



Ripples of Faith 2025

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



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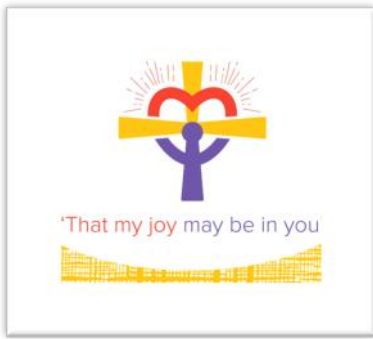
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JULY	WORSHIP SCHEDULE	FIRST	ST. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Pentecost 4	Sunday, July 6 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion	
Pentecost 5	Sunday, July 13 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion	
Pentecost 6	Sunday, July 20 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion	
Pentecost 7	Sunday, July 27 <i>Altar: green</i>	10:30 am Communion		9:00 am Communion	



REPORT FROM THE.....

2025 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly June 6-7, 2025

Attending: Gwen Matz and Lynett Shaw from Waverly and Karna Bloomquist from First.

As expected there is a decline in the budget, a deficit of 7.5% for 2023-2024.. Congregations find themselves falling 5% or more below the minimum guideline. Inflation increased 2.6%, social security down 2.4% the budget was set for 2.5%. increase.

The Southwest conference has 35 full time openings and some 20 active lay ministers.

The staffing in Redwood Falls has decreased from 10 to 3 in the office with the rest working from home. This means the building is underutilized. Selling the building is not an option due to new codes and economic conditions. The Synod still wants a physical present. It was voted and passed to take out a \$240,000.00 loan at 7% from Mission Investment fund. The building will be updated and half of the building will be rented out. The new tenant renting can't be named yet for contract reasons, but we were told the renter is a trusted and mission aligned business partner. This would be a 5year lease with an option to renewal or sell the building. The rent would pay the mortgage, taxes and half the cost of building maintenance.

Next year's conference is in St. Peter June5-6.

There is a worldwide church assembly in Phoenix July 28-Aug 2. They will be voting on a new bishop.



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



At home Family Faith Formation: Each night read the 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: Children in the Bible**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Jesus Bless the Children 328	Hannah Prays for a Child 118	An Angel Visits 196	The Boy at the Temple 230
Adam and Eve 8	God Calls Samuel 122	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Jesus the Word 240
God's Promise to	David is Chosen 126	Zechariah 208	The Prodigal Son 378
Rebekah and Isaac 38	David and Goliath 130	Jesus is Born 212	Jesus Feeds 5000 426
Isaac's Blessing 42	Elijah and the Widow 140	Wise Men 218	Many Members, One Body 542
Joseph and his Brothers 48	Queen Esther 152	Escape to Egypt 224	Love Is 546
Baby Moses 66	A Child Called Immanuel 168	Simeon and Anna 226	The Great Commission 496



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

FIRST - Melva Ammann, Patty Holtz
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 — you know your church. Give us the love,
peace and strength we need so that we may be a
blessing to all people.**

You have given us rain. Now bring the sun to
warm the earth and help to provide for the seeds
that were planted.

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

We pray— for all those who have been affected
by the disasters of recent. Help those find the relief
that they need.

Praying for—the whole world. Those who are
rulers, those who tend the land, those who protect
us, and those who keep a watchful eye on our
communities.

We pray— for those who need healing, both in
mind and body. Be with those who tend to them,
doctors, nurses, and to caregivers.

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.

Prayer is the
key to Heaven, but
Faith
unlocks the door



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

**Lord in your mercy you bring delight
to us , you give to us your love and
care. In our lives, help us to be at-
tentive to you, and help us treasur
your word in all that we do. In your name we pray.
Amen**



**Keep these members of our “Circle of Faith” con-
gregations 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 July
10:30 at First
or 9:00 at Trinity**

Altar committee

**LeeAnn Steen & Rebecca Sinn
Usher —Duane Russenberger
Communion Asst. —Donny Faber**

Sunday, July 13th



We usually have not had a service in our church on that Sunday when they have the Community service at the park. But it was decided—that we will have our regular service here at 10:30 am. at church.



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

Sundaes in the Park— 6 pm

**July 6th - Kittleson Family
July 20th—Pastor Mike Ennis**



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

**If weather is bad—it will be at Sinn
Family Celebration of Life Center.**

COMMUNITY

BIBLE SCHOOL — July 20-24th

**ALL—children—preschool thru 6th grade
—are invited to come join us for a fun week
of learning and
activities.**

**There will be a light
supper at 5:20 with class
time beginning at 6:00
pm.**



**First and Waverly are in
charge of the snacks. Bring your snacks:
fruit, cookies, Crackers, etc. to First by July
20th.**

**Volunteers are always welcome!!!
Let Nancy or Luann know you can help.**

**Women's Get together Meeting
July 9th — 10 am.**

All ladies are invited to come them.

**CREST Lunch & Learn
here at First — July 16th
11-1:00**

**Program will be on making mats from
plastic grocery bags.**

**DONATIONS FOR THE ROOFING —
are still being accepted. Our loan is due the
1st of August, so you still have time to donate
to this project. Be sure to indicate ROOF on
your check.**

**REFINISHED floors in the sanctuary.
They were getting quite worn so we had them
redone. They look very nice.**

Trimont Fun Fest is July 12th.

**Volunteers are always welcome to help with
this community activity.**



St. Peter News



Wednesday—July 2

1:30 pm @ the church
Hostess: Ann Wenzel

Bible Study is on pg. 12 of the 'Gather'.



Larry Schmidt will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Monday, July 7. Cards can reach him at: 1601 Cadillac Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031.

Trinity News



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Tuesday Morning coffees. Either bringing food, helping in the kitchen or just coming and enjoying the morning. It was very much appreciated.

DATE	LECTOR
July 6	Becky Detert
July 13	Liz Stahl
July 20	Deb Philipp
July 27	Becky Detert

Waverly News

Mary Circle meets Tuesday, July 1—2 pm at the church.



Thank you Waverly and First Lutheran for thinking of me during my graduation, and a special thanks to the Waverly Women for the quilt. I will always remember my church family. *Cami Clow*



Sunday, July 13 2-4 pm

Open House Bridal shower for
Christine Hansen & Colby Wesseling

Daughter of Cara Halvorson
and Neil Hansen.

Waverly Council

President Laurie called our council meeting to order on Sunday, June 15, 2025 prior to the church service.

She read Psalm 23.

Secretary Report: Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of our last meeting.

Treasurer Report: Deanne presented the treasures report. Roof/steeple project is now complete. Roof fund balance is \$9,554.15. It was suggested to apply for funding through the endowment fund. Motion by Cliff and seconded by Nancy to accept this report. Carried.

Old Business: Carpet for the north entry has been ordered and will be laid in July. East and North church doors have been installed and there are 4 keys available. VBS is scheduled for July 20-24 beginning with a supper at 5:20. The activity groups include music, woodwork, story time and games. Need a few more helpers- a sign-up sheet will be posted for snacks. Kids will receive a backpack.

New Business: The 125th Anniversary picture has been hung in the basement along with previous anniversary pictures. Squeegie Brothers have been contacted regarding mold on the siding of the church and will give us an estimate on cost. Other things that need fixing are the cracked cement walkway around the church and the broken west window. Will continue to work on these projects. Future council meetings are August 10 and October 12.

No further business, motion made by MaryLou and seconded by Deanne to adjourn. Motion carried.



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

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

Have you volunteered yet?

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 parents 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 Luke Bengé Kay Krumwiede	2 Sherry Schmidt	3 Lynn Wohlhuter Ron & Kathy Anderson Gale & Rhoda Odegaard	4 Nick Culer 	5 Nikki Indergaard Gwen Matz Samantha Meyer
6 Wayne & Marty Burmeister 40	7 Ben Chukuske Torrey Paplow Dylan Petersen Larry W Schmidt	8  Cam & Cassie Peterson	9 Mara Immens Steve Williamson Jon & Jen Saxen	10 Nikki Hanson Jonathan Petschke Matthew Wiggins	11	12 Birdella Allen Fitzgerald Pomerence Cody & Nicole Leiding
13 Dianne Olson	14  Jeff & Jo Miller	15 Tyler Bettin Kim Dirks Jon Burmeister Jolynn Jansen Joan Rezac	16 Wayne Cutler Joanne Thayer	17 Jessica Brown Nathaniel Hansen Taylor Nordstrom	18 Marian Anderson Elizabeth Kuehl Colby Lyons Aiden Lightfoot	19 Craig Hatland Josie Loveland Kaden Olson
20 	21 James Hatland Curt Hoppe Gayle Schuett	22 Zach Hovick Adam Poppe Larry Schuett Collin Wilmes	23 Jody Franck Cindy Sinn Kevin Fett Starr Spiegeler	24 Glenda Sinn Jordan Stahl Larry & Deb Philipp	25 Jon Indergaard Brandi Mulvhill	26 Troy Olson Wyatt Kurzejeski Ronnie & Jane Leiding
27 Hallie Fett Melissa Lueth Steve Sheppard Brannon & Margo Paplow 10	28 Jackson Wilmes Larry & Darcia Schmidt	29 Bryan Poppe Velma Schaal Keith & Jody Franck 20	30 Eli Bloomquist LuAnn Peterson Dakota Schultz Rod & Kayla Olson	31 		

JULY

Jesus said: "I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you."

John 16:23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Times/ Places	Welcome Parish Office Hours: Closed Mondays & Fridays	1 Mary Circle 2 pm @ WLC	2 St. Peter WELCA 1:30 pm	3 	4	5
6 9:00 am Trinity 10:30 am First 6pm Sundaes in Park @ Trimont— Kittleson family	7 	8	9 10 am FL Women meeting	10	11 Green Lake Bible Camp Quilt Auction 	12 Green Lake Bible Camp Quilt Auction Trimont Festival
13 9:00 am Trinity 10:30 am First Bridal Shower for Christine Hansen 2-4 pm @ Waverly	14	15 6:00 pm Parish Council meeting @ TLC	16 11-1 CREST Lunch Learn @ FL	17	18 	19 Welcome Summer Festival
20 9:00 am Trinity 10:30 am First 6 pm Sundaes in Park @ Trimont—Pr Mike Ennis	21	22 Articles due for July Ripples	23 	24	25	26
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27 9:00 am Trinity 10:30 am First	28	29	30 9 am Assemble July Ripples	31 		



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**Sunday morning scripture
readings for JULY**



DATE	1st READING	RESPONSIVE READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
July 6	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 13	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 20	Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 17	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]	Luke 11:1-13