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Sundays—Worship @ St.P & WLC

Tuesdays: Men's Sunrise Bible Study
 @ First Lutheran in Trimont

Wednesdays-Worship @ Trinity

8/8—8/14 Pastor Anthony at Church Wide
 Assembly in New Orleans

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/2	Mary Circle
8/3	WELCA—StP Dorcas Circle
8/4	Men's Garage
8/9	Parish Council meeting TLC Council meeting
8/10	Goldfinch Communion
8/15	St. P Council meeting
8/25	WLC Worship Committee



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August Worship Schedule

Weekly Worship Services

Date	St. Peter – 8:30 am	Trinity – 6:30 pm	Waverly – 8:30 am
August 3 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		<i>“Provoking Each Other?”</i> <i>Hebrews 10:19-31</i>	
August 7 – Communion <i>Altar Color : Green</i>	Pr. Anthony		Pr. Eric
August 10 - Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		<i>“What is Faith?”</i> <i>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</i>	
August 14 <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	Pr. Eric		Pr. John Malm <i>Pr. Anthony at Churchwide Assembly</i>
August 17 - Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		<i>“Faith of the Witnesses”</i> <i>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</i>	
August 21 <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	Pr. John Malm <i>Pr. Anthony on vacation</i>		Pr. Eric
August 24 - Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		<i>“A Kingdom Unshaken”</i> <i>Hebrews 12:18-29</i>	
August 28 –Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	Pr. Eric		Pr. Anthony
August 31 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		<i>“Service that is Well-Pleasing to God”</i> <i>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</i>	



Hebrews Series

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Is your summer full of ball games, vacations, fishing, golfing, and camping?

Is it hard to work worship into your busy summer schedule?

We've got an alternative for you!

Free up your weekend by joining us for a casual worship service on Wednesday evenings this summer!

Trinity Lutheran @ 6:30 pm

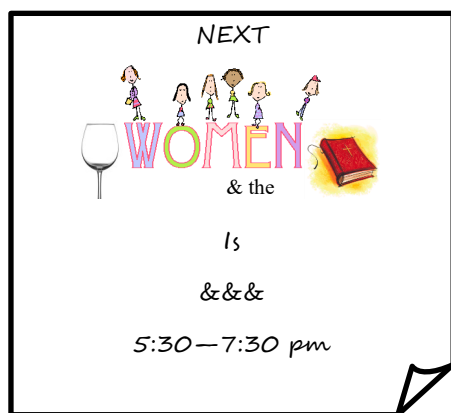
with Holy Communion



SCHEDULE

- ▶ **AUGUST 3**
Provoking Each Other?
- ▶ **AUGUST 10**
What is Faith?
- ▶ **AUGUST 17**
Faith of the Witnesses
- ▶ **AUGUST 24**
A Kingdom unshaken
- ▶ **AUGUST 31**
Service that is Well-Pleasing to God

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Please join Pastor Anthony and Pastor Stephanie as we walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation beginning in Rome and ending in Germany in the summer of 2018. Brochures are available in all three churches. For more information talk to Pastor Anthony.



FAMILY Signs



Example

Each church is going to have a "Family Sign" made for their entryway. This sign will display different words that describe our congregations. The sign can be made out of any material. Looking for people who would be interested in using their talents toward this project.

Contact Karen Helvig @ 507-236-6767 or Pastor Anthony @ 507-848-0017 if you are interested in working on this project.

Example



Harvest Homecoming 2016

Mark you calendars, and plan to come to Waverly on Sunday, September 18th, for Harvest Homecoming 2016! Everyone is welcome, and the fun starts around 10 am. More information on page 7.



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COUNCIL MINUTES

Parish Council—did not meet in July — Next meeting Tuesday, August 9th @ 6 pm

St. Peter Council—Next meeting is August 15 @ 7 pm

Trinity Council—did not meet in July — Next meeting is Tuesday, August. 9 @ 7:30 pm

Waverly Council Minutes July 13, 2016

Council members present: Sue Krueger, Karen Koeder, Tim Peterson, Tom Peterson, Cliff Armbrust, Albert Armbrust, Don Nordstrom, Deanne Gaalswyk, Pastor Anthony, Pastor Eric, Belva Peterson

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Krueger. Sue opened with devotions from the book Discovering Hope. The topic was Caring Ministries. We should care about our neighbors. We talked about the many organizations Waverly supports. Pastor Anthony opened with prayer.

A motion by Karen and seconded by Don to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

The secretary's report was accepted with a motion by Karen and seconded by Tom. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented by Cliff. A motion by Karen to accept the report as amended seconded by Albert. Motion carried.

Pastor Anthony will be on vacation July 17th to July 26th. Pastor Eric will cover the calls. August 7th to 14th Pastor Anthony and Karen Koeder will be at the ELCA synod convention in New Orleans.

Worship Committee: Working on all the plans that we presented last month.

Caring Ministries. Helped with Meals on wheels in Trimont. Continue to provide communion to members.

Faith Formation; No report

Property Committee: No Report

Old business: Parish picnic is July 27th at Andersen Park, Trimont. Meal starts at 5:30. Waverly providing beverages and tableware. The church directory is still being checked for corrections. More volunteers from the church were needed for the Trimont parade. Welcome parade is July 16th. It was suggested that circle of Circle Faith or a member from each congregation help organize the floats for the parades. Belva Peterson volunteered sending cards for the Greeting Card Ministry. She will contact Pastor Anthony for more information. Tim will be contacting a Waverly family about helping make the "In this family we do...." sign for Waverly.

New business: A motion by Deanne and seconded by Tom to renew the Honeywell communications system. Reminder that there will be an informational meeting about the Endowment Fund at Waverly July 20th after the worship service. A motion by Cliff and seconded by Tom not to have a council meeting in August. Motion carried. Next meeting is Sept 15th at 7:00 PM. Karen will lead the devotions in September.

Karen made a motion and Don seconded to adjourn. Motion carried

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Belva Peterson, secretary

Ushers & Worship Assistants

Ushers

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
AUGUST		
7	Bernice Lehmann	LeRoy and Janice Franck
14	Jeff Petschke	Tom and Rose Hovick
21	Jordan Petschke	Jon and Liz Petschke
28	Janice Franck	Jeannine Rasmussen Shirley Schmidt
SEPTEMBER		
4	Muriel Klenz	Bernice Lehmann JoAnn Wink

Worship

DATE	LECTOR	USHER	COMMUNION
Wed. Aug. 3	Tracy Winter	MaryAnn and John Frerichs	Bob and Lonnie Moffitt
10	MaryAnn Frerichs	Larry and Deb Philipp	John Frerichs John Garbers
17	Tracy Winter	Marty and Wayne Burmeister	Lonnie and Bob Moffitt
24	Liz Stahl	Laurie and Tony Truesdell	Bocky Borchardt Jon Saxen
31	Liz Stahl	Carolyn and Wes Strausser	Henry Borchardt Velma Schaal
Sun. Sept. 4		Beth and Jay Mulso	John Garbers John Borchardt

Worship

DATE	LECTOR	COMMUNION ASSISTANCE
AUGUST		
7	John Sherman	Jack Potter
14	Don Nordstrom	Jack Potter
21	Mim Potter	Jack Potter
28	Kendra Helvig	Jack Potter
Sept. 4	Daniel Helvig	Don Nordstrom

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

September Ushers: Jon Helvig, Dan Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Tom Peterson, Jeff Lueth



St. Peter Ripples

Next meeting: August 3rd @ 9 am

Hostesses: Annette Yackle and Lorrene Knuth

Bible Study: The Heart of the Matter — Reconciliation as New Creations. Repentance and forgiveness are key elements in reconciliation which comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

The Okoboji Quilt Auction will be Saturday, August 6th with viewing 9:30—noon. 5K Fun Run 10:30. Lunch 11-1 and the auction at 1 pm. There is a Scandinavian Feast the night before from 5-7 pm. Quilt viewing and a Glenn Hendrickson concert at 7:30 also on Friday night.

The Annual Ingham Hog Roast is Sunday, August 28 from 4-6 pm with a pie auction at 6. There will be the new chapel dedication ceremony and concert featuring Peter Eide and Swen & Dean. Come join in the celebration of a new place to worship.

Muriel reports our treasury balance is \$1,050.00

We will have a special Birthday Open House at church on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Eileen Christensen will be 100 years old that day and her family is hosting her party.

Next Work duty: Group 1

August Altar Care: Annette Yackle

August birthday: Ardis McKean—August 20th.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Chelsie Wink on the birth of their son, Caleb August.



Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you !!

Love, Jeannine

Trinity Ripples

Come and join in for
Smoke fun!



VBS [host church St. Paul's UCC]

214 Dugan St. North

Sun. July 31 – Thurs. Aug. 4 6:30 – 8 pm

3 yrs. old – 6th grade

Waverly Ripples

Harvest Homecoming 2016

Mark you calendars, and plan to come to Waverly on Sunday, September 18th, for Harvest Homecoming 2016! Everyone is welcome, and the fun starts around 10 am.

- . Family worship
 - . Harvest Banquet
 - . Agricultural exploration
 - . Live farm animals
 - . Machinery exhibition
 - . Making new friends and welcoming back familiar ones!

We look forward to all our extended family and friends visiting. We especially welcome our 3rd Grade Buddies and their families from Gloria Dei Lutheran in St. Paul. Come and join us for the fun!



HARVEST

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HOMECOMING

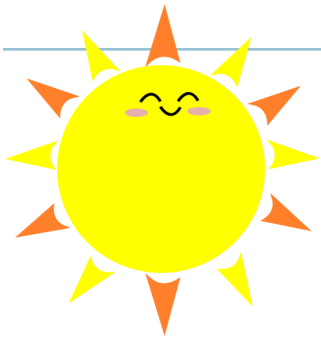
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Darrel & Muriel Klenz</i>	2 Tom McKean Gloria Martin Amy Morrow Todd Rathman	3 Daylin Hartung	4 <i>Brian & Joanna Sandberg</i>	5 Jean Hatch Duane Daleske Chad Harder Rachelle Kruse	6 Joanne Sherman <i>David & Amanda Brosnahan</i>
7 <i>Troy & Abby Loveland</i>	8 Russell Plumhoff	9 <i>Tom & LuAnn Peterson</i>	10 Brayden Moeckel	11 Josh Petschke 	12 Diane Korte	13 Joe Newville Craig Senne
14 Mary Thompson <i>Neil & Cara Hansen</i>	15 Mary Muller Darrel Miller	16 <i>James & Diane Korte</i>	17 Joel Detert	18 Doug Gerhardt Alex Winter <i>Duane & Kari Anderson</i>	19 Rhoda Odegaard Erin Schmidt	20 Ardis McKean Laurie Burmeister Howard Jorgenson 
21 <i>Happy Anniversary</i>	22 Michael Casias	23 Cynthia Roberts <i>Paul & Deanne Gaalswyk</i> <i>Doug & Tami Gerhardt '30</i>	24 Heide Clow <i>Keith & Sandy Winter</i>	25 Muriel Armbrust <i>Don & Marilyn Stelter</i> <i>Bob & Lonnie Moffitt</i>	26 Brannon Paplow <i>Randy & Deborah Schneider</i> <i>Loren & June Schultz '65</i>	27  <i>Norman & Norma Schley</i>
28 Matthew Hansen Roger Rezac	29 Becky Detert Susan Rathman Leah Kruse Christine Hansen	30 Jeannie Rahm	31 Neil Hansen			



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Worship 8:30 am St. Peter & Waverly Wednesday Worship / Comm. 6:30 pm Trinity	1 VBS	2 6:30am Men's SRBS 7 pm Mary Circle @ Rose- mary Atzenhoefer VBS	3 9 am WELCA-StP 1:30 pm Dorcas Circle @ TSL Worship @ TLC 6:30 pm / Comm. VBS	4 Men's Garage Fox Lake 5:30 pm VBS	5 Office closed	6
7 Worship Communion CREST @ WLC	8	9 6:30 am Men's SRBS Parish Council mtg. 6 pm TLC Council mtg 7:30 pm	10 2 pm Goldfinch Communion Worship @ TLC 6:30 pm / Comm.	11	12 Office closed	13
14 Worship Communion @ WLC	15 St. Peter Council mtg 7 pm	16 6:30 am Men's SRBS	17 Worship @ TLC 6:30 pm / Comm.	18 	19 Office closed	20
21 Worship Communion @ WLC	22	23 6:30 am Men's SRBS	24 Worship @ TLC 6:30 pm / Comm.	25 5:30 pm WLC Worship Comm.	26 Office closed	27
28 Worship Communion	29	30 6:30 am Men's SRBS	31 Worship @ TLC 6:30 pm / Comm.			



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Augustus Montague Toplady! Who would ever guess that someone with a name like that would write one of the most popular hymns of all the ages, “Rock of Ages”? His father died when he was quite young, his mother spoiled him, he was considered sick and neurotic and his relatives ‘couldn’t stand him’. But Augustus didn’t care because he was interested in the Lord. He kept a daily journal and at the age of 11 he wrote: “I praise God that I can remember no dreadful crime – to God be the glory.” At 12 he was preaching sermons to anyone who would listen. At 14 he started writing hymns. He was converted to Christ at age 16 and at 22 he was ordained an Anglican priest. While at Dublin University he was opposed to some of the Wesleyan theology and he spoke out against it in sermons as well as in hymns. He wrote “Rock of Ages” to be included in an article he wrote for a magazine where he stated that ‘just as England could never, through their own efforts, repay their national debt, we could never through our own efforts ever repay our debt to God.’ (Sounds familiar, doesn’t it? This was about England in the 18th century – how about us in the 21st century!) Toplady died of overwork and tuberculosis at the age of 38. His final words were “My prayers are now converted into praise.” Although Toplady and Wesley disagreed philosophically about many things, their hymns appear side by side in countless hymnals.

Thomas Hastings (born in Connecticut in 1784) wrote the music for “Rock of Ages” in 1830 – he was a noted hymn writer (over 1000 tunes) – in 1858 he became Director of Music at University of New York City. He felt that hymns deserved noble and reverent music. He was very instrumental in shaping the development of church music. He was hampered by bad eye problems because he was an albino, however in his lifetime he wrote over 50 volumes of church music.