

Report of the Lead Pastor for December 2018

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

January 14, 2019

Baptisms: none

Funerals: 12/10 Melvin Roth; 12/13 Pegge Stiewig

Weddings: none

Christmas

Much of the pastors' focus was on preparations for Christmas celebrations. Attendance for Christmas was strong again last year with 2421 (our fourth year in a row over 2000). Staff has evaluated each service and will work with Worship Team to make it even better next year. Special kudos to the Decorating Team! Thank you to all the volunteers who made it such a special holiday!

Bethany Gathering

The pastors meet with our members at Bethany Village again this year on Dec. 19. Pastor Brock arranged cookies and refreshments, Pastor Liz preached, and I shared what was happening at Trinity and led a short worship service. It was a lovely afternoon. We are visiting Messiah Village as well on Dec. 10.

Open House

Linda and I hosted a Christmas open house on Dec. 8/9. We had around 200 members visit with us. Thank you to the cookie helpers.

Synod Council

Bishop Dunlop asked me again to be nominated for Synod Council. I have agreed to serve if elected. The election is at the Synod Assembly in June.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner