

Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
September Report for Summer 2022

Normal things for Summer:

- Staff meeting
- Pastoral Care
- Production / Live Stream Prep meetings
- Live Stream Worship, In Person Sunday / Saturday
- Lead Adult Faith Formation on weeks I am preaching
- Write weekly Prayers of the Church (along with Every Member Prayer list) and Pastoral Care report
- Creative Worship
- Noon prayer service/On Call weekend
- Council meeting
- Wrap up the season's Tuesday Morning Bible Study / plan out the fall / winter books
- Property

Additional things:

- Synod Assembly
- Member home and hospital visits
- Funeral Planning & Preside: Gilbert Turner (n/m); Chris Honeysett; Tom Kautz; Bob Lyman
- Pre-marriage counseling
- Personal counseling
- Attend Zoom meetings for Give / Serve / Lead with BSG group
- Assist with VBS
- Begin work on list of inactive members.
- Staff Work Day
- Worked with Pastor Horner to cover On Call and extra worship leadership during Pastor Liz's sabbatical
- Met with most of the other pastors who make up the informal West Shore Lutheran Co-op. We decided to try a joint Ascension or Epiphany worship.
- Mutual Ministry meeting, along with lunch with team leader Mike Schwalm
- Retirement lunch for Paul Hensel
- Baptisms: Benjamin Losh; Collins Ross
- Thursday Patio Discussion at Horner's

Other things:

- I had injured a muscle in my shoulder, and did several weeks of rehab
- I heard from Debie Eiche, wife of our former evening receptionist Ren Eiche. He had another heart attack, and doctors can't do anything more for him. So I drove to Maryland to spend an afternoon with them.
- Over the three months, I've been able to take a few days of vacation.

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock