

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

April 2021

### **Funeral**

Jane Davis died on February 14, 2021 and a funeral was held for her on March 13. She was the wife of Tom Davis.

### **Baptisms**

Alexis Dunleavy on March 21, 2021

Thomas Joseph Dunleavy, child of Thomas and Alexis Dunleavy on March 21, 2021

McKenna Dunleavy, child of Thomas and Alexis Dunleavy on March 21, 2021

### **Synod Candidacy Committee**

I continue to meet monthly with our synod's candidacy committee. We met on Thursday, March 11 and I participated in a ELCA Churchwide conference for candidacy committees on March 12.

### **Podcast**

We are having fun with the podcast. Since our last council meeting, we have recorded two episodes about the Holy Lands and Holy Week.

### **Worship**

At the time that I am writing this report, we are in the midst of Holy Week and the coming of Easter. It will be a busy, but fruitful week of worship and remembrance of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The pastors are busy preparing sermons, recording and leading worship.

### **Covid-19 Task Force**

The task force continues to meet every other week or as needed to discuss the situation surrounding Covid-19. The team met on March 16 and 30.

### **First Call Theological Education**

I met with my first call colleagues on Thursday, March 25 to discuss the highs and lows of ministry during a pandemic and Lent/Holy Week. We were also joined by our synod's Director for Evangelical Mission, Richard Jorgensen to discuss hybrid church, a church that is both digital and in-person.

### **New Members**

We welcomed 13 new members on Sunday, March 21. It was my honor and pleasure to walk with this group of folks as they joined Trinity. They are a great group of folks! Our next new member class will be this fall.

### **Community Outreach Ministries and Missions Teams**

I met with both teams in March. Both teams are actively planning what 2021 will look like. Community Outreach is looking forward to our Christmas in July Giving Tree. Missions is looking forward to a Zoom meeting with our missionaries in Germany, Rev. Viking and Marissa Dietrich in May, a Mission Moment for ELCA Military Chaplaincy in June, and Bread Weekend in August. Both teams are also looking toward the fall for another Week of Service.

### **Personal Note**

I am taking some vacation after Easter and will be relaxing from Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9.