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Sundays—8:30 am Worship TLC & StP

Wednesdays — 6:30 pm Worship WLC

Tuesdays: Men's Sunrise Bible Study.

Thursdays: Women's Sunrise Bible

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday in July - coffees at St. Peter

7/3	Mary Circle	- WLC

Parish office closed 7/4

7/10 Parish Council meeting Trinity Council meeting

7/11 **TLS Communion**

Goldfinch Communion

Youth Mission project @ Waverly

following worship

Trimont Parade 7/14

7/17 - 7/29 Rome & Lutherland Trip

Pie & Ice Cream Social - Trinity 7/21

Welcome Parade

7/22 Welcome Community @ St. Paul's

7/24 Wine, Women & the Word

7/29 - 8/2 VBS 'Shipwrecked' @ St. Paul's



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July Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
6 th Week af- ter Pentecost	Sunday, July 1 st	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	
Altar: Green	Wednesday, July 4 th			NO Worship tonight!
7 th Week af-	Sunday, July 8 th	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 8:30 AM	
ter Pentecost Altar: Green	Wednesday, July 11 th			Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM
8 th Week af- ter Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 15 th	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 8:30 AM	
	Wednesday, July 18 th			Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM
9 th Week af- ter Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 22 nd	Worship 8:30 AM	Community Worship 10:00 AM @ St. Paul's UCC	
	Wednesday, July 25 th			Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM
10 th Week after Pente- cost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 29 th	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	



The first session of the Youth Group's summer mission project was a success! On Wednesday, June 13, youth, parents and congregation members stayed



after worship to help assemble these blankets for the Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul.

Through Thrivent action teams, we were able to purchase enough material to make 23 blankets. On June 13th, we set a goal of completing 7 of the 23 blankets. Thanks to everyone who stayed to help cut or tie! All 7 blankets were completed.

Our next session will be on **Wed. July 11 at Waverly**. Please join our youth after worship to help tie. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie blankets. Again, thank you to everyone who helped! These blankets will be going to children, teens, and young adults who are in need of some comfort while they are in the hospital.









this Summer



Sunday, July 29 Thursday, Aug. 2





6:30-8:00 pm

3 yr olds - completed 5th gr.

214 Dugan St N - Welcome Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's,



313 N Orient Street in Fairmont

Work groups—starting Saturday, June 16 and running through November. Volunteer labor is essential to our ministry's success.

Summer is fast approaching and H for H is making good progress on our current house.

Carpenters are wrapping up their technical work and so our work can begin. We work Wednesdays and Saturdays and we can work any evening that people would like to schedule.

We would like to host a work group from your church, we can accommodate any size, big or small.

If interested contact: —Staci Thompson 526-2500 or email at habitat@bevcomm.net

WEBSITE HELP

Our Circle of Faith website is in need of some TLC. The parish council is looking for someone or a couple of people who are interested in web design to spruce up our website. Any adults or youth who have experience or have an interest in learning how to update a website are encouraged to talk to Karen Helvig or Pastor Anthony.





Tuesday, July 24, 5:30 pm

Bring your 'Christ in Our Home' booklet & a Bible

> Kathryn Detert's 411 W Grant, Ceylon

Note: the date is the 4th Tuesday instead of the 3rd Tuesday,

> July only

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Sunday, August 5th 10:00 am Jon & Karen Helvig's Home 1053 Martin Rd. Welcome, MN

Our Annual Parish Picnic this year will be on the shores of Fox Lake. Please bring a lawn chair for worship as we will be by the lake shore. There will be golf carts available for those

needing assistance getting from your vehicle to the lake shore.

After worship there will be a potluck picnic. Paper products, utensils, and beverages will be provided. Please bring something to share.

If the event that it rains and we are not able to have worship and picnic at the lake, we will have worship at St. Peter at 10:00 am with the potluck picnic meal to follow. If this happens, a reminder will be sent through our HoneyWell system.





What is Pastor Anthony wearing?

You may have noticed in the last couple of months that I have been wearing a cape or poncho like garment during worship. This poncho is called a chasuble. The chasuble is a traditional vestment worn by pastors who are presiding over the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

So why wear a chasuble? There are a couple different reasons why pastors use a chasuble. One reason to wear a chasuble is because of the seamless cloth that Jesus wore. In the Gospel of John, we read, "When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic (or robe); now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it."" – John 19:23-24. Traditionally, the chasuble was made out of one seamless piece of cloth; symbolizing Christ.

Another reason to wear the chasuble is because Jesus is our host of this sacred meal. By putting a chasuble on, the garment reminds us that it is not the pastor who is serving us this meal of bread and wine, but it is Christ Himself. Not only is Jesus present in this meal through His body and His blood, but He is also the Host who prepares the meal and serves it to us. The chasuble, a seamless cloth, reminds us of the cloth that Jesus wore to the cross for us. This chasuble, then is worn by the pastor who presides over the Sacrament of Holy Communion so that we are reminded that it is not the pastor who is giving us some bread and wine. But rather, it is Jesus who is giving us His body and His blood.

Why a wardrobe change in the middle of worship? Because the structure of our worship leaders includes a Presiding Minister, an Assisting Minister, and a Preacher. The Presiding Minister is the one who leads the congregation in the Confession of Sins and Confession of Faith, as well as administering the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. The Assisting Minister leads the congregation in prayers and helps assist the Presiding Minister with the Sacraments. The Preacher is the one who delivers the Word of God to the people of God through the reading of Scripture and the preached Word. Now in small congregations where we don't have three ministers, the pastor fulfills all three of these roles at the same time. By placing the chasuble on after the sermon reminds us that the pastor is fulfilling different roles – first as the Preacher, and then as the Presiding Minister.



June 10, 2018

Members in attendance: Jon Helvig, Steve Williamson, Brandon Nordstrom, Margo Paplow, Mary Lou Sherman, Susan Rathman and Karen Helvig.

President called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Devotions had been done during the service.

Secretary's report: Minutes from April meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The budget was reviewed. Motion made to approve and seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Anthony and Pastor Eric attended Synod the week prior. The year 2020 will be an election year for the Bishop. Reference to the letter receive from Gloria Dei was made related to their offer to provide a Pastor for 3 services during Pastor Stephanie's leave. The first date will be September 23rd. This is the day that Pastor Stephanie leaves for duty. This will allow Pastor Anthony to be with his family for her send off. Pastor noted that he had a fly on his ear during communion. Karen asked if he heard any messages from the fly. Pastor indicated that he did not. Youth Group will be tying blankets for the Gillett Children's Hospital on the 2nd Wednesday evening service of each month. A reminder that of the summer worship schedule that began this week. Schedule is listed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Worship Committee: Did not meet. Plan to meet again in August. There will not be a Harvest Homecoming event this year. There will be a planning of a Harvest Service instead.

Caring Ministries: Continue to do visits in Truman and Fairmont. Will be adding in visits over the summer to members in need.

Faith Formation: No report
Property Committee: No report

Endowment: The Committee has received 4 applications for the grant. The applications will be reviewed and there will be a meeting in June to award the grants along with announcement at a service.

Parish Council: August 4, 2018 will be the Parish Picnic. Jon and Karen Helvig will be hosting the event at their lake home. St. Peter Parish will be providing beverages and paper products. It will be pot luck.

Old Business: Cemetery Records will need to be updated. Sarah has been in contact with Service Master about cleaning the Church. The bid is quite high and they will no longer do the work that requires ladders or high spaces. Motion to seek other bids was made and seconded. Motion carried. The conference is assisting to build another church in South Africa. A goal of \$35, 000 has been set. Waverly will be doing a separate fundraiser as well. Faith Formation will discuss what that will be. Peterson Anthony Insurance would like to meet regarding our policy. Once scheduled, the meeting will be announced at Parish Council and a notification will be sent out with the date.

New Business: July 4th is a Wednesday. Motion made to not have service that evening, but to encourage members to engage in fellowship on the holiday with family and friends or even at a fellow congregation. Motion seconded and carried. \$100 will be sent to the Earl Johnson Memorial from Waverly.

Next Meeting will be August 26th following Worship. Lord's Prayer was recited.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Margo Paplow, Secretary



note
There will be no Wednesday evening worship
service on July 4th.



St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting: We will not meet in July because of the breakfasts, so our next meeting will be Aug. 1 @ 9 am.

Bible Study: To understand the reasons why we pray, the way we pray, when, where and to whom we pray and how prayers enrich our lives.

We will again host the Tuesday morning coffees. July 3-group 1, July 10-group 2, July 17-group 1, July 24-group 2, July 31-volunteers.

The Ingham Bible Camp Ice Cream Social well. The weather turned out great and there was a large crowd. I haven't received the report on this but I did hear that no pie went under \$200. and there were 32 pies.

Ann reports a balance of \$599.74 in our treasury. We sent a \$50. offering to the Synod Convention on June 29th.

Some of us helped the Youth Group tie quilts after church June 13th. 7 were completed and the youth should be commended for this worthwhile project.

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: 7/2-pray for Joy, 7/10-pray for Generosity, 7/17-pray for Patience and Calmness, 7/24-pray for your Savior, Jesus Christ, 7/31-continue in all your prayers.

Belated "Good Wishes" to two June Anniversaries: Neil & Marilyn Cheever on June 15th and Olin and Linda Bakke on June 24th.

Looking ahead: The Okoboji Quilt Auction is Aug. 4th. If you are in the area the camp has worship services every Sunday at 9:30 am followed by a brunch.

Next work duty: Group 2
July Altar care: Barb Schmidt

July Honorary birthdays: Sherry Schmidt 2nd and

Muriel Klenz the 14th.

July Theme Verse: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Love, Jeannine



Tuesday Morning Coffees

Each Tuesday in July 8:30—10 am

Host - St. Peter Lutheran, Ceylon

Trinity Ripples

Welcome Summer Festival

Trinity Lutheran Pie and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 21. 1:30—3:30 pm

Parade—Saturday @ 4 pm



Sunday, July 22 10:00 am St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Burgers and hotdogs to follow the service (food is furnished by Trinity and St. Paul's)



St Peter

Ushers & Worship Assistants

DATE LECTOR		USHERS	
JULY 1	Muriel Klenz	Shirley Schmidt / JoAnn WInk	
8	Bernice Lehmann	James and Aubrey Plumhoff	
15	Jordan Petschke	Ronnie and Jane Leiding	
22	Jeff Petschke	Larry R Schmidt / Bob Nelson	
29	Jeannine Rasmussen	Larry W Schmidt / Christian Petschke	
AUG. 5	Parish Picnic	@ Jon & Karen Helvig home	

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DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
JULY 1	Megan Gerhardt	Joel and Becky Detert	Volunteer	John Borchardt Velma Schaal
8	Liz Stahl	Wes and Carolyn Strausser	Volunteer	
15	MaryAnn Frerichs	Wayne and Marty Burmeister	Volunteer	
22	Community Worship	Service @ St. Paul's	10 am	Burgers/hotdogs following
29	Megan Gerhardt	Larry and Deb Philipp	Volunteer	
WED. AUG. 1	Liz Stahl	Sun and Henry Borchardt	Volunteer	John Garbers John Borchardt

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DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMM ASSSISTANT	
JULY 4	No Service				
11	John Sherman	Tim Peterson	Youth	Gwen Matz	
18	Don Nordstrom	Susan Rathman	Youth	Gwen Matz	
25	Mim Potter	Pastor	Youth	Gwen Matz	
AUG					
5	Parish Picnic	@ Jon & Karen Helvig's			

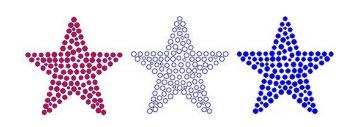
July Ushers: Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Todd Rathman, Will Hecht

August Ushers:

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I Luke Benge Doug Bettin	2 Sherry Schmidt	3 Jennifer Hughes Robert Swanson Lynn Wohlhuter Ron & Kathy Anderson Gayle & Rhoda Odegaard	4	5 Gwen Matz Samantha Meyer	6 Wayne & Marty Burmeister	7 Ben Chukuske Torrey Paplow Dylan Petersen Larry W Schmidt
8 Caleb Wink	9 Mara Immens Steve Williamson Jon & Jen	10 Nikki Hansen Jon Petschke Matthew Wiggins	inv	Fitzgerald Pomeranke Cody & Nicole	13	I4 Harry Gerdes Muriel Klenz Jeff & Jo
	Saxen 30		W	Leiding		Miller
Valter Bettin Tyler Bettin Jon Burmeister Kim Dirks Steve Hatland Joan Rezac	16	Jessica Brown Nathan Hansen Taylor Nordstrom Bob & Lenore Olson	I8 Liz Kuehl Colby Lyons John & Joanne Sherman	19 Craig Hatland Kaden Olson	20 STANDAR	21 James Hatland Gayle Schuett
22 Zachary Hovick Gary Miller Adam Poppe Larry Schuett	23 Jody Franck Starr Spiegeler	24 Jordan Stahl	25 Brandi Mulvihill Kevin Philipp	26	27 Melissa Lueth Steve Sheppard	28
		Larry & Deb Philipp 25		Ronnie & Jane Leiding	Brannon & Margo Paplow	Larry & Darcia Schmidt
29 Bryan Poppe Velma Schaal LeRoy & Janice Franck Keith & Jody	30 LuAnn Peterson Dakoda Schultz Dale & Shirley	The day I met you	A	M E R	ess A	
Franck	Keck)	and that I love	





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 am Worship Holy Communion TLC & StP	2	8:30 am @ St. Peter 7 pm Mary Circle WLC	4 Parish office closed Happy 4th of July	KEEP CALM SPARKLE ON	6 Parish Office closed Fridays	7
8 8:30 am Worship TLC & StP	9	8:30 am @ St. Peter 6 pm Parish Council mtg 7:30 pm TLC Council	9:30 Communion @ TSL 1-3 pm Goldfinch Communion 6:30 pm Worship / Communion WLC & Youth Mission Project	12 SUM	13	Trimont parade—3 pm
8:30 am Worship TLC & StP	16	8:30 am @ St. Peter Rome & Lutherland Trip 17-29	6:30 pm Worship / Communion WLC	19	20	TLC Pie & Ice Cream Social 1:30—3:30 Welcome Parade—4
22 10 am TLC— Community Worship Service (a) St. Paul's Lunch follows 8:30 am Worship StP	23	8:30 am @ St. Peter Wine, Women & the Word 5:30 pm @ Kathryn Detert	25 9 am Assemble Aug. Ripples 6:30 pm Worship / Communion WLC	26	FAITH	28
8:30 am Worship Holy Communion TLC & StP VBS – 6:30—8pm Shipwrecked	30 At St. Paul's	8:30 am @ St. Peter	Hall— 'Jesus	Rescues'		

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"Whispering Hope" - 'this hope we have as an author of the soul, both sure and steadfast.' Hebrews 6:19.

This hymn has a few surprises when you check the origin. Alice Hawthorne is listed as the author but it was actually written by Septimus Winner. He had written such outstanding songs such as 'Where, Oh, Where Has my Little Dog Gone?' and 'Listen to the Mockingbird'. He was born into a very musical family, the seventh child, therefore he was named Septimus. He had shown great musical ability, interested early in learning the violin. After high school he and his brothers formed a musical publishing company. By the age of 20 he was running his own music shop. He was self-taught but he went on to teach violin, guitar and banjo and performed with several of the Philadelphia city bands and orchestras.

But, he got into deep trouble in 1862. President Abraham Lincoln had fired General G. B. McClellan for delaying an attack against the Confederate Army. Septimus was very upset - McClellan had been a very popular general. Septimus immediately published a song entitled, 'Give Us Back Our Old Commander', 'Little Mac', 'The Peoples Pride'. It sold 80,000 copies immediately. So, he was arrested for treason, but he was released when he promised to destroy the remaining copies.

In his lifetime, he published over two hundred instructional books for more than 23 instruments and was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1970. "Whispering Hope" was the most popular hymn he ever wrote but as far as anyone knows, Alice Hawthorne was listed as the author.