

**Report of
Pastor of Engagement**

**Pastor Liz Frey
June 2020**

I am sorry to miss this meeting of Congregational Council. Please accept my absence. Kyle and I are enjoying some time together this week.

Connecting with Technology:

Technology is still the main tool for connection and communication. I continue to do my daily check-ins via Facebook Live, participate in weekly worship and the Friday Noon Prayer Service, and attend meetings via Zoom.

Faith Formation:

I continue to participate in Faith Formation events and meetings. I have led a few more conversations with Sermon Points to Ponder on the Wednesdays after I preach. I participated in “Zoom into May” with a Coffee with Pastor Liz Zoom chat. This year the pastors had our conversations with the confirmation students via Zoom; I would say these conversations were a success. We have an excellent, engaged group of young people growing into their faith. I attended and directed traffic for the Butterfly event on Sunday, May 31. It was a joy to see so many people come out!

Administration:

I continue to review bulletins in partnership with the other pastors, musicians, and administrators. I attend the weekly production meetings and I am a member of the Coronavirus Task Force that has met twice.

Worship:

I continue to lead worship, preach, and give children's messages on Sunday mornings. Though I miss "normal" times, I am grateful to be a part of this team who puts together online worship. I attended the Worship Team meeting on May 20.

Community Outreach Ministries:

On May 19, I met with Trinity's Community Outreach Ministries via Zoom. At this meeting, we discussed the current conditions of these ministries; many of them have been affected by the pandemic. Ordinarily, we would be doing the Giving Tree in July. The team had another meeting on June 2 to discuss changes to the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree will be virtual this year with a special event later in the month to safely collect items.

Missions:

The Missions team will be meeting this week to discuss changes and adaptations to this year's calendar and events due to the pandemic. The main agenda item will be to discuss the sponsorship of new missionaries; the Troesters are ending their service in Zambia. Additionally, the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program has suspended its 2020-2021 program year. It's sad stuff, but we understand that the ELCA wants to keep its missionary personnel safe and healthy.