

Ripples of Faith



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Tuesdays: 6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study @ First Lutheran in Trimont	
8:30—10 am Tuesday morning coffee TLC	
7 pm Choir practice @ WLC	
Thursdays: 7 am Women's Sunrise Bible Study @ First Lutheran in Trimont	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/1	Confirmation at Trinity and Waverly
5-3	Mary Circle
5/4	St. P WELCA Dorcas Circle Communion @ TSL Confirmation with a Meal
5-10	Parish Council mtg
5/11	Communion @ Goldfinch Youth Group
5/12	WLC Council mtg
5/15	Confirmation at St. Peter
5/16	St. P Council mtg
5/17	THCC Worship Wine, Women & the Word
5/20	Ripples Article deadline
5/22	Sr. Graduate Recognition
5/25	Assemble Ripples

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May Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship Services

Date	St. Peter – 8:30 am	Trinity – 10:30 am	Waverly – 10:30 am
May 1 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Red (White @ StP)</i>	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony <i>Confirmation Day</i>	Pr. Eric <i>Confirmation Day</i>
May 8 <i>Altar Color: White</i>	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony
May 15 - Communion <i>Altar Color: Red</i> <i>Day of Pentecost</i>	Pr. Anthony <i>Confirmation Day</i>	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric
May 22 <i>Altar Color: White</i> <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony <i>First Fruits Service</i>
May 29 – Communion <i>Altar Color: Green</i>	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric

Holy
union

Com-
is

celebrated every Sunday at Waverly.



This year, seven individuals completed their confirmation instruction and will affirm their baptisms in the month of May. On Sunday, May 1st, Nathan Simmonds from Waverly and Samantha Meyer, Caelyn Harder, Derek Hughes, and Todd Morrow from Trinity, will be confirmed. Then on Sunday, May 15th, Faith Poppe and Payton Leiding from St. Peter will be confirmed. Congratulations to all of this year's confirmands and we continue to pray that through the Holy Spirit, your faith in God will keep on growing. You now are all voting members of your respective congregations!

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.



NEXT



Is May 17th @

Bernice Lehmann's
201 West Sherman, Ceylon



Does it need some
fixing? We might
have the right tools !!

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY !!!



We are excited to invite
you to your 2016 Synod
Assembly!

Friday, June 10 and
Saturday, June 11.

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SUMMER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE


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

Is it hard to work worship into your busy schedule?

We've got an alternative for you!

*Every week this summer, we will be offering
worship services on Sunday mornings AND Wednesday evenings.*

So come to whichever service time works best into your schedule.



	St. Peter	Trinity	Waverly
June	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>
July	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>
August	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion 1st & Last Sunday</i>	Wednesdays at 6:30 PM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>	Sundays at 8:30 AM <i>Holy Communion every week</i>

Come to whichever worship time works best for YOU!

Circle of Faith Parish Council Minutes

April 12, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Karen Helvig. Other members present were Marilyn Cheever, Jon Saxen, Deanne Gaalswyk, Scott Morrow and Deb Philipp. Congregational Presidents, Henry Borchardt from Trinity, Sue Krueger from Waverly, Jody Franck from St. Peter. Jon Saxen made a motion to approve the agenda, Marilyn Cheever second.

Devotions led by Pastor Anthony from Romans 12. He shared how we are one body, one family and many members. We all have roles in our nuclear family and this is same as our church family. We all have different functions and ways we can serve.

Secretary's report. Jon Saxen approved the secretary's report and Jody Franck, second.

Treasurer's report: Jody Franck made a motion to approve Treasurer's report, Marilyn Cheever second.

Pastor's report: Two Sundays of Vacation for Pastor Anthony will be June 26th and July 24th.

Parish picnic will be held at Waverly this summer.

COF has paid \$110 a year for a Windows program that offered updates and free text support. This software is not necessary. We will drop this program as we don't use this database.

This Thursday, the April 14th we will live stream an Evangelizing event at Trinity beginning at 6:15 p.m.

There was a discussion on how Pastors can delegate some duties like visiting grieving families. Marilyn Cheever mentioned sending a card to families that have lost loved ones or sending cards at anniversaries and after baptisms so families know we are thinking about them. Marilyn volunteered to be in charge of this task.

Committees: There was a discussion on what committees we have and who is part of them and what are their duties.

Communication committees: This is made up of volunteers from each Congregation. They look at the Ripples newsletter, researched on Honey well alert system, the COF website, within and in community and parades responsibility. Kendra Helvig and Deb Philipp are on this committee.

Administrative committee: Keeping up on the Parish agreement, and it is reviewed annually. Deanne Gaalswyk and Scott Morrow have decided to join this committee.

Finance committee: This consists of one member from each congregation, generally presidents are involved.

Executive committee: Depends on as needed.

Old Business:

Jon Saxen made a motion to approve raising the Circle of

Faith insurance for personal property (equipment the Pastor/staff uses) and for sexual misconduct coverage by \$65. This will raise insurance coverage to &7500 for personal property and to \$50,000 to 100,000 coverage for sexual misconduct for \$65 more for the entire parish. Scott Morrow second. This coverage will begin on January 1, 2017.

Audit of Treasurer book: Jody Franck and Jeff Lueth met with Treasurer Jon Saxen to look over bank statements and check registers and everything matched up!

Wedding and funeral policy update: Motion by Marilyn Cheever to accept both of these policies as written. Jody Franck second.

New Business:

Honeywell: By midsummer we need to decide if we should continue using this alert system, as that is when renewal is up. The cost is \$750 a year or \$5 per household to have this means of communication.

Worship times: Discussion of having earlier Worship times at Trinity. Jody Franck suggested trying new worship times in the summer months. She suggested having 2 churches have 8:30 worship times and 1 church have 6:30 pm Wednesday night services. Beginning the first Sunday in June the worship times would stay the same for the month and then switch the other two months so each church would have one Wednesday night service for a month and then have 8:30 start times the other 2 months. Jon Saxen made a motion to accept the change of congregation times as approval of the individual councils. Jody Franck second.

Additions to agenda : Pastor Larry Strenge will visit Circle of Faith Pastors and leaders next Tuesday April the 19th at Trinity . Leaders from Waverly will meet from 5:05 to 5:45 p.m. Trinity leaders will meet 6:05 to 6:45 and St. Peter leaders will meet at 6:45- 7:15. Supper will be provided for Pastor Larry, Pastors and Congregational leaders.

Photo directories: A question was asked about if pictures weren't taken with Lifetouch, but a picture was submitted people can still receive a photo directory. Pastor Anthony said yes families will be still able to receive a photo directory.

Jody Franck mentioned that there will be a benefit supper from 4-7 on Saturday, April 23rd at the Martin Luther High School for the St James Lutheran Church from Northrop. Jody Franck made the motion to adjourn and Jon Saxen second. Our next meeting is May 10 @ 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Circle Of Faith Secretary, Deb Philipp

St. Peter Ripples



From the Council President There was no April Council meeting at St. Peter. Here is just a little update on some repairs and changes coming up. This past month I called the repair man for the elevator and as far as I know it is now fixed. Was informed about the leaking water heater and had that removed and replaced. Talked to Sherburn Nursery about doing the lawn treatment again this year and also bringing in fill and rock for the north side of church to prevent water problems in the basement. At the last council meeting we discussed summer church hours and came up with this idea, having a Wednesday night service at one church and one at 8:30 & one at 10:30. I took the idea to the last Parish council meeting, the council discussed it and this is what we came up with. We would rotate this like we do our Lenten services only we would do it by the month, Ceylon would host the first Wednesday night services at 6:30pm for the month of June, then Waverly and Trinity. This would give us a trial run on Wednesday night services which we have been discussing for the last couple years and it would also give Trinity a chance at having 8:30 services to see if they like early verses later. This was going to be taken back to the Waverly and Trinity council to see if they agree with trying this for the summer.

Next council meeting for St. Peter will be May 16th @ 7:00.

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 April meeting: May 4th @ 1:30 pm Hostess: Barb Schmidt Bible Study:  
 Luke 1:26-56 We meet Mary and Elizabeth. In this study we reflect on their relationship and how we as women today relate across the generations.



The pill container collection for Malawi has ended. An unimaginable 2 1/2 million were collected and distribution in Malawi has begun. Thanks to all of you who donated your bottles. They are now focusing on funding for shipping food as over 3 million people are starving because of a continuing famine in Malawi.

Muriel reports a balance of \$1,138.00 in our treasury. Thanks to all who have given a special donation in place of the annual rummage sale. \$100.00 has been donated to a Relay for Life team.

An interesting letter was received from our Missionaries in Taiwan. Ethan and Sandy Christofferson. Pray that they will be wise and faithful in their endeavors to spread Jesus; Word with the Hakka non-Christians around them.

Some upcoming events are the WELCA Synod Convention June 17 & 18 in Willmar. Janice and I will be attending. If anyone else is interested, please let me know soon. The Ingham Lake Bible Camp Ice Cream Social is Sunday, June 5th. More on this in the next newsletter.

Our sympathy to JoAnn Wink and her family on the death of Jerry.

May: *Altar Care:* Bernice Lehmann *Next work duty:* Group 1 *Birthdays:*  
 Lola Hagen—10th, JoAnn Wink 25th

Luke 1:38 — *"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."*

Love, Jeannine

| DATE          | LECTOR             | USHERS                           |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>May</b>    |                    |                                  |
| 1             | Muriel Klenz       | Shirley Schmidt & Sherry Schmidt |
| 8             | Jeannine Rasmussen | Neil and Marilyn Cheever         |
| 15            | Bernice Lehmann    | Lorrene Knuth & Kathy Bremer     |
| 22            | Janice Franck      | Roger and Joan Rezac             |
| 29            | Muriel Klenz       | Gene and Annette Yackle          |
| <b>June 5</b> | Jeannine Rasmussen | Dale and Jeanne Leiding          |





# Trinity Ripples

April 12, 2016 Members present were: Henry Borchardt, John Borchardt, John Frerichs, Velma Schaal, Jean Schock, Pastor Eric, Bob and Lonnie Moffitt. Pastor Anthony came later. Henry called the meeting to order. Pastor Eric opened with a prayer.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary reports were gone over. Lonnie made a motion to approve the reports. Bob seconded, motion carried.

Velma mentioned that she had heard concerns about kids not taking the food home from the Backpack program. Pastor Anthony will check into it.

Faith Formation report—John F. said there are three more Wednesdays of WOW left. The last day will be April 27th for this season. The end of year party will be that night. They had an average of 5 or 6 kids in attendance per night.

Caring Committee — New usher and communion lists were sent out. Thank you to all who help.

Trustees Committee report — John B. reported on the windows. The person will be working in Ceylon area next week so he will stop up and take a look at what is needed.

The Turkey Dinner will be April 24. Council members were reminded to bring their turkeys. Please remember to plan to help that day.

## New Business:

Loaning chairs and tables out was discussed. Only the older chairs and tables should be loaned out. We will do a sign out sheet so people can put down how many they take, date and when they bring them back.

Parish meeting—discussion was held on implementing a new schedule for the summer months of June, July and August. Two church services will be at 8:30 am and one church would have a service on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Trinity would have church service at 8:30 am in June and July and we would have church with communion on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm during August with no Sunday service at Trinity in August. The consensus was to give the new schedule a try. It was also stated that if 8:30 is a more popular time at Trinity we could do it year round if we want to. The Honeywell alert system will be used to let people know the schedule.

The Synod is asking for a meeting of 3 to 5 leaders per church to meet with them on Tuesday, April 19 at Trinity. They will meet with the pastors first and then members from Waverly at 5:06, Trinity at 5:45 and St. Peter at 6:30 pm. They are coming to see how things are going with the churches. Members from Trinity that will be meeting with them will be Henry Borchardt, John Borchardt, Lonnie and Bob Moffitt.

Pastor Anthony asked if anyone had heard any feedback on the Honeywell System. Wanted to know if everyone was getting their alerts.

Insurance update: The property coverage on Parish property was increased to \$7,500. at an extra cost of \$60. They are also looking at increasing the limit on the sexual conduct portion of the insurance for the parish. In 2017, all the custodians and organists will be receiving a W-2 form. Some are getting a 1099 now.

This Thursday, April 14, there will be a Synod Evangelism Event at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter from 6:30—8:30/9. They will be live streaming this at Trinity. The event will be on tools on how to reach out to others. A reminder will be put on the Honeywell Alert System.

Pastor Anthony will be taking vacation on two Sundays this summer, June 26 and July 24.

Confirmation is May 1st at Trinity—a motion was made by Bob, seconded by Jean to recommend the four students for confirmation and to become voting members. The four are: Sami Meyer, Caelyn Harder, Derek Hughes Todd Morrow/ motion carried.

The next council mtg. will be June 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm.  
The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted—Lonnie Moffitt





Open House Graduation Party for Kevin Philipp

Saturday, May 28th, 4-7 pm, At our home 1566 120th Ave, Welcome

*Turkey Dinner—thanks to everyone who helped out in any way at our dinner.*

*Proceeds came to \$1,360.00*

**Trinity hosts the  
Tuesday  
Morning  
Coffees  
In  
MAY**



**8:30—10 am**

## *Bridal Shower*

Open House Bridal Shower for Kelsey Williams, bride to be of Jon Traetow. Saturday, May 21, at St. Paul's UCC, 214 Dugan St. Welcome, from 10—11:30 am. Parents of the couple are Todd Williams, Rita Williams, David and Judy Traetow.

The couple are registered at Pampered Chef Gift Card-contact Jody Jordan (507-399-9362), Target and Walmart.

| DATE   | USHERS                         | ACOLYTE | LECTOR           | COMMUNION                       |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| May 1  | Joel and Becky Detert          |         | MaryAnn Frerichs | Lonnie and Bob Moffitt          |
| 8      | Carolyn and Wes Strausser      |         | Tracy Winter     |                                 |
| 15     | Susie and Bocky Borchardt      |         | Liz Stahl        |                                 |
| 22     | John and Rita Garbers          |         | MaryAnn Frerichs |                                 |
| 29     | Larry and Deb Philipp          |         | Liz Stahl        | Henry Borchardt<br>John Garbers |
| June 5 | Todd Williams<br>Larry Puhrman |         |                  | Bocky Borchardt<br>Jon Saxen    |



# Waverly Ripples

April 12, 2016

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

The meeting was called to order by the President Sue Krueger. Tom opened with the devotions from the book Discovering Hope on the topic worship. Tom read from Luke 9: 29-36. With worship kids are involved with the service. Worship gives us a strength of community with other members in the church. Tim will lead the devotion next month on " Making Disciples". Pastor Anthony also opened with prayer.

A motion by Albert and seconded by Karen to approve the agenda with additions. The motion carried.

The secretary's report was accepted as printed with a motion by Tim and seconded by Deanne. Motion carried. Treasurer's Report: Cliff reported we are minus \$7516.34 from our budgeted amount. A motion by Karen and seconded by Tim to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor reminded us about " Living and telling the story of Jesus today" April 14, 2016 6:30 to 8:30 pm – Live stream at Trinity. Synod Personnel will be visiting congregations in the Southwestern synod on Tuesday April 19. Rev. Larry Strenge would like to meet with 3 – 5 people from Waverly at 5:05 to 5:45. The synod office would like to know how the synod could help your congregation. Yet to be determined if members will meet at Trinity or Waverly. Deanne will contact some members to attend. Summer worship times will be changing. Churches will have some Wednesday night services. During the month of July Waverly will have weekly church services on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. June and August it will be on Sunday morning at 8:30am. Pastor would like feedback on how the Honeywell system is working. Renewal for this system is in August. Pastor will be on vacation Sunday June 26, and July 24.

Worship Committee: Waverly had a successful Blessing of the seeds Sunday. Confirmation is May 1<sup>st</sup> we have one confirmand, Nathan Simmonds. May 24<sup>th</sup> is High school senior recognition day.

Caring Ministries: They delivered Meals on Wheels in Trimont last month. They continue monthly visit to members in the Health care facilities and offer them communion.

Faith Formation: Sunday school teachers are still needed for May.

Property: No report

Old Business: Karen is working on changing the Endowment Funds church by –laws to add the cemetery fund in to the Endowment fund if the church votes to put money into an endowment fund. The endowment representative from the synod is willing to meet with us again, we just need to contact her. Our new insurance policy will take effect June. 1<sup>st</sup>. A motion by Tim and seconded by Karen to increase the sexual misconduct coverage to \$50, 000 - \$100,000. Motion carried. The cost increase will only be \$50 per year. Pastor Anthony will be proof reading the new church directory before it goes into print.

New Business: The church received a letter from Pastor Morris E Ullring's son that his father passed away. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday June 17, at Hope Lutheran Church Walker MN. Cards can be sent to the Pastor's son Rev Paul Ullring at The Church of Lytham., Mailing address 2300 Lytham Road, Columbus OH 43200-4638 A motion by Cliff and seconded by Deanne to send flowers to the memorial service for Pastor Ullring to spend \$50 to \$75. Motion carried.

A motion by Deanne and seconded by Karen to accept the new confirmand Nathan Simmonds as a voting member of Waverly. Motion carried.

Next meeting May 12, 2016 8:00pm at Waverly. A motion by Tom and seconded by Tim to adjourn. Motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Belva Peterson, Secretary



DAY OF *Pentecost* May 15

RE- MINDER to wear something red on that Sunday! Why? To remind us that the Holy Spirit came in the form of a flame (red) on that wondrous day after Jesus had ascended into heaven. Remember the story where everyone heard the good news in their own tongue? And the flames over the heads? What an exciting day and is yet today. The Holy Spirit is still actively in our midst and in our hearts guiding us as we continue our journey with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So...check your drawers and closets to find something red and join in the celebration of the Holy Spirit!

The church received a letter from Pastor Morris E Ulring's son that his father passed away. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday June 17, at Hope Lutheran Church Walker MN. Cards can be sent to the

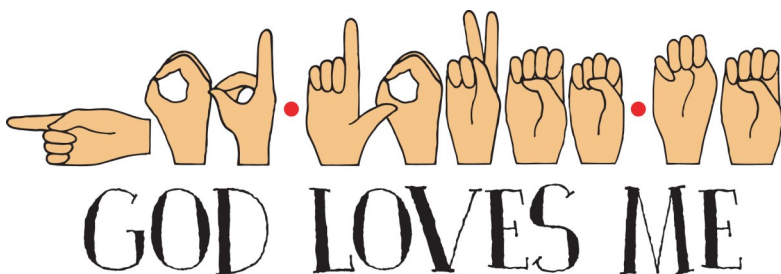
Pastor's son:

Rev Paul Ulring : 5460 Tinsbury Ct, Columbus, OH 43235



| DATE   | LECTOR           | ACOLYTE | CHILDREN'S TIME | COMMUNION ASSISTANCE |
|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| MAY 1  | Tim Peterson     | Youth   | John Sherman    | Don Nordstrom        |
| 8      | Laurie Sherman   | Youth   | Tim Peterson    | Don Nordstrom        |
| 15     | Joel Rabbe       | Youth   | Tom Peterson    | Don Nordstrom        |
| 22     | Lindsey Bettin   | Youth   | Pastor          | Don Nordstrom        |
| 29     | Scott Peterson   | Youth   | Pastor          | Don Nordstrom        |
| June 5 | Mary Lou Sherman | Youth   |                 | Susan Rathman        |

**May Ushers:** Jon Helvig, Dan Helvig, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Tom Peterson, Jeff Lueth  
**June Ushers:** Bob Olsen, Jim Sherman, Brian Clow, Dennis Krueger, Don Nordstrom









# Birthdays



# Anniversaries

| Sun                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                 | Tue                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                    | Thu                                                             | Fri                                                                                                      | Sat                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1</p>                                                                                                          | <p>2</p> <p>Tim Peterson<br/>Mary Ann DeBus</p> <p>Gary &amp; Joyce<br/>Sathoff</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Lindsey Bettin</p> <p>Roger &amp; Deb<br/>Geiger '40</p>                                                | <p>4</p> <p>David Hartung<br/>Donna Hand</p>                                                           | <p>5</p>                                                        | <p>6</p> <p>Brian Burmeister</p> <p>Adam &amp; Melissa<br/>Poppe</p>                                     | <p>7</p> <p>Cody Wolter</p>                                                            |
| <p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>                                                                                      | <p>9</p>                                                                            | <p>10</p> <p>Lola Hagen<br/>Bobbi Sandberg<br/>Taylor Saxen<br/>Moran Wolter</p> <p>Lon &amp; Marilyn<br/>Oelke</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Jeffrey Lueth<br/>Ben Miller</p>                                                          | <p>12</p> <p>Marisa Bettin</p>                                  | <p>13</p> <p>Alex Saxen</p> <p>John &amp; Denyse<br/>Borchardt</p> <p>Brad &amp; Jennifer<br/>Hughes</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Emily Bettin<br/>Randall Olson<br/>Adam Rasmussen</p>                     |
| <p>15</p> <p>Marilyn Cheever<br/>Marlene Burmeister<br/>Tammy Williams</p>                                        | <p>16</p> <p>MiKenna Harder<br/>Kari Anderson<br/>Dale Hansen</p>                   | <p>17</p> <p>Sarah Justice<br/>Melvin Knuth</p>                                                                     | <p>18</p> <p>Susie Borchardt<br/>Jean Schock<br/>Dale Leiding</p> <p>Doug &amp; Sybil<br/>Anderson</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Dennis Krueger</p>                                 | <p>20</p> <p>Sonja Haugen<br/>Dustin Lyons</p>                                                           | <p>21</p> <p>Merle &amp; Shirley<br/>Burmeister</p> <p>Scott &amp; Vicki<br/>Smith</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Brian Clow<br/>Lea Lyons<br/>Katelyn (Cheever)<br/>Jensen</p> <p>John &amp; MaryAnn<br/>Frerichs</p> | <p>23</p> <p>JoAnn Wink</p> <p>John &amp; Charlotte<br/>Schmidtke</p>               | <p>24</p> <p>Carlene Hand<br/>Jordan Wolter<br/>Dean Koehler</p>                                                    | <p>25</p> <p>Darcia Schmidt<br/>Sandy Newville</p>                                                     | <p>26</p> <p>Jeffrey Armbrust<br/>Jim Hatch<br/>Linda Bakke</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Levi Hansen<br/>Don Nordstrom</p>                                                           | <p>28</p> <p>Ron &amp; Jean<br/>Schock</p> <p>Lawrence &amp; Holly<br/>Wiggins '5</p>  |
| <p>29</p> <p>Kim Mosloski</p>                                                                                     | <p>30</p>                                                                           | <p>31</p> <p>KayLea Haggerty<br/>Brianna Morrow<br/>Lois Nelson</p> <p>Craig &amp; Carol<br/>Senne</p>              |                                                                                                        |                                                                 |                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |



| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon                          | Tue                                                                                                           | Wed                                                                                  | Thu                                              | Fri                        | Sat                                                                                        |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1<br>Worship / Holy Communion<br>Confirmation—<br>WLC & TLC<br><br>St. P 8:30 am<br>TLC 10:30 am<br>WLC 10:30 am                                         | 2                            | 3 6:30 am<br>Men's SRBS<br>8:30—10 am<br>Coffees @ TLC<br>7 pm Mary Circle @ Karen Koeder (Elaine)            | 4<br>1:30 pm StP WELCA<br>1:30 pm Dorcas Circle @ TSL                                | 5 7 am<br>Women's SRBS<br>National Day of Prayer | 6<br>Parish Office Closed  | 7                                                                                          |  |
| 8<br>Worship<br>Holy Communion @ WLC<br>                                                                                                                 | 9                            | 10 6:30 am<br>Men's SRBS<br>8:30—10 am<br>Coffees @ TLC<br>6 pm Parish Council mtg<br>7:30 pm TLC Council mtg | 11<br>2 pm Goldfinch Communion                                                       | 12 7 am<br>Women's SRBS<br>8 pm WLC Council mtg  | 13<br>Parish Office Closed | 14<br> |  |
| 15<br><br>Worship<br>Confirmation @ StP<br>Holy Communion @ WLC<br> | 16<br>7 pm St. P Council mtg | 17 6:30 am<br>Men's SRBS<br>8:30—10 am<br>Coffees @ TLC<br>6—8 pm<br>Wine, Women & the Word                   | 18                                                                                   | 19 7 am<br>Women's SRBS                          | 20<br>Parish Office Closed | 21<br>Bridal shower for Kelsey Williams<br>10—11:30 am @ St. Paul's UCC, Welcome           |  |
| 22<br>Worship<br>Holy Communion @ WLC<br>Sr Graduate Recognition                                                                                                                                                                          | 23                           | 24 6:30 am<br>Men's SRBS<br>8:30—10 am<br>Coffees @ TLC                                                       | 25                                                                                   | 26 7 am<br>Women's SRBS                          | 27<br>Parish Office Closed | 28                                                                                         |  |
| 29<br>Worship / Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30                           | 31 6:30 am<br>Men's SRBS<br>8:30—10 am<br>Coffees @ TLC                                                       |  |                                                  |                            |                                                                                            |  |



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## HYMN OF THE MONTH – MAY

John Keble (1792–1866) was known as an outstanding and highly respected preacher and Bible scholar. He was inspired to write one of his poems by Luke 24:29, where the two disciples were met by Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The disciples had begged Jesus to stay with them, telling Him that if the “Sun of my soul” would stay with them, it would never get dark. Keble used that phrase to write the poem which he included in his book of poems for use throughout the church year. The book was so successful it went through 109 editions! The proceeds from the book helped support his small village church in Hursley near Oxford in England. He was a professor of poetry at Oxford for 10 years prior to the many years he served as parish pastor at Hursley. The music for “Sun of my Soul” was given the name of ‘Hursley’ to honor that parish in the town of about 1500. He wrote 765 hymns and in 1869 Keble College was founded at Oxford University. Alfred, Lord Tennyson was once asked, “What does Jesus mean to you?” He pointed to a flower and said, “What the sun is to this flower is what Jesus means to me – the Sun of my soul.”