

Ripples of Faith 2020



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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter	
	10:30 am Trinity & Waverly
	—9:15 Sunday school
	Trinity & Waverly
Mondays: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study	
	First Lutheran, Trimont

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/4 Trimont Health Care Center worship
Mary Circle - WLC
- 2/9 Fox Lake 4-H meeting - TLC
- 2/11 Quilting - WLC
- 2/12 Quilting - WLC - StP
Communion at Goldfinch
Confirmation
- 2/13 Quilting - StP
- 2/14 Happy Valentines Day
- 2/19 Confirmation
- 2/20 Articles due for March Ripples
- 2/26 Quilting - StP
Assemble Ripples
Ash Wednesday Service - @ Trinity
- 2/27 Quilting - StP
- 2/29 Equipping Congregations Day

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February Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
4 th Week after Epiphany	Sunday, February 2 nd <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
5 th Week after Epiphany	Sunday, February 9 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
6 th Week after Epiphany	Sunday, February 16 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
Transfiguration Sunday	Sunday, February 23 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 26 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship /Holy Communion at Trinity 6:30 PM		

DAILY FAITH

2020 Lent Series

For Lent this year, we will focus on how we live out faith in our homes, work, community, and church. To help us do that, we will be creating a devotional booklet written by people in our parish for the season of Lent. If you would enjoy hearing how other people live out their faith (*and we think you would*), please consider writing a devotion because we think others would enjoy hearing how you live out your faith. The following are guidelines for writing the devotion.

Step 1

Write a devotion by answering any of the following questions:

- How do you live out your faith...In your family? At work? In your community? At church?
- How has being a child of God impacted your life?

Length: 250 word maximum (approximately two paragraphs)

Step 2

Choose a Bible verse that is important to you.

Step 3

Write a short prayer. (approximately one to two sentences)

Step 4

Submit your devotion to the parish office by **Sunday, February 16th**.

Email to parish@circleoffaithparish.org

Place in black folder or hand to Pr. Anthony or Pr. Eric.

Mail to the parish office

Fill out an online form at www.circleoffaithparish.org/devotional

Thank you, again for taking the time to share your story of faith with those in our parish!

St. Peter Council

The St. Peter Church Council met following church services, Sunday, January 12, 2020. Those attending were Angie Schmidt, Aubrey Plumhoff, Pastor Anthony, Marilyn Cheever and Muriel Klenz.

Old Business -

- Benevolence gifts have been sent.
- Frontier continues to have one phone in the elevator which will only call 911.
- Kathy Bremer has helped Aubrey learn the bookkeeping programs.
- Gas valves have had an internal check and all are fine.
- Dale and Jim will check water temperatures at the church.

Budgets were discussed. Motion by Angie, seconded by Aubrey, to accept the Circle of Faith budget for 2020. Motion by Angie, seconded by Muriel to accept the St. Peter's 2020 budget. Motions passed.

Money counters, head ushers, and council members will remain the same for the coming year.

The meeting was declared adjourned.

Secretary, Muriel.

St. Peter Annual Meeting

The St. Peter Annual Meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Cheever following the church service on January 26, 2020.

Pastor Eric led the litany prayer.

Motion by Jim Plumhoff, seconded by Angie Schmidt to accept the 2019 Annual meeting minutes as presented in the annual report. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was discussed. The Youth fund was closed at the bank with the balance transferred to the general fund. Motion to accept as printed by Sherry Schmidt, seconded by Jeannine Rasmussen and passed.

Circle of Faith and St. Peter's budget were discussed. The military pays health insurance for the Christoffels

so the actual spent for insurance is less than the budgeted expense. The leak in the back minister's room has been repaired but some plaster, painting etc. needs to be done this summer. That is the only needed repair known at this time. Total 2020 budget is \$4500 more than the 2019 budget with the parish expense being the increase. St. Peter's will pay Circle of Faith \$10,339.72 per quarter. Motion to accept both budgets was made by Jeannine, seconded by Kathryn Detert and passed.

Summer Wednesday evening service will be held in Ceylon during the month of August.

Marilyn told of the editorial changes on the synod assembly constitution. Voice vote accepted the changes as printed.

Our Anniversary is scheduled for June 28 with a joint service at 10 am. Committee is working on details.

Tithe-ly process of giving money electronically is available. The other two churches have people using it. If anyone at St. Peter's wants to use it, contact Marilyn or the church office for details.

Our water softener system is old and not working well. No one buys salt now. It needs to be looked at, maybe updated. We pay a once a year fee to Culligan — most likely for rent of equipment. Jim will look into the system.

Tom Beckendorf has checked our water heater. It is a Federated heater and is working fine.

Money counters, head ushers, janitor, organist and council members will continue for another year.

Motion to adjourn by Jim, seconded by Kathy Bremer and passed.

Secretary - Muriel.



St. Peter Ripples



There will be no meeting this month.

The 2nd lesson in the Gather Magazine moves into the New Testament to reflect on being called by Jesus. On pages 18 & 19 some readers share interesting stories on how God called them to do His work.

The Christmas project of the Estherville Ministerial Association was highly successful again. 597 people were served. It takes 25 + volunteers to accomplish this. It was reported our 21 quilts were very much appreciated. Every family receives a quilt.

Ann reports a WELCA treasury balance of \$504.74 as of 12/31. \$100 each was given to Ceylon Fire Dept. Ceylon 1st responders, Ceylon Thanksgiving, CREST, Heaven's Table, Martin County Youth for Christ, Habitat for Humanity, Options Pregnancy Center, Salvation Army. \$225 was received for the Thankoffering.

We had 6 workers for our first day of quilting and 8 the 2nd day with 23 quilts made. In February we meet the 12 & 13 and the 26 & 27. January 22 & 23 workdays were cancelled.

Our Bible Camp has 2 retreats in February - The 7-9 is called Generations. (Mixed age groups from congregations learn how to foster conversation across generations). A marriage retreat is Feb. 14-16. Both of these are at Okoboji.

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: 2/4-pray for faithful road crews. 2/11-pray for all emergencies workers. 2/18-pray for all our homebound. 2/25-pray for winter travelers

Next work duty: Group 2

February Altar Care: JoAnn Wink

“Thank you” JoAnn for helping with Altar care.

“Thanks” to Bernice for her many years of service with altar care.

Honorary Birthday: Barb Schmidt on the 3rd

“Good Friends are like angels - we don't have to see them to know they are there.”

Happy Valentines Day !!! — Jeannine

Trinity Ripples



Hosting Ash Wednesday Service
February 26th at 6:30 pm

Waverly Ripples

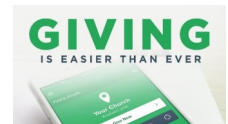


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**Mary's Circle** Tuesday, Feb. 4 - 7 pm  
@ Rosemary Atzenhoefer's



### Quilting

Tuesday and Wednesday  
February 11 & 12

# St Peter

| DATE       | LECTOR             | USHERS                                 |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| February 2 | Jeff Petschke      | Larry W Schmidt and Christian Petschke |
| 9          | Jeannine Rasmussen | Bob Nelsen and Larry R Schmidt         |
| 16         | Ellie Plumhoff     | Muriel and Darrel Klenz                |
| 23         | Jordan Petschke    | Dale and Jeanne Leiding                |
| March 1    | Jeff Petschke      | Ann Wenzel and Shirley Schmidt         |
|            |                    |                                        |

# Trinity



# Waverly

| DATE                | LECTOR           | USHERS                     | COMMUNION |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| February 2          | MaryAnn Frerichs | Jon and Jen Saxen          |           |
| 9                   | Deb Philipp      | Beth and Jay Mulso         |           |
| 16                  | Liz Stahl        | Wayne and Marty Burmeister |           |
| 23                  | MaryAnn Frerichs | Laurie and Tony Truesdell  |           |
| 26<br>Ash Wednesday |                  |                            |           |
| March 1             | Deb Philipp      |                            |           |

| DATE       | LECTOR           | CHILDRENS TIME | ACOLYTE | COMMUNION ASSISTANT |
|------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| February 2 | Don Nordstrom    |                | Ushers  | Tom Peterson        |
| 9          | Lynette Shaw     | Pastor         | Ushers  | Tom Peterson        |
| 16         | Nathan Simmonds  | Tom Peterson   | Ushers  | Tom Peterson        |
| 23         | Gwen Matz        |                | Ushers  | Tom Peterson        |
| March 1    | Mary Lou Sherman |                | Ushers  | Laurie Sherman      |

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

**March Ushers:** : John Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth, Tom Peterson



# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sun                                          | Mon                                                                               | Tue                                                                                       | Wed                                                      | Thu                                                                                      | Fri                                                                                                                                                | Sat                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              |  |                                                                                           |                                                          |        |                                                                                                                                                    | 1<br>Cara Hansen<br>Terry Muller                                                            |
| 2<br>Amy Feely<br>LeRoy Franck<br>Kevin Shaw | 3<br>Barb Schmidt                                                                 | 4<br>Henry Borchardt<br>Josie Clow                                                        | 5<br>Celeste Bengé<br>Stephen Helvig                     | 6<br> | 7<br>Kiaya Schweiss                                                                                                                                | 8<br>Neil Cheever<br>Emma Koehler<br>James Korte                                            |
| 9<br>Alyx Stahl                              | 10<br>Joel Hatch                                                                  | 11<br>John Sherman                                                                        | 12<br>Dylan Muller<br>Scott Peterson<br>Mary Lou Sherman | 13<br>Paul Jensen                                                                        | <br>Vernon & Sylvia Handevitd<br><br>James & Mary Lou Sherman | 15                                                                                          |
| 16<br>Loren Schultz                          | 17<br><br>Jeffrey & Jodi Lueth 40                                                 | 18<br>Chris Meyer<br>Jay Mulso                                                            | 19<br>Bowdin Bentz                                       | 20<br>Sarah Hecht<br>Brandon Poppe                                                       | 21<br>Dale Keck                                                                                                                                    | 22<br>Connor Malo<br>Deb Miller<br>Nichole Smith<br><br>Bocky & Susie Borchardt             |
| 23<br>Aubrey Plumhoff                        | 24<br>Sandy Winter<br><br>Zach & Sierra Peterson                                  | 25<br> | 26                                                       | 27                                                                                       | 28<br>Janet Saxen<br>Jen Saxen                                                                                                                     | 29<br> |

# February

# 2020

| Sun                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                                                                      | Tue                                                            | Wed                                                                                                                                                                          | Thu                                           | Fri                                                                                                                                                                        | Sat                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 am St. Peter<br>10:30 am Trinity<br>10:30 am Waverly<br>SS 9:15 am TLC/WLC                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               | Parish<br>Office<br>closed<br>Fridays                                                                                                                                      | I                                                             |
| 2<br><br>Communion—all | 3<br>9:00 am Men's<br>Bible Study,<br>First Lutheran,<br>Trimont                                                                                         | 4<br>9:30 am<br>THCC<br>Worship<br><br>7 pm Mary<br>Circle—WLC | 5                                                                                                                                                                            | 6                                             | 7<br><br><i>The law of the Lord is perfect,<br/>refreshing the soul. (Psalm 19:7-8)</i> | 8                                                             |
| 9<br>Communion-WLC<br>4pm Fox Lake 4-H                                                                  | 10<br>9:00 am Men's<br>Bible Study,<br>First Lutheran,<br>Trimont                                                                                        | 11<br>Waverly<br>Quilting                                      | 12<br>St. Peter Quilting<br>Waverly Quilting<br><br>1 pm Goldfinch<br>Communion<br>4-6 pm Confirmation                                                                       | 13<br>St. Peter<br>Quilting                   | 14<br>                                                                                | 15                                                            |
| 16<br>Communion-WLC                                                                                     | 17<br>9:00 am Men's<br>Bible Study,<br>First Lutheran,<br>Trimont<br> | 18                                                             | 19<br>4-6 pm Confirmation                                                                                                                                                    | 20<br>Articles<br>due for<br>March<br>Ripples | 21                                                                                                                                                                         | 22                                                            |
| 23<br>Communion—all                                                                                     | 24<br>9:00 am Men's<br>Bible Study,<br>First Lutheran,<br>Trimont                                                                                        | 25                                                             | 26<br>St. Peter Quilting<br>9 am Assemble<br>Ripples<br><br>6:30 pm <br>Worship @ Trinity | 27<br>St. Peter<br>Quilting                   | 28                                                                                                                                                                         | 29<br>Equipping<br>Congregations<br>Day—8-4 pm<br>Willmar, MN |



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