

Ripples of Faith 2020



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CIRCLE OF FAITH PARISH

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June

St. Peter, Ceylon, MN
Trinity, Welcome, MN
Waverly, Trimont, MN

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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter
10:30 am Trinity & Waverly

Mondays: 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
First Lutheran, Trimont

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/7 Drive Up Communion (page 3)



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JUNE Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
1 st Week after Pentecost	Sunday, June 7 th <i>Altar: White</i>		Worship 9:30 AM Facebook, YouTube, Zoom	
2 nd Week after Pentecost	Sunday, June 14 th <i>Altar: Green</i>		Worship 9:30 AM Facebook, YouTube, Zoom	
3 rd Week after Pentecost	Sunday, June 21 st <i>Altar: Green</i>		Worship 9:30 AM Facebook, YouTube, Zoom	
4 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, June 28 th <i>Altar: Green</i>		Worship 9:30 AM Facebook, YouTube, Zoom	

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been having an abbreviated worship service (with a children’s sermon) at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. You’re welcome to join us if you have not already. We are offering worship through variety of ways.

To join worship using a computer or smart device (video and audio available):

Using Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/partnersinministrytrimont/live/>

Using YouTube, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChdWPCVfThbKm-XH1Hz8h7A>

Using Zoom, go to <http://www.circleoffaithparish.org/covid19/> and click on the Zoom link.

To join worship using a telephone (audio available only):

Dial 1-312-626-6799 (**Please note, this is a long-distance call)

When prompted, enter Meeting ID number 507-728-8259 and press # button

When prompted, press # button to enter the meeting as a participant

When prompted, enter Meeting Password 56181 and press # button

Drive Up Communion

Receiving the gift of Holy Communion is an important part of our Lutheran tradition. However, due to this pandemic, receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion has been difficult. Now that the “Stay at Home” order has been lifted; we have figured out a way to offer Holy Communion in a safe way that will protect both you and our pastors.

On Sunday, June 7th, you are invited to drive to any Circle of Faith church to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. You will remain in your car. You will be greeted by a pastor who will be wearing a mask for your protection. There will be a short order of service (similar to how Home Communion is done).



Sunday, June 7th Holy Communion Schedule

9:30 am

Worship at Home through Facebook, YouTube, Zoom

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drive Up Communion at Waverly

Drive Up Communion at Trinity

12:30—1:30 pm

Drive Up Communion at St. Peter

GIVING OPTIONS

We know that this is an uncertain time for many of you. If this pandemic has put you in a financial hardship, please let us know how your church family can be of assistance to you. If you are blessed to remain financially stable throughout this outbreak, we encourage you to continuing giving to your church family.

Even though we are not gathering in person for worship, we are still receiving bills that need to be paid. Your offerings can be mailed to the church office (PO Box 328, Welcome, MN 56181) and your gift will be properly distributed to your respective church.

For Trinity and Waverly Members

You can make an online gift by going to: www.circleoffaithparish.org/give.

For Thrivent Members

You can make an online gift through Thrivent's website. Through June 30, 2020, Thrivent is giving a 50% match to all donations, up to \$1 million. Go to: <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/> and log into your Thrivent account to get started.



Senior Recognition Parade



To participate:

Sunday, May 31, 2020
10:45 am - Parade Line Up
11:00 am - Recognition Parade

- Drive to St. Paul's UCC Church on Dugan St. in Welcome to line up.
- At 11:00 am the parade of cars will drive by Trinity Lutheran where our graduates will be standing on the sidewalk.
- Honk, wave, shout to congratulate our seniors!



Congratulations Seniors!

Caelyn Harder—Trinity
Derek Hughes—Trinity
Payton Leiding—St. Peter

Sami Meyer—Trinity
Todd Morrow—Trinity
Faith Poppe—St. Peter

Nate Simmonds—Waverly

St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting—June 3rd @ 9 am
Hostesses: Lorrene Knuth and Shirley Schmidt

It is highly unlikely that we can meet as of this writing restriction are still in place for church gatherings. Our Bible Study in the Gather magazine is on being held accountable for loving in just ways with the family. Also articles on coping during this difficult time. Man say they read a lot more, do more craftwork, sewing, quilting etc. I know I have done a lot of reading and quilting. And maybe, just maybe I can catch up on my photo albums and scrapbooks. But doesn't it help our spirits to get outside now? To have lilacs and flowering crabapple, tulips, peonies blooming. And being able to mow is great also.

Another victim of this pandemic is our Bible camps. They have decided to cancel all on-site youth camps, all off-site day camps and family camps. This is an enormous financial challenge to the camos, but safety is their first concern. No decisions have been made on Sunday services, Hog Roast or Quilt Auction weekend events. I call their office and they are open every day and the auction quilts can be delivered. We have 6.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of Lutheran World Relief. "Let us not become weary in doing good" is an important phrase to keep in mind as we prepare quilts and kits in our own units. A couple changes to their needs - no longer accepting bulk soap or fleece blankets. (when washed in lakes or river it contaminates their water supplies).

Prayers for Tuesday at 2: 6/2-pray for the home bound not only prayers but phone calls and cards. 6/9-pray for doctors and nurses as they care for the sick. 6/16-pray for our Pastors who are trying so hard to serve their flocks. 6/23-pray for those in assisted living who are lonely. 6/30 pray for all fathers and grandfathers.

Our condolences to former member Betty Warner on the loss of her 54 year old son to a sudden heart attack. Her address is: 200 Levee Dr W Apt 104, Shakopee, MN 55379.

Next work duty: Group 1
June Altar care: Sherry Schmidt

Anniversaries: Neil & Marilyn Cheever—15th
Terry & Mary Muller—18th
Jeremy & Chelsie Wink—23rd
Olin and Linda Bakke—24th

Honorary Birthday: Lorrene Knuth 10th

Dear Lord, we thank you that you are a God of Love. Open our hearts, minds and spirits to the wisdom of your word that we might receive a new way forward in these challenging times. Amen

*Happy Father's Day to all our fathers.
Jeannine*



ANNIVERSARY

Due to COVID-19, the 125th Anniversary celebration for St. Peter Lutheran will be postponed until 2021.

We are not able to celebrate 125 years of ministry this year the way we would like to, but next year we plan to celebrate 126 years of ministry in and around Ceylon!

Trinity Ripples



to everyone who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary with phone calls, cards and such. It was so good to hear from so many of our Circle of Faith friends.

Waverly Ripples

ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

The Waverly Mission Endowment Fund is currently accepting grant application for mission projects and post-secondary scholarship. Any Waverly member is welcome and encouraged to apply. Hard copies are available at Waverly and through the parish office.

You can also apply at

www.waverlylutheran.org/endowment.

This year we have around \$4,000 to distribute. What project can you image getting some funding support from your Waverly Endowment Fund?

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
June 7	Ellie Plumhoff	Ann Wenzel and Sherry Schmidt
14	Jordan Petschke	Keith and Jody Franck
21	Jeannine Rasmussen	Jeannine Rasmussen and Shirley Schmidt
28	Jeff Petschke	JoAnn Wink and Kathy Bremer
July 5	Ellie Plumhoff	Neil and Marilyn Cheever



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	COMMUNION
June 7	MaryAnn Frerichs	Beth and Jay Mulso	
14	Deb Philipp	Wayne and Marty Burmeister	
21	Liz Stahl	Laurie and Tony Truesdell	
28	Mary Ann Frerichs	John and MaryAnn Frerichs	
July 5	Deb Philipp	John and Zane Borchartd	



Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
June 7	Laurie Sherman	Pastor	Ushers	Tom Peterson
14	Sonja Haugen		Ushers	Tom Peterson
21	Lynette Shaw		Ushers	Tom Peterson
28	Don Nordstrom		Ushers	Tom Peterson
July 5	Tom Peterson			Gwen Matz




June Ushers: Brad Sherman, Cliff Armbrust, Tim Peterson, John Sherman

July Ushers: John Sherman, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth, Tom Peterson



JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Brad Sherman	2 	3 McKenzie Petersen	4 Billye Kruse Keith Winter Jay & Beth Mulso	5  <p>May God grant you the strength to blow out all those candles on your cake. Happy Birthday!</p>	6
7 Shawna Kinney	8 Albert Armbrust Derek Hughes Dan & Kendra Helvig	9 Eileen Morrow	10 Bocky Borchardt Lorrene Knuth	11 Brad & Laurie Sherman Brad & Connie Williams	12 Parker Leiding	13 Grant & Kristie Pomeranke
14	15 Cliff Armbrust Jacob Buntjer Matthew Malo Neil & Marilyn Cheever Dan & Karen Armbrust	16  <p>Happy Anniversary Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (Corinthians 13:4-8)</p>	17 Scott & Amy Morrow 25	18 Terry & Mary Muller	19 	20 Brittany Poppe Shane & Jennifer Kuehl
21 Todd Williams	22 	23 Sheila Bettin Jayden Fritz Jeremy & Chelsie Wink	24 Josh Johnson Olin & Linda Bakke	25  Joe & Sandy Newville	26 Monica Chukuske	27 Emersyn Geerdes Margo Gibson-Fletcher
28 	29 Ronnie Leiding Tim & Belva Peterson	30 Christian Petschke Marsha Rettig Jackson & Shawna Kinney Cliff and Debra Armbrust		Last month I put 72 years for Charlotte and John Schmidtke  it was 67 years of marriage.		



Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Parish office hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am—1 pm	1	2	3 9 am WELCA StP?	4	5 Parish Office Closed Fridays	6
7 9:30 am Facebook, YouTube, Zoom Worship Drive up Communion 11-12 TLC & WLC 12:30—1:30 StP	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14 9:30 am Facebook, YouTube, Zoom Worship 	15	16	17	18 July Ripples -articles due	19	20
21 9:30 am Facebook, YouTube, Zoom Worship 	22	23	24 9 am Assemble July Ripples	25	26	27 <i>Don't shine so others can see you. SHINE so that through you others can see HIM.</i> <small>-C.S. Lewis</small>
28 9:30 am Facebook, YouTube, Zoom Worship	29	30				



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Due to the COVID-19 virus, our synod council has decided to cancel this year's synod assembly. If the need arises for a special assembly, the synod council will make that determination. There will be additional information, including reports, in the coming weeks. For more information, please visit www.swmnelca.org.



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