

SEPTEMBER 2014

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.

With September quickly approaching on the calendar, it is that time of year again where we begin a new program year. Last year, in our infancy as a parish, we worked on answering the question, "Who are we?" We did this by working through 1 Peter 2:9.

"...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

What we learned through this verse is that we have been chosen by God through our baptism for a purpose, and that purpose is to proclaim God's mighty acts. Now this year, we will explore the question, "What are we doing?" along with "What should we be doing?" We again will work through this question in our monthly newsletters and weekly worship services. But this year we will also be having a few special events through the year.

To help guide us through our year, we will be looking at Acts 2:41-47.

"So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

As we move through this year, there are 5 words or themes that we will focus on from Acts 2. These 5 words are: SHARE, REJOICE, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY, and WORSHIP. There will be a special event tied to each word as we go throughout the year. We begin this fall with the word SHARE. More details on our word SHARE in the coming weeks, but our special event tied to the word SHARE is our *God's Work, Our Hands Sunday* projects. Some of us are doing our service projects on September 7th. While others are waiting and doing their projects later this fall. Details on each congregation's projects are listed in this issue of *Ripple of Faith*.

Baptized children of God, will you join us this year as we Share with others, Rejoice in the Lord, Fellowship together, Pray to God, and Worship the Lord?

What are we Doing?



In Christ,
Pastor Anthony

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

Dear friends,

We are thinking about the question of what we do as God's people.

I remember a few weeks after one of our children had been confirmed he was not ready to go to church on Sunday morning. We called for him and eventually he showed up and said that he was now an adult Christian who could make his own decisions and had decided that he was not going to go to church that day. We (his parents) told him he had to but he said it was not fair that just because he was the pastor's kid he had to go to church. Then we said he was not going to church because he was a pastor's kid, but because we were a Christian family and that is one of the things that Christian families do. What do you do because you are a Christian or a Christian family? There are many answers to that question and they depend on what sort of a person you are and what your situation is and what you have and what God has put in your heart.

There was an old bachelor who at age 90 moved off his farm and into an apartment. He was hardly ever at church and so I was surprised to hear this story. When he set up his new bedroom he had to have a dresser at the foot of his bed with a picture of Jesus on it. He said, "The last thing I want to see at night and the first thing I want to see in the morning is the one who died for me." That was one of the things he did because he was a Christian.

What do we do as God's people? It seems to me that thinking about this question is a helpful way to become more aware of how we live and how we make decisions and what motivates us and directs us. These five words can help us think about it...share, rejoice, fellowship, pray, worship.

May you catch a big fish or make a hole-in-one.

Pastor Eric



September 3rd @

Jon Saxen's

5:30 pm

Directions to Jon's:

West 2 miles from Welcome on CR 26/ 120th St to CR 23/110th Ave, then north .5 miles to CR 28/125th St, then west 1.5 miles to Miller Road, then north to T, then west to end of the road.

September Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship Services

Date	St. Peter – 8:30 am	Trinity – 10:30 am	Waverly – 10:30 am
September 7 – Communion	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony
September 14	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric <i>Harvest Homecoming</i>
September 21	Pr. Eric	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony
September 28 – Communion	Pr. Eric	Pr. Anthony	Pr. Eric



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has helped welcome David into the world. We are so grateful for your kind words and generous hearts. Your gifts and cards are greatly appreciated (and we know that Nicholas enjoyed his “Big Brother” gifts as well).

Pastor Anthony, Pastor Stephanie, Nicholas & David

GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY



On or around September 7th, many ELCA congregations will be going out of their church buildings to carry out God’s mission in the world by serving their neighbors. And most will be doing so while wearing a yellow/gold T-shirt.

Here at Circle of Faith, we already have the T-shirts and we have been hearing a lot of good ideas for what to do on God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday. For each one of our congregations, here is what the plan is.

St. Peter: **Hand out afterschool bag to students at the Ceylon Bus Stop**

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Trinity: **Cleaning in and around the church to help cover for Bev**

Come to church on Sunday, September 7th wearing work clothes. After worship, we will give the church building and property a good cleaning to help Bev as she currently is unable to do so.

Waverly: **Roast corn at Gloria Dei for their Rally Day**

On Sunday, September 7th, anyone who is interested is invited to travel up to Gloria Dei Lutheran in St. Paul to help them with their Rally Day. Last year they wanted to serve corn on the cob, but they didn’t know how to prepare that many ears of corn for that many people. So they contacted their Waverly friends. This year Gloria Dei would like to roast corn again and have asked us to help.

Remember to wear your yellow shirt.

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!!!

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 prefer the living room or the dining room table.

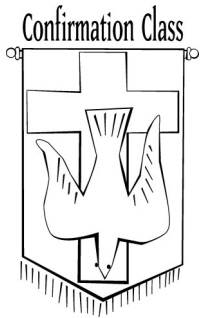
Instead of a bottle of beer, maybe you'd prefer a glass of wine.

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

Our first gathering will be on: **September 16th** 5:30 – 7:30 pm At Liz Stahl's Home

Our address is 4 Lake Shore Drive. From Sherburn, go north on Hwy 4, then take a right on the first gravel (Lake Shore Drive, by Cavens Landing). We are the first house on the left.

CONFIRMATION STARTS IN SEPTEMBER



Confirmation classes for 7th and 8th graders will start on September 10th. 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. You can find the schedule for confirmation, register online and find other useful documents by going to www.circleoffaithparish.org/confirmation. There will be hard copies of the registration form available if you prefer. We are looking forward to another exciting year of confirmation. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Anthony.

COF YOUTH GROUP

Youth in grades 9th – 12th are invited to come with your parents to an informational meeting about going on a 2015 mission trip. Please bring any ideas that you have for where you would like to go and what you would like to do. We will be meeting at Trinity on Sunday, September 28th at 6:30 pm.



Please join us for

Harvest Homecoming

Waverly Lutheran Church



Sunday, September 14, 2014



The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. ~Psalm 85:12



Harvest Homecoming

Waverly Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 14, 2014

- 10:00 a.m.** Gather and greet old and new friends
Gloria Dei families arrive - Waverly Buddy Families will meet them
- 10:30 a.m.** Harvest Worship – Like a stalk of corn, a unique hybrid service that focuses on kids!
- 11:45 a.m.** Harvest Dinner (City people call this “lunch”)
Harvest Activities – and a time to reconnect with long time family and friends!
Conservation and Stewardship
Closing Worship
- 3:30 p.m.** Saying farewell (Until we meet again!)



Find out more:
www.Farm4WaverlyOutreach.com
or ask a Waverly member for more information

Please:

- Bring your family!
- Come in your blue jeans for a day of Faith, Family, Farming and Fun!
(Bring a change of clothes for the ride home, if you plan to participate in any farming activities.)
- RSVP by September 5, 2014 to
RSVP@Farm4WaverlyOutreach.com
or call 507-728-8259 and leave a message.
Please tell us the number and names of those attending and the ages of the children in your family, so we can plan for food and fun for the day.

A special welcome to our friends and extended family from far and wide, and to our Gloria Dei Lutheran, St. Paul, MN Sunday School buddies and families!

Seminarian's Letter Home—September 2014

To the membership of Circle of Faith Parish:

Greetings to you all from Evanston, IL! Another summer of great ministry is over now, and it's time to resume the rush of books, papers, classes and meetings that is graduate school. This semester, I'll be serving as the teaching assistant for a class on early Christian history. I'm looking forward to sharing with my students some of the stuff I discovered during summer research, and that I got to pass along to all of you in our adult ed classes.

This month, we inaugurate our new program year. We spent the last year thinking about who we are as Circle of Faith, learning about ourselves as a baptized, worshipping community. Now is the time to address the question, "We're baptized – so now what?" That's why we have God's Work Our Hands Sunday on September 7th, and why we have the Harvest Homecoming celebration on September 14th. We have been baptized and put on this earth for a reason. We are here to be caretakers of God's gifts, and to share our own gifts with everyone to point back to the God who loves us all. We'll be spending a lot of time working on this over the next year, and I'm looking forward to how it goes. Blessings as you wade with us all into the deep waters of what Christian life and calling is!

As we enter the autumn season of harvest, colors, gold T-shirts, and learning, let us pray for God's blessing, using these words:

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen. [ELW, Congregational Ministries]

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.

OUR SHIYANE SOUTH AFRICAN PARTNERS ARE COMING TO WATONWAN RIVER CONFERENCE!

Join us for a "Meet and Greet!" Share a meal with our Shiyani African Partners: the Shiyane Dean, Rev. Thabani Duma, his wife, Balungile, and the Diocesan Partnership Chairperson, Skhumbuzo Mntambo, his wife, Enele, and their 7 year old son, Abongwe. We are so excited to have them with us on their first day in America! They will be in the area until October 7th visiting area churches and attending the Fall Theological Conference at Mount Carmel and Luther Crest. The "Meet and Greet" will be at Augustana, St James, on Friday, September 19, beginning at 5:30, for socializing, with a light meal to be served at 6:00 p.m. This would be a wonderful family time together. See you there!



ST. PETER RIPPLES

August 10, 2014

Meeting called to order. Members present were Roger Rezac, Jere,y Wink, Jody Franck, Jeannine Rasmusen and Lois Duncan.

Secretary's Report—read and approved

Treasurer's Report—read and approved

Benevolence Treasurer's Report—Balance on hand on August 10th is \$1,504.23. A motion was made and seconded to give \$100.00 to Pastor Anthony & Pastor Stephanie for the baby shower for their baby David.

Pastor's Report—He order Bibles for our church.

Old Business:

-Jeremy has a bid on the downspouts for church. It is from Schmidt Siding of Mankato and the bid is \$338.00. A motion was made and seconded to accept the bid.

-Bell tower has been caulked.

-Basement window that was broken was fixed. The other windows are more difficult to fix.

-Door frame on east side of church needs caulking.

-A motion was made and seconded to have the men on the Council fix these things or get someone to di it if they cannot.

New Business:

-There will be a Nominating Committee appointed to fill the following Council Positions:

Council Secretary

Deacon

Benevolence Treasurer

-God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 7th.

-Let someone know if there is a First Communion or Confirmation student needed to be contacted.

No other business, the meeting was adjourned. Next council meeting is September 14th after church.

Council Secretary

Lois Duncan

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Sunday School St. Peter will begin on September 21 at 9:30 am.
Preschool through 6th grade.

WELCA meeting Sept 3 at 9 am at the church.

Can't believe it is already September. Schools and Sunday Schools will be starting. Where did the summer go?

The final tally for the July coffee is \$932.00 for the tables, \$368.90 for the love offering table. The total is \$1,390. Thanks to everyone for contributing and working.

Muriel reported she has sent \$100.00 to the missionary and \$200.00 to Heavens Table Food Shelf. This leaves the balance at \$2726.35.

Jeannine reported the quilts we sent to the quilt auction at Ingham Lake Bible Camp brought \$470.00. Thank you to those who made quilts. The top quilt brought \$2,100.00. It was made from Harley Davidson t-shirts.

Thanks to those who furnished for the Hog Roast on the 24th.

St. Peter's project for the ELCA "God's work Our Hands on Sept. 7th will be an afternoon snack for school kids as they get off the buses in Ceylon. This will be done for first Wednesday in October and November as information about the students etc. will be gathered in Sept.


If you have supplies for school kits or personal care kits, please bring it to the meeting on September 3rd at 9:00. Judy Berg Watonwan Conference President will be our guest.

Laurie Nelson's family is hosting a birthday party for her on September 1st from 3-5 pm at Goldfinch. All are invited. Eileen Christensen has a birthday on the 3rd. Happy Birthday ladies.

Alter Care will be Annette Yackle. Group 2 has next work detail.

Have a nice Labor Day weekend.
Blessings, Janice

Thinking ahead: Oct 4. WELCA Watonwan Fall Gathering at St. Peter.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER	USHERS 
7	LeRoy and Janice Franck
14	Tom and Rose Hovick
21	Jon and Elizabeth Petschke
28	Bob Nelson and John Schmidtke
OCTOBER	
5	Jeannine Rasmussen and JoAnn Wink



TRINITY RIPPLES

No Council meeting in August.

Semi Annual meeting minutes: Sunday August 10.

President Phil Burgess called the meeting to order at 11:20.

The minutes and reports were distributed to the congregation upon arrival at church. Phil requested we look over the agenda and reports for approval.

Jean Schock made a motion to approve the Annual Meeting minutes. John Frerichs seconded. Motion carried.

Joel Detert made a motion to approve the Financial Secretaries report. Bob Swanson seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Morrow made a motion to approve the Treasurers report. Jean Schock seconded. Discussion was held on the utilities budgeted amount verses already spent. The boiler working improperly was the result of the extra expense. Motion carried.

Old Business.

Pastor's window replacement.

We received two bids on replacing both windows. One was from Dan Peterson Construction for \$2,600 and Schmidt Siding & Window for \$2,420 (\$800 deposit). Eileen Morrow moved that we accept the Schmidt bid. Jean Schock seconded. Motion carried.

Waterline Update

The waterline has been installed in the basement. It has not been hooked up yet, but the tubing has been run between the outside of the church to the meter. The next step is to get it connected to the meter and disconnected from the house next door.

New Business

Boiler Update

The boiler in the basement has been causing problems and is over 23 years old. We received a quote from Day Plumbing for servicing, adding a new expansion tank and additional parts for \$1270.00. Bob Swanson moved to spend the money to repair the boiler. Janet Saxen seconded. Motion carried.

Communion Cards

The Synod doesn't require us to report the number of people communicating any longer and we as Trinity do not use this information for anything either so discussion was held on discontinuing them. Janet Saxen made a motion to not reorder the cards since they are costly. Liz Stahl made a amendment to the motion to also not keep track of communion participation any longer. Joel Detert seconded. Motion carried.

Constitutional Update

Discussion was held on the progress of the Constitution committee. Pastor filled us in on what changes we are looking at implementing and that it would be simpler to do a complete revision than it would be to do an update since we would have to vote on each individual item that we updated where as a revision would require one vote to update the whole Constitution.

Semi-Annual vs annual meeting and meeting time. Discussion was held on whether to continue to hold semi-annual meetings or have just an annual meeting and also what time of the year to hold them. If we would change our meeting date and our fiscal year, how would that work with the Circle of Faith fiscal year. No vote was taken on the discussion.

Council Spending Limit. Discussion was held on raising the dollar amount now set for exceeding budgeted and non budgeted items. Currently we can spend \$500 without Congregational approval for a non budgeted item and up to \$1000 without Congregational approval for additional expenses for a budgeted item. Such as a new water heater would take a special congregational meeting to approve. Don Saxen moved to approve raising the amounts to \$1,000

for a non- budgeted item and \$2,000 for extra expenses for a budgeted item. Connie Jensen seconded. Motion carried. Joel Detert moved to authorize the payment of utilities for the rest of the year since we are already at the budgeted amount set for the calendar year. Liz Stahl seconded. Motion carried.

Bob Swanson moved to adjourn. Jean Schock seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Eileen Morrow, Secretary

Communion Servers: Sept. 7: S-Velma Schaal, H-Bocky Borchardt
Sept. 28: S-Bocky Borchardt H-Jon Saxen

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

Cleaning in and around the church to help cover for Bev



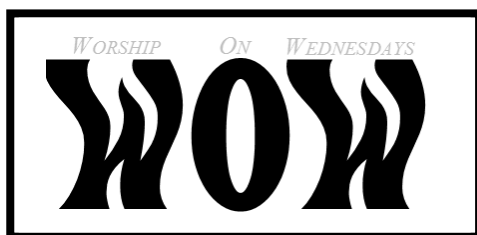
Come to church on Sunday, September 7th wearing work clothes. After worship, we will give the church building and property a good cleaning to help Bev as she currently is unable to do so.



We will have a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 9:30 am. ???

Please double check this with Connie!!!

Congratulations to Adam and Maura Rasmussen who were united in marriage at Trinity on July 13. Adam is the son of Tami and Dallas Rasmussen.



As many have now heard, Christian Education is taking on a new look at Trinity. All youth, not just those from Trinity, age 3- 6th grade are invited to join us Wednesday evenings starting September 10th. Our evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a meal and worship beginning at 6:30 pm. Bible time will follow worship and will end by 7:30 pm.

Normal WOW Schedule

6:30 – Worship
7:00 – Bible Time
7:30 – Dismissal

WOW with a MEAL Schedule

(ONLY the 2nd Wednesday of the month)
6:00 – Meal
6:30 – Worship
7:00 – Bible Time
7:30 – Dismissal

To register your child(ren), please go to www.circleoffaithparish.org/wow or request a paper copy from the parish office. All children need to be register so that we have accurate contact information for special activities or in case of emergencies.

We have a new curriculum that we think is going to be a lot of fun, so come join in, and invite your child's friends too. WOW is open to anyone. All are welcome!

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



There was no August Council meeting.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE FOR WAVERLY

Waverly's Worship Time changes from 8:30 am to 10:30 am starting in September.

Sunday, September 7, will be the first Sunday.

Waverly Sunday school will start on September 7th and will be the first 2 Sundays of the month

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY



Waverly members will be traveling to our partner congregation Gloria Dei Lutheran in St. Paul for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 7th, with the theme "Give us today our daily bread."

We will be helping to raise money for Shobi's Table, an ELCA foodtruck mobile outreach ministry providing healthy food, resources and worship to folks struggling on the margins in St. Paul, MN. Gloria Dei is hosting a 5K/3K/1K run/walk/dash to help raise funds for this ministry. We'll worship at Gloria Dei's 11:00 am worship service, then those who wish to can participate in the run/walk/dash ("sleepwalkers" are also welcome if you'd rather just donate to Shobi's Table). The meal that follows worship and the run will be served by Shobi's Table (calzones) and Waverly (farm fresh roasted sweetcorn). All this as we remember our own hunger for God's presence and purpose in our lives, as well as our call to receive only as much each day as we truly need, so that all can be fed. (To learn more about Shobi's Table visit:

<http://shobistable.org/about-shobis-table/>)

To register for the run/walk, please go to http://www.gloriadeistpaul.org/Rally_Day_2014.html.

Transportation will be on our own - so check with your fellow Waverly members to see who's going, and if you can carpool!

Dress for the day is comfortable and casual, whether or not you're running, so let's wear our new Circle of Faith/Waverly t-shirts! Need one? Contact the church office: 507-728-8259, or Parish@circleoffaithparish.org.

Sign up sheet for those going will be on the bulletin board by the west entrance at Waverly.

****There will be also worship at Waverly on this Sunday for those who cannot travel to Gloria Dei.****

Harvest Homecoming 2014 - September 14th

Our Gloria Dei Buddies and their families, plus our Circle of Faith partners - especially their Sunday School kids and families - will be joining us for Harvest Homecoming on September 14th. As you can imagine, lot's is going on behind the scenes to get ready. How can you help?

Be a Waverly Buddy. See Belva Peterson to get the name and address of your Gloria Dei third grader. Send them a quick note (and maybe a photo of yourselves) to let them know you are excited they are coming!

Take a turn in the kitchen. Nancy Nordstrom will be lining up volunteers to take a one hour shift helping in the kitchen. Lots of volunteers mean that everyone can help out and still enjoy the day.

Help with Set-up. Come Saturday morning at 9:00 am (rain or shine) to help with set up at the church.

Be willing when asked to help. If one of our committee chairs calls to ask for help contributing machinery, livestock, or simply your hands and your smile, please say yes! Many hands make light work, and a joyful day for everyone.

Invite your family home to join us! We think everyone received an invitation, but just in case - give them a call, and have them come.

Please RSVP! Sign up on the poster at church, or call the church office (507.728.8259), or email us at rsvp@farm4waverlyoutreach.org. RSVPs truly help us plan for food and seating.

Have kids who want to help? Have them contact Heidi Sherman. She will find an age appropriate, fun way in which they can give us a hand. It's always more fun when you have something special to do.

Finally, Waverly members please **be at Waverly at 9:30 on September 14th, so everyone and everything is in place when the busses arrive!**



**We are beginning choir rehearsal on Wednesday night,
September 10 @ 7 pm. Hope to see you all there. - Nancy**

We will have work days on Tues. Sept. 9 and Wed Sept 10. bring a sack lunch both days.

We need workers to help tie the quilts, pin and lay out the quilts. We have the tops made and we have the batting for them. If you can help even one day or a part of the day we would appreciate it. Rosemary Atzenhoefer (236-9654) If you have any questions call me.





We are looking for Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year! Volunteers can teach just one Sunday, one Sunday a month or all year if they would like.
They can contact me at 236-1094. Heidi Clow

SEPTEMBER	READER	ACOLYTE:
7	Deb Schneider	Susan Krueger/ Sonja Haugen
14	Laurie Sherman	Liz Rabbe / Randy Knutson
21	Paul Gaalswyk	Mary Lou and Jim Sherman
24	Scott Peterson	Emily and Lindsey Bettin
OCTOBER		
5		

September USHERS

Tim Peterson
Randy Schneider

Steve Williamson
Brian Clow

Jeff Lueth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Wayne Schultz Duke Wolford <i>Erwin & Rosemary Atzenhoefer</i>	2 Laurie Nelson Noah Leiding Brandon Nordstrom	3 Karen Helvig Eileen Christensen Scott Smith Lonnie Moffitt Paul Gaalswyk	4 Kally Philipp <i>Don & Nancy Nordstrom</i>	5	6 DeElda Rose Zane Borchardt AleShea Meyer James Jr. Chukuske <i>Roger & Joan Rezac</i>
7 Dawn Hartung	8 Chelsie Wink	9 <i>Brady & Jennifer Schmidt</i> <i>Lowell & Millie Wohlhuter</i>	10 Gary Sathoff Mary Schultze Mim Potter	11 Kirsten Rabbe	12 <i>David & Dawn Hartung</i>	13 Shirley Schmidt <i>Joel & Kirsten Rabbe</i>
14 Doug Anderson Sarah Schwanz <i>Philip & Sheila Bettin</i>	15	16 Thomas Rahm	17 Gerry Hendricks Samantha Chukuske Sun Borchardt	18 Brittnie Rosen Alex Schmidt <i>Noah & Jamie Leiding-10</i>	19 Teya Schmidtke	20 Tanya Schmidtke
21 Beverly Meyer Jon Helvig	22	23 Kim Haugen Gary Franks Cody Schwanz Jamie Leiding Abbey Loveland	24 Bryson Rezac	25 Brady Schmidt	26 Jordan Petschke Hazel Armbrust <i>John & Julie Speckman</i>	27 Aldean Speckman Janet Miller Erwin Atzenhoefer
28	29 Marty Scholl Matthew Kruse	30 Chase Petersen Lacey Schmidtke				



September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship times St.P 8:30 am TLC 10:30 am WLC 10:30 am	1 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Labor Day</i>	2 Mary Circle 7 pm—WLC Tuesday Morning Coffees at St. Paul's	3 W-ELCA-9am StP TW-ELCA—9:30 TLC Dorcas Circle—1:30 pm—WLC Men's Garage 5:30 pm—Jon Saxen's	4	5	6
7 God's Work Our Hands  Worship/Holy Communion	8	9 Quilt Work Day WLC 6:00 pm Parish Council meeting 7:30 pm WLC, TLC Council	10 Quilt Work Day WLC Goldfinch Comm. 2pm WOW - TLC 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm WLC—Choir—7 pm	11	12	13 4 pm—TLC Sandberg— Hanson Wedding
14 Worship WLC Harvest Homecoming StP Council	15	16 Wine, Women and the Word 5:30 pm Liz Stahl	17 WOW - TLC 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm	18	19	20
21 Worship SS-StP 9:30 am Ripples Deadline	22	23	24 WOW - TLC 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm	25 9:30 am Assemble Ripples	26	27
28 COF Youth 9-12 Group meeting 6:30 pm	29	30				



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HYMN OF THE MONTH (September)

Earth and All Start! There could not be a more inclusive hymn, nor one so appropriate for the beginning of the school year. Herbert Brokering wrote the lyrics in 1968 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. He said, "I tried to gather into a hymn of praise the many facets of life which emerge in the life of community. There are references to building, nature, learning, family, war, festivity, seasons, emotions, death, resurrection, bread, wine, water, wind, sun, spirit which have made impressions on me." I defy you to think of something that is NOT included! Brokering has served as a pastor and is involved in the World Council of Churches.

The music for "Earth and All Stars" was written by David Johnson. He had served as a professor and music department head at St. Olaf for a time. He taught in several universities, was an organist and choir director and has composed many hymn tunes.

Singing this song fills you with awe and brings to mind that we owe
EVERYTHING to God and that we must all "Sing to the Lord a new song!"

What a great sendoff to open the school of 1914-1915.

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