

Ripples of Faith 2022

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February Worship Schedule

		FIRST	St. PETER	TRINITY	WAVERLY
Epiphany 5	Sunday, Feb. 6 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am SS—9:30 am	Worship w/Comm 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS
Epiphany 6	Sunday, Feb. 13 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am SS—9:30 am	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am Drive-thru Comm 11:30– 12.	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS Drive-thru Comm 11:30– 12.
Epiphany 7	Sunday, Feb. 20 <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am SS-9:30 am	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS
Transfiguration	Sunday, 27 <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am SS-9:30 am	Worship 8:30 am	Worship w/Comm 10:30 am	Worship w/Comm 9:00 am & online 10:00 am SS
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, Mar. 2 <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Watch March Ripples and/or Sunday bulletin	for locations and time.		



On December, 21, 2021 the Circle of Faith Parish Call committee met at Trinity Lutheran in Welcome. They had their first interview with a candidate from the synod. It was positive and it was decided to have him come back to tour the different churches in the Parish. Karen Helvig, Keith Franck, Sam Chukuske and Wendi Russenberger did the interview.

On Dec. 28, 2021 the candidate returned with his wife and son to tour the churches and parsonage. They started at 4 pm and we met for dinner at Trinity at 7 pm. We had a second interview at this time. It was very positive from both sides.

—Tom Peterson

On Sunday, Jan. 23 each congregation held a special meeting to vote on the Call Committees candidate of choice and the vote was YES.

[WLC minutes are from the most recent meeting and are subject to amendment at the next regular meeting]

Waverly Council



Meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Olson. Members present Deanne Gaalswyk, Jeff Lueth, Brad Sherman, LuAnn Peterson, Kevin Shaw, MaryLou Sherman, Jammer and Gwen Matz.

The Annual meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23.

Secretary's report reviewed.

Deanne presented the treasure's report. Which shows a year end balance of \$95,831.84. Peterson/Anthony Insurance Business has been sold and our current Lutheran Brotherhood Mutual policy will be changed to American Church Group with quarterly payments.

New Business: Green Lake Ministries is requesting a pledge instead of our usual donation. Waverly internet service is off the Armbrust Tower, so there will be no further internet expense. Circle of Faith Assessment is determined to be \$14,837.91 per quarter.

The kitchen and bathroom remodeling is complete thanks so Kevin and many helpers. It looks great ! LuAnn gave an update on Bibles and SS material ordered. Deanne has contacted Frontier in regard to our landline phone used strictly in the elevator.

The rest of the meeting discussion centered on the proposed 2022 budget with explanations on the difference in dollar amounts. Changes to be presented at the annual meeting. Motion made by Jeff and seconded by Gwen to present the proposed budget of \$102,273. to the congregation at our annual meeting.

Old Business: Items to be discussed further at our annual meeting are: steeple, shingles, window screens.

No further business, the meeting adjourned!

MaryLou Sherman, Secretary



WOMEN

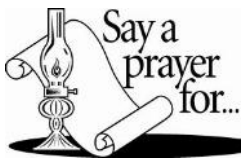
Trinity Lutheran Church invites all women of Circle of Faith Parish to a short Bible Study followed by making your own door hanging. The sign will be round with the saying, "It is well with my soul."

This event will take place at Trinity Lutheran-Welcome February 19th at 2:00 pm.

Cost of the event is \$30. Please pay (cash, check or Venmo) and RSVP by Feb 11th to Samantha Nathan) Chukuske. 5073504126 or sampizza2015@gmail.com



DATE:	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Feb. 6	Isaiah 6:1-13	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Feb. 13	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Feb. 20	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38
Feb. 27	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2	Luke 9:28-36



Keep these people in your prayers for Health & Healing:

FIRST - Susan Lorenz, Emily Lee, Ken Johnson, Elliot Sinn

WAVERLY - Emery Armbrust,

TRINITY - Jeff Miller,

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide those whose names that have been recommended to our congregations. That they may be guided in their decisions.

Blessings of Epiphany— We give thanks, O God, for your son as seen by the Wisemen, and their following the star. May the light shine to all of us, in our hearts and over all the world.

Prayers of Thanks - for the church and those who spread the Gospel to all nations.

We pray— for the Lord’s blessing on our “Circle of Faith” congregations as we enter into this new chapter in our congregations.

Prayers for those who are alone, those who are suffering, and those who need healing of any kind. That they will feel the presence of the Lord and his healing powers.

Praying that the Lord will receive our prayers and fill us with his love.

Remember—our call committee. Give them the guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their decisions.

Keep in your prayers - AJ Sowieja and his National Guard troop. Also remember Hayley & Jae praying that God will be with them.

Keep Pastor Kay & Pastor Kelly in your prayers as they minister to our “Circle of Faith” congregations. May the Holy Spirit guide them.

Remember our members who do not get out a lot. Give them a call, or send a greeting.



Maplewood, Fairmont
Arladyne Stanton, FLC
Lois Schulte, FLC
Marty Scholl, WLC

Goldfinch, Fairmont
Elaine Krueger, StP
Millie Wohlhuter, TLC

Home
Joyce Potts, FLC
Elaine Johnson, WLC
Ione Nelson, TLC
Sandy Newville, TLC
Calvin Schultze, TLC
Joan Ellis, WLC

Temperance Lake Ridge
Janice Franck, St P
Joanne Sherman, WLC
Bob Olson, FLC

Keep these members of our “Circle of Faith” congregations in your thoughts and prayers as they help find our congregations new pastors.

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

THANK YOU !!!!



First—to the family and friends of Marianne Holtz, who passed away end of December. Her funeral was on Jan. 9th.

Trinity — to family and friends of Diana Abelson, who passed away in December Her funeral was on Jan. 5th .

St. Peter — to Kathy Bremer and family on the death of her husband, Martin.

First Lutheran News

Services in February 10:30 am
Sunday School— 9:30

Congregational Annual meeting —
Sunday February 6th



immediately following the
10:30 worship service.

Congregational meeting—
held on January 23rd to extend a let-
ter of call to the candidate of choice
was approved by all the congrega-
tions.

Congratulations to Spencer & Sam
Olson on the birth of a son, Jones
Joseph, on Jan. 5th. Blessings to their
family.

CREST— Lunch & Learn— 11-1
Wednesday, February 16.

There is a short program and a
delicious lunch served at noon.
Free will suggested for the lunch.
It is open to all area people.

Confirmation— is held at Trinity—
4:30 pm — February 2nd & 16th

New Year — comes with changes

if you could pass on to the office —
your correct phone number; an
email address, home address, so
that we can get in touch with you
one way or another.



Realizing that some people do not want their
cell numbers published, let Lila know and
we will keep it in the office only.

And if you have any other changes for
the yearbook.

Recycle— STEP will still take your holi-
day lights that don't work, and
also if you would like to save
your toilet paper rolls they
could use them
also. Just leave in the green
container in the back hall.



Drive Thru Communion—
Reminder !!

If you would like communion,
drive thru is offered on the 2nd
Sunday at Waverly and
Trinity—from 11:30-12:00



Looking ahead— Ash Wednesday is on
Wednesday, March 2nd. Watch bulletin
and March newsletter for place and time.
of our Lenten services.

Words for thought



*SMILE is the electricity,
and LIFE is the battery,
Whenever you smile
the battery gets charged*

The Watonwan River Spring conference
gathering will be held on February 27th.
Each congregation is to have 2 voting
members. Anyone from the congregation may
attend. If you would like to attend —
let Lila or one of the Pastors know.



*"The leather pews are nice, but what's a guy have to do
to get a fresh cup of coffee around here?"*

St. Peter News



There will be no February meeting. In Session one we explored how the expression 'kingdom of God' is used in the Bible. It does not refer to a location but to the activity of God ruling over creation. This month we look at what Jesus calls 'mysteries' of the kingdom. For whom is the rule of God good news? Who benefits most when what God wants to happen takes place?

During this season of Epiphany let us notice God in both small and large expressions and visions. It is the season of announcing that God wishes there to be peace, kindness, repentance and release from anger, fear and resentment.

An interesting article in Gather pgs 15-17 reminds those who are care givers to take time for their own self-care.

Prayers for Tuesdays @ 2. 2/1-pray for the homebound and those who have to travel this winter. 2/8-pray for faithful road crews. 2/15-pray that the Fairmont blood drive is successful and there is a blood shortage. 2/22-pray for all emergency workers who are on call 24/7.

Our condolences to the family of Marty Bremer who passed away in January. Blessings and sympathy to Kathy and family.

Dear Lord, we thank you for your grace, your patience, your persistence and your desire to make our lives more meaningful and joyful than they could ever be without you. Help us each day to pray, "your kingdom come, your will be done" for us, in us and through us. Amen

Happy Valentines Day Jeannine


DATE	READER	DATE	READER
Feb. 6	Jordan Petschke	Feb. 27	Jeff Petschke
Feb. 13	Jeff Petschke	March 6	Jordan Petschke
Feb. 20	Jordan Petschke		

Trinity News

DATE	READER	USHERS
Feb. 6	Deb Philipp	
Feb. 13	Liz Stahl	
Feb. 20	Samantha Chukuske	
Feb. 27	Deb Philipp	
March 6	Liz Stahl	



W O W
Wednesday: February 23
only 6:30—7:30 pm



Waverly and Trinity
Communion - Sunday,
February 13 11:30—12.

Waverly News

DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Feb. 6	Tom Peterson	Susan Rathman
Feb. 13	Don Nordstrom	Susan Rathman
Feb. 20	Mary Lou Sherman	Susan Rathman
Feb. 27	Tim Peterson	Susan Rathman
March 6	Heidi Clow	Tom Peterson
February Ushers		March Ushers
Brad Sherman		Troy Schmidtke
Cliff Armbrust		Todd Rathman
Tom Peterson		Tim Peterson

February

Do not turn away from the Lord,
but serve the Lord with all your heart.
1 Samuel 12:20

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WORSHIP FIRST 10:30 ST. PETER 8:30 TRINITY 10:30 WAVERLY 9:00	SS FIRST 9:30 WLC 10:00 TLC 6:30 - 2/23	1 5:30 pm Parish Council mtg 7 pm Mary Circle @ WLC	2 4:30 Conf at TLC	3	4	5
6 11:30 Annual Business Meeting at FL Communion: all	7	8	9	10		12
13 Drive-thru Communion 11:30—12. TLC & WLC Communion: First Trinity, Waverly		15	16 11-1 CREST Lunch & Learn at FL 7:00 FL Council 4:30 Conf at TLC	17	18 Articles due for March Ripples	19 COF Ladies Get Bible Study & craft. 2 pm (on pg. 2)
20 Communion: First Trinity, Waverly	21 Presidents Day Parish Office Closed	22	23 9 am Assemble Ripples @ TLC 6:30-7:30 pm W.O.W TLC	24	25	26
27 Communion: all	28	March 2 Ash Wednesday				



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**As the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return to it without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish —
So is my word that goes out from my mouth.
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire and
achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

