

Report of the Lead Pastor for March 2019

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

April 9, 2019

Baptisms: Otto Day 4/2/19

Weddings: none

Funerals: Dr. Erin Reedy 3/23/19

Spiritual Formation Month!

When I was reviewing my calendar for this report, I was immediately struck by all the Christian education opportunities I was personally involved in this past month. Of course, I am only one piece in our spiritual formation at Trinity. Pastors John and Liz, Kelly, Peter, Danelle, as well as all the volunteer teachers and small group leaders also led our congregation in helping us develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and our faith. For my part I led the weekly bible study on Thursday morning and evening, taught for Wednesday Connect, Men's Bible Study, Alehouse, Confirmation, and a session of the ELCA Social Statement class.

Portico

Our Portico representative (Portico is the employee benefits program through the ELCA) came to staff meeting on 3/26 to explain some changes and wellness opportunities.

Messiah and Bethany Village

The pastors had a very nice first worship service at Messiah Village on 3/27. I received feedback it was very well received by the residents. Tomorrow we will be at Bethany Village. Good work by Pastor Brock coordinating this new outreach/pastoral care ministry of Trinity.

Moving...one more time.

Linda and I are building a house in the Highland Ridge neighborhood at Winding Hills. Our long housing journey (3 rentals in 6 years) will be settling down quite a lot as we move into a forever home. We close at the end of August.

Germany and Oberammergau trip

Thank you for allowing me to get the word out about the Germany/Oberammergau trip I am hosting. A number of parishioners have expressed an interest. It will be a great trip of bucket list items. (the lands of the Reformation, the famous passion play at Oberammergau, and maybe a side trip for Munich's Oktoberfest.)

Holy Week

Next week we move from planning worship to actual worship. Please make sure to thank choir, bells and band members, musicians, altar care, acolytes, decorators, sound/video, ushers, greeters, and the staff for all their faithful service.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner