



## *Senior Pastor Call Committee* Report to the Congregation Council February 8, 2010



The Senior Pastor Call Committee met on January 17 and January 31. At our meetings:

- We prayed together. Prayer is an important part of the time we spend together.
- We've gotten to know each other a little better, a very important part of our process considering the amount of time that we will be spending together and the importance of our call.
- We worked on a prayer for the call committee and everyone else involved in the call process to be shared with the congregation.
- We established some of our own internal working procedures.
- We briefly reviewed the various steps in the call process.
- We briefly reviewed the Ministry Site Profile and prepared for the distribution and compilation of the congregational questionnaire.

Looking ahead, I expect that it will take us several months to complete the work on the Ministry Site Profile, and that work will be our main focus until it is complete and posted to the ELCA database. The workshop/retreat on February 20 with the call committee, the Congregation Council, committee chairs and staff will be a significant step in the process. After the Ministry Site Profile is complete, the call committee will focus on preparing for a first interview while we wait for the bishop's office to present us with our first candidate.

**A very important reminder** – I sent emails to committee chairs and to WOT and LMM requesting that information related to each of the committees and its ministries as posted on the website be verified for accuracy and completeness and that I be notified (by written note or email, please) that the information is OK or that I be provided with necessary corrections, updates, additions, deletions, etc. The information on the website will be used to compile some of the information that is included on the Ministry Site Profile and both the website and the Ministry Site Profile will be used by potential candidates to help them determine if a call to Trinity is something that they wish to pursue. Therefore, it is very important that the information be accurate, complete and up to date. So please respond. To those chairs who have responded, thank you. To everyone else, please take the time to review the information that I asked you to review. It's important.

Yours in Christ,

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