2025
Southwest-
ern MN
Synod
Assembly

6 pm—Fri. | 7

Gustavus
Adolphus
College
St. Peter, MN
@ Zoom

—5 pm Sat. |
| 8 

Joint Circle of
Faith Worship @
Trinity
Wear red

6 pm Sundaes in
the park—Trimont | 9 | 10 | 11

10 am FL
Women's meeting

7 pm ELCA
ChurchWide
Assembly infor-
mational meeting | 12 | 13 | 14

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| 15
9:00 am St. Peter
10:30 am Waverly
9 am Council mtg

 | 16

 | 17 | 18

11-1 CREST
lunch & learn
@ FL | 19

Articles due
for July
Ripples | 20

 | 21 |
| 22
9:00 am St. Peter
10:30 am Waverly

6 pm Sundaes in
the Park Trimont | 23 | 24 | 25

9:00 am Assemble
July Ripples | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29
9:00 am St. Peter
10:30 am Waverly | 30

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\$1,110.75 they received from
Circle of Faith.**

**This money came from the Lenten suppers
and any Lenten offering. So 'thank you' to
you for your contribution to this.**



**Sunday morning scripture
Readings for JUNE**



"That my joy may be in you"

**2025 Southwestern
Minnesota Synod
Assembly**

When: June 6-7, 2025

Time: 6 pm on Friday
to 5 pm on Saturday
(start and end times
may change)

Where: Gustavus
Adolphus College, St. Peter, Mn and Zoom Webinar

| DATE | 1st READING | RESPONSIVE READING | 2nd READING | GOSPEL |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| June 1 | Acts 16:16-34 | Psalm 97 | Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 | John 17: 20-26 |
| June 8 | Acts 2:1-21 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b | Romans 8:14-17 | John 14:8-17 [25-27] |
| June 15 | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | Psalm 8 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 |
| June 22 | Isaiah 65:1-9 | Psalm 22:19-28 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| June 29 | I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 | Psalm 16 | Galatians 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |