

# 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: 7 pm Choir practice WLC	
Thursdays: Women's Sunrise Bible	

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Tuesdays in May - Coffee at Trinity 8:30 am
- 5/1 THCC Worship  
May Circle
- 5/2 TSL Communion  
WELCA - StP  
Confirmation pics and rehearsal
- 5/6 Confirmation @ StP  
Sr. Grad Recognition @ TLC
- 5/8 Parish Council mtg  
TLC Council mtg
- 5/9 Goldfinch Communion  
Youth Group
- 5/13 Happy Mother's Day
- 5/14 StP Council mtg
- 5/15 Wine, Women & the Word
- 5/20 Sr. Grad Recognition StP/WLC
- 5/23 Youth Group
- 5/21 June Ripples articles due
- 5/28 Parish office closed
- 5/30 Assemble Ripples



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## May Worship Schedule

5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Confirmation</i>
	Wednesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Communion at Trinity 6:00 PM		
6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Sunday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship 8:30 AM <i>Confirmation</i>	Worship 10:30 AM <i>Senior Recognition</i>	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Sunday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
Pentecost	Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: Red</i>	Worship 8:30 AM <i>Senior Recognition</i>	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM <i>Senior Recognition</i>
Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Altar: White</i>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM



Graduating from high school is a wonderful accomplishment and we thank God for the abilities He has given to all of our students. In the month of May, we would like to honor, celebrate, and give thanks to God for our graduating seniors. Please join us for worship at:

St. Peter Lutheran

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

Trinity Lutheran

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Waverly Lutheran

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am



This year, Circle of Faith has five confirmands who will be affirming their faith. Kelley Bettin, Kiley Bettin, Josie Clow, and Nathaniel Hansen from Waverly will affirm their faith on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> during 10:30 am worship. Tate Leiding from St. Peter will affirm his faith on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> during 8:30 am worship.



### HIGH SCHOOL


High School Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Bible study.

Then we will meet on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for another Mystery Meal!! For both dates, we will meet at Trinity at 7:00 pm.

For the last 4 years, Circle of Faith has had a float in both the Trimont and Welcome parades (also in Ceylon last year). On average, we have handed out over 1,500 ice pops between the two parades. This year the parade in Trimont is on Saturday, July 14; Welcome's parade is on Saturday, July 21. **Currently we do not have anyone to lead and organize the parades this summer.** If you or you and a friend would like to help coordinate a float in this year's parades, please contact the parish office 728-8259 or [parish@circleoffaithparish.org](mailto:parish@circleoffaithparish.org).

# WEBSITE HELP

Our Circle of Faith website is in need of some TLC. The parish council is looking for someone or a couple of people who are interested in web design to spruce up our website. Any adults or youth who have experience or have an interest in learning how to update a website are encouraged to talk to Karen Helvig or Pastor Anthony.



Tuesday, May 15, 5:30 pm  
Bring your 'Christ in Our Home'  
booklet & a Bible  
5:30 pm @ Gloria Martin's  
1707 150th Ave, Welcome



## Tuesday Morning Coffees

Each Tuesday in April  
8:30—10 am

Host - Trinity Lutheran Church of Welcome

## Council Minutes

### Waverly Council April 10, 2018

Members present: Jon Helvig, Tom Peterson, Steve Williamson, Susan Rathman, Pastor Eric, Pastor Anthony, Belva Peterson The president called the meeting to order. A motion by Steve and seconded by Susan to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Devotions lead by Pastor Eric on how we deal with frustration and how we can help each other.

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: A motion by Belva and seconded by Tom to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: The lent offering for the meals was given to the youth group. A little over 10% of the money the youth gave for the accessible and inclusive playground equipment fund for an Adventure playground in Fairmont. They will be making tie blankets to give to children at the children's hospital in Minneapolis. They received some Thrivent action dollars to help purchase the material. The will making a trip this summer to deliver the blankets. A motion by Steve and second by Belva to take the money out of the youth fund to pay for someone to take confirmation pictures. Motion carried.

Worship Committee: April 15th will be the blessing of the seeds Sunday. Steve will help bring seeds. April 29<sup>th</sup> is confirmation. May 20<sup>th</sup> recognition of graduating seniors. Lindsay Bettin is our graduating senior. June and August church will be at 8:30 and in July services will be Wednesday evening. The committee is thinking of having a harvest service in fall. In August they will be trying to think of a month that will work best in the fall.

Caring Ministries: They continue to visit our church members in homes and offer communion.

Faith Formation: No report

Property Committee: Women's bathroom still is in need of repair. Susan will check if members want to do the project or hire someone to complete.

Endowment funds: The amounts in the Church and Cemetery endowment funds were presented to the council.

Parish Council: They will be letting each church organize the float for their area parades this year.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion by Steve to accept the transfer membership for Andy and Stephanie Truesdell and family. Seconded by Susan. Motion carried.

The 2018 confirmands, Kelley Bettin, Kiley Bettin, Josie Clow and Nathaniel Hansen on April 29<sup>th</sup> will become voting members of the church. The Trimont parade is July 14th. The pastor will put in the bulletin if anyone is willing to help organize this to contact the church secretary.

The church would like to update the church cemetery records. Tom will talk to Bob Olson about this. We will then see if anyone is interested in taking on this project.

The next meeting will be Aug 19<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. A motion by Susan and seconded by Tom to adjourn. The motion carried.

Sincerely submitted, Belva Peterson, acting secretary



# Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
May 6	Jordan Petschke	Annette Yackle / Bernice Lehmann
13	Jeff Petschke	Keith and Jody Franck
20	Jeannine Rasmussen	Jeff and Jordan Petschke
27	Muriel Klenz	Neil and Marilyn Cheever
JUNE		
3	Bernice Lehmann	Todd and Tina Peta

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
May 6	Liz Stahl	Larry Puhrman Todd Williams	MiKenna Harder Kylee Jagodzinske	Bocky Borchardt Jon Saxen
13	MaryAnn Frerichs	Bob Swanson Carlene Hand	Logan Hughes Brice Oechsle	
20	Megan Gerhardt	Jean Schock Starr Spiegeler	Volunteer	
27	Liz Stahl	Zane Borchardt John Borchardt	Volunteer	Joel Detert Brian Burmeister
JUNE				
3	MaryAnn Frerichs	Jon and Jen Saxen	Volunteer	Henry Borchardt John Frerichs

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMM ASSISTANT
May 6	Mary Lou Sherman	Karen Helvig	Youth	Susan Rathman
13	Lynette Shaw	John Sherman	Youth	Susan Rathman
20	Camryn	Pastor	Kelley/Kiley	Nate
27	Rosemary Atzenhoefer	Pastor	Youth	Susan Rathman
JUNE				
3	Deanne Gaalswyk	Tom Peterson	Youth	Lynette Shaw

**May Ushers:** Bob Olson, Jim Sherman, Brian Clow, Dennis Krueger, Don Nordstrom  
May 20th—Connor, Josie, Nathan

**June Ushers:** John Sherman, Tim Peterson, Cliff Armbrust, Brad Sherman, Jeff Armbrust

# St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting: May 2 1:30 pm  
Hostesses: Bernice Lehmann  
Bible Study: This will be a devotional by Julie Kanarr, pastor of Christ Lutheran in Belfair, WA. More than just “good manners”, hospitality is a spiritual matter. We will reflect on dimensions of hospitality within our own lives and congregations.

The Spring Gathering in St. James was cancelled due to the storm. Coming up on June 29 & 30 is the SW MN Synod Convention at Bethlehem Lutheran in St. Cloud. The in-kind offering is Personal Care Kits for LWR. Please continue to collect these and all other kits. Several additional options are: Soles for Souls collecting any and all used shoes. Dirty? Holes? Missing a mate. It doesn't matter. This group can still use them to help people. St. Cloud VA Hospital: Their greatest needs are new, white men's socks and chapstick.

Keep praying always especially on Tuesday at 2 pm. May 1-Pray that God will show me how to become a better neighbor, May 8-Pray that God will show me an act of kindness today, May 15-Pray by name for 3 households on my street or road, May 22-Pray for opportunities to help an elderly neighbor, May 29-Pray for endurance to be faithful to God's Word.

Ann reports a balance of \$463.49 in our treasury.

Next work duty: Group 2  
May Altar care: Bernice Lehmann  
May honorary birthday: JoAnn Wink - 23rd

Focus verse: “Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:1-2)

Love, Jeannine



Sr. Graduate Recognition will be held Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our graduates are: Emma Koehler, Mikayla Casias, Dylan Muller and Callie Peta.

# Trinity Ripples



Sr. Graduate Recognition will be held Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Our graduates are: Aaron Burmeister, Jackie Frerichs, Austin Holm, Mara Immens, Mason Mosloski, Dylan Petersen, Jordan Stahl, Morgan Wolter.



Trinity will be hosting the: Tuesday Morning Coffees

Each Tuesday in May 8:30—10 am

# Waverly Ripples



Sr. Graduate Recognition will be held Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our graduate is Lindsey Bettin.

Mary Circle, May 1, @ Mary Lou Sherman



## Open House Graduation Party

Who: Lindsey Bettin  
When: Saturday, June 2  
Time: 5—9 pm  
Where: Cedar Lake County Park, Trimont



### *Mark your Calendars:*

SW MN Synod Assembly  
June 8 & 9 -- Redwood Falls

Women of the ELCA 2018 Convention  
June 29—30 -- St. Cloud



# MAY

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

# Celebrate!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>Birthday Blessings</p>	1 Max Nordstrom	2 MaryAnn DeBus Tim Peterson	3 Lindsey Bettin	4 Donna Hand David Hartung	5 
6 Brian Burmeister Megan Gerhardt	7	8	9 	10 Bobbi Sandberg Taylor Saxen	11 Nicole Leiding Jeff Lueth	12 Marissa Bettin Jon Traetow
<i>Adam &amp; Melissa Poppe</i>				<i>Lon &amp; Marilyn Oelke 15</i>		
13 Alex Saxen	14 Emily Bettin Randy Olson Adam Rasmussen	15 Marlene Burmeister Marilyn Cheever Tammy Williams	16 Dale Hansen MiKenna Harder Kari Anderson	17 Sarah Justice Melvin Knuth	18 Dale Leiding Susie Borchardt Jean Schock	19 Dennis Krueger
 <p><i>John &amp; Denyse Borchardt</i> <i>Brad &amp; Jennifer Hughes</i></p>						
20 Sonja Haugen Dustin Lyons Kim Mosloski	21  <i>Merle &amp; Shirley Burmeister</i>  <i>Scott &amp; Vicki Smith</i>	22 Katelyn (Cheever) Brian Clow Lea Lyons	23 JoAnn Wink	24 Carlene Hand Dean Koehler Cam Peterson	25 Mara Jensen Sandy Newville Darcia Schmidt	26 Jeff Armbrust Linda Bakke James Hatch
		<i>John &amp; Mary Ann Frerichs 25</i>	<i>John &amp; Charlotte Schmidtke 65</i>			
27 Rosalie Gerhardt Levi Hansen Jane Leiding Don Nordstrom	28 Adrian Rasmussen	29	30	31 Lois Nelson Brianna Morrow		
	 <p><i>Ron &amp; Jean Schock</i> <i>Lawrence &amp; Holly Wiggins</i></p>			<i>Craig &amp; Carol Senne</i>		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
StP 8:30 am SS 9:15 am TLC 10:30 am SS 9:15 am WLC 10:30 am		1  8:30 am ☕ @ Trinity 9:30 am THCC Worship 7 pm Mary Circle	2 10 am TSL Comm. 1:30 pm WELCA StP 4 pm Confirmation pictures	3 	4 Parish office closed — Fridays	5
6 Sr. Grad. Recognition TLC  StP Confirmation Holy Communion-all	7	8 8:30 am ☕ @ Trinity 6 pm Parish Council mtg 7:30 pm TLC Council mtg	9 2 pm Goldfinch Comm 7 pm Youth Group @ TLC	10	11	12
13  Holy Communion WLC	14 6 pm StP Council mtg	15 8:30 am ☕ @ Trinity 5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word	16	17		19
20 Sr. Grad. recognition WLC & StP  Holy Communion WLC	21 Ripples articles due	22 8:30 am ☕ @ Trinity	23 7 pm Youth Group @ TLC- 'Mystery meal'	24	25	26
27 Holy Communion-all	28 Office closed 	29 8:30 am ☕ @ Trinity	30 9 am Assemble Ripples	31		



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Kurt Kaiser (born 1934) influences modern day church music. He has won all kinds of awards, one of them being the Lifetime Achievement Award by American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He has written all styles and over 400 songs. Among his more familiar songs are Pass It On and Oh, How He Loves You and Me . He has lived in Waco, Texas, since 1959. He has the habit of jotting down notes or phrases whenever he hears some gem in conversation. He has a special file in his office where he places them. One day he pulled out this gem - and in 15 minutes he was inspired to write:

Oh, how He loves you and me; oh, how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
Oh, how he loves you; oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for mankind to show What He did there brought hope from despair; Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me."

A simple song, but what a beautiful message. Kurt Kaiser once referred to a Christmas Concert in Stockholm as Not like tinsel, but more like candlelight.