

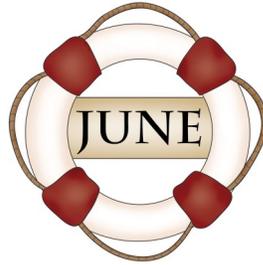
Ripples of Faith 2018



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Wednesdays — 6:30 pm Worship StP	
Tuesdays: Men's Sunrise Bible Study.	
Wednesdays: 7 pm Choir practice WLC	
Thursdays: Women's Sunrise Bible	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6-3	Morning Worship TLC & WLC
6/5	9:30 am THCC Worship Mary Circle - WLC
6/6	WELCA - StP Evening Worship - StP
6/8-9	SW MN Synod Assembly
6/10	Morning Worship TLC & WLC
6/13	Goldfinch Communion Evening Worship - StP
6-17	Morning Worship TLC & WLC Happy Father's Day
6/19	Wine, Women & the Word
6/20	Evening Worship StP
6/24	Morning Worship TLC & WLC
6/27	Evening Worship StP
6/29-30	Women of the ELCA 2018 Convention



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JUNE Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
2 nd Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 3 rd		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 6 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
3 rd Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 10 th		Worship 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 13 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
4 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 17 th		Worship 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 20 st	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		
5 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, June 24 th		Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM	Worship w/Comm 8:30 AM
	Wednesday, June 27 th	Worship w/Comm 6:30 PM		

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

You may have heard that our youth group is working on making tie blankets for the Gillette Children’s Hospital in St. Paul. We will be working these blankets over the summer. Then the youth will deliver them this fall.

We would like your help! Throughout the summer, we will be tying these blankets after worship on Wednesday evening. Please join our youth after worship to help tie. It is really simple. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie blankets. The youth group will be working on blankets after worship on the following Wednesday evenings:



- Wednesday, June 13 at St. Peter
- Wednesday, July 11 at Waverly
- Wednesday, August 8 at Trinity

Women of the ELCA—2018 Convention

June 29 - 30. St. Cloud, MN



Tuesday, June 19, 5:30 pm

Bring your 'Christ in Our Home' booklet & a Bible

Janice Franck's
1310 Adams Ave #305 Fairmont

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Parish Council

Minutes May 8, 2018

Parish Council Members present are: Scott Morrow, Deb Philipp, Jeff Leuth, Karen Helvig, St Peter President Jody Franck, Trinity President Jon Borchardt, Pastor Anthony Christoffels and Pastor Eric Midthun.

Call to Order: Scott Morrow made a motion to accept agenda with corrections and Jody Franck seconded that motion. Pastor Eric led devotions.

Secretary's Report: Jeff Leuth made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as presented and Scott Morrow seconded that motion.

Treasurer's report: Jeff Leuth made a motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented and Jody Franck seconded that motion.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Anthony shared the summer schedule that will begin in June. St. Peters will host the 6:30 Wednesday night services for the month of June. Waverly and Trinity will have 8:30 Sunday morning worship services. In July, Waverly will have the 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night worship services with Trinity and St Peter's holding 8:30 Sunday morning services. Finally, Trinity will have the Wednesday night 6:30 p.m. services in August and Waverly and St Peters will have 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning services. We will be studying lessons from the Old Testament this summer. Certain nights throughout the summer the COF congregation can help tie the blankets along with the youth after Wednesday night services. Dates will be posted as they are scheduled. The youth have decided to put their tithe from their fundraiser of the Lenten meals to the Adventure Playground in Fairmont. A group of people in Ceylon will be starting a community youth group beginning on Tuesday May 15th at St Peter from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Their plan is to hold this youth group every Tuesday for children ages 12 and under in Ceylon. They have asked for Pastoral help and Pastor Anthony and Eric will attend when they are able. The Synod Assembly in Redwood falls is set for June 8th and 9th. We will have Wednesday night once a month services beginning in September and going thru next May at Trinity.

Old Business: The Parish Picnic is set for Sunday, August 5th at 10:30 am and will be at Jon and Karen Helvig's home on Fox Lake. There will be a potluck following the service. St Peters is the host this year and will provide paper products and beverages.

Parish Website: There is a possibility of a high school student that may be interested in working on our COF website. Pastor Anthony will follow up with this interested high schooler.

New Business: There was a review of Wednesday Worship

services at Trinity for the school year. About 45 to 50 people attended the Wednesday night services each week. There is continued interest in having an evening service once a month at Trinity beginning in September thru May. There was some discussion on who pays for the organist on Wednesdays during the summer. We will discuss again at the July Parish Council Meeting. There was a discussion of the offering going to a service group. We will be asking the youth their opinions on where the offering should be going from the summer schedule Wednesday night services. There was a discussion on getting youth involved in summer services, or Gloria Dei Church from the Cities helping too.

Next Meeting is July 10, at 6 pm at Trinity.

Scott Morrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Deb Philipp seconded that motion.

Sincerely submitted,

Deb Philipp --- Circle of Faith Parish Secretary

St. Peter Council

5/14/2018

Present: Jody, Keith, Jeremy and Angie Jody called meeting to order

*Secretary's minutes were given and discussed. Motioned to approve by Keith, 2nd by Jeremy.

*Treasures report was given, motion to approve by Keith, 2nd by Angie

*Pastors report:

-Ceylon Youth Group - the new youth group begins meeting tomorrow night (Tues. May 15) at St. Peter. They are calling it "Operation Jumpstart" and it runs from 4:30—6:30 pm on Tuesdays. They would like to have access to the building by 4 pm. I will be at the first one tomorrow afternoon. They do plan on serving a simple meal.

-Summer Worship Schedule: Throughout June, July and August, we will be studying various Old Testament stories that we don't always get to hear during worship. Throughout the summer months we will have two 8:30 am Sunday services and one 6:30 pm Wednesday service. St. Peter has the Wednesday evening service in June. Waverly—July and Trinity—August. St. Peter will not have Sunday services in June. A suggestion for fellowship time after worship . . . How about root beer floats. It's something easy and more fitting for an evening snack than coffee and rolls. Just a thought.

-Youth Mission Project: The youth group decided to make their tie blankets over the summer and bring them to the Children's hospital this fall. WE would like to involve the parish in making these blankets. Once a month, we will ...

invite the parish to join us after a Wed. evening worship service to help our youth tie blankets. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie blankets. These Wednesday evening are not set yet.

-Synod Assembly: The assembly is June 8-9 in Redwood Falls. This is the congregation's chance to learn about the greater church and to have a say in what goes on in the synod. St. Peter is allowed to send one male and one female to the assembly. Early bird registration ends on Friday, May 18. After that, the cost goes up by \$50 per person. Anyone interested ?

-Lent Fundraisers: The youth group decided to tithe a portion of their fundraising money to help support the new all-inclusive playgroup in Fairmont. They are giving away almost 18% of their fundraising dollars. The generosity of these kids is amazing.

*Old Business: St. Peter's 125th anniversary is in 2020. What to do celebrate this was discussed. Jody will talk with planning committee. New wine bottles for filling communion cups were purchased.

*New Business: There will not be a summer parade in Ceylon this year. Senior recognition is May 20th. This years seniors include Emma Koehler and Mikayla Casias.

Discussion took place on fixing the leak in the roof, we have one bid.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Angie 2nd by Keith

Trinity Council May 8, 2018

Members present were John Borchardt, Pastor Anthony, Pastor Eric, Larry Philipp, Brian Burmeister, and Lonnie and Bob Moffitt.

Meeting was called to order by John Borchardt.

Bob made a motion to approve the agenda. Brian seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Eric gave devotions from the book of John. Jesus's followers are in the world but do not belong to the world. The world hated them as they did not belong to the world.

Pastor Anthony's Report – Summer is just around the corner. We will have the same summer schedule as the last 2 years. There will be two 8:30 services on Sunday morning and one on Wednesday night at 6:30. St. Peter will have Wednesday night services in June, Waverly in July and Trinity in August. Will have root beer floats after services on Wednesday evenings.

Youth Mission Project will be worked on throughout the summer. All 3 churches will be involved. The youth are

making tie blankets and will work on them one or two Wednesday nights after services. They will deliver them to the children's hospital in the fall. The youth also decided to tithe 10% of Lenten proceeds to the new playground equipment in Fairmont. They decided to do more than the 10% tithe and they will donate \$200.

The Synod Assembly will be held in Redwood Falls on June 8 & 9 this year. So far we have no delegates going. Registration needs to go in soon.

Secretary Report- Bob made motion to approve, Brian seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Bob made motion, Lonnie seconded to approve. Motion carried

Received letter from Synod on the money we sent to the Synod. \$2,202 has been sent .

Paris Council Report – Summer schedule was gone over. The Parish picnic will be on August 5th at 10:30 at Fox Lake with a potluck meal this year. St. Peter is the host congregation this year. Wednesday night services are liked and they will be offered again next fall. Services are at 6:00 and last about ½ hour.

Old Business

Church Bats – Person was supposed to come and do an assessment on May 8 but due to the rain he couldn't come but will be at the church on May 9. After the assessment he will let us know what he finds and what can be done. Issue was tabled for now.

New Business

Summer Festival- Community Worship was discussed. St. Paul's has hosted in the past as they have the fellowship hall which is easy access for people. Usually grill hamburgers and hot dogs after the service. Bob made motion, Larry seconded to split the cost on the food and have help for in the kitchen. Motion carried

The parade was discussed – Have not heard from anyone on participation in the parade this year. It will be discussed with the youth to see if they will do something.

The Ice Cream Social was discussed. They would like to switch to Root Beer Floats instead of pies. Council said to go ahead with that.

Lawn mowing – Henry Borchardt is on board with doing the cemetery again and Phil Burgess will do the lawn.

St. Paul's was wondering if we would consider combining the Sunday Schools for both churches on Sunday mornings. St. Paul's is willing to adjust their service time to accommodate the joint SS. Each church has about 5 to 7 children attending their Sunday School. The Sunday School teachers are on board with it. Lonnie made a motion, Bob seconded that starting in the fall we will do a joint Sunday School with St. Paul's. Motion carried. Cont.

We will also still do joint VBS with them as we have in the past.

We received a letter from Gemini Studios on the wireless microphone system. The 600 Mhz band had been bought. Our wireless mics use the 600 Mhz band. Once the new company starts using this band our wireless mics will no longer work. If we are to replace any in the near future we should not replace them with anything in the 600 Mhz band. This will be added to the renovation list.

To help with the sound system we need to have a dedicated source for all our sound system as it is not grounded at the present time. There is room on the panel by the pastor's office to add another circuit specifically for the sound system. Lonnie made a motion, seconded by Brian to do an assessment on what it would take and the cost to run another circuit. If the cost is \$500 or less go ahead and do it. Motion carried. Bob will check with A-OK and John will check with Dennis Harder to have them take a look at it and get us quotes.

Building Renovation Plan

We need to have an assessment of what needs to be done first. John did a preliminary one today. Brian and Bob will do another one and then they will compare the lists to see what they feel needs to be done. Then we will get estimates and set up a timeline on the items that are decided on.

Lonnie made motion to adjourn, Bob seconded. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars



Join Us
this Summer

Sunday, July 29—Thurs. Aug. 2
The July Ripples will have the details.



& 1/2

Join in celebrating 50.5 year of marriage

What: Anniversary Picnic for Wesley and Carolyn Strausser

When: June 23rd 2—5 pm Feel free to come when you please!

Where: Hanson-Keck Park, corner of Dugan & Hopp St. in Welcome

If you could, please RSVP by Friday, June 15th it would be appreciated:

Kristi @ 815-985-9258 or Kari @ 612-202-2058

Trinity Ripples

THANK
YOU'S

To all who contributed -
worked - ate at this year's
Turkey Dinner.
Raised - \$1400.00

To everyone that gave in numerous ways to help make our May Tuesday Morning Coffees a success.



St. Peter Ripples



Next Mtg: June 6th @ 9 am

Hostess: Barb Schmidt

Bible Study: Session 1: "The Paradoxes of Prayer." In prayer, we call upon a God who may respond in unexpected ways.

Since none can attend the SW MN Synod convention in St. Cloud our 27 school kits and 15 personal care kits were delivered to First Lutheran in Albert Lea on May 19th. They had a truck for all LWR articles and will deliver them to the warehouse in St. Paul. We shipped 45 quilts earlier. Again, "Thank-you" to all who furnished for our kits and another "thanks" to all who have donated money in place of the rummage sale. Without your help WELCA could not continue with our mission work.

The Ingham Lake Bible Camp annual Ice Cream Social is June 3rd. Program at 3:30, Maid Rite meal 4-6 pm and pie auction 6 pm. We will furnish 4 pies, 1 cake and w auction pies.

Ann reports a treasury balance of \$321. We voted to donate \$100 to March Williams Relay for Life team.

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: June 5—remember all who serve in the Armed Forces; June 12—Remember families of the military; June 19—pray for all dads and sons; June 26—ask for God's blessing at the SW MN Women Convention in St. Cloud.

Congratulations:

*To John and Charlotte Schmidtke on their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 23rd.

*To Tate Leiding on his confirmation May 6th. Tate's Bible verse is Philippians 3:3-16. He received a quilt from WELCA.

*To our graduating seniors: Emma Koehler and MiKayla Casius.

Blessings to Ardis McKean as she transitions to her new home at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont.

Next work duty: Group 2

June Altar care: Jeannine Rasmussen

June Honorary birthday: Lorrene Knuth—10th.

Psalm 130 was Luther's favorite psalm. He found it a great comfort when he himself suffered doubt.

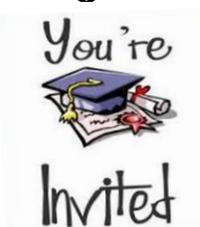
"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning."

Love, Jeannine

Waverly Ripples



Open House Graduation Party



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

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.



Ushers & Worship Assistants

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
Wed. June 6	Bernice Lehmann	Todd and Tina Peta
Wed. 13	Jordan Petschke	Jeanne Rasmussen / JoAnn Wink
Wed. 20	Jeff Petschke	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
Wed. 27	Jeannine Rasmussen	Jeremy and Chelsie Wink
JULY		
Sunday, 1	Muriel Klenz	Shirley Schmidt / Kathy Bremer

Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
June 3	MaryAnn Frerichs	Jon and Jen Saxen	Volunteer	Henry Borchardt John Frerichs
10	Megan Gerhardt	Jean Schock Eileen Morrow	Volunteer	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt
17	Liz Stahl	Susie and Bocky Borchardt	Volunteer	
24	MaryAnn Frerichs			Lonnie and Bob Moffitt
JULY				
1	Megan Gerhardt	Joel and Becky Detert	Volunteer	John Borchardt Velma Schaal

Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMM ASSISTANT
June 3	Deanne Gaalswyk	Tom Peterson	Youth	Lynette Shaw
10	Sonja Haugen	Karen Helvig	Youth	Lynette Shaw
17	Belva Peterson	Pastor	Youth	Lynette Shaw
24	Joanne Sherman	Pastor	Youth	Lynette Shaw
JULY				
4	John Sherman	Tim Peterson	Youth	Gwen Matz

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

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

JUNE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY</p>			 <p>Love You Celebrating an Anniversary</p>		1 Brad Sherman Jeremy Wink	2
3 McKenzie Petersen	4 Keith Winter Billye Kruse Joel Kruse Randy Schneider <i>Beth & Jay Mulso</i>	5  <p>SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE</p>	6 Jack Potter <i>Don & Beverly Meyer</i>	7 Shawna Garbers	8 Albert Armbrust Derek Hughes <i>Dan & Kendra Helvig 5</i>	9 Eileen Morrow
10 Bocky Borchardt Lorrene Knuth	11 <i>Brad & Connie Williams 35</i> <i>Brad & Laurie Sherman 30</i>	12 Parker Leiding	13 <i>Grant & Kristie Pomeranke</i>	14	15 Cliff Armbrust Matthew Malo Jacob Buntjer <i>Neil & Marilyn Cheever</i> <i>Daniel & Karen Armbrust</i>	16 <i>Joel & Becky Detert</i>
17  <p>Dad In your eyes I've seen God's love In your words I've heard His wisdom Through your life I've found His grace <small>Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and who has made the LORD his hope and confidence Psalm 112:1</small></p>	18 <i>Terry & Mary Muller</i>	19  <p>Anniversary Wishes</p>	20 Brittany Poppe <i>Jennifer & Shane Kuehl</i>	21 Todd Williams	22  <p>Happy Birthday!</p>	23 Sheila Bettin <i>Jeremy & Chelsie Wink</i>
24 Josh Johnson <i>Linda & Olin Bakke</i>	25 <i>Joe & Sandy Newville</i>	26 Monica Chukuske	27 Emersyn Geerdes Margo Gibson  <p>Wishing You a Happy Birthday!</p>	28	29 Ronnie Leiding <i>Tim & Belva Peterson</i>	30 Christian Petschke Marsha Rettig <i>Deb & Cliff Armbrust 45</i>

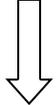
JESUS is the ANCHOR of my SOUL
Hebrews 6:19



JUNE

JESUS ROCKS!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 	2 St. Peter base-ment reserved Graduation reception 9 am—3pm
3 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC	4	5 9:30 am THCC Worship 7 pm Mary Circle @ Ceylon Youth BS 4:30 pm	6 9 am WELCA— St.P 6:30 pm Worship St. Peter	7	8 SW MN Synod Assembly —	9 Redwood Falls _____
10 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC TLC Basement reserved 11-4 Bridal shower	11	12 Ceylon Youth BS 4:30 pm	13 2 pm Goldfinch Comm. 6:30 pm Worship St. Peter		15	16 
17  8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC	18	19 5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word @ Janice Franck's Ceylon Youth BS 4:30 pm	20 6:30 pm Worship St. Peter		22	23 
24 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC	25	26 Ceylon Youth BS 4:30 pm	27 6:30 pm Worship St. Peter	28	29 Women of the ELCA 2018 — -	30 — Convention St. Cloud TLC Basement reserved— 12-3 Roberts funeral reception



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Bill and Gloria Gaither have written literally hundreds of hymns - and one of them is a particular favorite of mine. It tells how truly simple it is to follow Jesus - don't make it more complicated than it needs to be:

Loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends; Loving God, loving each other, and the story never ends.

Vs. 1: They pushed back from the table to listen to His words.
His secret plan before He had to go;
It's not complicated, don't need a lot of rules,
This is all you need to know.

Loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends; Loving God, loving each other, and the story never ends.

Vs. 2: We tend to make it harder, build steeples out of stones,
Fill books with explanations of the way .
If we'd stop and listen, and break a little bread,
We would hear the Master say;

It's loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends; Loving God, loving each other, and the story never ends."