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P A S T O R A N T H O N Y ' S R I P P L E S

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The summer is in full swing, which means that your pastors are already looking and thinking about this coming fall. Soon Sunday School and Confirmation will be back in session. We have various Bible Study groups continuing to meet. Plus we will be adding a new women's bible study group this fall, as well as studying another book of the Bible. And on top of all of this, we have a special day coming up in September (a reason to wear your gold Circle of Faith T-shirt)! It's "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday.

"God's Work, Our Hands" is the ELCA's tagline or motto. If someone wanted to know what an ELCA congregation is all about, this motto or tagline would tell them exactly what a church in the ELCA is all about.

"God's Work" – this is not our work. We are not the ones who decide what our church's mission is. God tells us what our mission is. The work we do as a church is God's Work, not our work. And God's mission for His church is very simple, "Love God, Love your neighbor."

"Our Hands" – we are the ones that do the work. We don't create the plan, we just execute the plan. We are God's servants, called to be His hands and feet in this world. We work for God.

This motto, "God's Work, Our Hands" is our motto because we are the ELCA. On Sunday, September 7th, nearly 10,000 ELCA congregations will put on yellow/gold T-shirts and take to the streets in this world to be God's hands and feet. Circle of Faith plans to take to the streets in Ceylon, Trimont, and Welcome areas on September 7th, joining with nearly 4 million other Lutherans to let the world know that the church is here. We are not here just for have nice buildings, but to spread the Gospel (the Good News of Jesus Christ) to the world through our hands. We do not have a specific project set yet. So if you have an idea please share it with one of the pastors or a parish council member. We have already been getting some great ideas and we will be making a decision in time for the September Ripples of Faith.

Would you please join with me in putting on your gold Circle of Faith T-shirt and participating in God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 7th?

In Christ,

Pastor Anthony

Congratulations to Pastor Anthony and Pastor Stephanie on the birth of their son David William. He was born on June 24th at 1:33 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.



P A S T O R E R I C ' S R I P P L E S

Dear friends,

Over the past year at Circle of Faith we thought about who we are. We reflected on images like a royal priesthood, a holy nation and God's own people. This year we are going to take the next step and consider the question, what do we do? This question really has two parts. First, what does God intend for us to do? After all, God called us out of the darkness into his marvelous light for a reason. Second, what are we actually doing as congregations and as a parish and as families and individuals. How do these two things line up with each other?

Here's what the first Christians did after Jesus ascended and left them with one another and the Holy Spirit: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." ... "All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods they gave to anyone as he had need." (Acts 2:42,44,45)

To me it is quite impressive that after all these generations and the many changes in the world and in cultures and in life styles these exact same things are at the core of our Christian being: teaching/preaching/studying (from the Bible, which is the apostles' teaching), fellowship, prayer, holy communion and giving to those who are in need.

Just some opening thoughts is all.

Have a great August, soak up some heat for the winter.

Pastor Eric



**There will be NO Men's Garage in
August—NEXT one is
September 3rd @
Jon Saxen's.
5:30 pm**

August Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship Services

Date	St. Peter – 8:30 am	Trinity – 10:30 am	Waverly –8:30 am
August 3 – Communion	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric	Carl Rabbe
August 10	Carl Rabbe	Pr. Anthony Carl Rabbe <i>Semi-Annual Meeting</i>	Pr. Anthony
August 17	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric
August 24	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony
August 31 - Communion	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric

How'd We Get Here?

*Come and Spend Four Weeknights With:
the Deep Thinkers and Lunatics Who Were the Early Christians!*

WEDNESDAY August 6

6:00 PM – Holden Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

6:30 PM – Free Meal with a Discussion on:

Prayer (August 6)

Has the church always been this way? How did the first Christians handle being in church for hours at a time without pews to sit on? Come, find out the ways we once prayed, and how they can feed into our prayers today.

Child Care is provided

About the Presenter

Carl Rabbe is a member of Circle of Faith Parish, and is a PhD student at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He is working with Circle of Faith as ministerial associate for the summer of 2014.



Parish Summer Picnic *and Baby Shower*



WHO: All Circle of Faith Congregations
WHEN: Sunday, August 10th
TIME: 6:00 PM
WHERE: Welcome City Park (rain location: Trinity Lutheran Church)
WHY: To gather together as a parish and celebrate with Pastor Anthony's family

Potluck picnic supper—tableware and beverage will be furnished.

(Suggested baby shower gifts: gift cards, cash or diapers-[size 2 or larger])



Valley Fair Trip



WHO: 9th – 12th Grade

WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 6

TIME: 9 am—6 pm

WHERE: Valley Fair in Shakopee

WHY: Because it's fun!

COST: \$27.75 + processing fee if we have 15 or more people go

\$33.99 + processing fee if we have 14 or fewer people go

DEADLINE: Need to sign up and pay a \$20 deposit by Sunday, July 27th. The remaining balance will be due before we leave for Valley Fair.

CAR POOL: We need some parents to help with carpooling to Valley Fair. Please let Pastor Anthony know if you are willing to help.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Anthony.

COMING SOON!!!

WOMEN!!

As you know, the men of our parish have been meeting for the last 8 months in a garage, a shop, or on a boat! These men have been having fun. Plus their faith and fellowship has been strengthened.

NOW, it's your turn!!

We have been hearing that you feel left out and wondering when you can be part of something like this. Well your wait is over! Starting in September we'll meet once a month for fellowship and have an opportunity to talk about those things that we wonder about and think about in life as we journey with the Word. But that's where the similarities to the *Men's Garage* will end:

Instead of the dirty garage, maybe you'd the living room or the dining room table.

Instead of a bottle of beer, maybe you'd prefer a glass of wine.

Instead of *Beer, Brats, Bible*, maybe you'd prefer we say *Wine, Women, and the Word*.

Our first meeting will be at **5:30 pm on September 16th** in a location yet to be decided. Please let Pastor Anthony or Pastor Eric know if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Confirmation classes for 7th and 8th graders will be starting in September. Our focus this year is on the Small Catechism. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings again from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Pastor Anthony and Pastor Eric will be leading/teaching these classes. If you are a 7th or 8th grader this fall, we would like to have you join us. Remember that 2 years of confirmation class is required in order to be confirmed. So if last year was your first year of confirmation, we invite you back for your second year.

Exciting changes are coming! This year we are going to have more content for students and parents available online, including registration. We are still developing the confirmation page and creating the registration forms, but here is the link where you will be able to find everything: www.circleoffaithparish.org/confirmation. If you prefer, there will still be hard copies available.

We are looking forward to another exciting year of confirmation.

If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Anthony.

Circle of Faith
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2014

Meeting was called to order at Trinity Lutheran in Welcome at 6:08 pm by Vice-President Jon Saxen. Other members present: Merle Burmeister, Marilyn Cheever, Jody Franck, Jon Helvig, Kirsten Rabbe. Staff present: Pastor Eric Midthun and Ministerial Associate Carl Rabbe.

Motion by Jody Franck, seconded by Merle Burmeister, to approve agenda. Motion passed.

Pr. Eric led devotions - "What We Do". Acts 2. First things the early Christians did: "devoted to Apostles teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer." They were "filled with awe and wonder, and did everything together with glad and sincere hearts." The Lord added daily to their number. And they continued to share with those in need. This can be a great example for Circle of Faith as we examine what it is that we do and should do.

Kirsten Rabbe presented the Secretary's report for the June 10, 2014 Parish Council meeting. Motion by Marilyn Cheever, seconded by Jon Helvig, to approve the Secretary's report as presented. Motion passed.

Jon Saxen presented the June 2014 Operating Statement. Motion by Jon Helvig, seconded by Jody Franck, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed.

PASTORS' REPORTS

Pastor Eric Midthun – no report.

Ministerial Associate Carl Rabbe's report

Carl thanked COF for the opportunity to be back and join with us in ministry. 40+ people were present at the first Wednesday night discussion. Worship was beautiful, food was great, as was the discussion.

Carl discussed Synod Assembly and other pastoral conflicts when members wish to schedule weddings. Carl suggested the Parish Council & Pastors have a conversation about wedding requests in September when both pastors will be at the meeting.

Carl asked that members please let the Parish Office know when someone (you or others) goes into the hospital or for medical treatment/surgery. This helps us care for our members better. This was followed by a discussion about how we handle emergency coverage for pastoral care needs. Doesn't happen often, and pastors are always happy to respond. How do we want the pastors to handle this if neither pastor is in the area or available at the time of a call? How do we set reasonable expectations and a standard our members can depend on? Discussed creating an item members could keep at home or in their wallet with COF contact information on it – refrigerator magnet or business card (referred to Comm Team to develop this). Marilyn Cheever will check with the Fairmont hospital regarding chaplaincy coverage in case of emergencies.

OLD BUSINESS

God's Work Our Hands Sunday – project ideas

September 7th. Suggestions for service projects: mowing lawns in town that don't get done to spruce up the community, ask Crest for ideas, also check with local Veterans Service Officer, possibly M-Show Group who helps the elderly. Will collect ideas, and decide before September Ripples of Faith deadline.

Parades

Circle of Faith will be marching in both the Trimont (7/12/14) and Welcome (7/19/14) parades. We will be wearing our new matching t-shirts, handing out freeze pops and cards with COF information and photo on them. This is to raise awareness of our new Parish within our communities.

Parade Handouts

The Communications Team passed out sample parade handouts, which included our logo, parish group photo, and new motto on the front, and a list of the three congregations, with addresses and worship times, and parish office contact information on the back. These will be handed out, along with freeze pops, at parades in Trimont (July 12th) and Welcome (July 19th). Jon Saxen suggested adding "Parish photo taken on February 23, 2014, when ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton visited Circle of Faith Parish." This will be included on the 2nd printing of these handouts, for the Welcome parade.

Motion by Kirsten, seconded by Jody Franck to purchase t-shirts from CC Screen Printing in Milford, IA, for sale to our members. Children's t-shirts will be free, thanks to a donation. Adult shirts will be available for \$7 for sizes S-XL, or for \$9 for sizes 2XL-5XL. T-shirts can be worn in parades, at picnics, at God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, and other events. T-shirts have "God's Work, Our Hands" and the COF logo on the front, the name of the person's congregation and the ELCA logo on the front. Motion passed.

Discussion was held on the parish picnic and baby shower for David Christoffels. We will ask the committee to put an announcement in the bulletin and August Ripples of Faith with detail. Picnic/shower committee, Mary Ann DeBus from Trinity, Janice Franck from St. Peter, and MarLeone Williamson from Waverly.

David Christoffels' baptism will be on Sunday, July 20th at 2 pm. at First Lutheran in Trimont. Everyone is invited.

Jack Potter reported that the Parish Signs have been ordered.

There will be no Parish Council meeting in August. A special meeting of the Council will be called if business dictates. The next Circle of Faith Parish Council regular meeting will be September 9, 2014, 6:00 pm, at Trinity in Welcome. Motion by Jon Helvig, seconded by Marilyn Cheever, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsten Rabbe
Secretary

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God's Work, Our Hands



Sunday, September 7, 2014

Circle of Faith Parish and our three individual congregations are looking for ways to share in our national ELCA outreach celebration on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 7, 2014. The concept is that each ELCA congregation/parish adopt a service project to complete on that Sunday. COF is looking for some good ideas for ways we can serve or help those in our congregations or our communities that day. We'll look at any suggestions, and pick one (or three) to participate in that day.

Know of any way we can help? We'd love to hear from you. Please let the Parish Office know your suggestions before August 15th. Then keep Sunday, September 7th free to get your hands dirty (or clean!) helping our neighbors.



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Hey
7th through 12th graders

7th through 12th grade **Martin County Teens** are invited to a swimming party on Wednesday evening, August 6th at the Fairmont Aquatic Park. Grilling starts at 7:15 pm and the private swimming party begins at 8:00 and goes until 10 pm.

Seminarian's Letter Home

To the membership of Circle of Faith Parish:

Greetings to you all from Evanston, IL! Actually, as I write this, I'm getting ready to head back to IL to begin my second year of doctoral studies. My last day with Circle of Faith will be Friday, August 15th. Once again, sincere thanks to all of you for another wonderful summer of conversations, visits, worship, and learning. Special thanks to everyone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help make our Wednesday night classes into the rousing successes they have been. Just a reminder that the last one, an exploration of the beautiful prayers of the early Christians, will be August 6th.

This year, Circle of Faith will be wrestling with the questions, "What are we doing? What should we be doing?" These are complicated questions to answer at the best of times, but when you put together three congregations as different as all of ours, the responses become myriad. Fortunately, we've got an opportunity soon to start localizing our answers. We've got God's Work, Our Hands Sunday coming up on September 7th, when we will join with all other ELCA congregations to do something in our communities and show God's love to everyone. If you come up with any new ideas for what we could do that week, let the pastors know – we've already had some great ones coming in!

Over the next year, we'll be dreaming about this a lot more as a parish, and creating new opportunities to wear our gold T-shirts while serving God's people. That's the fun thing about being Lutheran – we believe that God's grace and love overflows so abundantly, and we don't need to do anything to earn that love. This leaves us free to share that grace with everyone else. So let's get out there and share it as much as we can!

Heading into late summer and continuing to let God's work happen through our hands, let us pray for God's blessing, using these words:

God of abundance, you have poured out a large measure of earthly blessings: our table is richly furnished, our cup overflows, and we live in safety and security. Teach us to set our hearts on you and not these material blessings. Keep us from becoming captivated by prosperity, and grant us in wisdom to use your blessings to your glory and to the service of humankind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [ELW, The Proper Use of Wealth]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Your fellow member and pilgrim,
Carl P. Rabbe, M.Div.

Vacation

Bible

School

held at St. Paul's was going on the
last week of July.

Thank you to all who helped during the
week of Bible School



ST. PETER RIPPLES



No July Council meeting



St. Peter ladies—as I write this for the deadline on the 20th, there has been three Tuesday Morning Coffee gatherings and two yet to be. Thank you to all who have furnished and worked. Our community friends seem to be happy with all the rolls and variety of food. As of today, proceeds are \$519.99 from the food tables and \$167.00 from the love offering table. Thank to Larry Schmidt for helping with the elevator.

Muriel reported the balance is \$2,658.55. Since we didn't have a meeting in July and we had forgotten to take care of a donation to the Martin County Relay for Life at the June meeting, Muriel and I decided to send a donation for cancer of \$100.00 as we usually do.

Some stores have already had sales for school supplies. It is a good time to purchase for School Kits. We recently sent some to Lutheran World Relief, but in a LWR bulletin, it stated they are in great need of School Kits and Person Care Kits. There will be a box in the narthex for donations of supplies or donations may be give to WELCA for supplies. Following this WELCA article there is a list of supplies for both School Kits and Personal Care Kits.

Altar Care for August is Sherry Schmidt
Group 2 has next work detail.

The Okoboji Quilt Viewing and Auction is August 1st. Hog Roast is August 24th.

Looking ahead: Judy Berg, the Watonwan Conference President will be joining us on Sept. 6 for our 9:00 am meeting. We also need to be thinking about a menu and program for the Fall Gathering on Oct. 4th at St. Peter.

Evelyn Hagen will be celebrating her 98th birthday on Aug. 7. She has invited us for coffee and fellowship at 3:00 pm at Goldfinch. God's Blessings to her.

Tomorrow I going to join the others walking in the parade at Welcome.

Blessings—Janice


SUPPLY LIST FOR KITS

School Kits:

- *4—70 sheet notebooks (280-300) sheets total) of wide—or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2", no loose-leaf paper
- *1—30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- *1—pencil sharpener
- *1—pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- *5—unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- *5—black or blue ball point pens (no gel pens); secure together with a rubber band
- *1—box of 16 or 24 crayons
- *1—2 1/2" eraser
- *1—sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include sturdy cotton, canvas, denim and twill

Personal Care Kits:

- *1—light-weight bath-size towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27") dark color recommended
- *2—bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- *1—adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging *Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*
- *1—sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs; remove packaging)
- *1—metal nail clippers (attached file optional); remove packaging

SUNDAY AUGUST	
3	Kevin and Angie Schmidt
10	Ronnie and Jane Leiding
17	Keith and Jody Franck
24	Larry W Schmidt and Jeff Petschke
31	Darrell and Muriel Klentz
SEPTEMBER 7	LeRoy and Janice Franck



TRINITY RIPPLES

Trinity Lutheran Church
July 8th 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Phil Burgess.

Opening devotions were by Pastor Eric.

Members present: President Phil Burgess, Pastor Eric, Becky Detert, Henry Borchardt, Jean Schock, Eileen Morrow.

Pastor's Report: nothing new

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Presented and approved.

TWELCA: none.

Youth: none

Board of Ed: none

Deacon's Report: none

Trustee's report: Still working on getting quotes on the water line. Jean moved to accept the reports, Becky seconded, motion carried. Copies of reports are available in the main office.

Old Business:

Windows are being quoted by two contractors. Wes is planning on getting a work day to run the water line in the basement.

New Business:

We need a load of dirt where the house was sitting since it is settling and sinking away. Tom Finke or Stueber will be called to haul some dirt in.

Weeds need to be sprayed on the parking lots and Becky has offered to do that. The bushes on the west side of the church need to be trimmed because they are hitting the siding. Henry will talk to the trustees to do the trimming.

A motion was made by Eileen and seconded by Becky to order a Circle of Faith sign to display on the front of the church. All three churches in the parish will all have the same sign displayed. The cost is \$150 and is being paid for by an anonymous donor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the block retaining wall on the parking lot north of the church. The trustees will evaluate it and decide if it needs to be extended to the east. It was tabled for now.

Jean made a motion and Becky seconded to give Pastor Anthony and Pastor Stephanie a gift certificate for \$150 as a baby gift for David William. Motion carried.

The constitution committee has made great progress in getting through the rules and regulations required and will be meeting a few more times to get it ready for the annual meeting.

Day Plumbing will be stopping by to check on the boiler and give us a quote to see what will need to be done before winter and we will be able to present it at the semi-annual meeting on August 10th.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9th at 7:30. Henry moved to adjourn, Phil seconded. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Eileen Morrow, Secretary

There will be no WELCA meeting the month of August.



A special "Thank you" to the Sunday School Program and Ladies Aid from Derek and Logan Hughes and Todd Morrow for funds to help with expenses of attending Bible Camp. They really enjoyed it.



for all your phone calls, cards, snacks, now while I am recovering. Not quite there yet, but I am getting there. —*Elaine Bergemann*

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Also to everyone who baked, helped, ate and everything else for our Pie and Ice Cream Social during the Welcome Summer Festival. Everything was very tasty. - *Dick and Marlys Traetow*

Communion servers for August / September

August 3	S—Bob Moffitt	H—Lonnie Moffitt
August 10	S—Brian Burmeister	H—Velema Schaal
September 7	S—Velma Schaal	H—Bocky Borchardt

W A V E R L Y R I P P L E S

AUGUST	READER	ACOLYTE:
3	Laurie Sherman	Emily / Lindsey Bettin
10	Scott Peterson	Kendra / Dan Helvig
17	Muriel Armbrust	Sonja / Susan
24	Erwin Atzenhoefer	Jodi / Jeff Lueth
31	Rosemary Atzenhoefer	Scott Peterson
SEPTEMBER 7		

AUGUST USHERS

Don Nordstrom
Dennis Krueger
Bob Olson
Jim Sherman
Jon Helvig
Daniel Helvig

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following Sunday worship on June 29, 2014, President Tim Peterson called to order a special meeting of the Waverly parish to discuss/determine sound system installation. Following discussion, motion by Karen Koeder to install sound system and sanctuary speakers at the same time. Second by Brad Sherman. Motion passed by a show of hands. With no further business, motion by Carl Rabbe, second by Liz Rabbe to adjourn. Motion carried.



The Waverly Council met on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tim Peterson. Present were: Cliff Armbrust, Rosie Atzenhoefer, Pastor Eric Midthun, Don & Nancy Nordstrom, Bob Olson, Jack Potter and Deborah Schneider.

The secretary's report was approved as read with motion by Don, second by Nancy. Motion carried.

The financial report was given. We are still behind but catching up! Continue with the good giving and thank you! Motion by Bob, second by Jack to accept the report. Motion carried.

Worship Committee

The Waverly Congregation has been invited to Long Lake Lutheran to celebrate the history of their church at 10:30 worship on July 27, 2014. Motion by Nancy, second by Rosie to order a \$50.00 bouquet from Trimont Greenhouse for the occasion. Motion carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

The organ needs to be tuned.

With no further business, motion by Bob to adjourn, second by Cliff. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Council Secretary - Deborah Schneider



To Nancy and the choir for hosting a Bridal Shower for me and for their gifts. I appreciated it very much. Thank you to all who came for your gifts.

Brittany Poppe

HYMN OF THE MONTH (August)

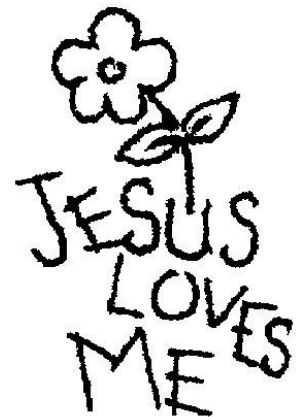
I have written about this hymn before but I like the story, we all know the hymn, everyone loves the hymn, it is a favorite of children everywhere and Sunday School will soon be starting up again (where did the summer go?) At any rate, I would like to repeat this story:

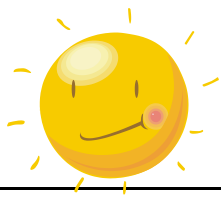
Anna and Susan Warner lived in a lovely town house in New York City where their father was a successful lawyer. When the panic of 1837 wrecked their finances they were forced to move into a Revolution War-era home on the Hudson River directly across from West Point Military Academy. In order to help with family's finances the girls began writing novels and poetry. One of their most successful novels was "Say and Seal", about a young man named Johnny Fox who is dying. In the story the boy's Sunday school teacher comforts him by holding him in his arms and saying the poem, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so..." The novel became a best seller, second only to "Uncle Tom's Cabin". In 1861, William Bradbury (composer of many hymns including "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "Just As I Am", and "He Leadeth Me") set the poem to music and added the refrain. It is now the most popular children's hymn around the world. It is among the first taught by missionaries in the mission field and usually the first taught in our Sunday Schools.

When Anna and Susan Warner moved near West Point they began a Sunday School class for the cadets and continued the class for forty years. When they died they were buried with full military honors in recognition of their spiritual contributions to the lives of the young cadets – the only civilians ever to be buried in the military cemetery at West Point. The Warner family bequeathed their home to the academy and it has been turned into a museum to their memory. This definitely affirms the adage, "Bloom Where You Are Planted!!"

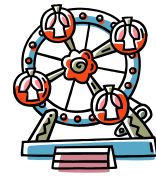
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This is a new monthly feature for our newsletter—it is written by Kay Pope .  
Kay lives in Trimont with her husband Dick.





# August 2014



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| 3<br>Worship /<br>Holy Comm                                                                         | 4                                | 5<br>1:30 pm TSL<br>Dorcas Circle<br><br>Mary Circle<br>7 pm WLC | 6 9 am—6 pm<br>Sr Hi Youth<br>Valley Fair Trip<br>9 am WELCA StP<br><br>Holden Evening<br>Prayer—6 pm | 7   | 8   | 9<br>TLC<br>Baby Shower<br>for Jenna<br>(Baldwin)<br>Minscer<br>11 am—2 pm |
| 10<br>Worship<br>StP Council Mtg<br><br>Parish Picnic &<br>Baby Shower<br>6 pm Welcome<br>City Park | 11<br>9 am Eunice<br>Circle— TLC | 12                                                               | 13<br>2 pm<br>Communion @<br>Goldfinch<br><br>6:30 pm Commu-<br>nications team<br>mtg @ TLC           | 14  | 15  | 16                                                                         |
| 17<br>Worship                                                                                       | 18                               | 19                                                               | 20<br><br>Newsletter<br>deadline                                                                      | 21  | 22  | 23                                                                         |
| 24<br>Worship                                                                                       | 25                               | 26                                                               | 27<br><br>9:00 am<br>Assemble<br>Ripples                                                              | 28  | 29  | 30                                                                         |
| 31<br>Worship /<br>Holy Comm.                                                                       |                                  |                                                                  |                                                                                                       |     |     |                                                                            |

# AUGUST



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| 3<br>Daylin Hartung<br><br>Sam and Kathy<br>Anderson-15 | 4<br><br>Brian and Joanna<br>Sandberg-30                                                                | 5<br>Duane Daleske<br>Jean Hatch<br>Chad Harder<br>Rachelle Kruse                          | 6<br>Joanne Sherman<br><br>Amanda & David<br>Brosnahan         | 7<br>Evelyn Hagen<br>Tobias Haugen<br><br>Abby and Troy<br>Loveland | 8<br>Russ Plumhoff                                                    | 9<br><br><br>Tom & LuAnn<br>Peterson                                                  |
| 10<br>Brayden Moeckel                                   | 11<br>Josh Petschke                                                                                     | 12<br>Diane Korte                                                                          | 13<br>Joe Newville<br>Craig Senne                              | 14<br>Mary Thompson<br><br>Cara & Neil<br>Hansen                    | 15<br>Mary Muller<br>Darrell Miller                                   | 16<br><br><br>Diane & Jamie<br>Korte                                                  |
| 17<br>Joel Detert                                       | 18<br>Alex Winter<br>Doug Gerhardt<br><br>Duane & Kari<br>Anderson-35                                   | 19<br>Daniel Schwanz<br>Rhoda Odegaard<br>Erin Schmidt<br><br>Norman & Connie<br>Jensen-65 | 20<br>Howard<br>Jorgenson<br>Laurie Burmeister<br>Ardis McKean | 21                                                                  | 22<br>Micheal Casius                                                  | 23<br>Cynthia Roberts<br><br>Doug & Tami<br>Gerhardt<br><br>Deanne & Paul<br>Gaalswyk |
| 24<br>Heidi Clow<br><br>Keith & Sandy<br>Winter-30      | 25<br>Muriel Armbrust<br>Bob & Ruthe<br>Young-25<br>Don & Marilyn<br>Stelter<br>Bob & Lonnie<br>Moffitt | 26<br><br>Loren & June<br>Schultz<br><br>Deb & Randy<br>Schneider                          | 27<br><br><br>Norm & Norma<br>Schley                           | 28<br>Matthew Hanson<br>Roger Rezac                                 | 29<br>Becky Detert<br>Susan Rathman<br>Leah Kruse<br>Christine Hansen | 30<br>Jeannie Rahm                                                                    |
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Here is a picture of the iron sculpture showing “Circle of Faith” church names that was in the Trimont and Welcome parade. Thank you to every one who was involved with this and also to those who walked in the parades. Hoping that there’s a couple of pictures of the parades in next months Ripples. I see there are some on facebook and there should be some more soon on our webpage.