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Tuesdays: Men's Sunrise Bible Study.

Thursdays: Women's Sunrise Bible

Wednesdays: Choir Practice @ WLC

Sundays—8:30 Worship TLC & WLC

Wednesdays—6:30 pm Worship StP

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/6	Mary Circle W
6/7	WELCA StP
	Dorcas Circle W/TSL
6/9-10	Synod Assembly—Gustavus Adolphus
6/12	St. Peter Council work night
6/13	Parish Council meeting
	Trinity Council meeting
6/14	Goldfinch Communion
6/15	Waverly Council meeting
6/20	THCC Worship
	Wine, Women & the Word
	Articles due for July Ripples
6/28	Assemble Ripples



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JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
Day of Pentecost <i>Altar: Red</i>	Sunday, June 4 th		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 7 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
1 st Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 11 th		Worship 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 14 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
2 nd Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 18 th		Worship 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 21 st	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
3 rd Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 25 th		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 28 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		



	St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
June	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>
July	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>
August	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>


NEW THIS SUMMER

Throughout the summer, our worship services will focus on hearing the Old Testament stories (some familiar, some maybe not so familiar). Below is a list of the stories that you can look to hear throughout the summer during our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services:

Noah and the Flood
The Story of Joseph
Joshua
Elisha Heals Naaman
Isaiah and Hezekiah
Israel into Exile
Queen Esther

The Call of Abraham
Deliverance at the Red Sea
David and Nathan
The Prophet Micah
The Call of Jeremiah
The Return from Exile

NEXT



WOMEN
& the

1s June 20th @
Jeannine Rasmussen
5075 130th St
Dolliver, IA
5:30—7:30 pm

2017 Synod Assembly June 9 & 10
Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, MN

Theme: “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Theme Text: Matthew 28:20

Theme Hymn: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” • ELW 808

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can reserve the fellowship hall at church for graduation, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, wedding receptions or other gatherings? Outside of Sunday mornings, most of the time our fellowship halls are available for gatherings when maybe your house just isn't quite big enough. If you would like to ever use the fellowship hall at church we simply as that you call (507-728-8259), email (parish@circleoffaithparish.org), or stop by the parish office to make your reservation.

NOTE: If you reserve the space by writing your name on the calendar in the kitchen at the church, please contact the parish office to confirm your reservation.

2017 Youth Mission Trip
Outlaw Ranch - Custer, SD

YOUTH TRIP UPDATE

We are less than 2 months from leaving on our youth mission trip to the Black Hills. The 7 fundraiser meals throughout Lent were a huge success. Thank you! Thank you to everyone who has supported our youth. We fundraised nearly \$2,400 and thanks to Thrivent Financial, the majority of the expenses were covered through the Thrivent Action Teams.

Eight high school students from Circle of Faith (1 from St. Peter, 1 from Waverly, 6 from Trinity) will join six high school students from Partners in Ministry, Trimont, and together we will travel to Custer, SD. We leave on our trip the morning of Sunday, July 23rd and we return home on Friday, July 28th. Again, thank you for your support and look for more updates on the youth trip as we get closer.



THANK YOU

Stephanie and I are extremely grateful for all of the support, prayers, and gifts that we have received as we welcome our new addition to our family.

Emma, who was born on April 11th, is doing well and she has two older brothers who love helping Mom and Dad take care of her. Thank you for the three weeks of parental leave! It was good to spend time bonding and getting to know our new family member. I'm excited to be back and looking forward to the summer months ahead. Thank you again for all of the gifts, cards, and prayers.

In Christ,

Pastor Anthony, Stephanie, Nicholas, David, Emma



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Please join Pastor Anthony and Pastor Stephanie as we walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation beginning in Rome and ending in Germany in the summer of 2018. Brochures are available in all three churches. For more information talk to Pastor Anthony.



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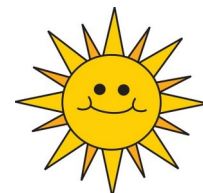
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COUNCIL MINUTES

Parish Council May 9th, 2017

Parish Council Members present are: Jeff Lueth, Jon Saxen, Deb Philipp, Marilyn Cheever. Congregational Presidents: Trinity President Henry Borchardt, Waverly Vice President Tim Petersen. Pastor Anthony Christoffels and Pastor Eric Midthun. Jon Saxen approved the agenda as written. Jeff Leuth seconded it. Devotions were led by Pastor Anthony. He read and discussed 2nd Corinthians Chapter 5.

Secretary's report: Jon Saxen made a motion to approve as written. Jeff Lueth seconded it.

Treasurer's report: Jeff Leuth made a motion to approve March and April Treasurer's Report. Deb Philipp seconded it.

Pastor's report: Youth fundraisers were very successful with working at the Lenten meals. Thrivent donated \$750 worth of food expenses. Kids are very close to balance of cost of mission trips. The date of the youth mission trip is July 23rd thru July 28th. Pastor Anthony continues his Paternity leave from Thursday the 11th thru Sunday the 14th of May and then will return to his Pastoral duties. Waverly will have scriptures and hymns led by lay leaders on May 14th as our pulpit supply that was scheduled is no longer able to attend on that date. Pastor Anthony's vacation dates are June 25th thru July 3rd and August 14th thru 22nd. Lisa will line up pulpit for the Sundays during those dates. Pastor Eric has the dates June 11th- 14th set up for his vacation and plans to take some time in September.

Summer schedule: St Peter's in Ceylon will host the Wednesday night services at 6:30 in June. Waverly will have the Wednesday night services at 6:30 in July and Trinity will host them in August. The other two churches will have 8:30 services in the months that are they are not hosting the evening services. Communion will be served each Wednesday night with Hymn sing and casual services.

New Business: There was a discussion on the National organization Food for the Poor. They provide assistance to 17 countries around the world. Ordained ELCA clergy would come in and provide pulpit supply if we want to use them when the Pastors are gone on vacation. They cover cost, no collection for their organization. After some discussion we decided to not use this organization and look into helping out locally such as boxing up food at the Heavens Table Food Shelf.

Outreach Programs: There was a discussion on youth, Vacation Bible School, visitation to in actives, joint worship services and parades. Vacation Bible School will be held jointly with UCC in Welcome. Joint worship is last Sunday in July at Trinity with a brunch potluck. July 8th is the Trimont parade and July 15th is Welcome's Summer Festival Parade. There was a discussion on do we want COF to be part of these parades and if so what item should we give to families that would say worship times and

name of church. It was decided that each church will discuss at their councils if they have people interested in participating in the parades and what should be handed out.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 13th, at 6p.m at Trinity. Jon Saxen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Leuth seconded it.

Trinity Council

May 9, 2017

Members present were Pastor Anthony, Pastor Eric, Henry Borchardt, Becky Detert, Velma Schaal, Jean Schock, Larry Philipps, Bob and Lonnie Moffitt.

Henry called the meeting to order. Pastor Anthony led us in devotions from II Corinthians 5 referring to new life in Christ.

Bob made motion, seconded by Velma to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Youth Fund Raising went very well. Served 7 meals before Lenten services and Easter breakfast and earned about \$2,400 - \$750 was from Thrivent. Pastor Anthony's vacation dates are June 25 - July 3 and August 14 - August 22. Pastor Eric will be on vacation June 11-14.

Reports: Secretary, Treasurer and Financial reports were read. Lenten loose change going to Backpack program and Easter Vigil loose change going to Synod Ministerial Excellence Fund. Motion made by Bob, seconded by Velma to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Faith Formation: No report

Caring Ministries: No report

Property: Kitchen phone is broken. Becky will buy a new one.

Parish Council report: There are the parades in Welcome on July 15 and Trimont on July 8. Do we want to participate again? If so we need people to help. If we can get the bodies to help we will do it. Go through about 800 freeze pops per parade.

Old Business:

Vice President and Secretary Elections from council – decided that whoever is there will do the secretary job and if the President isn't there and there is no vice president, Becky will cover.

Cemetery mowing was discussed. Had a bid from someone for \$150 a time. The budget for the coming year is \$2,000. Henry Borchardt said that he will do the mowing at the cemetery for the \$2,000 that is in the budget.

Resetting of some of the stones was discussed. Bob will check with Darren Brockman on this.

Turkey dinner recap was given. There were 160 people in attendance with a net profit of \$1,259.

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COUNCIL MINUTES

New Business:

A motion by Bob and seconded by Jean to approve the 2017 Confirmands: Gavin Hand, MacKenzie Peterson, Carter Mosloski – motion carried.

A letter of transfer was received from Angela Vaughn to transfer to the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Bob made a motion to accept the letter and Larry seconded. Motion carried.

Summer Schedule for Services was mentioned. Motion by Bob, seconded by Velma to approve the summer schedule. Trinity will have church at 8:30 in June and July and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

Sunday service during the Summer Festival will be a community service again. The service will be at 10:00 at St. Paul's this year. St. Paul's has asked about a meal afterwards again. Our congregation will help fund the meal and also help in the kitchen as needed. Bob made a motion, Jean seconded to approve. Motion carried.

The Parish picnic will be on July 30th this year and it is Trinity's turn to host it. The service will be at 8:30 with a brunch in the church basement to follow.

It seems there are several youth accounts. Bob made a motion, seconded by Lonnie to put all the youth accounts into one savings account and Becky will take care of any distributions. Motion carried.

Motion by Bob, seconded by Jean to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be June 13 at 7:30 after the parish council meeting.

St. Peter Council May 15th, 7 pm

Present Pastor Anthony, Jody, Keith, Jeremy and Angie.

Secretary's report discussed February and March Congregational meeting.

Motion to approve by Keith and 2nd by Angie

Treasurers report was presented by Jody, motion to approve by Keith 2nd by Jeremy.

Pastors report- Discussed the youth trip they are taking this summer. They had 7 fundraiser meals and raised \$2400. Discussion took place on the upcoming summer parades around the area. Pastor will check with the youth group to see if they are interested in walking in the parades.

Summer schedule for St. Peter will host June Wednesday night service, July will be Waverly and August will be Trinity

Vacation bible school will be held jointly with UCC in Welcome. Joint worship is last Sunday in July at Trinity with a brunch potluck.

Pastor Anthony will be on vacation June 25th - July 3rd. Pastor Eric will be on vacation June 11th -14th.

Old Business discussion to place as to how can the help the youth in our community. Jody will talk with Anna Garbers about a mentoring project.

New Business Sherburn nursery will work on landscaping and trimming the bushes.

June council meeting the council members will work on fixing the sidewalk and filling in dirt work.

Motion to adjourn by Keith 2nd by Jeremy.

Waverly Council



Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
JUNE (Wednesday)		
7	Jordan Petschke	Roger and Joan Rezac
14	Jeannine Rasmussen	Gene and Annette Yackle
22	Bernice Lehmann	Todd and Tina Peta
29	Jeff Petschke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
JULY		
2 (Sunday)	Jordan Petschke	Jeremy and Chelsie Wink

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHER	COMMUNION
JUNE			
4	Liz Stahl	Susie and Bocky Borchardt	John Frerichs Jon Saxen
11	MaryAnn Frerichs	Liz and Jordan Stahl	
18	Tracy Winter	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt	
25	Liz Stahl	Becky and Joel Detert	John Borchardt Velma Schaal
JULY			
2	MaryAnn Frerichs	Wes and Carolyn Strausser	Henry Borchardt John Frerichs

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN'S TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
June 4	Mary Lou Sherman		Ushers	Susan Rathman
11	Lynette Shaw		Ushers	Susan Rathman
18	Worship Team		Ushers	Worship Team
25	Rosemary Atzenhoefer		Ushers	Susan Rathman
JULY				
2	Deanne Gaalswyk		Ushers	Lynette Shaw

June Ushers: Bob Olson, Jim Sherman, Brian Clow, Dennis Krueger, Don Nordstrom

July Ushers: John Sherman, Tim Peterson, Cliff Armbrust, Brad Sherman, Jeff Armbrust

St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting: June 7th @ 9 am

Hostesses: Muriel Klenz and Rosemary Saggau

Bible Study: We start a new study called “All Anew Ready or Not”. Session one is “Say goodbye to nice”. Scripture helps us to think about things differently and question what we see in ourselves, our congregation and the world.

Janice and I attended the SW MN Synodical Convention of the WELCA on May 6th. It was a very full day with inspiring speakers and several workshops. There were 217 attending with 1275 quilts, 744 school kits, 934 baby care kits and 63 boxes of Christian literature given. We gave 14 school kits, 25 baby care kits and 1 box literature.

I neglected to get it in the newsletter earlier, but we still take donations to replace the discontinued rummage sale. “Thanks” to those who have already give. This money is used for our charitable giving through out the year. Muriel reports a balance of \$1,059.00 at this time. We give to Ethan and Sandy Christofferson, missionaries to Taiwan. They are currently on home leave in Bozeman, Montana. They have been traveling around the USA sharing their Taiwan ministry, they thank us for our support, love and prayers.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice, Mankato announces two eight week grief support groups. The Fairmont sessions are Thursday mornings 10 am to noon. May 4—June 29 at the Fairmont Methodist Church. Those in Mankato are on Wednesdays.

The Ingham Bible Camp Ice Cream Social is on Sunday, June 4. The staff program will be at 3 pm, serving 4-6 pm and the pie auction at 6pm. We are asked to furnish 4 pies, 1 cake and 2 auction pies. Work is still progressing on the new chapel - with weather delays, volunteers available, etc. It will not be dedicated until the August Hog Roast

I will host “Wine, Women & the Word” on June 20th 5:30—7:30 pm

“Prayers for Tuesdays at two”

June 6—pray for peace and patience

June 13—pray for kindness and generosity

June 20—pray for faithfulness and gentleness

June 27—pray for the delegates as they prepare for the business at the Triennial in Minneapolis in July

“Congratulations” to Ty Leiding on his confirmation May 7th. His Bible verse is from Psalm 100. “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, worship the Lord with Gladness! His steadfast love endures forever!”

Happy Birthday to Lorrene Knuth on June 10th

Next work duty: Group 2

June Altar Care: Ann Yackle

-Love, Jeannine

Trinity Ripples



We are looking for more people to read scripture on Sunday mornings.
If you are interested please give MaryAnn Frerichs 236-7590 or the church office a call. Thank you !!!

Free root beer floats will be served at the Welcome City Park on **Wednesday May 31st at 5pm.**

A new "Little Free Library" has been added to the park and it's kick off time! You are invited to bring a book to donate or just come to see if there is a book that you might like to take home. And, of course, enjoy a root beer float to celebrate the "Little Free Library".

Come join in the fun! All ages are welcome!

YOUR PARK! YOUR LIBRARY!



Waverly Ripples



To Waverly Church Family

We want to sincerely thank you all for making the service and luncheon for Selma (Tud) Peterson so special. How kind of you to wash all those dishes! Church meant a lot to Selma. Thanks for being a part of her life.

—The family of Selma Peterson

Pastor Earl and Linda Johnson will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 24! Cards are welcome at 203 E. 9th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

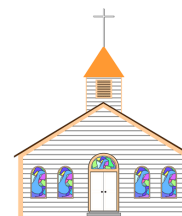
Thank you for your prayers.

"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning..." ~ Lamentations 3:21-23



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Brad Sherman Jeremy Wink	2 	3 Mackenzie Petersen
4 Billye Kruse Joel Kruse Randy Schneider Keith Winter <i>Beth & Jay Mulso</i>	5	6 Jack Potter <i>Annette & Gene Yackle</i> <i>Beverly & Donald Meyer</i>	7 Shawna Garbers	8 Derek Hughes Albert Armbrust London Truesdell <i>Kendra & Dan Helvig</i>	9 Eileen Morrow 	10 Lorraine Knuth Bocky Borchardt
11 <i>Laurie & Brad Sherman</i> <i>Connie & Brad Williams</i>	12 Parker Leiding	13 	14	15 Cliff Armbrust Matthew Malo Jacob Buntjer <i>Marilyn & Neil Cheever</i> <i>Karen & Daniel Armbrust '10'</i>	16 <i>Becky & Joel Detert '45'</i>	17 <i>Amy & Scott Morrow</i>
18 <i>Mary & Terry Muller</i>	19 <i>Dianne & Doug Bettin '35'</i>	20 Brittany Poppe <i>Jennifer & Shane Kuehl '25'</i>	21 Todd Williams	22	23 Sheila Bettin <i>Chelsie & Jeremy Wink '5'</i>	24 Josh Johnson <i>Linda & Olin Bakke '40'</i>
25 <i>Sandy and Joe Newville '40'</i>	26 Monica Chukuske <i>Elizabeth & Randy Knutson</i>	27 Emersyn Geerdes Margo Gibson	28 	29 Ronnie Leiding <i>Belva & Tim Peterson</i>	30 Christian Petschke Marsha Rettig <i>Deb & Cliff Armbrust</i>	

JUNE 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Worship: StP—Wednesday 6:30 pm</p> <p>TLC—Sunday 8:30 am</p> <p>WLC—Sunday 8:30 am</p>					1	2	3
<p>4 Worship / Comm 8:30 am TLC & WLC</p> <p>Ice Cream Social Ingham Lake Bible Camp 3:30 program 4—6 Maid Rite meal 6 Pie Auction</p>	5	6	<p>7 9 am WELCA-StP</p> <p>1:30 pm Dorcas Circle—@ TSL</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship @ StP Holy Communion</p>	8	<p>9 2017 Synod Assembly →</p>	10 Gustavus Adolphus St. Peter	
<p>11 8:30 am Worship TLC WLC Communion</p>	<p>12 St. Peter Council work night</p>	<p>13 6 pm Parish Council mtg</p> <p>7:30 pm TLC Council mtg</p>	<p>14 2 pm Goldfinch Communion</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship @ StP Holy Communion</p>	<p>15 7 pm WLC Council mtg</p>	16	17	
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<p>25 Worship / Comm 8:30 am TLC & WLC</p>	26	27	<p>28 9 am Assemble Ripples</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship @ StP Holy Communion</p>	29	<p>30 </p>		



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This very simple hymn expresses in words of one syllable the essence of a child-like faith. The man who wrote it was Edwin Hatch (1835-1889) a very learned man, who used polysyllabic words, a lecturer in ecclesiastical history at Oxford, and a professor of classics at Trinity College in Quebec. His lectures on Organization of Early Christian Churches were so outstanding, they were translated into German. He was respected world-wide as a very distinguished lecturer and learned man. But when it came to expressing his own faith he said, "God breathed and man was born."

1. Breathe on me breath of God. Fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.
 2. Breathe on me breath of God. Until my heart is pure, until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.
 3. Breathe on me breath of God. Till I am wholly Thine, Till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.
- Breath on me, breath of God, so I shall never die, but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine Eternity.

From a very learned man, it doesn't get any simpler than that!