

Council Highlights

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Pastor's Report

Completed Dare to Lead Training - I completed Dare to Lead for Church Leaders, a 20-hour leadership training course using Brene Brown's research-based leadership model. I am now Dare to Lead Certified, able to teach and share resources with the congregation. I anticipate facilitating a class using this material this fall/winter.

Pastoral Care - July has so far has involved a lot of visits and pastoral care. Some of this is increased need, some of it is me taking the opportunity afforded by my schedule.

Clergy Text Study - KC-area ELCA clergy gather once a month to study and discuss the preaching scriptures for the coming month. I attend most months, mostly depending on my schedule. I hosted the group at Hosanna! on July 5.

Wedding - I officiated an off-site wedding for a couple connected to an ELCA church in Olathe. The pastor there had a preplanned vacation that conflicted and asked if I would conduct the service.

Vacation - I will take vacation July 27-August 9.

- Pastor (and member) Jealaine Marple will provide pastoral care during my absence.
- Pastor (and member) John Kreidler will provide pulpit supply on July 30.
- Pastor Jennifer Thomas will provide pulpit supply on August 7.

Sunday Fellowship - Sue Tonks is coordinating volunteers to serve food after Sunday worship. To facilitate flexibility for volunteers and fill holes, we've started collecting cash donations. Given the amount of cash, we've discussed the option for her to collect, hold, and use the funds. She would keep a ledger and share that quarterly or semi-yearly to the council if approved by the council.

Jeanine made motion for Sue Tonks to coordinate and collect the freewill donations and report quarterly to the council. Tony seconded, all approved.

Rebuilding Together - Solicit feedback about whether we'd like to participate in helping a local resident with home repair in this year's Rebuilding Day on Sept. 17.

Missed the last couple of years, re-started last year. Director has asked us to volunteer to help a resident. Pastor Mike has picked out a couple of houses, the need varies on the need, some supplies are provided, others will need to be purchased

Next meeting: Sunday, August 21 at 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted by Janeen Bollhoefer
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