

Ripples of Faith 2019



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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter
 9:15 Sunday school
 10:30 am Trinity
 9:15 Sunday school
 10:30 am Waverly

Mondays: 9:30 am Men's Bible Study
 First Lutheran, Trimont

Wednesdays: Confirmation/Lenten Services
 Waverly Choir practice

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 3/5 | Mary Circle WLC |
| 3/6 | WELCA StP |
| | Ash Wednesday Worship Service |
| 3/12 | Quilting WLC |
| | Parish Council meeting |
| | Trinity Council meeting |
| 3/13 | Quilting StP & WLC |
| | Goldfinch Communion |
| | Lenten Fellowship Meal & |
| | Lenten Worship @ WLC |
| 3/20 | Articles due for April Ripples |
| | Lenten Fellowship Meal & |
| | Lenten Worship @ TLC |
| 3/27 | Quilting StP |
| | Assemble Ripples |
| | Lenten Fellowship Meal & |
| | Lenten Worship @ StP |
| 3/28 | Quilting StP |



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March Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
Transfiguration Sunday	Sunday, March 3 rd <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 6 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Communion at St. Peter 6:30 PM		
1 st Week in Lent	Sunday, March 10 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 13 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship at Waverly 6:30 PM		
2 nd Week in Lent	Sunday, March 17 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 20 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship at Trinity 6:30 PM		
3 rd Week in Lent	Sunday, March 24 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 27 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship at St. Peter 6:30 PM		
4 th Week in Lent	Sunday, March 31 st <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, April 3 rd <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship at Waverly 6:30 PM		

MID-WEEK LENTEN EVE WORSHIP SERIES

This year throughout the season of Lent, we will be asking and wrestling with some common questions of faith. What is God's plan? Are my prayers really heard? How can I know that I'm saved? You are invited to come rest in God's gracious Word each week.



- Wednesday, March 13th** – What is God's Plan for My Life?
- Wednesday, March 20th** – Does God Really Hear My Prayers?
- Wednesday, March 27th** – Why Does God Allow Me to Suffer?
- Wednesday, April 3rd** – How Can I Know that I'm Saved?
- Wednesday, April 10th** – Is Jesus Coming Back Soon?



EVENING MEALS DURING LENT

We will again have a meal before the Mid-week Lenten Eve Worship services. All Lent Worship services (excluding Sunday services) will be joint services, rotating throughout the parish. Below is the schedule and assigned host congregations.

- Ash Wednesday, March 6th – St. Peter (no evening meal)
- Wednesday, March 13th – Waverly
- Wednesday, March 20th – Trinity
- Wednesday, March 27th – St. Peter
- Wednesday, April 3rd – Waverly
- Wednesday, April 10th – Trinity
- Maundy Thursday, April 18th – St. Peter (no evening meal)
- Good Friday, April 19th – Waverly (no evening meal)
- No Easter Vigil this year

HIGH SCHOOL



We will NOT be meeting in March because of the Lent meals and worship services each Wednesday evening in the month. We'll meet again after Easter.

St Peter Annual meeting February 3

St. Peter annual Meeting was called to order, February 3rd at 9:30 am following church services by president Jody Franck.

The 2018 Annual meeting minutes were printed in the annual meeting folder. Motion to accept as written by Jim Plumhoff, seconded by Don Schley, passed.

Treasurer's Report also printed in the report:

Checking account 12-31-18 - \$15,518.40

No activity in savings account.

Youth account \$207.90

Two memorial account combined

Benevolence fund \$5.59

Gifts given from youth fund and benevolence funds at the end of 2018 were \$150.00 each to Heaven's Table, CREST, Kinship, and Goldfinch Estates. \$200.00 to SW MN Synod and a gift of \$100.00 to each pastor. Motion to accept reports by Sherry Schmidt, seconded by Kathryn Detert, passed.

Actual 2018 budget was \$900.00 below projected budget. Projected 2019 budget is about \$1,000.00 above 2018 projected budget. No known major repair at this time. Sherburn Nursery will again trim bushes. Dale has worked on roof leak. Middle C key on organ needs checking. Jody has address of last organ check company. Motion to accept budget reports by Marilyn Cheever, seconded by Ann Yackle, passed.

Pastor Anthony listed Lenten schedule. Services at St. Peter on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. Lenten Worship services at St. Peter on March 27th at 6:30 pm. No Easter Vigil this year.

Pastor will attend "Equipping Congregations Day" at

Willmar, February 23rd. Anyone interested is going with him may do so.

Summer Wednesday services will change months this year. June-Trinity; July-St. Peter; August-Waverly.

Old business was a discussion on the future of St. Peter's church. No current Sunday school, Last confirm- and next year, need more volunteer helpers. No retirement or moving plans by either Pastor as of now. We will continue as is and discuss in a year if any changes are needed.

Council members for 2019 are: president - Marilyn Cheever; Deacons - Keith and Jody Franck, Angie Schmidt; Trustees - Dale Leiding and Jim Plumhoff; Secretary - Muriel Klenz; Treasure - Aubrey Plumhoff; Parish council — Marilyn Cheever and Jody Franck. Ronnie Leiding, Jordan Petschke and Darrel Klenz continue as head ushers. Larry Schmidt, JoAnn Wink and Jeremy Wink continue as money recorders. Thank you to these members.

Jody declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Secretary - Muriel Klenz



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St. Peter Ripples



March 6 @ 1:30 pm

Hostesses: Marge Schley and Rosemary Saggau
Bible Study: "Friends for Life in Christ." In the Gospel of John, we see how the loves of a woman who committed adultery, a blind man and three friends of Jesus are transformed by faith.

During this "endless" winter with many cancellations we have not been able to have the last two quilting sessions. Hopefully we will meet in February 27 & 28. We will also meet March 13 & 14 and 27 & 28.

March is food collection month for the Salvation Army and Heaven's Table. Let's be generous for those in need.

Ash Wednesday is March 6th and we will be into the season of Lent. We'll be hosting this service at 6:30 pm.

No Treasury balance to report as the February meeting was cancelled.

Prayers for Tuesday at 2:

3/5 - pray for the faithful road crews

3/12 - pray for all of our emergency workers who are on call 24/7

3/19 - pray for those who are homebound and those who have to travel this winter

3/26 - pray that the Red Cross blood drive is successful as there is a blood shortage.

There is a crafting retreat at the Okoboji Camp site March 1-3. The camp is also getting ready for the Spring Recharges. March 29-31 is for 9th—12th graders. The theme this year is "Dear God" - Philippians 4:18

March Anniversaries: Don & Marge Schley the 19th
Jon & Liz Petschke the 20th

Honorary Birthday: Bernice Lehmann the 3rd.

Next work duty: Group 2

March Altar care: Marge Schley

Loving God, during Lent make me aware of how much I need Jesu, only Jesus. Amen.

Love Jeannine

Ash Wednesday, March 6 - hosting worship
Wednesday, March 27 - hosting Lenten Fellowship Meal & Lenten Service - starting at 5:30 pm

Trinity Ripples



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are at St. Paul's the month March - 9:15 am
Singing in church on Sunday, March 31

Wednesday, March 20—host Lenten Fellowship Meal and Lenten Service— starting at 5:30 pm

Waverly Ripples

Mary Circle— March 5 @ Lynette Shaw

Quilting - March 12 & 13

Wednesday, March 13—host Lenten Fellowship Meal and Lenten Service— starting at 5:30 pm



When life gives you too much snow

Make Snow Angels

Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
March 3	Jeannine Rasmussen	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
10	Muriel Klenz	Bernice Lehmann - Jeannine Rasmussen
17	Bernice Lehmann	Ann Yackle - Sherry Schmidt
24	Jordan Petschke	JoAnn Wink - Shirley Schmidt
31	Jeff Petschke	Todd and Tina Peta
April 7	Jeannine Rasmussen	Larry W Schmidt - Larry R Schmidt

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION
Mar. 3	Liz Stahl	Jon and Jen Saxen	MiKenna Harder Alyx Stahl	Brian Burmeister Jon Saxen
10	Megan Gerhardt		Brice Oechsle Brianna Morrow	
17	MaryAnn Frerichs		Tyson Thiesse Logan Hughes	
Lent 20			Kiaya Schweiss Kylee Jagodzinske	
24	Liz Stahl		MiKenna Harder Brianna Morrow	
31	Megan Gerhardt		Alyx Stahl Brice Oechsle	
April 7	MaryAnn Frerichs		Tyson Thiesse Kiaya Schweiss	

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
March 3	Tom Peterson		Ushers	Laurie Sherman
10	Kiley Bettin	Pastor	Ushers	Laurie Sherman
17	Lynette Shaw	Karen Helvig	Ushers	Laurie Sherman
24	Gwen Matz		Ushers	Laurie Sherman
31	Mary Lou Sherman	John Sherman	Ushers	Laurie Sherman
April 7	John Sherman	Pastor	Ushers	Gwen Matz

March Ushers: John Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth, Tom Peterson
April Ushers: Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Todd Rathman, Jeff Matz



March

ANNIVERSARIES

2019



March

BIRTHDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Gary & Janet Miller	2 John Speckman
3 Fynn Brosnahan Bernice Lehmann	4 Diana Abelson Brianna Rezac	5	6	7 Daniel Smith Larry & Gayle Schuett	8 	9 Krista Garbers Keith Meyer
10 Joanna Sandberg	11 Easton Kuehl Carter Mosloski	12 	13 Stephanie Feely Caelyn Harder Eivey Kuehl	14 Jeff Petschke Nick Thiesse	15 Liz Petschke Hunter Schmidt June Schultz	16
17 Carolyn Strausser	18 	19 Katie Petschke Don & Marge Schley	20 Effie Bentz Ralph Stanton Jon & Liz Petschke 15	21 	22 Harlie Fletcher	23 Suzy Benge Keith Franck Karen Keck Bonnie Rahm Dianne Bettin
24 Connor Simmonds	25 Rod Olson Kevin Schmidt	26	27 Scott Morrow	28	29 Duane Anderson Josh Koehler Mary Peterson Adilene Petschke Richard Traetow	30 Chad Lyons
31 Kelsey Jensen Mavis Johnson Darrel Klenz						



MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>StP 8:30 am Worship</p> <p>TLC 9:15 am SS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>WLC 9:15 am SS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p>					<p>1 Parish Office Closed Fridays</p>	2
<p>3</p> <p>Communion all</p>	<p>4 Men's Bible Study— 9:30 First Lutheran Trimont</p>	<p>5 7 pm Mary Circle WLC</p>	<p>6 1:30 pm WELCA StP</p> <p>6:30 pm @ St Peter</p>	7	8	9
<p>10</p> <p>First Sunday in <i>Lent</i></p> <p>Communion WLC</p>	<p>11 Men's Bible Study— 9:30 First Lutheran Trimont</p>	<p>12 Quilting WLC</p> <p>6 pm Parish Council mtg</p> <p>7:30 pm TLC Council mtg</p>	<p>13 Quilting WLC & StP</p> <p>1 pm Goldfinch Communion</p> <p>5:30 pm Fellowship Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Waverly</p>	14 Quilting StP	15	16
<p>17</p> <p>Communion WLC</p>	<p>18 Men's Bible Study— 9:30 First Lutheran Trimont</p>	19	<p>20 Articles due for April Ripples</p> <p>5:30 pm Fellowship Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Trinity</p>	21	22	23
<p>24</p> <p>Third Sunday in <i>Lent</i></p> <p>Communion WLC</p>	<p>25 Men's Bible Study— 9:30 First Lutheran Trimont</p>	26	<p>27 Assemble Ripples Quilting StP</p> <p>5:30 pm Fellowship Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Lenten Service @ St Peter</p>	28 Quilting StP	29	
<p>31</p> <p>Fourth Sunday in <i>Lent</i></p> <p>Communion all</p>						

