

Ripples of Faith 2019



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/1 Mary Circle WLC
- 10/2 WELCA StP Confirmation
- 10/4 & 5 Church reserved TLC
- 10/9 Goldfinch Communion
- 10/20 Fall Fellowship Gathering TLC
- 10/29 THCC Worship
- 10/30 Confirmation
- 10/31 Happy Halloween



Sundays— 8:30 am St. Peter
 10:30 am Trinity & Waverly

 —9:15 Sunday school
 Trinity & Waverly



Tuesday, October 15 @ ?

Will play it by ear and just go with the flow.

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OCTOBER Worship Schedule

		St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
18 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, October 6 th	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
19 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, October 13 th	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
20 th Week after Pentecost <i>Altar: Green</i>	Sunday, October 20 th	Worship 8:30 AM	Worship 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM
Reformation Sunday <i>Altar: Red</i>	Sunday, October 27 th	Worship w/Communion 8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM

Parish Council Parish Council Meeting September 10, 2019

Parish Council Members present: Jeff Leuth, Jody Franck, MaryAnn Frerichs. Trinity Council president John Borchardt. Pastor Anthony Christoffels

Jeff called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by MaryAnn Frerichs, seconded by Jody Franck. Approved.

Motion to approve July 9, 2019 parish council minutes by Jody Franck, seconded by John Borchardt. Approved.

Treasurer's report wasn't complete, will approve at November meeting.

Pastor's report: Vacation was a good time of reconnecting after Pastor Stephanie's return from deployment. There is a confirmation meeting September 11, 2019, Pastors Anthony and Eric have been working all summer to get ready. They will be using a new curriculum. They will meet 2 hours every other week, rather than a shorter time weekly. We are collecting for operation Christmas child, the confirmation students will pack the boxes. If nothing changes there will be 8 students.

Bishop Eaton was reelected at the churchwide assembly.

Pastor Eric is on vacation, he returns next Tuesday.

Congregational reports: Trinity is working on some building updates. Also still dealing with bats.

Old Business

Internship/Future of the parish: if we were to do an internship Wartburg's program is a better fit as it is 4 years instead of 1. The process does take about a year to get a match. It is good to be looking also at what the parish might look like with just one pastor, would it involve regular pulpit supply? Parish nurse that did visitation and communion, lay people doing visitation. May bring up at annual meetings. Dolliver United Methodist Church: they seem to be content with where they are at. It will be talked about, they will let us know if they become interested in joining with us.

New Business

Pastor Anthony's computer has been replaced. It would cost \$380 to buy Microsoft Office that could be installed on only one computer. Office 360 is available to non-profits for a subscription price of \$36 per year. MaryAnn Frerichs made a motion and Jeff Leuth seconded it to the Office 360. Approved

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Jody Franck made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jeff Leuth. Approved.



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Trinity Council

Meeting started at 7:38pm

Present: Pastor Anthony, Todd Williams, Kelsey Traetow, Jon Traetow, John Borchardt Notes taken by JT
Motion to approve agenda TW - Second KT - Carried.
Unanimous.

Prayer led by PA

Pastors report from PA, talked about his vacation. Confirmation starting, some changes. New curriculum. Previous has been two years, one bible stores, one small catechism. Now it is integrated, happening over the course of two years.

Longer class times, less frequent visits. Allows for more hands-on activities during class time. Church wide assembly happened. Bishop election this year. Original bishop was reelected with 81% of the votes. Cheers to another six years! Pastor Eric is on vacation. Back next Tuesday.

Secretary's report. No corrections or additions. Motioned to approve TW - Second KT - Carried. Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report. No corrections or additions. Currently (5,941.74). Not including Sunday or previous Sunday's deposit, which included approx. 1700 from insurance reimbursement from GuideOne. Motion to approve JT - Second TW - Carried. Unanimous.

Committee Report. No new news. Still continuing to do joint Sunday school.

Siding: deposit has been paid. Scheduled for next spring. Hold off on windows and doors for now, possibly doing basement windows if can be done before winter.

Cemetery update is underway. Henry had connection to bring in black dirt to level it off. Letting settle til spring.

Parish Council Report. No new news. Talked briefly about future stuff. Potential intern. Emphasized that we are not rushing Pastor Eric out. More discussion in the coming months.

Old Business. Tithe.ly. Everything is in place, just need to input the correct information, then advertise properly. PA will tackle next week. No update to fundraising letter.

New Business. Church Cleanup Day. To be scheduled after siding project, maybe first part of June. "spring cleaning" spruce up exterior, deep clean interior. Also spoke of doing a "grillout" after. Also mentioned that more potlucks should happen. 2020 possibilities. Definitely on to something, keep referring to a "Vikings viewing block party." Bounce houses, TV's, Grillout. Week 1 of 2020 Vikings season. Potential Twins Caravan next summer.

Mentioned future brainstorm for new Council members. No further discussion. Next meeting November 12th

Motion to adjourn TW - Second KT -- Carried. Unanimous.

Lord's Prayer closing prayer.

Waverly Council

August 28, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Williamson.

Nancy Nordstrom was asked to speak before moving ahead to the agenda items. Nancy had applied to the Synod Endowment for a grant to support Harvest Homecoming. \$1500 was approved by the Synod for the event with request for a report at the conclusion to be sent back to the Synod. Motion to acknowledge the announcement and grant was made. Motion carried.

Steve made motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Motion carried. June minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The banking statement for the month and to year to date was reviewed. Notations of the Circle of Faith payment, propane being high due to the harsh winter, water prepayment being made and Benevolence funds were made.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Eric present. He stated that he had nothing new to report.

Committee Reports:

Worship: Met in June and discussed Harvest Homecoming as well as Rally Sunday. Pastor Anthony and Lacey will be gone on Rally Sunday. Steve will be present Bibles.

Caring Ministries: Met with the community members and had appreciation expressed for expanded materials for those in the community.

Faith Formation: Getting ready for the Sunday school season. Need clarification on whether or not the Cradle Roll will be done on Rally Sunday and list for Bibles to be handed out.

Property: Steve noted that one of the basement tables was warped and should be repaired or removed.

Endowment: Will be meeting to plan the brochure to be printed.

Parish Council Report: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: Red Rock Rural Water update was given. One of the toilets had been running. The bill was significantly higher due to this. The toilet has been replaced.

Next meeting date will be decided based on the harvest progress. A notice will be sent out at a later date.

Lord's Prayer was said.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



St. Peter Ripples



Next meeting 10/2 1:30 pm
Hostesses: Rosemary & Sherry

Bible Study: Session 2 on Old Testament poetry. By lamenting together in grief the writers create space for hope.

Notice we begin meetings at 1:30 this month until June. It has been decided to not have meetings in January and February of 2020.

Ann reports a treasury balance of \$1,418.74. We sent \$100 to our missionaries Ethan and Sandy Christoffer-son in Taiwan. We give them \$300 a year to help with the ministry.

A reminder that we are collecting material for school kits: 4 notebooks, 1 ruler, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 blunt scissors, 5 pencils (not colored), 5 pens, 1 box crayons (not pencil ones) 1 eraser.

The Fall Gathering is October 5th @ 8:30 at 1st Lutheran in St. James.

The Ingham Hog Roast was well attended. I thought the pork was extra good this year. Again Dan Yonker furnishes this and prepares it. There were 29 pies in the auction—most sold for around \$100—the highest \$300. Thanks to all who furnished for this event.

Prayers for Tuesdays at 2: 10/1—pray for good drying weather for the fields 10/8—pray for safety as the crops are harvested 10/15—pray for the units hosting the fall gatherings and for those attending 10/22—Give thanks for the beauty of fall 10/29—Give thanks for God's blessings to us.

As for the beauty of all— I had a lilac bush produce lilacs the middle of September. Mot many—a couple bouquets but amazing - lilacs in September.

“Best Wishes” to Bernice Lehmann as she is now staying at her daughters home on Fox Lake.

“Thanks” to Bob Nelson for the beautiful gladioli.

Happy Birthday to Charlotte Schmidtke on Oct. 25.

Next work duty: Group 1
October Altar care: Barb Schmidt

Dear Lord, thank you for being with those who grieve or suffer other losses. Bring us to a renewed trust in you and a closeness to those who mourn. Amen

Fall Blessings, Jeannine

Trinity Ripples



Operation Christmas Child

Less than 2 months to go before our Operation Christmas Child Shoe-Box Packing Party in November
Talk with Marilyn Oelke about what is still needed



MISSING PAN 🙄

A 10x15 'Wearever' bar pan is still missing from back in May during the Tuesday morning coffees, if you mistakenly took it home or might know of its whereabouts, please let the office know

MEMBERS: We are looking for more Sunday Scripture readers, please consider helping out with this. Contact MaryAnn Frerichs or the church office know if you would be willing to help out reading scripture .

Waverly Ripples

MARY CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 1 - 7 pm
@ Myrna Rahm

Thank You

Dear Waverly friends!
Thank you so very much for the cards, memorials, food and prayers sent at Duane's passing. Special thanks to Pastor Eric for his words of comfort. All is greatly appreciated. God's Blessings!
Kari Anderson and family

St Peter

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
October 6	Jordan Petschke	Jeannine Rasmussen & JoAnn Wink
13	Jeff Petschke	Keith and Jody Franck
20	Jeannine Rasmussen	Christian Petschke / Larry W Schmidt
27	Muriel Klenz	Neil and Marilyn Cheever
November 3	Jordan Petschke	Muriel and Darrel Klenz



Trinity

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	COMMUNION
October 6	MaryAnn Frerichs	Jean Schock & Velma Schaal	John Frerichs Henry Borchardt
13	Deb Philipp	Wes and Carolyn Strausser	
20	Liz Stahl	Jon and Jen Saxen	
27	MaryAnn Frerichs	Beth and Jay Mulso	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt
November 3	Deb Philipp	Wayne and Marty Burmeister	Jon Saxen Bocky Borchardt



Waverly

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDRENS TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
October 6	Mary Lou Sherman		Ushers	Susan Rathman
13	Lynette Shaw	Pastor	Ushers	Susan Rathman
20	Joanne Sherman	Susan Rathman	Ushers	Susan Rathman
27	Kelley Bettin		Ushers	Susan Rathman
November 3	Deanne Gaalswyk	Tom Peterson	Ushers	Laurie Sherman



October Ushers: Brad Sherman, Harry Gerdes, Tim Peterson, John Sherman
November Ushers: Steve Williamson, Troy Schmidtke, Jeff Matz, Todd Rathman

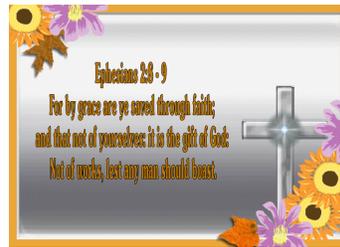


OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES




OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Presley Burmeister	3 MaryAnn Frerichs	4 Kathleen Klug Ronald Schock <i>Michael & Tena Schultz</i>	5 Lyla Olson Nathan Simmonds
						
6	7	8 Landon Gerhardt Gale Odegaard Kenzie Schmidtke Liz Stahl <i>Victor & Diana Abelson</i>	9 Jodi Lueth	10 	11 Laurie Sherman	12 Vicki Smith
13 	14 Joel Minscer	15	16 	17 Emilee Kuehl	18 Jon Saxen <i>Maureen & Ralph Stanton</i>	19 Ellie Kuehl Brian Rahm
20	21	22 	23	24 Kathy Johnson Tate Leiding Maverick Silverthorn	25 Charlotte Schmidtke <i>Susan & Todd Rathman</i>	26 Calvin Schultze
		28	29	30 Kiley Bettin Kelley Bettin Lola Lueth Millie Wohlhuter	31 Jackie Frerichs Charles Rahm Joyce Sathoff	



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7 pm Mary Circle (WLC)	2 1:30 pm WELCA-StP 4-6 pm Confirmation	3	4 Parish Office closed TLC Church reserved 3-6 pm (Wedding rehearsal)	5 TLC Church reserved gam-6pm (Wedding)
6 Worship 8:30 am StP 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am TLC/WLC Communion—all	7	8	9 1 pm Goldfinch Communion	10	11 Parish Office closed	12
13 8:30 am StP 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am TLC/WLC 4 pm Fox Lake 4-H mtg. Communion—WLC	14	15 5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word	16 	17	18 Parish Office closed	19
20 8:30 am StP 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am TLC/WLC TLC— Fall Fellowship Gathering/ following service Communion—WLC	21	22	23	24	25 Parish Office closed	26
27 8:30 am StP 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am TLC/WLC Communion—all	28	29 9:30 am THCC Worship	30 4-6 pm Confirmation	31 		



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This is the *Day*
that the Lord has made;
let us *Rejoice*
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24