

**Report of**  
**Ministry Director of Engagement**  
**Pastor Liz Frey**  
**November 2018**

**Baptisms** Emma Rose Prowell November 11, 2018

**Weddings** Jason and Sheena Sourbeer November 3, 2018

**Funerals**

**Conversation with Bishop Dunlop**

On October 9, I meet with Bishop Dunlop and a group of my colleagues. Bishop Dunlop is meeting with several small groups of rostered leaders under 45. During this meeting, we discussed the past, present and future of our church, focusing on the synod's R3 goals. The conversation was rich, and as a new rostered leader in this synod, it was eye opening to hear from my colleagues around the synod.

**Bi-Annual Fundraiser – Always Being Made New**

The bi-annual fundraiser will be held at Trinity on Sunday, May 5. Money raised at this fundraiser will go toward our synod's Always Being Made New Campaign. As staff liaison to the hosts of this fundraiser, the Missions and Community Outreach Ministries teams, I have been attending lay-led meetings for planning this event. At our next meeting on November 14, we will discuss and finalize a theme for this event.

**Career Shadowing**

On October 18, Trinity member Rachel Norris shadowed me for the day. It was a rewarding experience for the both of us. It was interesting to hear about her expectations of a pastor's typical day before and to talk with her at the end of our day together.

**Installation**

My installation was a success and I am now “official!” Many thanks to Council President Dave Maser for representing the council and all those that served at this special service!

### **Continuing Education**

On November 1, Pastor Brock and I attended the “Preaching Perspectives” conference at United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. It was a great day spent discussing the possible preaching themes for the Reign of Christ Sunday through the Baptism of our Lord.

### **Hospitality and Greeting**

On November 4, I met with new and existing greeters at Trinity. We began with a short bible study, discussed how we have felt as new people in a space, and talked about greeting and hospitality expectations. From my perspective and from the feedback that I received, the training was well received and helpful. It showed me that we have more room to grow in the area of hospitality, but there are passionate greeters who are committed to building up our hospitality at Trinity. This is exciting! I am also in conversation with a potential Hospitality Team chair.

### **First Call Theological Education Retreat**

On November 6-8, I attended the fall retreat for first call leaders in our region at Capital Retreat Center in Waynesboro. The event focused on three themes: leadership development, conflict, and finances.