

Ripples of Faith 2019



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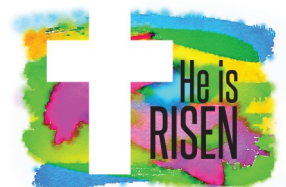
Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter
 9:15 Sunday school
 10:30 am Trinity
 9:15 Sunday school
 10:30 am Waverly

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

Wednesdays: Confirmation/Lenten Services
 Waverly Choir practice

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 4/2 | THCC Worship |
| | Mary Circle - WLC |
| 4/3 | WELCA - StP |
| | Lenten Fellowship Meal |
| | Lenten Service @ WLC |
| 4/9 | Quilting - WLC |
| 4/10 | Quilting - WLC |
| | Lenten Fellowship Meal |
| | Lenten Service @ TLC |
| 4/18 | Maundy Thursday Service @ StP |
| 4/19 | Good Friday Service @ WLC |
| 4/20 | Articles due for May Ripples |
| 4/21 | Easter |
| 4/22 | Parish Office Closed |
| 4/25 | Assemble Ripples ** note day change |
| 4/28 | Turkey Dinner @ TLC |



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APRIL Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
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		
5 th Week in Lent	Sunday, April 7 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, April 10 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship at Trinity 6:30 PM		
Holy Week	Palm Sunday Sunday, April 14 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Maundy Thursday Thursday, April 18 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Communion at St. Peter 6:30 PM		
	Good Friday Friday, April 19 th <i>Altar: N/A</i>	Worship at Waverly 6:30 PM		
	Holy Saturday Saturday, April 20 th <i>Altar: White</i>	No Easter Vigil this year!		
1 st Week of Easter	Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 21 st <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 7:00 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
2 nd week of Easter	Sunday, April 28 th <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM

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, 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 through out the parish. Below is the remaining schedule and assigned host congregations.

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)



Trinity will be serving their annual 'Turkey Dinner' on Sunday, April 28. Serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. All are invited.

St. Peter Council

The St. Peter Council was called to order by President Jody Franck on Sunday, March 17th @ 9:30 following church service.

Those present were Jody and Keith Franck, Marilyn Cheever, Angie Schmidt, Pastor Eric, Dale Leiding, Jim and Aubrey Plumhoff and Muriel Klenz.

Thank you and welcome to new council members, Marilyn Cheever and Jim and Aubrey Plumhoff.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were discussed and approved as presented on the handouts.

Jody addressed several old business items.

Anniversary celebration in 2020 will be the same week-end as Ceylon's all school reunion sometime in July. Cake and coffee after church—invitations extended by St. Peter families.

Dale has worked on roof and more repairs will take place next summer.

Sherburn Nursery trimmed bushes last summer at a cost of \$280.00. Council members may do it this year.

Dale will check on window caulking.
Jody will get Easter lilies.

Council members will de-robe altar at the end of the Maundy Thursday service.

Peterson Anthony Insurance Agency is working on church insurance policy.

Youth account at the Ceylon bank will be closed and the balance will be transferred to the general fund account, Marilyn Cheever and Aubrey Plumhoff will be added to the church signature cards. Motion by Dale, seconded by Keith and passed.

St. Peter has a charge account at Fairmont Fleet and Farm. Dale will purchase cleaners, bulbs etc in bulk and the bill sent to Aubrey.

Next meeting on May 17th following church service.

Jody adjourned meeting at 10:15.

Secretary, Muriel Klenz

Parish Council

March 19, 2019

Parish Council Members present: Jeff Leuth, Deanne

Gaalswyk, Marilyn Cheever, Jody Franck, Nancy Nordstrom, MaryAnn Frerichs. Congregational president from Trinity John Borchardt. Pastors Anthony Christoffels and Eric Midthun.

Call to order.

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Jody Frank and seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk. Approved.

Devotions were given by Pastor Eric.

Motion to elect officers –

President – Jeff Leuth

Vice President – Deanne Gaalswyk

Treasurer – Jody Franck

Secretary – MaryAnn Frerichs

Was made by Marilyn Cheever and seconded by Jeff Leuth. Approved.

Motion was made to accept the January 2019 secretary's report as printed was made by Jody Franck and seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk. Approved.

Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by MaryAnn Frerichs, seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk. Approved.

Pastor Anthony's report included that the Honeywell system is working well for announcements, there is a senior high lock in this week-end. Confirmation will be May 5 and senior recognition is May 19. It seems the youth need and activity or project to look forward to to be active. There is a real need for a lay person to take the lead with them.

New Business

A motion was made to approve the 2019 pastoral housing allowance by Nancy Nordstrom and seconded by Jody Franck. Approved.

Parish picnic will be Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Waverly hosts this year.

Discussion

It was decided that a letter will be drafted and the May meeting to be sent to area congregations that might now want to become a part of Circle of Faith parish.

Cancellation policy – it was decided that Trinity and Waverly will consult each other and make a decision together, rather than one cancelling and the other holding services.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made to adjourn by Jody Franck and seconded by Marilyn Cheever. Approved

St. Peter Ripples



Next Meeting—April 3 @ 1:30
Hostesses: Muriel and Shirley
Bible Study:

In this last session on 'Meetings with Jesus' we walk with Mary Magdalene, the beloved Disciple Thomas and others as they encounter the risen Lord.

March 61th was National Quilting Day. For nearly 70 years Lutheran World Relief has provided thousands of quilts each year to people in need all over the world. We here at St. Peter (& Trinity ladies also help) have made almost 100. A complete listing will be next month as we have several quilting days left.

Our treasury balance is \$496.82.

Group 2 is in charge of the Lenten supper on March 27th beginning at 5:30 pm. We also have service here on Maundy Thursday.

The Spring Gathering of Watonwan River Conference of WELCA is April 6th at Augustana Lutheran in St. James. Registration is 9 am with a program at 9:30 by Tina Haroldson speaking on "Facing Forward".

Prayers for Tuesday at 2:

4/2-pray for all police men and women as they work to protect their communities.

4/9-pray for all military organizations at home and abroad remembering Pastor Stephanie especially.

4/16-pray that racial tensions in our country will subside.

4/23-pray for all who have given their lives for freedom

4/30-pray for sunshine and flowers as we welcome spring.

Spring Recharges at the Okoboji Campo are April 5-7 and April 12-14 for all 6-9 graders.

No April Anniversaries

Honorary Birthdays: Rosemary Saggau the 15th.
Kathryn Detert the 30th.

Next work duty: Group 1

April Altar care: Ann Wenzel

"Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love"

Easter Blessings - Jeannine

Trinity Ripples



Classes are at Trinity the month of April - 9:15 am

If you wish to grace our altar with an Easter Lily or a plant, 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one, contact Mary Ann DeBus 236-5820 or the church office 728-8259 by Wednesday April 17.



Please bring your flower/plant to the church by Saturday, April 20.
Thank you

EASTER Breakfast served following Easter sunrise service.

Annual Turkey Dinner
Sunday, April 28.
11:30 am—1 pm



Upcoming meeting:

Congregational meeting to discuss renovation project. Following worship on Sunday, May 12.

Waverly Ripples

MARY CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 2 - 7 pm @ Mary Lou Sherman

QUILTING

Because of the weather in January and February, I'm going to have quilting in April - 9 & 10 from 9—noon. —Rosemary Atzenhoefer



Everyone is invited to an open house Come and Go Bridal Shower for Heather Maas, bride-to-be of Rusty Olson on Saturday, April 13th beginning at 10 am at Waverly Lutheran Church. Rusty is the son of Bob and Lenore Olson and the late Vicki Rosenberg.



Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
April 7	Jeannine Rasmussen	Larry W Schmidt - Larry R Schmidt
14	Muriel Klenz	Neil and Marilyn Cheever
21	Bernice Lehmann	Jordan and Christian Petschke
28	Jordan Petschke	JoAnn Wink and Shirley Schmidt
May 5	Jeff Petschke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION
April 7	MaryAnn Frerichs		Tyson Thiesse Kiaya Schweiss	
Wed. 10			Kylee Jagodzinske Logan Hughes	
14	Liz Stahl		MiKenna Harder Brice Oechsle	
21 Easter	Megan Gerhardt		Brianna Morrow Alyx Stahl	
28	MaryAnn Frerichs		Kylee Jagodzinske Kiaya Schweiss	
May 5	Liz Stahl		Alyx Stahl Tyson Thiesse	



Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
April 7	John Sherman	Pastor	Ushers	Gwen Matz
14	Tim Peterson	Susan Rathman	Ushers	Gwen Matz
21	Kelly Bettin	Pastor	Ushers	Gwen Matz
28	Mim Potter		Ushers	Gwen Matz
May 5	Josie Clow	Pastor	Ushers	Susan Rathman








April Ushers: Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Todd Rathman, Jeff Matz

May Ushers: Bob Olson, Jim Sherman, Brian Clow, Don Nordstrom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!










Happy Anniversary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Maisie Bentz	2	3 Aaron Burmeister Dennis Hoppe	4 Jennifer Petersen Holly Wiggins	5 Blake Lueth	6 Jordan Hovick <i>Brian & Heidi Clow</i> <i>James & Donna Hand</i>
7 	8	9	10	11 Merle Burmeister	12 Donald Schley	13 Brooklyn Petersen
<h1>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</h1>						
14 Beth Mulso Norm Schley Larry Schweiss	15 Haley Jensen Rosemary Saggau <i>Kevin & Lynette Shaw</i>	16	17 Brandie Gibson -Fletcher Logan Hughes	18 Paige Armbrust Zac Gerhardt Eliza Helvig Jack Helvig Grayson Helvig Brian Sandberg Don Schlager	19 Tom Hovick Michael Roth Justin Shaw Kay Wohlhuter	20 Aldor Rose Lee Thompson
21  <small>"I put in a jelly bean for pastor."</small> <i>Henry & Sun Borchardt</i>	22 Wyatt Bengé Bennett Dorschner	23 Deanne Gaalswyk Alan Johnson	24 Catherine Sherman	25 Hunter Schmidtke	26 Kendra Helvig	27 James Chukuske, Sr Zach Peterson
28 Bradie Rosen	29 Ellie Plumhoff	30 Rosemary Atzenhoefer Kathryn Detert Braedy Lueth Troy Schmidtke				 April



A P R I L



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30—10. Tuesday Morning Coffees are starting up again. April host church is Trinity in Trimont. 	1 Men's Bible Study-9:30 1st Lutheran, Trimont 	2 TMC 9:30 am THCC Worship 7 pm Mary Circle	3 1:30 pm WELCA— StP 5:30 pm Fellowship meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Waverly	4	5 Parish Office Closed On Fridays	6
7 Fifth Sunday in Lent  9 am WLC Council mtg Communion—all	8 Men's Bible Study-9:30 1st Lutheran, Trimont	9 TMC Quilting WLC	10 Quilting WLC 1 pm Goldfinch Communion 5:30 pm Fellowship meal 6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Trinity	11	12	13 10 am Open House Come & Go Bridal Shower WLC
14 	15 Men's Bible Study-9:30 1st Lutheran, Trimont	16 TMC	17	18  6:30 pm @ St. Peter	19  6:30 pm @ Waverly	20 Articles due for May Ripples
21  7 am Trinity -Breakfast follows 8:30 am St. Peter 10:30 am Waverly	22 Parish office Closed	23 TMC	24	25 9 am Assemble May Ripples	26	27
28 Turkey Dinner @ Trinity 11:30 am—1 pm Communion - all	29 Men's Bible Study-9:30 1st Lutheran, Trimont	30 TMC				
						



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The most sacred period in our Christian faith is soon approaching – Holy Week. During this most Holy Week, we worship, we remember, we participate in the saving events of Jesus’ journey to the cross, death and resurrection.

Palm Sunday Sunday, April 14th (8:30 am – St. Peter, 10:30 am – Trinity, Waverly)

On Palm/Passion Sunday we wave our palm branches, giving praise to our King who came to redeem us from sin and death.

Maundy Thursday Thursday, April 18th (6:30 pm at St. Peter)

On Maundy Thursday we come to the end of this Lenten season to hear those sweet words of forgiveness, “In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins!”

Good Friday Friday, April 19th (6:30 pm at Waverly)

On Good Friday we hear of our Lord’s crucifixion, contemplating the mystery of our crucified Savior and the mystery of redemption. And we cry out to God to have mercy on us, poor helpless sinners.

Holy Saturday Saturday, April 20th (**NO Easter Vigil this year!**)

On Holy Saturday we hold a vigil as we await our Lord’s return. We watch and listen as stories of our salvation are dramatically told. We see, feel and experience the move from Good Friday to Easter, from darkness to light, from death to life.

Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 21st (7:00 am – Trinity, 8:30 am – St. Peter, 10:30 am – Waverly)

On Easter Sunday we come to worship rejoicing that our God, the creator of the universe, is not dead in a tomb, but alive! We can’t help but shout for joy and ring bells of celebration.

Join us for all of it, if you can, as we worship, remember, and participate in the saving events of Jesus’ journey to the cross, death and resurrection.