

## **Report of the Lead Pastor for November 2022**

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner  
December 13, 2022

Baptisms: none

Funerals: Joe Bolton 11/4

Weddings: none

### **Impact Lives: Live Like Jesus**

As you may have heard already our annual stewardship appeal is shaping up to be a huge blessing. I use the word blessing because of what it represents to the people of Trinity and our future ministry together. With staff, council, and other other leaders we dreamed of what could be and asked for support for that in creative and heartfelt ways. Our communications were clear and consistent and we asked for commitments in a specific and thoughtful way. And people responded. Our hoped for response is looking to becoming a reality. There is still a lot of work to do and you can have a hand in it. Speak to Dave Bucher about how you can help. Together we do more!

### **Follow Jesus. Impact Lives.**

On November 16<sup>th</sup> the pastors had a retreat at Camp Nawakwa to create our yearly theme. We prayed, read scripture, discussed, and walked and offer to you the theme of "Follow Jesus. Impact Lives." This year we are focusing our preaching on the gospel of Matthew and there is great emphasis in it on listening to Christ, following him and making disciples. We also liked that it seemed like a nice transition from this years theme "Live like Jesus" and the annual stewardship appeal to "Impact Lives." It also speaks to our continued emphasis of engagement in our strategic plan.

### **Christmas**

Christmas preparations are well underway (most of the big plans are laid in November). Encourage your friends and neighbors to attend any of the great events and worship experiences at Trinity. There is no better time than Christmas to invite someone to experience the joy of Christmas in a faith community.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner