

It has been a great pleasure to be part of Trinity Lutheran church. I want to thank Pastor Jack for his excellent orientation, mentorship, and leadership. Pastor Liz and Pastor Brock, for your outstanding leadership and support. Also, I would like to thank Serena Fedor for leading the recruiting team and, now, the faith formation team.

As we all know, it has been a busy month and a lot of things going on, but I will like to update you on the following things

- We are preparing for a new confirmation session. We will have 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-grade confirmation classes for one year. Also, we will have a 7<sup>th</sup>-grade confirmation class for two years. Pre confirmation class will be offered for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and I am working to find volunteers for this class
- Faith Connect for Adults will start on October 17, 2021. We will have in-person classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening for the online individuals.
- Youth Group has met on September 12, 2021. We will continue to meet at least twice a month for this school year.
  - We are currently recruiting new members for our youth group.
  - Expect modification of the program so that we can meet our current church needs.
  - We are preparing for the youth gathering in 2022.
- Children's ministry will be operating as it has been.
- We will be adding a class for high schoolers during faith connect hour.
- We are working to create a young adult group.
- College students will have a place at the table, and we are working to find leaders to lead this part of the ministry
- IKEA Church is going well, thanks to Serena and Faith Formation Team for their fantastic work