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		6/17	WELCA Synod Convention @ Wilmar
Tuesdays: Men’s Sunrise Bible Study		6/18	WELCA Synod Convention
@ First Lutheran in Trimont		6/20	July Ripples articles due
			StP Council mtg
Wednesdays-Worship @ StP		6/21	THCC Worship
		6/29	Assemble Ripples

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June Worship Schedule

Weekly Worship Services

Date	St. Peter – 6:30 pm	Trinity – 8:30 am	Waverly – 8:30 am
June 1 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	“Who are You Trying to Please?” <i>Galatians 1:1-12</i>		
June 5 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony
June 8 – Communion <i>Altar Color : Green</i>	“Being Set Apart – Chosen by God!” <i>Galatians 1:13-24</i>		
June 12 <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric
June 15 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	“Saved by faith; not works!” <i>Galatians 2:15-21</i>		
June 19 <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony
June 22 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	“Heirs Without Distinction” <i>Galatians 3:23-29</i>		
June 26 <i>Altar Color: Green</i>		Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric
June 29 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	“Guidance Through the Spirit” <i>Galatians 5:1, 13-25</i>		

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at Waverly.



Galatians 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!

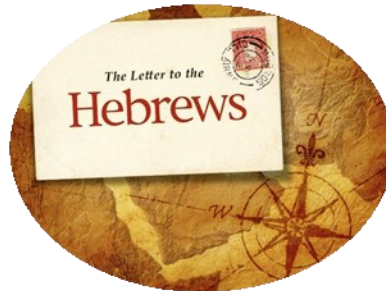
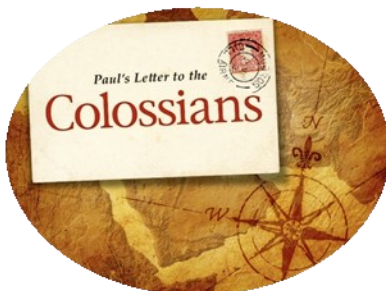
Free up your weekend by joining us for a casual worship service on Wednesday evenings this summer!

St. Peter Lutheran @ 6:30 pm

with Holy Communion

> **In July: at Waverly Lutheran @ 6:30 pm**

> **In August: at Trinity Lutheran @ 6:30 pm**



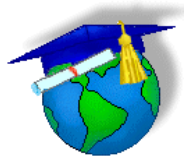
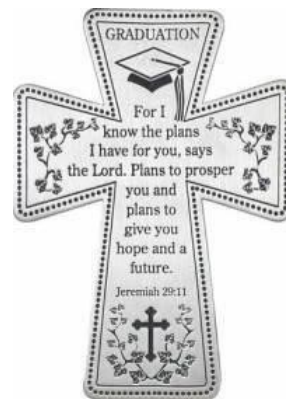
SCHEDULE

- ▶ JUNE 1
Who are you trying to please?
- ▶ JUNE 8
Being Set Apart - Chosen by God!
- ▶ JUNE 15
Saved by Faith: not Works!
- ▶ JUNE 22
Heirs without Distinction
- ▶ JUNE 29
Guidance Through the Spirit

Our Circle of Faith

Graduating Seniors:

Jacob Buntjer	St. Peter
Zach Hovick	St. Peter
Kevin Philipp	Trinity
Emily Bettin	Waverly
Christine Hansen	Waverly
Ellie Kuehl	Waverly
Sara Molinari	Waverly (Foreign Exchange Student)
Erica Lie	Waverly (Foreign exchange Student)



The World Is
Yours To Conquer

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.



EMBRACE
God's Mission
EQUIP
God's People

Friday, June 10
Saturday, June 11.



June 25, Martin County Relay for Life at the Martin County Fairgrounds beginning at 3 pm and going through the closing ceremony around midnight. There will be many activities, a program and a supper. Please join us to celebrate the survivors and remember those we have lost

DREAM BIG
HOPE BIG
RELAY BIG



In my Father's footprints.

Men of God.....Walking by Faith.....'What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' Micah 6:8

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Circle of Faith Parish Council Minutes

Circle of Faith Parish Council Meeting May 10th, 2016 Finance committee: no updates

Members present include, Marilyn Cheever, Scott Morrow, Deb Philipp, Jeff Lueth, Jon Saxen and Jody Franck and Karen Helvig. Congregational presents include: Henry Borchardt from Trinity, Sue Krueger from Waverly and Jody Franck from St. Peter.

Jon Saxen made a motion to approve the agenda. Jody Franck seconded it.

Devotions by Pastor Anthony:

He discussed public worship. What is it? Is it a large worship? It could be a gathering with strangers where you share your life with each other. Jesus will be with us with wine or not. He talked about soul food which nourishes our soul, like a family dinner with God.

Motion to accept the Secretary's report with changes by Scott Morrow and Jeff Lueth seconded.

Jody Franck made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Jeff Lueth seconded it.

Pastor's Report: There was a discussion on who will take over in contacting pulpit supply. Marilyn suggested that Pastor Anthony will take over this task and contact pulpit supply when it is needed.

Pastor Anthony discussed some dates that he will be taking vacation June 26th, July 24th and August 21st. He will take off August 14th for Continuing Education. Parish picnic will be held on Wednesday July 27th at 6:30p.m at Waverly. Pastor Eric will take vacation on Sunday, July 31st. There was a discussion on making posters and posting times and dates of the Wednesday night services for the summer around our communities. Honeywell alert messages will go out to give notice to members of the change of times before June.

Committee Updates:

Communication committee:

Will set up a meeting after a June Wednesday night service and discuss parades.

Old Business:

Parish Directory: There was a discussion about how the photo directory can obtain current addresses and phone numbers. There was a discussion on including cell phone # and email addresses as another means of being able to reach members. This would be an additional \$25 to the total cost which will be covered from the COF Parish Communications fund. It may be after June 1st before our congregations will receive them.

New Business: Parades this summer are July 9th in Trimont and July 16th in Welcome where we will walk for church. Communications Team will follow up with details, people to walk, etc.

We are family: Personal challenge for our churches. There was a discussion on what do you do with your family? We encourage, we eat meals together, we support each other, work together, help each other, build relationships, we make mistakes, we argue. There was a discussion that church is also our family. We respect each other as individuals, worship, forgive and teach. We have celebrations, anniversaries, weddings, funerals and we laugh together. There was a discussion to make a sign for each church on what our church families do and hang them up at each church. We want to get members involved in making a sign for each church. There was a discussion of writing a word or two on a slip of paper and put it in the offering plate to get ideas. We want to make this welcoming for new members.

There was a discussion on follow up of contacting members after life events with Marilyn doing this from Ceylon. Trinity and Waverly will ask members to volunteer to help with greeting cards.

Jon Saxen made a motion to adjourn. Jody Franck seconded it.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Philipp—Parish Council Secretary

St. Peter Ripples



May 16th 7:00 present were Jody Franck, Jeremy Wink, Keith Franck, and Angie Schmidt.
Devotions were given by Jody

Secretary's report was given by Jody, Motion to pass by Angie 2nd by Jeremy.

Treasurer's report, Youth fund has \$2216, Memorial fund \$2545, Benevolence fund \$1204.17, General fund \$10,140.35. Motion to pass treasurer's pass by Keith, 2nd by Angie

Old Business Jody presented the bid from Sherburn Nursery for landscaping. They will fill in with dirt and rock and put plastic on the North side. This will help to not have water in the basement. Also edge out the sidewalk.

Discussion took place on having the windows looked at. The North West window in the sanctuary sometimes leaks.

Motion to pass and approve Nursery bid by Jeremy 2nd Keith

New Business Jody presented the Insurance quote from Peterson Anthony. We can always make changes at a later date, adding or deleting items.

Lights in the balcony were not working, Keith looked into this.

We will need to have the electrical inspected.

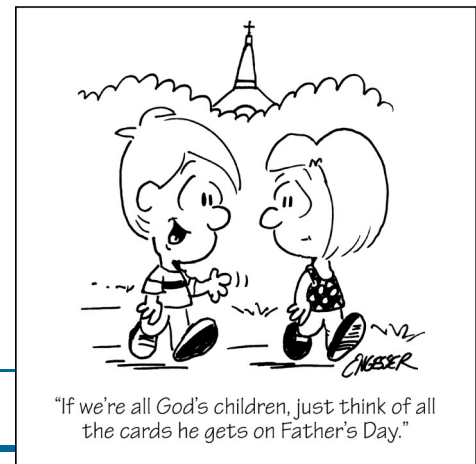
Motion to accept insurance quote by Keith 2nd by Jeremy

Next meeting will be June 20th at 6:00, we will be trimming bushes and doing yard work.

Motion to adjourn by Keith 2nd by Jeremy

Closed with the Lords Prayer

Submitted by Jody Franck and Angie Schmidt



DATE	LECTOR	USHERS
JUNE Wednesdays 6:30 pm		
1	Janice Franck	Dale and Jeanne Leiding
8	Jeff Petschke	Todd and Tina Peta
15	Jordan Peshcke	Jeremy and Chelsie Wink
22	Jeannine Rasmussen	Ronnie and Jane Leiding
29	Bernice Lehmann	Kevin and Angie Schmidt
July 3 Sunday 8:30 am		Bernice Lehmann and Shirley Schmidt



June Meeting: June 1 @ 9 am
Hostesses: Janice and Elaine
Bible Study: The Heart of the Matter —
conflict, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Please remember we change to 9 am meetings until October. Coming up is the Synod Convention, June 17 & 18 in Willmar. Janice and I will be attending. The theme this year is “**And the World is About to Turn.**” As usual, I’m sure it will be inspiring with good speakers, workshops and new leadership will be elected.

The Ingham Lake Bible Camp Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, June 5th. A program will be at 3:30 pm, Maid rite dinner from 4—6 pm and the pie auction at 6 pm. We will furnish 4 pies, 1 cake and 2 auction pies and a worker.

Muriel reports a treasury balance of \$691.00. \$100.00 was given to the Northrop Church fire fundraiser and \$100.00 to our Missionaries in Taiwan.

There will be no “Wine, Women and the Word” Bible study in June.

Remember that something new is planned — Church will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm with Holy Communion every week. Services will be at our church the month of June. If you work on Sundays or have other obligations that present you from attending on Sunday mornings, then this is worth a try. Waverly will have Wednesdays in July and Trinity in August. In September we go back to normal times. On the Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, the other 2 churches have 8:30 am Sunday worship.

Congratulations to our two Confirmands. Payton Leiding and Faith Poppe were confirmed on May 15th. A quilt was given to each girl.

June Altar Care: Barb Schmidt
Next Work duty: Group 1
Honorary Birthday: Lorrene Knuth—June 10; Pat Hagen—June 6th

The theme verse for the convention:

“The world changes direction, turning around by His guidance, that it may do whatever He commands it on the face of the inhabited earth.” Job 37:12 —Jeannine

*What is a dad?
A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall,
But instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.
A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.
A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules,
Shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.*




—Unknown

*Thanks
Dad!*

Trinity Ripples



No Council meeting in May.

	<p>Ingham Okoboji  Lutheran Bible Camp</p> <p>Lutheran Bible Camp — if your child is going this summer, be sure to contact the church office. There is scholarship money available.</p>	
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The Annual Pie Social is scheduled for July 16th along with the Welcome Summer Festival. Last year we deposited \$1,197.00 from this fundraiser. We are asking for volunteers to head this project. Dick and Marlys Traetow have organized this for over 20 yrs. We wish to thank them for their dedicated years of service—2015 was their last year. The baton is being passed . . .

This event is one of our "God's Work, Our Hands" project. Anyone interested in helping with this, please contact the church office or one of the Trinity Council members as soon as possible.

Coming up later in the summer—
More details coming in the July
Host Church—St. Paul's UCC



Sunday, July 31—Thursday, August. 4th
Newsletter. **SAVE THE DATE**
Get your 'Camp On'

DATE	USHERS	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	COMMUNION
JUNE	WORSHIP SERVICE @ 8:30 am			
5	Todd Williams Larry Puhrman			Bocky Borchardt Jon Saxen
12	Bob & Lonnie Moffitt			
19	Laurie & Brian Burmeister			
26	Jon & Jen Saxen			Bob & Lonnie Moffitt
July 3 8:30 am	Larry and Deb Philipp			Henry Borchardt Velma Schaal



Waverly Ripples

Waverly Council May 12, 2016

Council members present: Tom Peterson, Tim Peterson, Sue Krueger, Karen Koeder, Deanne Gaalswyk, Cliff Armbrust, MarLeone Williamson, Pastor Anthony, Belva Peterson.

The meeting was called to order by the President Sue Krueger. Tim Peterson opened with devotions from the book Discovering Hope on the topic: Making Disciples.

A motion by Tim and seconded by Deanne to approve the agenda with the addition of Stanley Peterson's death under new business. Motion carried.

The secretary's report with correction on date for senior graduation was accepted with a motion by Karen and seconded by Tom. Motion carried.

Treasure's report presented by cliff. We are minus \$18,092.54 from our budgeted amount. A motion by Karen and seconded by Tim to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: The Pastor has been receiving positive response from the young members of the congregations about the new summer worship schedule. May 22, and 29th church bulletins will have inserts about the new schedule of service time for summer. Nathan Simmonds the new confirmand is interested in assisting with worship services. Pastor Anthony suggested we purchase an Alb for people to wear when assisting with services. A motion by Karen and seconded by Deanne to purchase an Alb and the cost to come from the Gift and Memorial Fund. Motion carried. Pastor Anthony will research cost and where to purchase the Alb.

Worship Committee: They are busy planning Pentecost Sunday. High school graduation Sunday May 22.

Caring Ministries: They continue monthly visits to members in the Health Care facilities and offer them communion.

Faith Formation: May 22 is the last Sunday for Sunday school

Property: Members will repair the Bell tower when weather improves. Some questions about if and when the church steeple will be painted.

Old Business: Pastor Anthony will provide the Insurance company Waverly's sexual misconduct policies if they need one. Several members from Waverly attended Evangelizing: Living and Telling the Story of Jesus Today which was live stream at Trinity in April. The information is now on You-tube for people to watch if they missed the presentation. Jeff Armbrust donated a new computer to the church to update our Live stream. Thank you Jeff!

New Business: Parish Council just wants to remind us we are all a family. Gloria Dei's Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet will be coming to Waverly in fall. They are so grateful for our close connection with their church and would like do something for Waverly. They invited Waverly to join them on a trip to Guatemala Oct 28-Nov 4, 2016 or April 1-8 2017. It was decided to host the summer church picnic July, 2016 at Anderson Park in Trimont. Time to start at 5:30 with a potluck and Waverly to serve drinks and tableware. Stanley Peterson past member of Waverly past away. Cards can be sent to John and Nancy Syverson 13348 Double Tree Circle, Wellington, Florida 33414. Some discussion about some assistants when helping with communion hand members wine cups and some let members take cups from the tray. It was suggested the worship committee look into purchasing a pouring chalice. Also some discussion about what age to offer communion to children. Pastor said he would offer to anyone that wants it. If parents are interested in their children taking communion he is willing to talk to them. MarLeone questioned why Nathan did not have a stole for confirmation. Pastor Anthony said his policy is not to have the confirmands wear stoles. The next meeting will be June 16 at 7; 30pm. Deanne will lead the devotion on Evangelism.

A motion by Karen and seconded by Deanne to adjourn. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Belva Peterson, Secretary



Follow-up "Thank You" Card

Dear Quilters—Once again I am writing to thank you for the quilt Jim received from your handiwork. We wrote earlier [7/15/2015] to let you know that your quilt kept Jim warm during chemo & radiation treatment and comforted him when his fears and sadness brought tears.

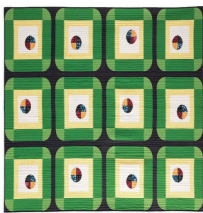
The quilt went home with him for 3 weeks—a break after 7 months in the nursing home—a prayer answered.

It also went back to the nursing home with him and there, covered him while he passed from this life.

When the undertaker left with Jim's body, the quilt remained. A brother, sister-in-law, his niece Annalissa and I packed up Jim's belongings. Annalissa asked for the quilt: The only thing she wanted of Jim's. She took it home, washed it and put it on her 4 year old's bed, who next to his niece, was his pride and joy. And so, your quilt will continue to share the blessings of your hard work. It makes all the difference in the world, knowing someone is tucked in, safe and warm with love.

From all of our hearts we send you all our gratitude and love for such a wonderful gift.

Blessing and Peace, Nancy Nelson



The Waverly Quilters do not meet during the summer months — but next fall we will need workers. IF you can thread a needle and tie a knot all are needed.

Also sheets for the back of the quilts.

Thank you



"Having finished the children's sermon, I now invite anyone over 55 to come forward for our senior sermon."

DATE	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S TIME	COMMUNION ASSISTANCE
June	Worship @ 8:30 am			
5	Mary Lou Sherman	Youth		Susan Rathman
12	Lynette Shaw	Youth		Susan Rathman
19	Susan Rathman	Youth		Susan Rathman
26	Rosemary Atzenfoefer	Youth		Susan Rathman
Wed. July 6 6:30 pm	Deanne Gaalswyk	Youth		Lynette Shaw

June Ushers: Bob Olsen, Jim Sherman, Brian Clow, Dennis Krueger, Don Nordstrom

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Brad Sherman Jeremy Wink <i>Delano & Elaine Bergemann</i>	2	3 McKenzie Petersen	4 Keith Winter Billye Kruse Joel Kruse Randy Schneider Jackie Roberts <i>Jay & Beth Mulso</i>
5	6 Jack Potter Jr Arline Hagen <i>Don & Beverly Meyer</i> <i>Gene & Annette Yackle</i>	7 Shawna Garbers	8 Albert Armbrust London Truesdell Derek Hughes Amanda Roberts <i>Daniel & Kendra Helvig</i>	9 Eileen Morrow	10 Lorrene Knuth Harold Borchardt	11 <i>Brad & Connie Williams</i> <i>Brad & Laurie Sherman</i>
12 Donna Hecht	13 <i>Grant & Kristie Pomeranke</i>	14 	15 Cliff Armbrust Matthew Malo Jacob Buntjer <i>Neil & Marilyn Cheever</i> <i>Dan & Karen Armbrust</i>	16 <i>Joel & Becky Detert</i>	17 <i>Scott & Amy Morrow</i>	18 <i>Terry & Mary Muller</i>
19 <i>Doug & Dianne Bettin</i>	20 Brittany Poppe <i>Shane & Jennifer Kuehl</i>	21 Todd Williams	22 Jackie Hecht	23 Sheila Bettin Reid Olson <i>Jeremy & Chelsie Wink</i>	24 <i>Olin & Linda Bakke</i>	25 <i>Joe & Sandy Newville</i>
26 Monica Chukuske <i>Randy & Elizabeth Knutson</i>	27 Emersyn Geerdes Margo Gibson	28	29 <i>Tim & Belva Peterson '15</i>	30 Christian Petschke Marsha Rettig <i>Cliff & Deb Armbrust</i>		



2016 ...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 am — Sundays TLC WLC Communion every Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays St. Peter/Comm.			1 St. Peter WELCA 9 am Dorcas Circle @ TSL 1:30 pm Worship @ St. Peter 6:30 pm / Comm.	2	3	4
5 Worship / Comm. Ingham Lake Bible Camp—Pie and Ice Cream Social	6	7 6:30 am Men's SRBS Mary Circle @ Lynette Shaw	8 2 pm Communion @ Goldfinch Worship @ St. Peter 6:30 pm / Comm.	9	10  2016 SYNOD ASSEMBLY	11 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS St. PETER, MN
12 Worship WLC—Communion	13	14 6:30 am Men's SRBS 6 pm Parish Council mtg 7:30 pm TLC Council mtg	15 Worship @ St. Peter 6:30 pm / Comm.	16 5:30 pm WLC Worship Comm. mtg 7:30 pm WLC Council meeting	17 WELCA SYNOD	18 CONVENTION Vinge Lutheran Willmar
19 Worship WLC—Sommunion	20 Ripples Articles Due 6 pm St. Peter Council mtg 	21 6:30 am Men's SRBS 9:30 am THCC Worship	22 Worship @ St. Peter 6:30 pm / Comm.	23	24	25
26 Worship / Comm.	27	28 6:30 am Men's SRBS	29 Assemble Ripples 9 am Worship @ St. Peter 6:30 pm / Comm.	30	 <small>dreamstime.com</small>	



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