

# Ripples of Faith 2020



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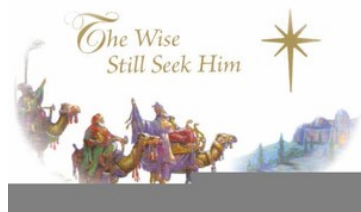
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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter	
	10:30 am Trinity & Waverly
	—9:15 Sunday school
	Trinity & Waverly
Mondays: 9:30 am Men's Bible Study	
	First Lutheran, Trimont

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

	<b>2020</b>
1/1	
1/2	Parish office closed
1/7	Mary Circle WLC
1/8	St. Peter Quilting
	Goldfinch communion
1/9	All annual meeting reports are due
	St. Peter Quilting
1/12	St. Peter Council meeting
1/14	THCC worship
1/15	Confirmation
1-19	ANNUAL MEETINGS
1/20	Ripple Articles due
1/21	Parish Council meeting
	TLC Council meeting
1/22	Circle of Faith Anniversary (2013)
	St. Peter Quilting
1/23	St. Peter Quilting
1-29	Assemble Ripples
	Confirmation



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## JANUARY Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas	Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
Baptism of Our Lord	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week after Epiphany	Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship 8:30 AM <i>Annual Meeting after worship</i>	Worship 10:30 AM <i>Annual Meeting after worship</i>	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM <i>Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week after Epiphany	Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM



*Thank you to all who gave us Christmas wishes, food and goodies during the Christmas Season. Everything was very much appreciated. We are hoping that God blessed you and yours with a very Merry Christmas.*

*Pastors Anthony and Eric,  
Eileen and Lisa*



### REPORTS DUE

2020 Annual Meetings are  
January 19.

(the 3rd Sunday of the month)

Reports for the packets need to be in the office by  
Thursday, January 9.



Sunday, January 19

St. Peter—following worship  
Trinity— following worship  
Waverly—7 pm



The landscape frozen white,  
the earth in stillness holds its breath,  
waiting for God's footprints.

*The Word was made flesh,  
and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory).*

JOHN 1:14



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# Parish Council

11-12-19

Members Present – Jeff Leuth, Deanne Gaalsyk, Marilyn Cheever, Jody Franck, Nancy Nordstrom, MaryAnn Frerichs. Congregational President from Trinity – John Borchardt. Pastor Anthony Christoffels and Pastor Eric Midthun.

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Leuth

Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of clarifying intern discussion made by Deanne Gaalswyk and seconded by Marilyn Cheever. Approved.

Devotion was given by Pastor Anthony on joy.

Motion to approve the September 10, 2019 minutes made by Marilyn Cheever and seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk. Approved.

Motion to approve the July – October Treasurer’s report made by Deanne Gaalswyk and seconded by Marilyn Cheever. Approved.

Pastor’s report from Pastor Anthony. It has been a busy fall with confirmation start up, gathering internship information and looking at options if that would be needed. He will be gone December 2-8 for continuing education and December 25 – January 1 on vacation. Pulpit supply is in place for the affected Sundays. Things are being put into place to be able to use debit or credit cards for offering. It would also be possible to set this up for recurring payment of offering.

Old Business – none

New Business

Christmas worship schedule – Christmas Eve Trinity and Waverly services are at 5:00 and St. Peter is at 7:00. All three will be candle light services with communion.

Office will be closed on December 26.

Confirmation Bible Camp was discussed.

Motion to approve proposed budget with a 14,000 credit was made by MaryAnn Frerichs and seconded by Nancy Nordstrom, after discussion the motion was amended to a 16,000 credit by MaryAnn and Nancy. Approved.

Motion to approve the designated housing allowances was made by Jody Franck and seconded by Nancy Nordstrom. Approved.

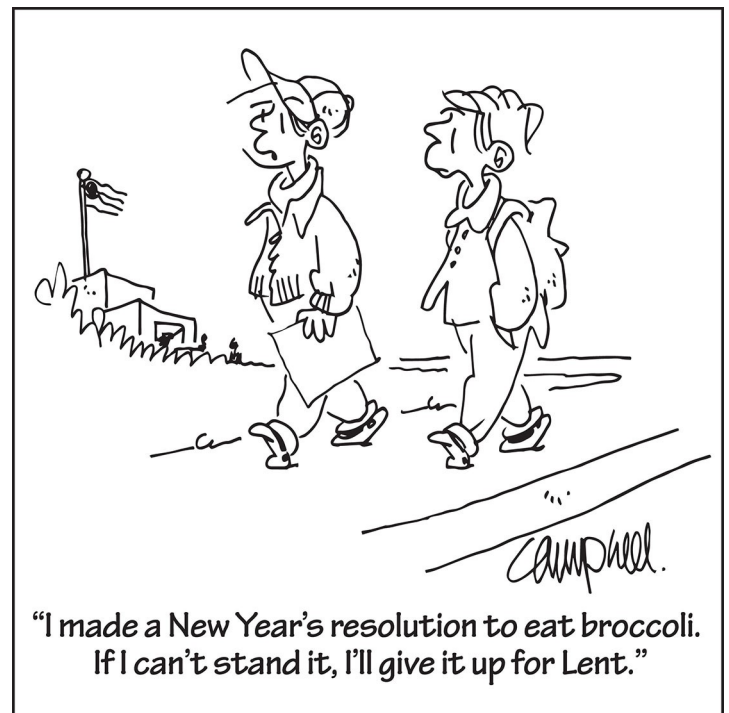
It was noted that Waverly needs 1 – 2 new members, Trinity also needs 1 – 2, and St. Peter also needs new representatives.

Intern possibilities were talked about so we have information when the day comes that Pastor Eric wants to retire.

The next parish council meeting will be held after the congregational annual meetings on a Tuesday at 6:00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jody Franck and seconded by Nancy Nordstrom. Approved.

Submitted by MaryAnn Frerichs



are you **ALL** **IN** **for Jesus**

# St. Peter Ripples



There will be no meeting this month. Those receiving the Gather Magazine might like to read the lesson on "Hearing God's Voice". We are called, is a reminder that our callings, while deeply personal are never private. We are called to keep building community, wherever we are.

There is an interesting article on fifty years of ordaining Lutheran women. Elizabeth Platz was the first women ordained in November 1970. Today almost 1/3 of all denominations pastors are women. There are 22 synodical bishops, 4 women seminary presidents and a woman presiding bishop.

Our Christmas Luncheon was attended by 38 people. We all enjoyed hearing Pastor Eric's presentation of his life in Madagascar and New Guinea. "Thank You" Pastor for your program Also, thanks to Group 1 for everything and all others for the luncheon as well.

January means we will again be quilting. The dates are the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come when you can—we need a lot of help.

January Presidents mtg: Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 9 am at 1st Lutheran, St. James.

Ann is still accepting "Thankoffering" donations. Count our many blessings and say "Hey, I really do have a lot to be thankful for". Our annual "Christmas Cheer" has been distributed. I'll itemize the recipients next month.

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: Jan. 7-pray for a new year of continued blessings for WELCA Churchwide, synodical, conference and local unites. Jan. 14-pray for the Holy Spirits guidance as plans for the triennial are made. Jan. 21-pray for our faithful pastors and the council as they serve is. Jan. 28-pray for a new year with new beginnings for all of us.

Next work duty: Group 2

January Altar care-Marge Schley

Honorary Birthdays: 4<sup>th</sup> Jeanine Rasmussen, 13<sup>th</sup> Marge Schley, 15<sup>th</sup> Nancy Steele

*Gracious God, open our minds and our hearts to your word that we many learn together and grow in faith.*

Love, Jeannine



Sunday, Jan. 19 following the Worship service

# Trinity Ripples

No Sunday school on January 5.



Thank you for the gift of candy and thinking of me. I miss you all. - Church friend, Millie Wohlhuter



Sunday, Jan. 19 following the worship service

# Waverly Ripples



Hello Waverly - one day I had a knock at my door - and there was Mary Lou - she had a beautiful poinsettia she put on my table - the one she brought last year last 3 months - so I said I will water it every 5 days - like I did then - Thank You Waverly - I miss you all - Mary Peterson

Thank you Waverly Lutheran Church for the nice fruit basket I received. It is much appreciated.

Albert Armbrust



Sunday, Jan. 19 @ 7 pm



# St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
January 5	Jeff Petschke	Neil and Marilyn Cheever
12	Jeannine Rasmussen	James and Aubrey Plumhoff
19	Muriel Klenz	Ronnie and Jane Leiding
26	Jordan Petschke	Jeff and Jordan Petschke
February 2	Jeff Petschke	Larry W Schmidt and Christian Petschke



# Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	COMMUNION
January 5	Liz Stahl	Sun and Henry Borchardt	John Frerichs Velma Schaal
12	MaryAnn Frerichs	John and Rita Garbers	
19	Deb Philipp	Jean Schock—Velma Schaal	
26	Liz Stahl	We and Carolyn Strausser	
February 2	MaryAnn Frerichs	Jon and Jen Saxon	



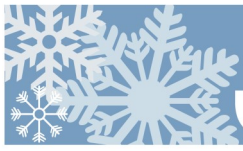
# Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
January 5	Karen Helvig		Ushers	Don Nordstrom
12	Laurie Sherman	Pastor	Ushers	Don Nordstrom
19	Sonja Haugen	Susan Rathman	Ushers	Don Nordstrom
26	Tom Peterson		Ushers	Don Nordstrom
February 2	Don Nordstrom		Ushers	Tom Peterson

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

February Ushers: Brad Sherman, Cliff Armbrust, Tim Peterson, Harry Gerdes





# JANUARY







## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ronald Rahm	2 Amelia Brosnahan January Elliott Karen Koeder Belva Peterson Tom Peterson	3  <i>Jon &amp; Karen Helvig</i>	4 Debra Armbrust Jeannine Rasmussen
5 	6	7 Aimee Hand Mason Mosloski	8	9 Amanda Brosnahan	10 Wayne Burmeister John Frerichs Lacey Lueth Maurice Rahm	11 
12 Olin Bakke Brock Burmeister	13 Scott Bengé Marge Schley	14 Marilyn Schlager  <i>Zac &amp; Leah Gerhardt</i> <i>Paul &amp; Lorrie Jensen</i>	15 Nancy Steele Audrey Swanson	16 Ione Nelson  	17 Denyse Borchardt	18 James Korte Julie Schulz
19 Larry Puhman Larry R Schmidt Bryce Winter	20 Victor Abelson	21 Victoria Lake	22 Deborah Schneider	23 Jeanne Leiding	24 Susan Krueger Cody Williams	25 Margo Paplow
26 Synjin Haugen	27 Rhonda Oechsle	28 		29	30 Ashley Patten	31 Faith Poppe MarLeone Williamson



# JANUARY

# 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Worship:</b> 8:30 am St. Peter 10:30 am Trinity 10:30 am Waverly</p> <p>Sunday school 9:15 am Trinity &amp; Waverly</p>			<p>1 Parish Office Closed</p> 	<p>2 Parish Office closed</p>	<p>3 Parish Office Closed Fridays</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Communion—all No Sunday school-TLC</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Men's Bible Study— 1st Lutheran Trimont</p>  <p>EPIPHANY</p>	<p>7 7 pm Mary Circle WLC</p>	<p>8 St. Peter Quilting 1 pm Goldfinch Communion</p>	<p>9 St. Peter Quilting All Annual reports due</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Communion—WLC St. Peter Council mtg 4 pm Fox Lake 4-H TLC</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Men's Bible Study— 1st Lutheran Trimont</p>	<p>14 9:30 am THCC</p>	<p>15 4-6 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 	
<p>19 Communion—WLC <b>Annual meetings</b> St. Peter &amp; Trinity following worship 7:00 pm Waverly</p>	<p>20 9:30 am Men's Bible Study— 1st Lutheran Trimont Articles due for February Ripples</p>	<p>21 6 pm Parish Council mtg 7:30 pm TLC Council mtg</p>	<p>22 St. Peter Quilting Circle of Faith Anniversary (2013)</p>	<p>23 St. Peter Quilting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Communion—all</p>	<p>27 9:30 am Men's Bible Study— 1st Lutheran Trimont</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9 am Assemble Ripples 4-6 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 	



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