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Tuesdays: Men's Sunrise Bible Study
 @ First Lutheran , Trimont

Thursdays: Women's Sunrise Bible
 Study @ First Lutheran, Trimont

Wednesdays: Confirmation @ TLC
 Choir Practice @ WLC

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/1 WELCA—StP
Family Confirmation @ Goldfinch
WOW—TLC
- 2/7 Mary Circle—WLC
- 2/8 Quilting—StP
Youth Group @ TLC
- 2/9 Quilting—StP
- 2/13 Bible Study—TLC
- 2/14 Quilting—WLC
Parish Council meeting
TLC Council meeting
- 2/15 Quilting—WLC
Communion @ Goldfinch
WOW—TLC
- 2/16 WLC Council meeting
- 2/20 March Ripples articles due
StP Council meeting ?
- 2-22 Assemble Ripples
Quilting—StP
Youth Group @ TLC
- 2/23 Quilting—StP

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FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

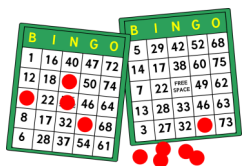
	February 5 th 5 th Sunday after Epiphany	February 12 th 6 th Sunday after Epiphany	February 19 th 7 th Sunday after Epiphany	February 26 th Transfiguration Sunday
St. Peter 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: Green</i> Informal Service	Worship <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: White</i>
Trinity 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: Green</i> Informal Service	Worship <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: White</i>
Waverly 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: Green</i> Informal Service	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: Green</i>	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: Green</i> Youth-Led Service	Worship w/Communion <i>Altar: White</i>

Beginning on Sunday, February 5th, the first Sunday of each month will look just a little different. The feedback we received about the Wednesday evening worship services this past summer was very positive. With many enjoying the more informal, relaxed service, let's try doing this once a month. So on the first Sunday of each month at all three congregations, worship will be "informal." The format will be very similar to what you saw on the Wednesday evenings last summer. We will begin with a hymn sing (singing the first and last verses of 2, maybe 3 hymns of your choosing). Holy Communion will be celebrated at the informal services.



High School Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8th and 22nd from 7:00-8:00 pm at Trinity. Come and join us as we discuss faith, life, and have some fun.

FAMILY CONFIRMATION BINGO @ GOLDFINCH



Wednesday, February 1st
5:15 pm Supper at Pizza Ranch, Fairmont
6:30 pm Bingo with Goldfinch Residents



For our February Family Confirmation Night, we will be traveling to Fairmont to play BINGO with the residents at Goldfinch. We will begin at 6:30 pm in the main dining room at Goldfinch. We will conclude no later than 8:00 pm. For those who are interested we will meet at Pizza Ranch to eat beforehand. Please let Pastor Anthony or Pastor Eric know if you need a ride. At least one parent is still expected to attend with your student.



MISSION TRIP

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Sunday, July 23—Friday 28 Outlaw Ranch in Custer, South Dakota
Cost: \$500.00

DEPOSIT: \$150.00 non-refundable due by February 1, 2017
Deposit will be applied to balance

Final balance must be paid in full by June 1, 2017

Watch for upcoming fundraisers the Youth will be doing to help with funds.
Any questions about the trip, you can talk to Pastor Anthony.



COUNCIL MINUTES

Parish Council

Tuesday, January 13, 2017

Parish Council members present include, Jody Franck, Karen Helvig, Deb Philipp, Jeff Lueth, Jon Saxen. Congregational Presidents present include: Sue Krueger from Waverly, and Henry Borchardt from Trinity.

Call to order: Jon Saxen made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. Jeff Lueth seconded that motion.

Devotions: by Pastor Anthony:

Secretary's Report: Jeff Lueth made a motion to approve the Secretary's minutes as printed. Jody Franck seconded that motion. Jon Saxen approved the November minutes as printed. Jody Franck seconded that motion.

Treasurer's report: The operating statement for 2016 was presented by Jon Saxen. Jody Franck made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as is. Jeff Lueth seconded it.

Pastor's report: Pastor Anthony shared that the Jr High (7th and 8th graders) will be Friday, January 13th. The 9th-12th graders lock in will be held on Jan 20th. Both events will be held at Waverly from 8 pm to 8 am. Work comp is still in process and we should know more soon. An informational report on the Honeywell system was presented. We are working on adding phone numbers so both inactive and active members are being contacted with Alert messages. Pastor Anthony reported on the # of households that have been added and removed to contact for the alert system. Pastor Eric reported he will be attending the Continuing Educations courses: Relational God Divine Scripture and Why it Matters, Reformation and Relationship Conference in Colorado next month. Both Pastors will attend a Rural Ministry conference in March. Last month Eric made several hospital visits in Rochester for members.

Committee reports: none

Old business/New business: The Pay periods for church staff are being proposed to be at the end of each month instead of 2 weeks later. Presently organists have been paid by service rather than once a month. Pastors will log who has been playing at which church each Sunday. Subs will still be paid by service. Habitat for Humanity remodel in Fairmont: Henry called to contact as we at COF could help work at this house for a volunteer project. Henry will report back at next meeting.

Annual meeting discussions: St Peter Church drafted a letter of proposed changes that need to happen and are asking members to attend the annual meeting on Sun-

day to discuss. There was a discussion to have a possible semiannual meeting at the summer picnic in July. There was a discussion to have the parish council report presented at the congregational annual meetings.

Next meeting will be at Tuesday, February 14th at 6 pm. Jon Saxen made a motion to adjourn. Jody Franck seconded it.

Sincerely submitted,
Parish Council Secretary, Deb Philipp

Trinity Council JANUARY 10, 2017

Members present were Henry Borchardt, John Borchardt, Velma Schaal, Becky Detert, Lonnie Moffitt, Pastor Anthony and Pastor Eric. Henry called the meeting to order. Velma made a motion, seconded by Lonnie to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Pastor Eric gave devotions.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Eric said that he has Continuing Ed in February regarding the Old Testament and how it relates to us today and the other discussion will be on the Reformation. Both Pastors will be going to continuing ed in March relating to rural and small town ministries. There have been several people hospitalized in Rochester so Pastor Eric has been going to Rochester to visit them on his way down to Welcome. Pastor Anthony mentioned the Lily grant again which is a \$250,000 grant to help seminary students with their student loans. The \$250,000 must be matched by the congregations in the synod for it to all be disbursed. There are a couple of lock ins coming up at Waverly. The one for the 7th and 8th graders will be January 13th and the one for the 9th-12th graders will be January 20th. Chaperones are needed.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary reports were gone over. Motion was made by Becky and seconded by Velma to approve the reports. Motion carried. The budgets for Trinity and the Parish Council were gone over. Benevolence spending was discussed and Velma made a motion, John seconded to give \$500 to the SW Synod, \$250 to the Lily grant and \$250 to the Salvation Army.

There were no reports from the Faith Formation, Caring Ministries and Property Committees.

Old Business:

Council member positions - Positions needing to be filled are two on the Property Committee – Larry Philipps has volunteered to fill one of them leaving one position open. Parish Council had one position open and Deb Philipps has offered to remain on as a member, one to two delegates are needed for the Synod Assembly and there are all four positions open on the Faith Formation committee. Henry has offered to remain as president, Becky as treasurer and Jean as Financial Secretary. The Caring Ministries committee had two openings and Bob and Lonnie Moffitt have agreed to remain on that committee.

New Business:

Annual Meeting Agenda: Old Business – Parish Directory will hopefully be done by the end of February.

New Business: Parish Agreement additions and Trinity's future-discussion- where are we at now and what is our future.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help on a house in Fairmont. Henry is getting more information on what needs to be done.

Vision Team – want to get 6 to 8 people along with Henry, Pastor Eric, Pastor Anthony to brainstorm on moving forward on how to get people to come to church.

It was brought up that people miss the kids Christmas Program and also would like more familiar hymns. Many of the hymns have the same tune but different words. Sunday School instead of WOW was mentioned again. More people would need to get involved as teachers, etc.

The Turkey Dinner was discussed and the date of April 23, 2017 was decided on.

The youth will be serving a meal before the Lenten services. March 1 and March 22 will be the two services at Trinity.

Velma made a motion with a second from Becky to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be on February 14, 2017 at 7:30.

Waverly Council

January 12, 2017

Council members present, Sue Krueger, Tom Peterson, Non Nordstrom, Karen Koeder, Cliff Armbrust, Brad Sherman, Pastor Anthony, Belva Peterson and guest Nancy Nordstrom. The president called the meeting to order.

Sue opened with devotions reading from the book Grace Notes. We should remember we are all family.

A motion by Brad and seconded by Don to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried.

A motion by Karen and seconded by Tom to approve the secretary's report as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report presented by Cliff. A motion by Karen and seconded by Brad to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: The Jr High lock-in will be January 13th from 8pm to 8am and the Sr High lock-in is January 20th from 8pm to 8am. Both will be held at Waverly. Any one that would like to help chaperone please call Pastor Anthony. New household names were added to the Honeywell systems. Household phone numbers went from 142 to 210. At the annual meetings new phone numbers can be updated. Circle of Faith Still in the process of adding work comp coverage to the Circle of Faith insurance policy.

Worship Committee: Worship services are planned up to Easter. The first Sundays of the month will be informal. They will start in February. The third Sundays we will use the With One Voice book and children/youth will help with the service. All assignments for the readers, communion helper, acolytes have been sent to the church.

Caring Ministries: They continue monthly visits to Health Care facilities. Visiting members and offering communion. Property: Sign update to cover in Old Business

Old Business: The Initial investment for the Endowment Fund was sent in and the account was established December 28th the amount invested was \$53,000. The Cemetery Fund will invest \$50,000 in March when their CD matures. The Legacy Planning Seminar will be held in April or May. Possible date April 2nd. A new camera has been replaced and installed in the church. No replacement television has been purchased yet. After some discussion about purchasing a cart for the television, a motion was offered by Karen to not purchase a cart, to purchase a television for the social hall and to look into purchasing another television for placement upstairs in the church. Motion seconded by Tom. Motion passed. The Parish Directory should be coming shortly. The second proofing reading in process. Belva presented a copy of how the Waverly road sign would look. The total cost would be \$500 for both signs and the county would install. A motion by Karen and seconded by Don to purchase the signs. Motion carried.

New Business: The council agreed to list Waverly church in the West Martin Star for \$15 year. Karen said she had a call from Rebecca Sullivan and a delegation from South Africa (about 15 people, some young adults and one pastor) would be coming sometime in Sept and they would like to visit Waverly. Tim Peterson to keep in contact with Rebecca for more information. The February Sunday morning Bible study is on hold because of Karen's other commitments. Council members reviewed the agenda to the annual church meeting.

Next meeting February 16th at 7:00 pm
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A motion by Karen and seconded by Don to adjourn. Motion carried



St. Peter Lutheran Annual Meeting Minutes January 15th 2017

Devotions were given by Pastor Anthony

Secretary's report was presented motion to pass by Janice Franck 2nd by Kathryn Detert

Treasurer's report was presented motion to pass by Muriel Klenz 2nd by Kathryn Detert

Budget was presented motion to pass by Jeanine Rasmussen 2nd by Todd Peta

Pastor's report-

Honey well system is being utilized to give congregation members updates on special services or cancellations. If you are not getting these messages please call the office with your number. Pastor Anthony discussed their trip to Germany that will be taking place in 2018. If anyone is interested in going on this trip please contact him. There is a \$100 deposit. The youth group is planning a mission trip to South Dakota in July. They will be preparing and serving meals for Lenten services as a fundraiser. This is a free will donation.

Old Business – motion was made by Angie Schmidt to pass the constitution changes, 2nd by Kathryn Detert

Nomination committee: Jody asked for volunteers to replace council members. There were no volunteers. Council will stay as follows: President –Jody Franck, Trustee- Dale Leiding, Trustee- Jeremy Wink?, Deacon- Keith Franck, Deacon Angie Schmidt, Treasure- Kathy Bremer, Secretary- Angie Schmidt.

New Business

Parish council law discussed, if no one volunteers to Marilyn and Jody's place on council they will remain on for 1 more year. Motion to pass by Annette Yackle 2nd by Todd Peta

Future of St. Peter

The church finances and many options were discussed. We have been in service for 122 years. Our congregation continues to dwindle and the younger generation is not filling their seats.

We have 3 options

Continue with things the way they are until the money runs out.

Close with dignity

Fight to stay open

Many ideas were brought forward, (changing the day of service). If you have any ideas you can call or email them to Jody or the Pastor. You can put them in the offering plate. If you give your name and number someone can contact you about your idea for further discussion. If you wish to remain anonymous that is fine also. We will have another meeting on March 26th after church to discuss moving forward. Please come with ideas.

Motion to adjourn by Keith Franck 2nd by Jeanine Rasmussen
Closed with the Lords Prayer



Trinity Lutheran Annual Meeting Minutes January 15, 2017

President Henry Borchardt called the meeting to order. Pastor Anthony opened by leading the litany inside the front cover of the annual meeting report.

Secretary's Report – Printed Motion by Bocky Borchardt to approve report as printed. Seconded by Bob Moffitt. Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Printed

Trinity and Parish Budgets – Printed There was a question on the property taxes. The church does not pay property taxes but it is fees for waste management, etc. Motion by Bob Moffitt, seconded by Bob Swanson to approve the treasurer's report and budgets as printed. Carried.

Pastor Anthony mentioned that Honeywell doesn't always have the current phone numbers so a list was sent around for people to check to make sure their numbers were correct. Pastor's report was written in the annual report.

The trip to Rome and Germany was also discussed as the people that are serious about going will be needing to get their deposits of \$100 sent in in the near future. The trip will be the middle of July of 2018. The travel agent is working on a modified itinerary for those wanting to go but at a lesser price and it would possibly be those would fly directly to Germany to meet with the rest instead of going to Rome first.

There were upcoming events listed in the annual report. An additional event will be the youth going to the Black Hills and they will be raising funds by serving meals before the Lenten services. Sunday, February 28th is not the date for the Conference Assembly but will be getting the correct date.

OLD BUSINESS

The Parish Directory is getting closer to being done. Hopefully it will be here by Ash Wednesday.

NOMINATING

Positions still open are one for the property committee, 4 for the Faith Formation committee and 1 or 2 for the Synod Convention. No names came up for these positions. The positions filled were:

President – Henry Borchardt

Treasurer – Becky Detert

Caring Ministries – Bob and Lonnie Moffitt

Property - Larry Philipp

Parish Council – Deb Philipp

Motion made by Jon Saxen, seconded by Bob Moffitt to accept the nominations. Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

Parish Agreement Additions needed to be voted on were:
Article VIII 14

-If a congregation cannot find a replacement for an outgoing parish council member, the congregation at their regularly called annual meeting may suspend the term limits for one year by a 2/3 majority vote.

Article VIII 15

-If a parish council member is not able to attend a meeting, and a quorum would not be possible without their presence, then the parish council member may vote by proxy via phone. Voice and vote must be verbal.

Motion by Bob Moffitt, Seconded by Jon Saxen to approve additions. Motion carried.

All three churches must approve these to add them to the agreement.

Summer worship schedule was discussed and it was decided Trinity would like to continue with one month in June, July or August to hold services on Wednesday night and the other two months start at 8:30. This will be taken back to the Parish Council.

The future of Trinity was discussed. There was discussion on how to get people to come back to the church. We have 451 baptized members and 360 confirmed members and our average Sunday attendance is 44. Having lay people help out with visits to members that are around but don't attend was discussed. Are we going to throw in the towel or fight???? All ideas to bring more people to church are welcome.

Waverly is now the biggest church in attendance with an average of 54 members, Trinity with 44 and St. Peter with 32 at services.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Moffitt with a second from Bob Swanson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lonnie Moffitt



Waverly Church Annual Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2017

President Sue Krueger called the 2017 annual meeting to order. 30 members present. Discussion of summer worship schedule was added to the agenda.

Pastor Anthony opened the meeting with the "Annual congregational meeting opening liturgy".

The 2016 secretary's report was accepted as read with a motion by Nancy Nordstrom and seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented by Cliff Armbrust. Total receipts for the year were \$147,675.53. Total expenses were \$143,670.79. Year to date income minus expenses was \$4,004.74. A motion by Tim Peterson and seconded by Erwin Atzenhoefer to accept the financial report. Motion carried. After some discussion a motion by Don Nordstrom and seconded by Bob Olson to deposit the \$4,000.00 into the Waverly Lutheran Endowment fund.

Cliff presented the 2017 proposed congregational annual budget of \$93,766. After some discussion a motion by Bob Olson and seconded by Deanne Gaalswyk to adopt the 2017 budget. Motion carried.

Pastor Anthony presented the 2017 Circle of Faith budget of \$155,773.00. A motion by Jon Helvig and seconded by Jeff Lueth to accept the budget as presented. Motion carried

Pastor's report: The Honeywell message system is being updated with members' new phone numbers. Pastor reminded the members of the many upcoming church events. The youth are planning a trip to the Black Hills the end of July. The meals before the Lenten services and Ash Wednesday will be fundraisers for the youth trip. Pastor Anthony will help lead a trip to Germany in July 2018. If you are interested in this trip contact Pastor Anthony. Deposit money is due in the spring.

Old Business: The Parish directory is close to printing stage. The office personnel is in the process of final proof reading.

Nancy Nordstrom presented the slate of officers and committees for 2017 as printed with the addition of Gwen Matz for worship committee. A motion by Brad Sherman and seconded by Karen Helvig accept the 2017 nominations. Motion carried.

New Business: The Parish Agreement additions to Article VIII 14 and Article VIII 15 were printed and presented by the President. A motion by Deanne Gaalswyk and second by Jon Helvig to accept the changes as printed. Motion carried.

Endowment Fund: The initial investment for the Endowment Fund was sent in and an account was established December 28th the amount invested was \$53,000 Tim Peterson will leave a binder at the church office with information about the fund. Amy Bigot from the ELCA endowment plans to be at Waverly April 2nd. She will plan to meet before church for anyone that would want information about endowment funds. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

Pastor asked how members like the summer worship schedule. Members agreed they like the schedule. It was decided to use the same schedule as last year for the three churches.

Jeff Lueth presented an update from the Parish council about our member congregations. Karen Helvig reminded us we are all family. She presented a poster with words that say how the three congregations are alike and different.

Sue Rathman reminded everyone when you sign up to use the church, please sign up on the church calendar in the kitchen and also let her know. She will put her contact number by the calendar.

Installation of officers and committee members with be Sunday January 22, 2017

There was some discussion about locking the church doors, since our recent theft. It was decided the council will look into some options

With no further business a motion to adjourn by Tim Peterson and second by Karen Helvig. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Belva Peterson secretary

Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
FEBRUARY		
5	Bernice Lehmann	Gene and Annette Yackle
12	Jeff Petschke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
19	Jordan Petschke	Todd and Tina Peta
26	Muriel Klenz	Jeremy and Chelsie Wink
MARCH		
5	Jeannine Rasmussen	Ronnie and Jane Leiding

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHER	COMMUNION
FEBRUARY 5	MaryAnn Frerichs	Todd Williams Larry Puhrman	John Borchardt Tony Truesdell
12	Tracy Winter	Sun and Henry Borchardt	
19	Liz Stahl	Laurie and Tony Truesdell	
26	MaryAnn Frerichs	Jon and Jen Saxen	Brian Burmeister Velma Schaal
MARCH 1 Ash Wednesday		Beth and Jay Mulso	
MARCH 5	Tracy Winter	Susie and Bocky Borchardt	

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN'S TIME	ACO-LYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
FEBRUARY				
5	Deanne Gaalswyk	Kendra Helvig	Youth	Jack Potter
12	Rosemary Atzenhoefer	Tim Peterson	Youth	Jack Potter
19	Worship Team	Pastor	Youth	Worship Team
26	LuAnn Peterson	Pastor	Youth	Jack Potter
MARCH 5	Paul Gaalswyk	Tom Peterson	Youth	Tom Peterson

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

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

St. Peter Ripples



Sunday school

February 12

9:30 -11:00 am



Next meeting: February 1st @ 1:30 pm

Hostesses: Muriel Klenz and Marge Schley

Bible Study: Session two: "Children of God through Faith". In the first two chapters of Galatians, Paul gave a clear statement of the good news of justification by grace through faith. In chapter 3, Paul continues to make his case, drawing on the first hand experience of the Galatians themselves.

We will come early on February 1st to pack cookie plates for the shut-ins. Please let me know if you would like someone included who may not be on our list.

As of January 1st, Muriel reports a balance of \$1,031.92. The thankoffering of \$143.00 has been sent in.

Quilting continues on February 8 & 9 and 22 & 23. For the first 2 days there have been 30 quilts completed with 6 women working. More middles and backs are needed.

Next work duty: Group 2

February Altar Care: Annette Yackle

February birthdays: Barb Schmidt — 3rd

Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, a mind to meditate, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your word, Amen.

Happy Valentines Day

— Jeannine

Trinity Ripples



WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS
WOW



WOW Schedule for February

February 1 - With a meal 6 pm

February 15 - 6:30 pm

BIBLE
STUDY



WHAT: Bible Study for all

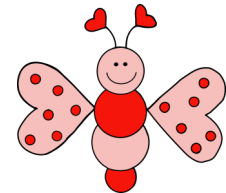
WHEN: The 2nd Monday of each month

TIME: 9 am— coffee, 9:30 am—study



Waverly Ripples

No news to share this month



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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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Cara Hansen Terry Muller	2 LeRoy Franck Kevin Shaw Amy Feely	3 Barb Schmidt <i>Sarah & Will Hecht 10</i>	4 Josie Clow Henry Borchardt
5 Celeste Bengé Stephen Helvig	6 Phyllis Arndt	7	8 Emma Koehler Neil Cheever	9 Alyx Stahl	10 Joel Hatch 	11 John Sherman
12 Mary Lou Sherman Scott Peterson	13 Paul Jensen	14 Carol Chukuske <i>Vernon & Sylvia Handevitd James & Mary Lou Sherman</i>	15 happy birthday	16 Loren Schultz Cadence Leiding	17 <i>Jodi & Jeff Lueth</i>	18 Christopher Meyer Jay Mulso
19 Bowdin Bentz 	20 Sarah Hecht Brandon Poppe	21 Dale Keck	22 Deb Miller Conner Malo Nichole Smith <i>Susie & Bocky Borchardt Albert & Muriel Armbrust 60</i>	23	24 Sandy Winter	25
26	27 Stephanie Truesdell	28 Janet Saxen Jen Saxen				

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February

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Sun

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Fri

Sat

			1 1:30 pm WELCA-StP 5:30 pm Family Confirmation @ Goldfinch 6 pm WOW—meal	2 9 am Women's SRBS 	3	4
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“God Be With You ‘Till We Meet Again” was written by Jeremiah Rankin, pastor of Washington First Congregational Church and president of Howard University. He said he wrote it after discovering that ‘Goodbye’ was merely a contraction of “God Be With You”. One outstanding story about the power of this hymn is so moving that it must be shared with you:

“It was September 10, 1945. Darlene Deibler was liberated from Jap Prison Camp at Kampili, Indonesia, a few days after the Japanese signed the surrender aboard the battleship Missouri. She had suffered much physical and mental torture for years. Prior to the war she and her husband had been doing missionary work and making great progress with Dr. Robert Jaffray. Jaffray and her husband were both now dead. At 28, she was going home with nothing. All her private possessions were gone, her loved ones dead, she was physically ill with exhaustion, starvation, malaria, beriberi and dysentery. She had witnessed terrible atrocities and death. She never received mail while in prison – no outside communication was allowed. As the liberating boat she was on was leaving port she prayed, “Lord, I’ll never come here again – they’ve taken everything that was dear to me.”

Then she heard Indonesian voices in the distance – those who had come to know her through the mission, singing, “God be with you till we meet again. By His sheep securely fold you. By His counsels guide uphold you, God be with you till we meet again.” She wrote later, “Hearing this song released all my bitterness and the hurt drained from me as my tears flowed – the healing had begun. I knew I would come back to my island home and these people again.”