

Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

October 2021

Baptisms

Briana Shaw, September 19, 2021

Weddings

Rebecca Piccone and Jordon Brady, September 18, 2021 – I assisted the visiting pastor who presided at this service.

Cumberland Conference Meeting – September 16

Our conference reassembled for the first time this fall as the newly named Cumberland Conference. It was a joy to meet new colleagues and visit with old ones.

Give Serve Lead Team – September 16 and October 7

This team has met twice since our last council meeting. We are focusing out time on the fall campaign. Specifically, I am focusing my attention on the serve portion of the campaign. This fall the Give Serve Lead team will be challenging our congregation to serve in new ways. I have been working with Danelle Andrews on a logo and promotion of this serve challenge.

Podcast

We recorded a few episodes so far this fall. We reflected on the summer together and recorded an episode about how Lutherans read the Bible.

Faith Formation Task Force/ Team – every Wednesday in September

This team continued to meet weekly through September as we prepped for IKEA Church programming each Sunday and prepare for what comes next after IKEA Church.

Bethesda Mission Dinner – September 23

I attended the dinner and fundraiser for our ministry partners, Bethesda Mission with Community Outreach folks. These events are an opportunity to see what Bethesda is doing and to interact with folks from other churches.

Covid-19 Task Force Meeting – September 28

The task force met in September to discuss the ever-changing situation around Covid-19.

Missions Team – September 29

The team met to discuss what is coming up on our Missions calendar and to prep for budget season.

Harvest Hop – October 2

It was a joy to spend the day outside as a part of Camp Hill's community event. Several volunteers from Trinity hosted folks in our parking lot by serving food and painting pumpkins with children.

Creative Worship – October 6

We discussed in depth the plan for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and December 26.

Synod Candidacy Committee – October 7

After a hiatus, the committee is back together for the fall as we continue to walk to candidates through the discernment process.