

# Ripples of Faith 2018



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Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter  
           9:15 Sunday school  
           10:30 am Trinity  
           9:15 Sunday school  
           10:30 am Waverly

Wednesdays: Confirmation  
                   Waverly Choir practice

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

11-4	All Saints Day
11-6	Mary Circle - WLC
11-7	Communion @ Truman Senior Living WELCA - StP Confirmation field trip to Funeral Home
11-11	Veterans Day
11-13	Quilting - WLC Parish Council meeting Trinity Council meeting
11-14	Quilting - WLC Goldfinch Communion 5 pm Family Confirmation / Meal 6 pm Worship Youth Group
11-20	Articles due for December Ripples
11-21	Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ TLC
11-22	Thanksgiving
11-28	Assemble Ripples



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## November Worship Schedule

All Saints Sunday <i>Altar: White</i>	Sunday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
25 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Veteran's Day Service</i>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship w/Communion at Trinity 6:00 PM		
26 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
	Wednesday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Thanksgiving Eve Worship</i>	Worship at Trinity 6:30 PM		
Christ the King Sunday <i>Altar: White</i>	Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



All-Saints Sunday is November 4<sup>th</sup> this year. Traditionally on All-Saints Sunday, we remember all of those faithful saints who have died, specifically those who have died since All-Saints Sunday last year. This year we will remember:

Robert Mattin  
Carol Chukuske  
Harold Spiegeler  
Gene Yackle

Arlen Krusemark  
Norma Schley  
Carol Thiesse  
Jack Potter

Please join us on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> as we remember and give thanks for these saints and all of the saints who now rest from their labors in the arms of their Savior. Worship with Holy Communion begins at 8:30 AM at St. Peter and 10:30 AM at Trinity and Waverly. Remember that Daylight Savings ends on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## VETERAN'S DAY WORSHIP



This year, Veteran's Day falls on a Sunday and it is also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WWI ending. The World War I Centennial Commission is calling for churches and school across the country to toll their bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 11, 2018. WWI officially ended on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918. All Circle of Faith churches have committed to participating in tolling their bells at 11:00 am.

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Give Thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.  
Psalm 107:1



Please join us for a special worship service the night before Thanksgiving where we will hear scripture texts about how faithful and full of abundance our God is and sing our praise and thanks to Him for all that He has blessed us with.

If you have family around, invite them to join us for worship.  
This year's Parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity beginning at 6:30 pm.

### Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



Reminder to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> when you go to bed.

## HIGH SCHOOL



We will meet on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for our next youth group meeting at Trinity at 7:00 pm.

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**What:** St. Peter Christmas Luncheon

**For:** All ladies of St. Peter, Trinity and Waverly and other invited guests

**When:** Wednesday, December 5th @ noon

**Program:** Pastor Anthony will tell of his trip to Germany

**Please:** RSVP by December 2nd to Muriel 507-235-3047 or Sherry 507-632-4352, This is the only invitation being sent.

Grand Ole Opera  
Christmas

'Jackson Style'  
1128 N Hwy  
Jackson, MN

Saturday, Dec. 1

Reserved seats—\$19.00

Sign up by calling  
Carolyn Strausser at  
507-848-5761 on  
November 18th.



# St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm  
Hostesses: Darcia Schmidt  
Jeannine Rasmussen

Bible Study: This study concludes the series on repentance by exploring our relationship as the church to the world.

The Estherville Ministerial Association will have their annual Christmas distribution on Nov. 27. Last year of the more than 553 individuals who received gifts more than half were children. Clothing, bedding, toys, books, etc. are all donated. Clients of Human Services and area pastors get coupons and can participate. We have donated 10 quilts and 10 baby quilts.

Thanksgiving coming up means we are to think of those who are less fortunate than we are. A box will be in the narthex for donations.

Another year has passed quickly and it's time to think of making 2019 yearbooks. If anyone has any additions or deletions let me know. 712-330-3857 or 712-865-3650. Thanks !!

Prayers for Tuesdays @ 2: Nov. 6-Remember all veterans on Veterans Day; Nov. 13-Remember Pastor Stephanie as she serves in Kuwait; Nov. 20-Remember Pastor Anthony and all of their families; Nov. 27-Pray that all families gather together in peace and harmony this Thanksgiving Day.

We are planning a Christmas Luncheon again this year. This is for all ladies of St. Peter, Trinity and Waverly as well as other invited guests. This will be Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at noon and Pastor Anthony will tell of his trip to Germany.

“Thank You” to the Trinity ladies for giving us the two large coffee pots. We appreciate it.

God's blessings to Janice and LeRoy Franck as they transition to living at Temperance Lake Ridge.

Next work duty: Group 2 has the Christmas party. (If need before that, group 1 will serve)

November Altar care: Marge Schley


November Honorary Birthday: Ann Yackle-Nov. 21

Happy Thanksgiving—Jeannine

# Trinity Ripples



During the month of November, Sunday school classes will be held at St. Paul's. They will be singing in each church on Sunday, November 18th.

November is 'Thankoffering' month. 

# Waverly Ripples



In honor of Veterans Day on Sunday Nov. 11, Waverly will be honoring military veterans that served in the Armed Forces.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, churches will be ringing their bells 21 times. We would like all our military members to come to church to be honored.

Found on the back of an envelope: Oct. 11. 2018

*My Grandpa grew up at this church, confirmation class of 1929. It meant a lot to see where my family began their faith journey in this country, Waverly being their first church after Norway. I am to begin Seminary next year and so seeing where we have been often helps us see where we are going. Thanks for keeping the door unlocked - Alex Aakre (student at Luther College.)*

For:



Readers  
Communion help  
Ushering

Please let Gwen Matz know if you would like to 'volunteer' for helping out in any way.



# Ushers & Worship Assistants



St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
NOVEMBER		
4	Jordan Petschke	Ronnie and Jane Leiding
11	Jeff Petschke	Larry R Schmidt and Bob Nelson
18	Jeannine Rasmussen	Larry W Schmidt and Christian Petschke
25	Muriel Klenz	Darrel and Muriel Klenz
December		
2	Bernice Lehmann	Bernice Lehmann and Sherry Schmidt



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION
November 4	Liz Stahl	Joel and Becky Detert	Brice Oechsle Tyson Thiesse	Brian Burmeister Velma Schaal
Wed. 14		Bob Swanson Carlene Hand		Joel Detert Jon Saxen
11	Megan Gerhardt	Beth and Jay Mulso	Kiaya Schweiss MiKenna Harder	
18 Wed. 21	MaryAnn Frerichs	Zane and Jon Borchardt Jean Schock /Eileen Morrow	Brianna Morrow Logan Hughes	
25	Liz Stahl	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt	Kiaya Schweiss Brice Oechsle	Henry Borchardt Velma Schaal
Dec. 2	Megan Gerhardt	Todd Williams Larry Puhrman	Tyson Thiesse MiKenna Harder	Bocky Borchardt John Frerichs



Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
November				
4	Deanne Gaalswyk	Karen Helvig	Youth	Laurie Sherman
11	Sonja Haugen	John Sherman	Youth	Laurie Sherman
18	Josie Clow	Pastor	Youth	Laurie Sherman
25	Gwen Matz	Pastor	Youth	Laurie Sherman
December				
2	Karen Helvig	Tom Peterson	Youth	Lynette Shaw

**November Ushers:** Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Todd Rathman, Will Hecht

**December Ushers:** Jon Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Tom Peterson, Jeff Lueth












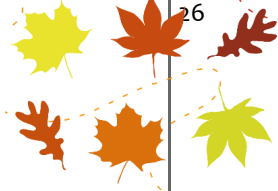


# November

BIRTHDAYS




# November

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Harper Armbrust Jason Bakke John Schmidtke	2 Melanie Koehler Tami Rasmussen	3   Marilyn & Don Schlager
4 Stephanie Sherman	5 Kristie Pomerence  	6 Kathy Anderson	7 Russell Rosenberg  Marlys & Dick Traetow  Barb & Larry Schmidt 65	8 Delano Bergemann Philip Bettin Carmyne Hecht Gracie Mulso	9 	10 Sandra Ehlert Wyatt Harder  Aubrey & James Plumhoff
11 Cory Cheever Joan Ellis Marilyn Oelke Robert Olson	12 Carl Hughes Carl Rabbe  Jeanne & Dale Leiding	13 Pauline Gibson	14 Jocelyn Schmidtke Marlys Traetow Ruthe Young  Eileen & Steve Morrow	15 Kelsey Binner Kyle Binner Elaine Johnson  	16 Travis Winter	17 Camryn Clow Nancy Nordstrom Nathan Nordstrom
18 Gary Roberts Lynette Shaw  	19 Lon Oelke	20 John Borchardt MiKayla Casias David Jensen	21 Sibyl Anderson Annette Yackle	22 Gavin Hand  	23 Cheryl Schwieger  Liz & Tim Stahl	24 Harold Juhl  Lacey & Troy Schmidtke
25 	26   De Elda & Eldor Rose	27 James Armbrust Jill Schwanz  Kathy & Bruce Johnson	28 Mariah Rasmussen	29 James Sherman  Chelsey & Jeff Armbrust 10	30 Kathy Bremer  Rita & John Garbers	

# November



# SO VERY THANKFUL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
StP 8:30 am Worship TLC & WLC 9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship (TLC SS @ St. Paul's)				1	2 Parish Office Closed on Fridays	3 
4   All Saints Day Communion—all	5	6  7 pm Mary Circle WLC @ Belva Peterson	7 10 am Communion @ TSL  1 pm WELCA - StP  4 pm Confirmation (Funeral Home Field trip)  Waverly Choir	8  	9	10
11 Veterans Day  Communion—WLC	12	13  Quilting—WLC  6 pm Parish Council mtg  7:30 pm TLC Council mtg	14 1pm Goldfinch Communion  Quilting—WLC 4 pm Confirmation 5 pm Family Conf. 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Worship  Youth Group Bible Study Waverly Choir	15	16  Fairmont Glows Parade  	17  
18  Communion—WLC	19	20  Articles due for December Ripples	21  6:30 pm @ Trinity	22  	23	24
25  Communion all	26  	27	28 9 am Assemble Ripples  4 pm Confirmation  Waverly Choir	29	30  	



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St. Francis of Assisi was born in 1182 in central Italy, son of a wealthy merchant. He joined the army and was a prisoner of war. When he was released he renounced his wealth and founded the Franciscan Order of Friars, began traveling, preaching the Gospel, living simply, helping the poor, attempting to make all who followed him itinerant evangelists who would make Christ real to all they met. He tried to encourage music in the church and wrote at least 60 hymns.

When he wrote "All Creatures of Our God and King" it was probably during the last years of his life, suffering intense pain. And nearly blind. He has been portrayed in pictures often as preaching to a flock of birds, saying, "You should praise your Creator for he gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly, and everything you need." They flew off rejoicing!!

In 1225 he wrote another hymn in which he exhorts all creation to worship God and give thanks to Him for He has given us sun and moon, all birds, all clouds, wind and fire, all men and all creatures of our God and King. INDEED - this Thanksgiving we must all praise and thank God for all the blessings He has given us.