

# Ripples of Faith



AUGUST

## CIRCLE OF FAITH RIPPLES

Grace to you and peace from God our Father the Lord Jesus Christ.

As I settle into the parish, I am noticing what a great partnership that is beginning to form between the three congregations. It is wonderful to see people working together all for the sake of the gospel. We will continue working on building up our partnership with each other over the next months and years. One thing that I am realizing that the pastoral staff could use some help on from you is information. With the new HIPAA laws, pastors are usually the last people to hear if someone is hospitalized or goes into a long-term care facility. We need your help.

When the government passed the new HIPAA laws, it made it difficult for pastors to remain informed about hospitalizations. HIPAA stands for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. It requires health care providers to institute new policies and practices to protect the health information of patients and residents. Prior to the HIPAA laws, pastors were privileged with a lot of information. We could go to the hospital and see a list of all the patients to see if any were our members. Plus, in some small settings, hospitals or care facilities would actually call your pastor upon

your arrival. This is no longer the case. Pastors are no longer informed when someone is admitted to a hospital or care facility. We now rely on you. If you are admitted to a hospital or other care facility and would like a visit from one of your pastors please call us or have a family member or friend call us.

Part of our Christian calling is to visit and care for the sick. The Letter of James says, "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." (James 5:14-16)

We all are called to visit and care for the sick, but we cannot do that unless we know who has been admitted to a health care facility. So please help us pray for and visit you. Word of mouth is still the best way to pass on information. If you hear of someone being admitted to a health care facility please call the church office or one of the pastors.

In Christ, *Pastor Anthony*

## AUGUST Worship Schedule

Date	St. Peter – 8:30 am	Trinity – 10:15 am	Waverly – 8:30 am
August 4 - Communion	Carl Rabbe	Carl Rabbe	Pr. Anthony-Presiding Pr. Eric Preaching
August 11 <i>Carl Rabbe's Last Day</i>	At Waverly	At Waverly	Carl Rabbe Joint Service
August 18	Pr. Anthony Semi-annual meeting	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric
August 25 - Communion	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony

## Cottage Meetings Coming Soon



In September, Pastor Anthony is going to be holding many Cottage Meetings. These meetings will be held in various places and times throughout the parish. The Cottage Meetings will give Pastor Anthony a chance to meet more of you in an informal setting as well as listen to your thoughts and ideas for our partnered ministry as Circle of Faith Parish. More information will be in the September newsletter and the bulletin.

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## Circle of Faith Parish Council Meeting Minutes July 1, 2013

Meeting was called to order at Legends in Ceylon at 6:50 pm by President Steve Williamson. Members present: Merle Burmeister, Marilyn Cheever, Jody Franck, Jon Helvig, Joel Rabbe, Kirsten Rabbe, Jon Saxen. Members Absent: Liz Stahl. Congregational Presidents present: Deanne Gaalswyk, Waverly; Jody Franck, St. Peter. Steve welcomed Pr. Anthony to Circle of Faith.

Pr. Anthony gave devotions, based on Psalm 119. "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

Kirsten Rabbe presented the Secretary's Reports for the June Parish Council and June Executive Board meetings.. Motion by Jody Franck, seconded by Jon Helvig. to approve both Secretary's Reports as presented. Motion passed.

Joel Rabbe presented the Treasurer's Reports for June. Motion by Jon Helvig. seconded by Merle Burmeister to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion passed.

### Pastor Anthony Christoffel's Report

The voicemail system will be set up this week. He asked about the publication dates of the most recent picture directories, as a point of reference. Pr. Anthony will hold cottage meetings in homes of congregation members this fall, as listening and idea sessions about Circle of Faith Parish.

Pr. Anthony asked who is responsible for scheduling Pastoral Care visits, the pastors or the parish administrator. The Council explained that in the Parish Administrator's job description, paragraph 2 under Specific Responsibilities states "Coordinate calendar, appointments and meetings." and sub-paragraph g. specifies, "Set up appointments for Pastor(s) as requested and needed." With that clarified, Pr. Anthony will begin working with Lisa to help her learn that task, prior to the arrival of our Associate Pastor.

Question from the Council: How are the names of those who will be visited being generated? Pr. Anthony said by pastoral staff, as they see needs come up, with lots of help from the congregational members and leadership, who need to let the office or pastors know when someone needs pastoral care.

Discussion was held on how to schedule pastors for worship, so that people who work every other weekend get the chance to hear both pastors.

Clarification of church holidays: The church office will be open M-F, 9 am to 1 pm, except on major holidays of New Years, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas. The office will be staffed on days before or after holidays.

### **Ministerial Associate's Report**

When Carl calls to schedule a visit with parishioners, he has found that most have not been visited by a pastor unless they have been ill or have lost a loved one. Most members have been receptive to a visit when contacted. Carl emphasized that the pastoral staff is trying to visit every member in the parish in their homes, over a period of time.

Carl emphasized the need for members and/or their families to communicate with the parish office when someone is hospitalized. Sometimes people just assume that the pastors/office know, but often this is not true. We will ask congregational councils to emphasize this with their members.

Finally, Carl once again asked for suggested names of people to visit during his time with us. While he will make every effort to visit inactive members, and prospective members, he would also like to meet with anyone in the parish. President Steve asked Congregational Presidents and Councils to help give him the names he needs

The Parish Council asked if Carl has encountered any other obstacles. (No.) When asked for a "barometer reading" of members' impressions of Circle of Faith thus far, Carl reported "Guardedly optimistic," and "Looking forward to a bright future together."

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Office renovation update**

Merle Burmeister reported that Associate Pastor's office now has a window and an Air Conditioner/Heating unit as well. The Pastor's offices and Parish Administrator's office all have a fresh coat of paint. Carpet has been donated for the Associate's office and stairs. Installation of carpet will cost \$600.00. Recarpeting the Parish Administrator's office will not happen at this time, as the existing carpet is still in good condition, and there is not money left in the budget to cover the extra cost. A shelving unit and floor lamp have been purchased for the Associate's office, and are awaiting carpet installation before they are put in place. Circle of Faith will cover renovation costs for the office.

#### **Fall Education Update**

Pres. Steve Williamson talked about the possibility of creating a Wednesday joint education night for Circle of Faith, that might eventually encompass confirmation, adult bible study or forums, and maybe even Sunday School, eventually. This would make it easier for pastors to be involved in many aspects of parish education, could be more fun for those participating, especially young people, could increase interaction between pastors and the young people of our congregations, might make it easier to recruit teachers, among other long term benefits. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of the idea, and potential points of conflict were identified.

The Council recommended that Pr. Anthony begin working with Congregational Presidents to organize joint confirmation for the coming year. Long term, the Congregational Councils will be consulted for their ideas and input on the potential of an expanded Wednesday afternoon/evening program. Pres. Steve will work with the congregations to bring together the stakeholders who would be involved (and affected) to brainstorm possibilities for the future.

Discussion was held on past confirmation and Sunday School schedules for each congregation.

Discussion was held on the necessity to meet young families where their needs are, so they can be included in our congregational lives to the fullest extent possible.

#### **Annual Meeting for the Parish**

In order to be accessible and accountable to all Circle of Faith members, the Parish will hold an annual meeting prior to the congregational annual meetings, after the budget for the following year has been negotiated and proposed. Members of all congregations would be encouraged to attend. The actual date will be set in the coming months.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Associate Pastor Contract**

Motion by Kirsten Rabbe, seconded by Joe Rabbe, to offer a contract for the part-time position of Associate Pastor, effective July 28 – December 31, 2013, to Pr. Eric Midthun. Discussion: as this is a contracted position, rather than a call, it does not require synod approval or a congregational vote. The option to renegotiate the contract or change to a call for Pr. Eric beginning in 2014 is written into the contract. Motion passed. Motion by Jody Franck, seconded by Jon Helvig to approve the contract for Pr. Midthun as presented by the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

### **Fall Worship Schedule**

Congregational Presidents have been asked to consult their councils on our worship schedule from September 1, 2013 – May 31, 2014. At the request of Pr. Anthony, there will be 2 service times offered, the first beginning at either 8:15 or 8:30 am, the second beginning at 10:15 or 10:30 am. Two churches will have worship at one time, one church at the other. The Parish Council asked for guidance from the Congregations by their August meeting, so a schedule can be published in time for the September Ripples of Faith. Discussion was held on ways to help facilitate the pastors' transitions at the end of worship service. Discussion was also held on how much each of our congregations has already learned from our partners in Circle of Faith.

### **2013 Special Services Schedule**

Discussion was held on past practices of the three congregations for Thanksgiving and Christmas worship services. Initial suggestions included a joint Thanksgiving service, to be held the Wednesday evening prior to Thanksgiving each year, rotating between the churches from year to year. As each congregation's Christmas Eve service has a strong basis in tradition, we will work to keep those schedules in place as much as possible. Christmas Day there will be no worship service, except in years when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. A final schedule will be adopted in August, after consultation with each congregation.

### **Parish Council Meeting Date**

Motion by Jody Franck, seconded by Joe Rabbe, to move Parish Council meetings to the second Tuesday of every month, at 6:00 pm. Meetings in the months of January, April, August, and November will be Joint Council meeting dates. Meeting in a common location these four months, the Parish Council will meet from 6-7 pm, and all Congregational Councils will meet from 7-8 pm. Congregational Councils will be encouraged to attend the Parish Council meetings on those evenings. This will allow for joint decision-making, better long term planning, and more transparency. Motion passed.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be August 13, 2013, 6-7 pm, with all three congregational councils meeting from 7-8 pm. The August meeting will be held at Trinity in Welcome.

Kirsten shared correspondence from Pr. Giese, thanking the Parish and Parish Council for their generous gift. He will use it to purchase a new Lenten stole, as his old one is completely worn out.

Motion by Jody Franck, seconded by Merle Burmeister, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsten Rabbe Secretary

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## **A Seminarian's Letters Home --- August 2013**

To the membership of Circle of Faith Parish:

Greetings to you all from back in Trimont! A hearty welcome to Pr. Eric Midthun, our new associate pastor! Congratulations, also, to the Call Committee on a job well done and smoothly completed. A dream that began three long years ago has finally been realized. Circle of Faith Parish has been formed, and we now have a complete pastoral staff for our churches. The time has also come for me to take my leave – my final Sunday as the ministerial associate will be August 11<sup>th</sup>. From there, I will move on to Chicago to begin PhD work in liturgical studies. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the chance to serve among you this summer, and for the opportunity to be deeply involved in helping our new parish get off the ground. The next time you read this, I'll be writing from Illinois, so stay tuned!

Looking back at where we have come from as a parish makes me think of the Israelites about to cross the river

Jordan into the Promised Land. For them, a dream that took centuries of slavery and generations of desert wanderings to realize had finally come about. Best of all, so much was still to happen. They would claim their long-envisioned homeland, establish great cities, and become an immense nation. I think that's where we are now, as well. One dream has come true. Now we are waking up into a new day, with golden opportunities, chances and hopes for the partnership that God has led us to create. Much more will happen, and the same God who brought us here will lead us through it all.

Stepping forward to begin our new journey as Circle of Faith, let us pray for God's blessing on our walk, using these words:

*Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. [ELW, The Mission of the Church]*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Your fellow member and pilgrim,  
Carl P. Rabbe, M.Div.

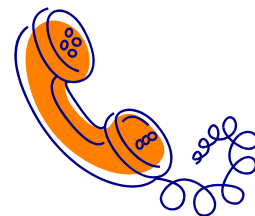


## Fall Worship Schedule

Starting in September, we will have a new worship schedule for the parish. The details of the schedule have not been finalized yet, but please be aware that there will be some minor changes to it. The finalized schedule will be announced at all the worship services at least 2 weeks prior to the change as well as published in the September newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to Pastor Anthony or any Parish Council Member.

**Our new phone system is up and running. After office hours, you will hear the general message and then it will give you several mailboxes to choose from, and you will choose one depending on what your call is for. So...pressing #1 will give you the number for the pastoral contact in case of an emergency. Leave no message.**

**#2 will give you the different church times that are in our Circle of Faith Parishes. Once again, please leave no message here.  
#3 you can leave a message for Pastor Anthony.  
#4 you can leave a message for Ministerial Associate Carl Rabbe  
#5 you can leave a message for Parish Administrator Lisa W.**



# S T. P E T E R R I P P L E S

## **St. Peter Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes** -- July 14, 2013 after church

Meeting was called to order. Members present were Jeremy Wink, Keith Franck, Jody Franck, Jeannine Rasmussen, Kathy Bremer, Lois Duncan, Jamie Leiding. Absent were Dale Leiding, Roger Rezac and Mary Muller.

Secretary and Treasurer's Report were read and approved

Benevolence Treasurer's Report – read with a balance on hand as of 7-14-13 was \$1,207.08. A motion was made and seconded to send \$300.00 to the Synod.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Pastor Anthony was installed and it went smoothly. Moving day went well too as several showed up to help Pastor Anthony move from the cities.

Hired an assistant Pastor who is Pastor Eric Midthun. He will commute from the cities and work 3 days a week, the days will be Sunday, Wednesday and a floating day. He will be staying at Katherine Deters' in the basements. He likes home visits.

Ladies restroom was fixed by Tom Beckendorf and now the men's restroom needs fixing.

The Microphone has been fixed. The organ needs fixing too and someone is coming to look at it.

A motion was made and seconded to have council meetings on Sunday after church.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Semi-Annual meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup> after church. The congregation will be voting on not having a semi-annual meeting and just having an Annual Meeting in January. This will become a by-law. The congregation will also vote on having Gay marriages in our church. This will also become a by-law.

We will also vote on changing our church time from 8:30 to 8:15. Wednesday night will become joint education night.

Keith Franck will be in charge of getting LP and a summer fill.

It was also decided to transfer the money which is \$236.86 from the St. Peter Discretionary Fund to the St. Peter Youth Fund.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.

Council Secretary – Lois Duncan

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## **WELCA –**

Our next meeting is Wed. August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am Hostesses are: Jeannine Rasmussen and Rosemary Saggau  
Bible Study: July and August lessons from The Gather. It will be led by one of the Parish Clergy.

There are some school supplies for school kits from last year. Items most needed are scissors, ball point pens, rulers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, and more 70-sheet notebooks as four are needed for each kit. If you have some item, bring them to the August meeting and we will go from there. There is a more detailed list on the fridge and on the bulletin board. Most of the stores have sales on school supplies now.

Sherry has reported as of July 20<sup>th</sup> the balance is \$2,507.56.

Thank you to all who furnished and worked for the July coffees. Thank to Emma Koehler and Calli Peta for their help.

The Ingham Okoboji hog roast is August 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm.

Okoboji Quilt Auction is Saturday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the viewing on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you Julie and others who have made quilts to send.

Happy Moments, PRAISE GOD      Difficult Moments      SEEK GOD      Quiet Moments,      WORSHIP GOD  
Painful moments,      TRUST GOD      Every Moment,      THANK GOD

Blessings, Janice

## **AUGUST USHERS**

Aug. 4      Bernice Lehmann and Jeannine Rasmussen

Aug. 18      Gene and Annette Yackle

Aug. 11      Joint Worship @ Waverly

Aug. 25      Jeff Petschke and Larry W Schmidt

Sept. 1      Neil and Marilyn Cheever

*THANKS YOU's*

Thank you for thinking of me at the time of my Graduation. I will be attending Minnesota State University in Mankato, MN where I plan to study Law Enforcement. *Daniel Smith*

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards, gifts or came to my birthday party at Legends in Ceylon, June 14<sup>th</sup>, it was a special event. I'll never forget all the kindness and good wishes. - *Rosemary Saggau*

**Sunday, August 18 – St. Peter Lutheran Semi-Annual meeting**

**TRINITY RIPPLES**

**Trinity Lutheran Council Minutes –  
TWELCA**

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, memorials and flowers for Robert. It was all greatly appreciated! And thank you to all who worked in the kitchen at the funeral Hazel, Chuck and Ellen Armburst, Laura Tow

Once again, **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the pie and ice cream social.



Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday school for the 2013-2014 year will start on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
More details will follow in the September newsletter.

**AUGUST**

**USHERS**

**COMMUNION**

4 Phil Burgess and Norm Schley  
11 Joint Worship @ Waverly  
18 John and MaryAnn Frerichs Family  
25 Larry Puhrman and Todd Williams

S-John Frerichs H-Bocky Borchardt  
S-Bocky Borchardt H-Jon Saxen

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Robert and Lonnie Moffitt

S-Velma Schaal H-Bob Moffitt

# W A V E R L Y     R I P P L E S

## **Waverly Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes -**

President Gaalswyk called the Waverly Church Council to order on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Members present: Cliff Armbrust, Rosemary Atzenhoefer, Deanne Gaalswyk, Bob Olson, Tim Peterson, Deborah Schneider, and John Sherman. Pastor Christoffels opened the meeting with devotions from Mark, Chapter 10.

Motion by John, seconded by Rosie to approve the secretary report as read. Motion carried.

The financial report was given. May receipts totaled \$6,546.61 and disbursements totaled \$3,304.35, June receipts totaled \$10,378.98 and disbursements totaled \$12,427.77. Motion by Bob, second by Tim to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Deacons: No report

Trustees: Discussed adding a water spigot in front of the Church in addition to the spigot at the back of the Church.

Cemetery: No report

Pastor's Report: Pastor questioned updating the Church directory from 2008. It was determined we will wait on this.

Pastor will prep in July and August for "Cottage Meetings" in September, with the goal of getting to know Church members wants and concerns through listening. Cottage meetings will consist of a group of 6 -10 and will meet at a member's home to discuss: what are we doing well, what can we improve on, and what is the future of our Church in 5, 10, 15 years? Cottage meeting signup sheets will be available at the Church.

Meeting information will be shared with the Parish Council.

New Business

Worship, Council and Education times were discussed at length. Motion by Tim, seconded by John to worship at 8:30 a.m. during June, July and August, at 10:30 a.m., in September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May. Motion carried.

Waverly Council would like to see Circle of Faith Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve services rotate.

Council will meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m., and quarterly the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., with the joint council per agreement of the council.

The Board of Education has indicated Waverly would have zero attendance for Wednesday night education.

Karen Koeder has recommended that Waverly financially assist the Watonwan River Conference to bring 5 people from our companion synod in South Africa to visit this fall. Rosie offered to contribute \$500.00 from the Women of Waverly. Motion by Bob, second by Tim that Waverly match \$500.00. Motion carried.

A letter of transfer from Trinity in Truman to Waverly has been received and is acknowledged for Shane and Jennifer Kuehl and their children, Emilee, Elizabeth, Ellie, Eivey and Easton.

Thank you to Kirsten Rabbe for donating a keyboard to replace the piano in the basement.

A barn quilt to adorn Waverly has been ordered.

Donating the dollars received from Trinity for office equipment to the Circle of Faith Parish office was discussed, as well as office rent, with no action taken.

Darwin Anthony would like to meet to discuss insurance. Attempt will be made to coordinate this discussion with Circle of Faith.

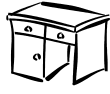
The 25th anniversary of the ELCA is Sept. 8, 2013, and will be acknowledged at individual worship services. Joint Circle of Faith council meeting will be August 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Welcome, followed by individual council meetings at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Bob, second by Cliff to adjourn this meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah Schneider



*From the President's Desk -*



Here we are in the last month of summer. It is hard to believe that daylight is already getting shorter. This has been a time of weddings, family reunions, class reunions, etc. Which means, time to catch up with friends and loved ones. Hopefully, we have taken the opportunity to reconnect and reestablish with people that are important to us. These people have helped shape us into who we have become. Every encounter, no matter how small, adds to our makeup. It forms how we view the world and those around us. In return, we may never know who or how we may influence. All of our words and actions cause ripple effects. Effects that we may see, but a greater number we will never know. What is the ripple that you want to make? Maybe it is to leave people with a smile or something to contemplate.

The bottom line is: All anyone wants, is to be remembered. So take what summer we have left and connect with people. We have multiple ways of communicating these days, so use them. You never know when it may be too late. Start a ripple and see where it may lead!


I want to take this opportunity to thank Carl Rabbe for his time and guidance this summer. What a privilege to watch this young man grow into such a wonderful leader. Carl you will be an exceptional pastor and accomplish many great things in the years ahead. Thank you for sharing with us this summer and we look forward to seeing you many more times in the future. We ask God's blessings and protection for you always!


Your Fellow Traveler, *Deanne Gaalswyk* President of Waverly

I do really want to thank everyone for the flowers ,food, concerns and the PRAYERS. during my recent L.V.A.D surgery in Rochester. Beautiful Parish, Wonderful Community. Thank you again. Jack Potter

A Special Thank You to our Waverly Church family and Circle of Faith Parishes for the love and support shown in the loss of our father. What a Blessing to have good friends.  
Wilbert Zastrow Family --- Steve and MarLeone Williamson

**AUGUST USHERS:** Don Nordstrom, Dennis Krueger, Bob Olson  
Jim Sherman, Jon Helvig, Daniel Helvig

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>AUGUST</b> 	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Darrel &amp; Muriel Klenz</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Tom McKean Todd Rathman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ronald &amp; Gloria Martin</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daylin Hartung</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brian &amp; Joanna Sandberg</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Jean Hatch Rachelle Kruse Duane Daleske Chad Harder</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joanne Sherman</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Evelyn Hagen Tobias Haugen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Troy &amp; Abby Loveland</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Russ Plumhoff</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom &amp; LuAnn Peterson</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brayden Moeckel</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Josh Petschke</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diane Korte</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Joseph Newville Craig Senne</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Mary Thompson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Neil and Cara Hansen</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>Mary Muller Darrell Miller</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James &amp; Diane Korte</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joel Detert</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doug Gerhardt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Duane &amp; Kari Anderson</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Daniel Schwanz Rhoda Odegaard Erin Schmidt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Norman &amp; Connie Jensen</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Tony Leiding Ardis McKean Howard Jorgenson</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>Matthew Hansen Roger Rezac</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>Susan Rathman Leah Kruse Becky Detert Christine Hansen</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeannie Rahm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neil Hansen</p>			

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<b><u>Worship hours</u></b> St. Peter – 8:30 Trinity - 10:15 Waverly - 8:30	<b>A U G U S T</b>	<u>Parish Administrator Office hours</u> Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 1 pm	<u>Pastor's Office Hours</u> Mon. – Thurs. 9am - 1 pm	1	2 Ingham Okoboji Quilt Viewing 5-7 pm Scandinavian Feast 5:30 – 7:30	3 Quilt Viewing 9:30-1 Lunch – 11-1 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Auction Starting at 1 pm
4 Worship Services Holy Communion  BIBLE SCHOOL 6:30 – 8:00 pm @ Trinity	5   BIBLE SCHOOL	6 W- Mary 7pm  BIBLE SCHOOL	7 St. Peter WELCA 9:00 am  W –Dorcas 1:30 TSL  BIBLE SCHOOL	8   BIBLE SCHOOL Program/supper	9	10
11 Joint Worship Service @ Waverly, Farewell for Carl Rabbe, Ministerial Associate 8:30 am	12 T- Eunice	13 6 – 7 pm Parish Council mtg. @ Trinity  7 – 8 pm Congregational Council mtgs.	14 T- 9:00 am Hannah/Elizabeth @ church	15   -----Martin	16   County	17  Fair
18 Worship Services  St. P. Semi-Annual meeting following worship	19	20	21	22 Articles due for September newsletter	23	24 Waverly Basement reserved (Lynette Shaw)
25 Worship Services / Holy Communion  Ingham Okoboji Hog Roast 4-6 pm	26	27	28 9:30 am Assemble Newsletter @ Parish office	29	30	31

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## 2013 Vacation Bible School

Come join us for SonWest Roundup VBS August 4-8. [Yes, Sunday - Thursday]  
6:30 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran in Welcome.

It is for students 3 years old through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

You can register by contacting MaryAnn Frerichs at 236-7590 or [maryannfrerichs@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannfrerichs@yahoo.com)  
or contacting the parish office at 728-8259 or [parish@circleoffaithparish.org](mailto:parish@circleoffaithparish.org).

On Thursday evening we will have a program / supper. Hot dogs and drink will be provided,  
please bring a dish to pass.