

Ripples of Faith 2020



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/1	All Saints Day
11/3	Mary Circle WLC
11/4	WELCA StP
11/10	Parish Council mtg, [tentative]
11/20	Articles due for December Ripples
11/25	Assemble Ripples Thanksgiving Eve Service @ St. Peter's
11/26	Happy Thanksgiving
11/29	First Sunday of Advent

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

 Confirmation—November 4 & 18



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November Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
All Saints 22 nd Week after Pentecost	Sunday, November 1 st <i>Altar: White</i>		Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, November 4 th	Worship w/Communion 6:30 PM		
23 rd Week after Pentecost	Sunday, November 8 th <i>Altar: Green</i>		Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, November 11 th	Worship 6:30 PM		
24 th Week after Pentecost	Sunday, November 15 th <i>Altar: Green</i>		Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, November 18 th	Worship 6:30 PM		
Last Week of the Church Year	Sunday, November 22 nd <i>Altar: White</i> <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>		Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, November 25th <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	Worship 6:30 PM Joint Service		
1 st Week in Advent	Sunday, November 29 th <i>Altar: Blue</i>		Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Available Online</i>
	Wednesday, December 2 nd	Worship w/Communion 6:30 PM		

Our in-person worship services are continuing for everyone who feels comfortable attending. Wearing a mask is required to attend in-person worship. Live streaming of the worship service on Sundays at 10:30 am through Circle of Faith Parish's Facebook page and the Circle of Faith Parish YouTube channel.





Sunday,
November
1st



All-Saints Sunday is November 1st. Traditionally on All-Saints Sunday, we remember all of those faithful saints who have died, specifically those who have died since All-Saints Sunday last year. This year we will remember:

Mary Peterson — Waverly
 LeRoy Franck — St. Peter
 Dean Koehler – St. Peter
 Kay Nelson Poppe – Waverly

John Sherman — Waverly
 Jean Hatch — Waverly
 Mary Schultze — Trinity
 Ardis McKean — St. Peter

Please join us on Sunday, November 1st or Wednesday, November 4th as we remember and give thanks for these saints and all of the saints who now rest from their labors in the arms of their Savior. Worship with Holy Communion begins at 8:30 AM at Trinity, 10:30 AM at Waverly, and 6:30 PM on Wednesday at St. Peter. Remember that Daylight Savings ends on October 31st.



Please join us for a special worship service the night before Thanksgiving where we will hear scripture texts about how faithful and full of abundance our God is and sing our praise and thanks to Him for all that He has blessed us with. If you have family around, invite them to join us for worship. This year's Parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at St. Peter beginning at 6:30 pm.



Hearing the Christmas story and singing our beloved Christmas carols will look a little different this year. The Christmas Eve candlelight worship schedule is:



- 4:30 PM at Waverly (also Live Streamed)
- 6:00 PM at Trinity (also Live Streamed)
- 7:30 PM at St. Peter

RSVPs are required to attend Christmas Eve worship. This is to ensure that we have space for everyone who wishes to attend in person worship. Sign up will be available online at www.circleoffaithparish.org beginning Sunday, November 22nd. Please sign up by December 15th so that the sanctuaries may be set up for proper distancing. At Trinity and Waverly, the basement will be used as overflow with a direct video feed of the sanctuary. Reservations will be on a first come basis. Once the sanctuary is at the maximum allowed capacity, the remaining reservations will be for basement seating. If you don't have internet access, please call the parish office to sign up for a Christmas Eve service.



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



Parish Council Parish Council Meeting
October 13, 2020

Members present: Marilyn Cheever, John Borchardt, MaryAnn Frerichs, Nancy Nordstrom Council Presidents: Jon Saxen, Pastor Anthony Christoffels

Representatives from First Lutheran in Trimont came to learn more about how the parish operates. What falls under parish and what under congregations.

Meeting was called to order by Marilyn Cheever

Motion to approve agenda was made by Nancy Nordstrom and seconded by John Borchardt. Approved.

Pastor Anthony led a devotion on John 15. How we grow better when pruned. The need to get rid of what doesn't bear fruit. We can't do things the way we always have. Devote resources to what is bearing fruit.

A motion to approve the secretary's report as printed was made by John Borchardt and seconded by Nancy Nordstrom. Approved.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by MaryAnn Frerichs and seconded by John Borchardt. Approved. It was brought up there may be Covid related grants that would help us.

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Pastor's report:

-Pastor asked what people thought of Pam Tracy as pulpit supply. Those who were in attendance felt she did a good job.

-He had been participating in the Fall Theological conference by zoom.

-Confirmation will be October 18 at Trinity. MaryAnn Frerichs will be the church representative.

Confirmation has started, there are 10 students.

-Wartburg knows we are in transition, pastor has done the initial paperwork indicating we are interested in an intern. There is much more detailed paperwork to actually apply for one. We have some time to decide if we will proceed.

-The Honeywell system was discussed.

-The synod is entering a bishop election year, our current has indicating he will not be seeking another term. They will be seeking nominations. They must be a rostered pastor in the ELCA.

-Attendance numbers for the last year were discussed, some missing weeks needed to be added to St. Peter's numbers.

Congregational reports

Waverly: the tv and printer will be going into a locked room. They are close to being able to connect to Facebook live without using a phone. Sunday school has started.

Trinity: Tenant is moving in.

St. Peter: Their confirmation service went well.

Old Business

Christmas Eve options were presented. We will be going with Waverly at 4:30, Trinity at 6:00, and St. Peter at 7:30. There will be a sign-up required preferably by December 15 so we can see what the needs are.

New Business

Process of Adding a Congregation, By-law 20.01 was presented. We will get input on the proposed and discuss in November.

Discussion

Immanuel: they have taken an initial vote to leave the ELCA.

First: comfortable conversation, we have shared things with them in the past. We want what is best for all.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2020

A motion to adjourn was made by John Borchardt and seconded by MaryAnn Frerichs. Approved.

Submitted by - MaryAnn Frerichs

St. Peter Ripples

Women of the ELCA

Next Meeting:

Nov. 4 @ 1:30 pm

Hostesses: Barb and Jeannine

Bible Study: During this fall Bible study series on the theme of 'holy time' we've pondered how God is present with us in all the times of our lives - past, present and future. This month we turn toward the times to come and God's promise to be with us always, leading us into the holy future. We will have a 'thankoffering', program and gathering at this meeting.

November is food collection month for the Salvation Army and Heaven's Table food shelves. The need is great - let's be generous.

Since we won't be able to have a guest day in December we will not meet at all. Our funds are down so we won't have as much 'Christmas Cheer' to distribute, but we'll do what we can. Right ow Ann reports \$841.46 in our treasury.

Prayers for Tuesday @ 2: 11-3-pray for our schools as they struggle with erratic schedules due to Covid 19; 11-10-pray for the teachers and students involved with this uncertainty; 1-17-pray that families will be able to gather for Thanksgiving; 11/24-give prayers of thanks for all of our blessings.

Our sympathy to the family of Ardis McKean who passed away on Sept. 30. She was a faithful member and will be missed.

Next work duty: Group 1

November Altar care: Barb

November Birthday: Ann Wenzel — 21st

November Anniversaries: Barb and Larry Schmidt — 7th, Aubrey and Jim Plumhoff — 10th and Jeanne and Dale Leiding 12th.

Christ has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Your are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.



Jeannine



St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
Wed. Nov. 4	Jordan Petschke	Ronnie and Jane Leiding
11	Jeff Petschke	James and Aubrey Plumhoff
18	Jeannine Rasmussen	Keith and Jody Franck
25 Thanksgiving	Jordan Petschke	Christian Petschke / Jeff Petschke
December		
6	Jeff Petschke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
November 1	MaryAnn Frerichs	Bob Swanson / Carlene Hand
8	Deb Philipp	Larry and Deb Philipp
15	MaryAnn Frerichs	Becky and Joel Detert
22	Deb Philipp	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt
29	MaryAnn Frerichs	Larry Puhrman / Todd Williams
December 6	Deb Philipps	Nate and Sam Chukuske

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Nov. 1	Lynette Shaw	Tom Peterson	Ushers	Laurie Sherman
8	Mary Lou Sherman	Pastor	Ushers	Laurie Sherman
15	Susan Rathman		Ushers	Laurie Sherman
22	Don Nordstrom		Ushers	Laurie Sherman
29	Mim Potter		Ushers	Laurie Sherman
Dec. 6	Sonja Haugen		Ushers	Jeff Matz



November Ushers: John Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Jeff Lueth, Tom Peterson

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

NOVEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Harper Armbrust Jason Bakke John Schmidtke</p>	<p>2 Melanie Koehler Tami Rasmussen</p>	<p>3 Sheila Jones Cameron Meyer</p> <p><i>Don & Marilyn Schlager</i></p>	<p>4 Stephanie Sherman</p> 	<p>5 Kristie Pomerence</p> 	<p>6 Kathy Anderson Dan Helvig</p>	<p>7 Russell Rosenberg</p> <p><i>Larry & Barb Schmidt</i></p> <p><i>Dick & Marlys Traetow</i></p>
<p>8 Philip Bettin Carmyne Hecht Gracie Mulso</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10 Sandra Ehler Wyatt Harder</p> <p><i>James & Aubrey Plumhoff</i></p>	<p>11 Cory Cheever Joan Ellis Marilyn Oelke Robert Olson</p>	<p>12 Carl Hughes</p> <p><i>Dale & Jeanne Leiding</i></p>	<p>13 Pauline Gibson</p>	<p>14 Jocelyn Schmidtke Marlys Traetow Ruthe Young</p> <p><i>Steve & Eileen Morrow</i></p>
<p>15 Kelsey Binner Kyle Binner Elaine Johnson</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17 Cami Clow Nancy Nordstrom Nathan Nordstrom</p>	<p>18 Gary Roberts Lynette Shaw</p>	<p>19 Lon Oelke</p> 	<p>20 John Borchardt MiKayla Casius David Jensen</p>	<p>21 Sibyl Anderson Annette Wenzel</p>
<p>22 Gavin Hand</p> 	<p>23 Cheryl Schwieger</p> <p><i>Tim & Liz Stahl</i></p>	<p>24 Harold Juhl</p> <p><i>Troy & Lacy Schmidtke</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27 James Armbrust Jill Schwanz</p> <p><i>Bruce & Kathy Johnson</i></p>	<p>28 Mariah Rasmussen</p> 
<p>29 Jim Sherman</p> <p><i>Jeff & Chelsey Armbrust</i></p>	<p>30 Kathy Bremer</p> <p><i>John & Rita Garbers 35</i></p>					

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1 All Saints Day 8:30 Worship Trinity/Comm 9:15 SS—WLC 10:30 Worship WLC/Comm	2	3	4 1:30 pm WELCA StP 6:30 pm Worship @ StP / Comm	5	6 Parish Office Closed on Fridays	7
8 8:30 Worship Trinity 9:15 SS—WLC 10:30 Worship Waverly Communion all	9	10 6 pm Parish Council mtg. ??	11  Veterans Day 6:30 pm Worship @ St. Peter	12	13	14
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