

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

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Since we would not ordinarily meet in July or August, but are due to the nature of the pandemic, I wanted to inform the council of a few things going on in relation to the pandemic and our ministries response to it.

### **Community Outreach Ministries and the July Giving Tree**

Thank you to everyone who supported the July Giving Tree! The Community Outreach Ministries team raised \$2115. We collected 9 large banana boxes of food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry, 200 items for the Christ Lutheran Medical Mission, \$400 worth of donations to the Camp Curtin YMCA, and a trunk full of school supplies for Trinity Tutors. This event and fundraising were a success! Additionally, the team met for a special meeting July 21 to talk about how Trinity might financially support our ministries and other organizations during Covid-19. The team voted to give \$1000 to the Christian Churches United Covid-19 Response Fund and \$500 to Camp Hill's Lion Foundation for technology scholarships for kids in need during distance learning.

### **World Hunger and Virtual Bread Sale**

The Missions team is in the process of raising funds for ELCA World Hunger. I would encourage you to give to this amazing ministry working in the United States and globally, especially considering the pandemic and how it affects hunger and poverty.

### **Digital Ministry**

As we navigate this new normal, I've been thinking a lot about digital ministry lately. There are a lot of awesome resources out there for pastors and other church leaders. I participated in a webinar on digital discipleship last week and Faith+Leader is a project and website out of Luther Seminary that I've read a lot of lately.

### **Upcoming Stuff:**

I'm working with Mitzi Jones and Mary Ellen Hettinger to put together a God's Work Our Hands service week at Trinity this fall. Additionally, the Guatemala team is working together to formulate plans for 2021.