

**Report of
Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
November 2021**

Normal things for October:

- Staff meeting
- Pastoral Care
- Production / Live Stream Prep meetings.
- Live Stream Worship, In Person Sunday / Saturday - Preached once.
- Podcast Planning / Recording: *Gratitude and Thankfulness*; *Being Christian in a secular World*
- Work on and lead Men's Tuesday Bible Study.
- Noon prayer service/On Call weekend.
- Council meeting
- Property meeting.
- Funeral/Memorial Services: Harvey Zerbe; John Gottshall; Vonnie Sadler=

Additional things:

- Taught Affirmation of Baptism three times: *Old Testament 2*; *Gd the Father/First Article of the Creed*; *Intro to the New Testament*
- Attended Celebration of Life for Connie Dollase
- Pastoral contacts: in person & phone. I called several of the relatives I whose funerals I had presided at to let them know we would be reading the names of their loved one during the prayers on All Saints Weekend

Other things:

- I had a tooth extracted & the site preped for an implant, but unfortunately the antibiotics to prevent infection lead to gastro-intestinal difficulties for several days (not that you needed to know this, but physical health is as important as spiritual & mental health).
- I was able to make up several days off.

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock