

Ripples of Faith 2019



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Sundays— 8:30 am Trinity
 8:30 am Waverly
 Wednesdays—6:30 pm St. Peter

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

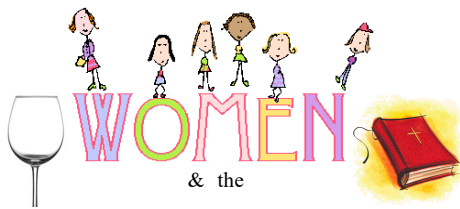
- 7/2 Tuesday Morning Coffees @ St. Peter
Mary Circle WLC
- 7/3 NO Worship at St. Peter's
- 7/4 Parish office closed
- 7-9 TMC @ St. Peter's
Parish Council meeting
TLC Council meeting
- 7/10 Goldfinch Communion
- 7/16` TMC @ St. Peter's
THCC Worship
Wine, Women & the Word
- 7/19 Deadline for August Ripples
- 7/20 Pie and Ice Cream Social TLC
- 7/21 Community Worship Service/Dinner TLC
- 7/23 TMC @ St. Peter's
- 7/24 Assemble Ripples
- 7/28 VBS starts—through Thursday, Aug. 1
- 7/30 TMC @ St. Peter's

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JULY Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
3 rd Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 30 th	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, July 3 rd	NO Worship		
4 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 7 th		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, July 10 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
5 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 14 th		Worship 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, July 17 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
6 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 21 st		Community Worship at St. Paul's UCC 10:00 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, July 24 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
7 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, July 28 th		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM <i>Gloria Dei Visit</i>
	Wednesday, July 31 st	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		



Tuesday, July 16 @
Kathryn Detert's
411 W Grant, Ceylon

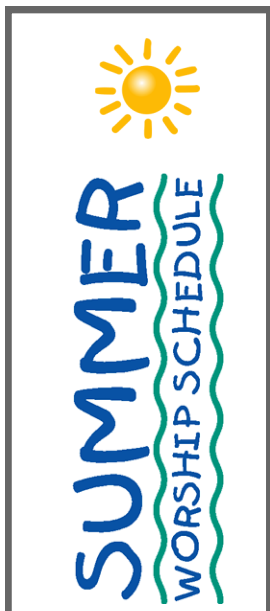


**July
Tuesday
Morning
Coffees
8:30—10 am
@ St. Peter's in
Ceylon.**

Wednesday, August 7th
6:15 pm
Anderson Park in Trimont



Our Annual Parish Picnic this year will be at Anderson Park in Trimont (on Hwy 4 near the Town Center). There is seating inside the shelter, but you are welcome to bring a chair. This is a potluck picnic. Paper products, utensils, and beverages will be provided. Please bring something to share.



	St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
July	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>
August	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>

President Steve Williamson called the meeting to order. Those present were Pastor Anthony, Steve Williamson, Brian Clow, Heidi Clow, Susan Krueger, Sonja Haugen, Lois Schmidtke, Brandon Nordstrom and Don Nordstrom. Don moved/Heidi seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. The Worship service was considered devotions for this meeting. Don moved/Lois seconded to approve the Secretary's Report of the April 19th Council meeting. Motion carried. Brandon presented his Treasurer's Report. The church's expenses should be at 42% spent by this time of year but LP and water expenses are above that point due to the nature of this past winter and other usage. Heidi moved/Brian seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Pastor Anthony presented his report with the following dates of upcoming events: Pastor Lois from Gloria Dei will be preaching during Sunday Worship on July 28th at 8:30 am; Pastor Bradley from Gloria Dei will be preaching during Sunday Worship Service on Sept. 1st at 10:30 am; Rally Day to kick off the Sunday School year will be Sept. 8; Harvest Homecoming will be Sept. 15th. Pastor Anthony will be on vacation from August 9 until Labor Day. He will be attending a conference after worship services next week for one week.

Worship Committee: Heidi reported the committee will be meeting June 26 to discuss upcoming worship services, the Parish Picnic and Harvest Homecoming.

Caring Ministries Committee: Lois reported that Jean Hatch, Elaine Johnson and Nellie Oanes have all been visited and received communion. Steve reported that the church office may need to order more large print devotionals as people are frequently looking for them.

Faith Formation Committee: No report

Property Committee: Brian asked if there were things that need attention. Steve mentioned the screen windows for the west bathroom. The north doors and east doors are frequently left unlatched because they don't close smoothly. The doors can be caught by the wind if they are unlatched. Steve tries to keep an eye on them and will close them if he finds any unlatched.

Endowment Committee: The council felt Jon's June 1st presentation of the checks awarded to endowment fund recipients was very nice. The endowment committee is encouraging applications for this year's funds.

Parish Council: No report. The parish council did not meet this past month.

Old Business:

Welcome State Bank needs a new signature card for Brandon and Steve.

Reminders will be put in the bulletins for the Parish picnic.

Bob may be updating the cemetery directory. The sign

may be taken down to be redone.

New Business:

Jon booked in a 1 year contract for 4000 gal. for LP from CFS at their church discount rate. The church pays as we use it.

Pastor reported on Tithe.ly and Give Plus, two programs that will track money donated to the church. They provide a method to give money electronically which may appeal more to members who prefer to give by other means than cash or check. ELCA has negotiated costs to churches that will be less than rates available to their regular customers. Steve requested that this item be placed on next meeting's agenda.

The church office received a request recently for a confirmation record from 1920's. Pastor reported that such requests come in quite often. Steve reported that the church office has recent records from Waverly but space is limited. Older records from 1950s and earlier are kept in the fire-proof filing cabinet in the basement of Waverly. Would anyone like to organize these older records?

Next meeting will be August 28, following the 6:30 worship service.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Susan Krueger, acting Secretary

Trinity Congregational meeting **Special Meeting 5-11-19** **Church Remodeling**

Meeting called to order by John Borchardt

John went over the 3 different options concerning the work that needs to be done and the bids that were received.

Discussion was held over the various options. Also discussed the Pros and cons of using of funds from the sale of the parsonage towards the work that needs to be done.

Fairmont Glass came to look at the Stained Glass windows and said that re-leading the stained glass was not necessary at this time. Should be good for about another 20 years.

Motion by Wes to use parsonage funds to do all the siding including the bell tower, plus the south basement windows. Monica Second. 21-8 passed

Some discussion on utilizing the hardwood flooring that is under the existing carpeting and doing center and side carpeting or carpeting the complete floor again.

More discussion on things needing to be done and there was a motion by Scott second by Eileen, to replace the carpet and do necessary repairs as well. Passed

M/S/P Jon Saxen/Joel Detert to adjourn

St. Peter Ripples



There will be no meeting in July because of the Tuesday morning coffees. However, if doing the Bible Study, we are in Session 2 on using our voices from the book of Esther. "God's voice speaks to us in the silences, calling us to act."

The schedule for serving the coffees are July 2-Group 1; July 9-Group 2; July 15-Group 1; July 23-Group 2; July 20-volunteers. This is our main fundraiser for our mission giving, so we need lots of help and food donations. Thank you all for your support!

The Ice Cream Social at Ingham was a big success. Good weather, good food, good crowd, good entertainment by the counselors. The pie auction always goes over well. There were over 30 pies to auction with many bringing \$200. One 96 year old gentleman bought 6 pies to treat his friends at his retirements home. Wonderful !!!

July is a busy month at the camp sites. Each week finds campers of all ages. There are also 2 family camp weeks at Okoboji. There is worship every Sunday at 9:30 am followed by a brunch. On July 7th a special service at 8 am, is at the Circle of Hope amphitheater.

Prayers for Tuesdays at Two. 7/2-pray for your family; 7/9-pray for God's family; 7/16-pray for your community; 7/23-pray for the nation; 7/30-pray for the world.

The next meeting for "Wine, Women & the Word" will be July 16th at Kathryn Detert's home.

Next work duty: Group 1 July Altar care—Bernice. We have services on Wednesday nights with communion each night. No Sunday services in July.

Honorary Birthdays: Sherry Schmidt—2nd and Muriel Klenz-14th. Anniversaries: Cody and Nicole Leiding-12th, Ronnie and Jane Leiding-26th, Larry and Darcia Schmidt-28th, LeRoy and Janice Franck-29th, Keith and Jody Franck-29th. Belated June wishes to Terry and Mary Muller-18th and Jeremy and Chelsie Wink-23rd.

Holy God, we trust you to be the saving grace for our lives. Open our hearts to your voice, and give us wisdom to know when to be silent and when to speak. Amen

Summer Blessings— Jeannine



Worship / Communion in July -
Wednesday Evenings — 6:30 pm

NO service on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Trinity Ripples

pie & Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 20
12:30—2 pm



Community
Worship Service

@ St. Paul's Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 21 @ 10 am

Grilled hamburgers/hotdogs follow
(food furnished by Trinity and St. Paul's)

Waverly Ripples

Mary Circle, Tuesday, July 2
@ Nancy Nordstrom's - 7 pm



Sunday, July 28

60th
Anniversary

Coffee and Rolls will be served after worship to honor the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joanne and John Sherman.

Only gift acceptable is your presence.



Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
Wed. July 3	No Service	
10	Jeff Petschke	Jordan and Christian Petschke
17	Jeannine Rasmussen	Sherry Schmidt / Jeannine Rasmussen
24	Jordan Petschke	Keith and Jody Franck
31	Jeff Petschke	Larry W Schmidt / Jordan Petschke
Sun. August 4	Muriel Klenz	Neil and Marilyn Cheever



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	COMMUNION
July 7	MaryAnn Frerichs	Beth and Jay Mulso	John Frerichs Velma Schaal
14	Liz Stahl	Wayne & Marty Burmeister	
21	10 am Community Worship	St. Paul's Fellowship Hall	Burger/hotdogs follow
28	Megan Gerhardt	Tony and Laurie Truesdell	Jon Saxen / Bocky Borchardt
August 4	Mary Ann Frerichs	John and Zane Borchardt	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt



Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
July 7	John Sherman		Ushers	Gwen Matz
14	Don Nordstrom		Ushers	Gwen Matz
21	Mim Potter		Ushers	Gwen Matz
28	Karen Helvig		Ushers	Gwen Matz
Wednesdays				
Aug. 7	Kiley Bettin		Ushers	Don Nordstrom



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

August Ushers: Jon Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth, Tom Peterson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Luke Benge</p> 	<p>2 Sherry Schmidt</p>	<p>3 Jennifer Hughes Robert Swanson Lynn Wohlhuter</p> <p><i>Gayle & Rhoda Odegaard 45</i></p> <p><i>Ron & Kathy Anderson 50</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Roger Geiger Gwen Matz Samantha Meyer</p> 	<p>6</p> <p><i>Wayne & Marlene Burmeister</i></p>	
<p>7 Ben Chukuske Torrey Paplow Dylan Petersen Larry W Schmidt</p>	<p>8 Caleb Wink</p> <p><i>Cameron & Cassie Peterson</i></p>	<p>9 Mara Immens Steve Williamson</p> <p><i>Jon & Jen Saxen</i></p>	<p>10 Niki Hansen Jon Petschke Matthew Wiggins</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Fitzgerald Pomeranke</p> <p><i>Cody & Nicole Leiding</i></p> <p><i>Adrian & Maura Rasmussen 5</i></p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Harry Gerdes Muriel Klenz</p> <p><i>Jeff & Jo Miller</i></p>	<p>15 Walt Bettin Tyler Bettin Jon Burmeister Kim Dirks Steve Hatland Joan Rezac</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17 Jessica Brown Nathan Hansen Taylor Nordstrom</p> <p><i>Robert & Lenore Olson 15</i></p>	<p>18 Elizabeth Kuehl Colby Lyons</p> <p><i>John & Joanne Sherman 60</i></p>	<p>19 Craig Hatland Kaden Olson</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21 James Hatland Gayle Schuett</p> 	<p>22 Zachary Hovick Gary Miller Adam Poppe Larry Schuett</p>	<p>23 Jody Franck Starr Spiegeler</p>	<p>24 Jordan Stahl</p> <p><i>Larry & Deb Philipp</i></p>	<p>25 Brandi Mulvihill Kevin Philipp</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Ronnie & Jane Leiding 50</i></p>	<p>27 Steve Sheppard Melissa Lueth</p> <p><i>Brannon & Margo Paplow</i></p>
<p>28</p>  <p><i>Larry & Darcia Schmidt 40</i></p>	<p>29 Bryan Poppe Velma Schaal</p> <p><i>Janice & LeRoy Franck</i></p> <p><i>Jody & Keith Franck</i></p>	<p>30 LuAnn Peterson Dakoda Schultz</p> <p><i>Dale & Shirley Keck</i></p> <p><i>Kayla & Rod Olson</i></p>	<p>31</p>			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Parish office hours Monday–Thursday 9 am - 1 pm 	1	2 Tuesday Morning Coffees @ St. Peter's 8:30–10 am 7 pm Mary Circle - WLC	3 No Wednesday Worship @ St. Peter's	4 Parish office Closed 	5 Parish office closed on Fridays	6
7 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC Communion	8	9 TMC @ St. P 8:30-10 am 6 pm Parish Council mtg 7:30 TLC Council mtg	10 1 pm Goldfinch Communion 6:30 pm Worship / Communion @ St. Peter's	11 	12	13
14 8:30 am Worship TLC WLC - Communion	15	16 TMC @ St. P 8:30-10 am THCC Worship–9:30 Wine, Women & the Word 5:30 pm	17 6:30 pm Worship / Communion @ St. Peter's	18	19 Articles due for August Ripples	20 Pie and Ice Cream Social 12:30–2 pm TLC St. Peter Base- ment reserved 10 am–4 pm
21 8:30 am Worship WLC - Communion 10 am Community Worship Service at St. Paul's - TLC Trinity basement re- served 11 am–2 pm	22	23 TMC @ St. P 8:30-10 am	24 9 am Assemble Ripples 6:30 pm Worship / Communion @ St. Peter's	25	26	27
28 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC Communion Coffee and rolls @ Waverly honoring John and Joanne Sherman VBS 6:30–8 pm	29 	30 TMC @ St. P 8:30-10 am	31 6:30 pm Worship/ Communion @ St. Peter's	Aug. 1 Last day of VBS		



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“Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.” Psalm 36:5

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FAITH
EST. 2019
God's Faithfulness
to Joseph

See ya down on the
farm for VBS 2019

CHURCH:
St. Paul's UCC-Welcome
6:30 - 8 pm

DATE/TIME:
Sun. July 28 - Thurs. Aug. 1
Ages 3 yr old—6th Grade

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