

Ripples of Faith 2020



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Waverly, Trimont, MN

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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter
10:30 am Waverly
Wednesdays—6:30 pm Trinity

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/1 Mary Circle - WLC
- 9/2 WELCA - StP
- 9/6 NO Worship Services
- 9/7 Labor Day
- 9/15 Parish Council meeting
- 9-17 Waverly Council meeting
- 9/20 Sunday school begins—WLC
- 9/21 Worship Committee mtg. WLC
- 9/27 Confirmation StP



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September Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
14 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, September 6 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	No worship services today! <i>Pastor Anthony is on vacation</i>		
	Wednesday, September 9 th		No Worship Tonight	
15 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, September 13 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM		Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, September 16 th		Worship w/Communion 6:30 PM	
16 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, September 20 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM		Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, September 23 rd		Worship w/Communion 6:30 PM	
17 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, September 27 th <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM		Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, September 30 th		Worship w/Communion 6:30 PM	

***Note the day and time change for Trinity.**

Our in-person worship services are going well. Thank you for being flexible and willing to follow the guidelines to allow us to resume our worship services in our buildings! With executive order 20-81, issued by the Minnesota Governor, face masks are required for all indoor gatherings at Circle of Faith churches. This includes all worship services, meetings, and Bible studies.

If you do not feel comfortable attending in-person worship services, meetings, or Bible studies, we do have a Zoom account. This account allows anyone with internet access to participate in the life of our parish without putting themselves at risk by entering the building. In the month of August, our 10:30 am worship service will be made available online through Facebook (Circle of Faith Parish's page), YouTube and Zoom. The YouTube and Facebook videos will be available to watch at a later time.

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

Using Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/circleoffaithparish/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

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 community 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. 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.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM



The Confirmation Rite is a major milestone in our Christian faith. It is a time to affirm the decision our parents made when we were infants to have us baptism into this faith. Normally this happens in the spring or fall during our regular worship services. However, due to this pandemic, we have been unable to complete this confirmation rite for six of our members who have completed their confirmation instruction and requirements.

Because of the current restrictions, the confirmation rite will take place outside of our regular worship services. This will allow the students to go through the confirmation rite together with their families and godparents. The Rite of Confirmation at St. Peter will be on Sunday, September 27th at 1:30 pm. This will be a private service for the three confirmands. Trinity's has not been finalized yet but will take place this fall.

This year's students who will be affirming their baptism are:

At St. Peter: Callie McCorkell, Ellie Plumhoff, and Hunter Schmidt

At Trinity: Sage Anderson, Alyx Stahl, and Tyson Thiesse

CONFIRMATION BEGINS IN OCTOBER

This pandemic has changed many things, including confirmation. There will be a confirmation class for 7th and 8th graders. We just don't know exactly what that is going to look like yet. More information will be given in September.

In the meantime, online registration for confirmation is available and open. The schedule and other resources will be added to the page later. You can find everything you need at www.circleoffaithparish.org/confirmation. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Anthony.



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St. Peter Ripples



Wed. Sept. 2 @ 9 am

Hostesses: Jeannine and Lorrene

Bible Study: 'Holy time' Session One: Holy Memory: why we remember and how God re-members us.

The Ingham Hog Roast was cancelled. However, the Okoboji Quilt Auction was held on Aug. 1st. A beautiful day under the trees, not as many quilts but they sold well, also sold some online. A Norwegian tapestry made in 1850 sold for \$2,900, the highest item sold. Our 6 quilts sold for a total of \$1,380.

At our August meeting, Ann reported a balance of \$495.46. \$100 was donated to Relay for Life and a gift was given to Pastor Eric. Please remember we have no funds from the July coffees, so all donations are welcome

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: 9/1 Pray for all students and teachers as school begins. 9/8 Pray for all students returning to respective colleges. 9/5 Pray for those recovering from the 100 mph winds going through central Iowa on August 10th. A tremendous amount of damage was caused. 9/22 Continue praying for those afflicted with CoVid 19. 9/29 Pray for Pastor Eric in his retirement.

The women of WELCA wish to thank Pastor Eric for his years of leadership. Also for leading bible studies in our Wine, Women & the Word meetings. We will miss you and we wish you much happiness in your retirement years.

Next work duty: Group 1

September Altar care: Sherry

September Birthdays: Eileen Christensen will be 104 on the 3rd, Shirley Schmidt—13th,

Anniversary: Roger and Joan Rezac—Sept 6th.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness sake, O Lord. - Psalm 25:7

Fall Blessings, Jeannine



Trinity Ripples

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.



Waverly Ripples

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

Sunday School at Waverly will begin on Sunday, September 20th. Children 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome. Currently, masks are required in the building for everyone ages 6 and older. Social distance measures will be in place to ensure the safety of our children and Sunday School teachers.

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



to Great Plains Ethanol Plant in Fairmont for the hand sanitizer for the church.

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/endorment.

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



*****If you are down as a lector and are uncomfortable coming to in-person worship or coming up front to read at this time, please let either the office or the pastor know. *****

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
Sept. 6	No Service	
13	Jeannine Rasmussen	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
20	Jordan Petschke	Ann Wenzel and Jeannine Rasmussen
27	Jeff Petschke	JoAnn Wink and Sherry Schmidt
OCTOBER		
4	Jeannine Rasmussen	Darrel and Muriel Klenz



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
Sept. 6	No Service	
Wed. 16	MaryAnn Frerichs	Wes and Carolyn Strausser
23	Deb Philipp	Jon and Jen Saxen
30	Liz Stahl	Beth and Jay Mulso
OCTOBER		
4	Mary Ann Frerichs	Wayne and Marty Burmeister

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Sept. 6	No Service			
13	Mim Potter	Karen Helvig	Ushers	Lynette Shaw
20	Deanne Gaalswyk		Ushers	Lynette Shaw
27	Susan Rathman		Ushers	Lynette Shaw
Oct. 4	LuAnn Peterson		Ushers	Susan Rathman



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

October Ushers: Brad Sherman, Harry Gerdes, Tim Peterson, John Sherman



SEPTEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES






SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sept. 3 Anniversaries</p> <p>Jon & Kelsey Traetow</p>	<p>Sept. 6 Anniversaries</p> <p>Roger & Joan Rezac</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Wayne Schultz</p> <p>Erwin & Rosemary Atzenhoefer</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Brandon Nordstrom Holden Schmidtke Tyson Thiesse</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Eileen Christensen Paul Gaalswyk Karen Helvig Jennifer Kuehl Lonnie Moffitt Travis Runge Scott Smith</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kally Philipp</p> <p>Don & Nancy Nordstrom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Travis Petersen</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>Zane Borchardt James Chukuske, Jr AleaSha Meyer Ezra Minscer Noah Peta James Plumhoff</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Dawn Hartung</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Emery Armbrust Mim Potter Gary Sathoff Mary Schultze</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Kirsten Rabbe</p>	<p>12</p> <p>David & Dawn Hartung</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Shirley Schmidt</p> <p>Joel & Kirsten Rabbe - 35</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Eliana Minscer Elijah Minscer</p> <p>Philip & Sheila Bettin</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Thomas Rahm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sun Cha Borchardt Samantha Chukuske</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Alex Schmidt</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Teya Schmidtke</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Tanya Schmidtke</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jon Helvig Beverly Meyer</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Kim Haugen Abby Loveland</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bryson Rezac</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Jordan Petschke</p> <p>John and Julie Speckman</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Erwin Atzenhoefer Janet Miller Aldean Speckman</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Matthew Kruse Marty Scholl</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chase Petersen Lacey Schmidtke</p>			

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Anthony on vacation through Sept. 7		1 7 pm Mary Circle WLC	2 9 am WELCA StP No Wednesday evening service	3	4	5
6 No Services	7 	8	9 No Wednesday evening service	10 	11	12
13 8:30 am Worship StP 10:30 am Worship WLC	14	15 6 pm Parish Council meeting	16 6:30 pm Worship TLC	17 WLC Council meeting	18	19
20 8:30 am Worship StP 9:15 Sunday school 10:30 am Worship WLC	21 Worship Comm. Mtg—WLC 6:30 pm	22 	23 6:30 pm Worship TLC	24	25	26
27 8:30 am Worship StP 1:30 pm Confirmation 9:15 Sunday school 10:30 am Worship WLC	28	29	30 6:30 pm Worship TLC			



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Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced—remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors—remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home—remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close—remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips—remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market—remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home—remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country—let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, — let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbor.

AMEN