

Ripples of Faith 2018



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Sundays— 8:30 Worship St. Peter	
	9:30 SS
	9:15 SS—Trinity
	10:30 Worship
	9:15 SS—Waverly
	10:30 Worship
Tuesdays: Men’s Sunrise Bible Study.	
Wednesdays: Confirmation (Lent)	
	7 pm Choir practice WLC
Thursdays: Women’s Sunrise Bible	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3-5	Parish Office Closed	<i>Lisa on Vacation &</i>
3-6	Parish Office Closed	<i>Pastor Anthony—Cont. Ed</i>
	Mary Circle WLC	
	WELCA StP	
	TSL Communion	
	Youth FR Supper	
	Lenten Worship	
3-13	Quilting WLC	
	Parish Council meeting	
	TLC Council meeting	
3-14	Quilting WLC	
	Goldfinch Communion	
	Youth FR Supper	
	Lenten Worship	
3-20	Deadline for April Ripples articles	
3-21	Youth FR Supper	
	Lenten Worship	
3-28	Assemble Ripples	
	Easter Vigil rehearsal	
3-29	Maundy Thursday Worship	
3-30	Good Friday Worship	
3-31	Easter Vigil	

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March Worship Schedule

3 rd Week in Lent	Sunday, March 4 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 7 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Lenten Eve Worship at Waverly "Pray" 6:30 PM		
4 th Week in Lent	Sunday, March 11 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 14 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Lenten Eve Worship at Trinity "Play" 6:30 PM		
5 th Week in Lent	Sunday, March 18 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, March 21 st <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Lenten Eve Worship at St. Peter "Love" 6:30 PM		
Holy Week	Palm Sunday Sunday, March 25 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM
	Maundy Thursday Thursday, March 29 th <i>Altar: Purple</i>	Worship w/Communion at St. Peter 6:30 PM		
	Good Friday Friday, March 30 th <i>Altar: N/A</i>	Worship at Waverly 6:30 PM		
	Easter Vigil Saturday, March 31 st <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Communion at Trinity 6:30 PM		
	Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 1 st <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 7:00 AM	Worship w/Comm 10:30 AM

HIGH SCHOOL



High School Youth Group NOT be meeting in March because of the Lent meals and worship services each Wednesday evening in the month. We'll meet again after Easter.

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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.



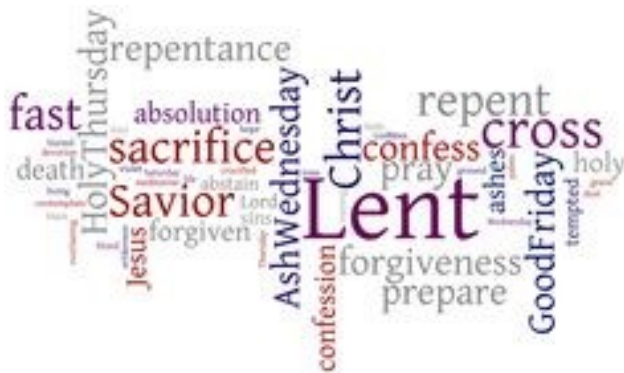
MID-WEEK LENTEN EVE WORSHIP SERIES



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Everyone is busy. Time is at a premium. So much of our stress and anxiety derives from our pollution of time. God has given us the gift of time, and called it holy, yet we often experience time as a curse. Over the five weeks of Lent, you are invited to recapture time as a gift. We will wrestle with questions of time and discover how to experience the joy of the present moment. Come back each week as we focus on ways in which we use our time.

Wednesday, February 21st – Work
Wednesday, February 28th – Stop
Wednesday, March 7th – Pray
Wednesday, March 14th – Play
Wednesday, March 21st – Love



EVENING MEALS DURING LENT

We will again have a meal before the Mid-week Lenten Eve Worship services. All Lent Worship services (excluding Sunday services) will be joint services, rotating throughout the parish. Below is the schedule and assigned host congregations.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th – Waverly
(no evening meal)
Wednesday, February 21st – Trinity
Wednesday, February 28th – St. Peter
Wednesday, March 7th – Waverly
Wednesday, March 14th – Trinity
Wednesday, March 21st – St. Peter
Maundy Thursday, March 29th – St. Peter
(no evening meal)
Good Friday, March 30th – Waverly
(no evening meal)
Easter Vigil, March 31st – Trinity
(no evening meal)

The most sacred period in our Christian faith is soon approaching – Holy Week. During this most Holy Week, we worship, we remember, we participate in the saving events of Jesus' journey to the cross, death and resurrection.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 25th (8:30 am – St. Peter,
10:30 am – Trinity, Waverly)

On Palm/Passion Sunday we wave our palm branches, giving praise to our King who came to redeem us from sin and death.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29th (6:30 pm at St. Peter)

On Maundy Thursday we come to the end of this Lenten season to hear those sweet words of forgiveness, "In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins!"

Good Friday

Friday, March 30th (6:30 pm at Waverly)

On Good Friday we hear of our Lord's crucifixion, contemplating the mystery of our crucified Savior and the mystery of redemption. And we cry out to God to have mercy on us, poor helpless sinners.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31st (6:30 pm at Trinity)

On Holy Saturday we hold a vigil as we await our Lord's return. We watch and listen as stories of our salvation are dramatically told. We see, feel and experience the move from Good Friday to Easter, from darkness to light, from death to life.

Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 1st (7:00 am – Trinity, 8:30 am –
St. Peter, 10:30 am – Waverly)

On Easter Sunday we come to worship rejoicing that our God, the creator of the universe, is not dead in a tomb, but alive! We can't help but shout for joy and ring bells of celebration.

Join us for all of it, if you can, as we worship, remember, and participate in the saving events of Jesus' journey to the cross, death and resurrection.

Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
March		
4	Jeff Petshcke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
11	Jeannine Rasmussen	Janice and LeRoy Franck
18	Muriel Klenz	James and Aubrey Plumhoff
25	Bernice Lehmann	Jeremy and Chelsie Wink
April 1	Jordan Petschke	Ronnie and Jane Leiding

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
March 4	Liz Stahl	Susie and Bocky Borchardt	Logan Hughes Kiaya Schweiss	Velma Schaal John Frerichs
11 14	Mary Ann Frerichs	Liz and Jordan Stahl Jenny Clifford/Jean Schock	Brianna Morrow Brice Oechsle MiKenna Harder Kiaya Schweiss	
18	Megan Gerhardt	Bob Swanson Carlene Hand	Logan Hughes Kylee Jagodzinske	
25	Liz Stahl	Beth and Jay Mulso	Brice Oechsle MiKenna Harder	Bocky Borchardt Jon Saxen
31		Larry and Deb Philipp		Velma Schaal John Borchardt
1	MaryAnn Frerichs	MaryAnn and Jon Frerichs	Brianna Morrow Logan Hughes	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMM ASSISTANT
March 4	Tom Peterson	Karen Helvig	Youth	Laurie Sherman
11	Joann Sherman	Tom Peterson	Youth	Laurie Sherman
18	Josie	Pastor	Nate Camryn	Connor Ushers-Nathan, Kelley, Kiley
25	LuAnn Peterson	Pastor	Youth	Laurie Sherman
April 1	Lynette Shaw	Tim Peterson	Youth	Gwen Matz

March Ushers: Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Todd Rathman, Will Hecht

April Ushers: Jon Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Tom Peterson, Jeff Lueth

St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting: March 7th at
1:30 pm
Hostesses: Marge and Ann

Bible Study: The parable of 'the Good Samaritan'. Author Mark Allen Powell writes that the popular understanding of the story is 'We ought to be able to help anyone in need, this understanding is ingrained within our culture'.

At the February meeting we packed 16 packages of cookies for various individuals or families.

Thus far we have made 44 quilts in 5 days with 6—8 ladies working. We'll work 3 more days.

March is food collection month for the Salvation Army. A box will be in the narthex.

Remember: we are doing Personal Care Kits: 1 bath size towel (dark color), 2 bars soap (8-9 oz. total) 1 adult toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb and 1 nail clippers. Fold towel in half and fold other items inside, secure with yarn, string or rubber band.

Ann reports a balance of \$500.47 in the treasury.

March Altar care: Marge Schley.
Honorary March Birthday: Bernice March 3.

Dear God, The Apostle Paul urges us to give thanks for all things and in all circumstances.

We want to do that, but we especially want to give thanks for all people.

*Thank you for people who notice us and for people who ignore us,
... for people who remember us and for people who have forgotten us,
... for people who take time for us and for people who are just too busy.
... For people who have helped us and for people we have helped.*

*Thank you for people who surprise us.
Thank you for everyone. Amen*

Love Jeannine



Remember—March is collection month for

Thank you to Pastor Anthony for visiting us down in Apache Junction, AZ, in late January. The weather was great while he was here.

-Gayle & Rhoda Odegaard

Trinity Ripples



If you wish to grace our altar with an Easter Lily or a plant, 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one, contact Mary Ann DeBus 236-5820 or the church office 728-8259 by Wed. March 28.

Please bring your flower/plant to the church by Saturday, March 31.

Thank you









Waverly Ripples





MARCH

Happy Anniversary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Gary & Janet Miller '60'	2 Jon Speckman	3 Bernice Lehmann Fynn Brosnahan Randy Martin
4 Diana Abelson Brianna Rezac	5  Happy Birthday	6	7 Daniel Smith Gayle & Larry Schuett	8	9 Keith Meyer Krista Garbers	10 Joanna Sandberg
11 Easton Kuehl Carter Mosloski	12	13 Eivey Kuehl Stephany Feely Caelyn Harder	14 Jeff Petschke Nick Thiesse	15 Liz Petschke Hunter Schmidt June Schultz	16 	17 Lily Truesdell Carolyn Strausser Steve Schlager 
18 	19 Katie Petschke Don & Marge Schley	20 Effie Bentz Ralph Stanton Liz & Jon Petschke	21	22 Harlie Gibson- Fletcher	23 Keith Franck Suzy Bengé Bonnie Rahm Dianne Bettin Karen Keck	24 Connor Simmonds
25 Kevin Schmidt 	26 	27 Scott Morrow	28	29 Richard Traetow Mary Peterson Duane Anderson Josh Koehler Adilene Petschke	30 Chad Lyons	31 Mavis Johnson Darrel Klénz Kelsey Jensen

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March

HOLY WEEK



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WORSHIP 8:30 am StP 10:30 am TLC 10:30 am WLC</p> <p>Sunday school 9:15 am TLC 9:15 an WLC</p>		<p><i>Tuesdays</i> 6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study 1st Lutheran, Trimont</p>		<p><i>Thursdays</i> 9 am Women's Sunrise Bible Study, 1st Lutheran, Trimont</p>	<p>2 Parish office closed— Fridays</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Communion—all</p>	<p>5 Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>6 Parish Office Closed</p> <p>7 pm WLC Mary Circle @ Rosemary A.</p>	<p>7 1:30 WELCA—StP 10 am Comm—TSL</p> <p>5:15 pm Youth FR Supper @ WLC 6:30 pm Lent Service</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>WLC— Communion</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Quilting—WLC</p>  <p>6 pm Parish Council 7:30 pm TLC Council</p>	<p>14 Quilting—WLC</p> <p>2 pm Goldfinch Communion</p> <p>5:15 pm Youth FR Supper @ TLC 6:30 pm Lent Service</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>WLC— Communion</p>	<p>19 7 pm StP Council meeting</p>	<p>20 Deadline for April Ripples articles.</p>	<p>21 5:15 pm Youth FR Supper @ StP 6:30 pm Lent Service</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>  <p>Communion—all</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9 am Assemble Ripples</p> <p>3-8 pm Easter Vigil rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Service 6:30 pm @ StP</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Service 6:30 pm @ WLC</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Easter Vigil Service 6:30 pm @ TLC</p>



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The Scottish hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only One", has been described in so many ways. One scholar called it a "flowery attempt to express the inexpressible." Another called it "full of plump polysyllables." However, the inspiration for the hymn is found in 1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV) when Paul tells Timothy, "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. The writer of the hymn was Walter Smith, a pastor of the Free Church of Scotland for 44 years (1850-1894). He wrote many hymns but this is the only to survive to this day.

Vs. 1: Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days. Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Vs. 2: Unresting, unchanging, and silent as night. Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might. Thy justice like mountains high soaring above.. Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
Vs. 3: To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changes Thee.
Vs. 4: Great Father of glory, pure Father of light. Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render: O help us to see. 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

It has been said that these days we tend to have a casual attitude toward prayer - we need to catch a glimpse of God's greatness. In these stanzas, we come face-to-face with our Immortal, Invisible, Unchanging God who loves us dearly.