

Report of the Lead Pastor for February 2023

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

March 14, 2023

Baptisms: none

Funerals: 2/4 David Brown; 2/6 Bob Harner

Weddings: none

Leadership Summit

The Leadership Summit went well. Jake Miller did a nice job of inviting us to increase our sphere of influence and bringing people along in service and leadership. He shared a lot of personal stories about the people who influenced him at Trinity. The next Leadership Summit will be in the Fall. Thank you to Moses who helped put it together with me.

Continuing Education

I attended a spiritual retreat in Florida, March 6-7th led by Bishop Matt Riegel of the West Virginia/Western Maryland Synod. A very interesting talk on Article 28 of the Augsburg Confession which address Ecclesiastic Power and the interplay with politics. Very helpful in today's world.

Linda and I are attending ELCA Senior Pastor Conference, May 8-11th in Pompano Beach, FL. The main presenters are Mark Deymaz author of "The Coming Revolution in Church Economics" and Kaitlyn Scheiss, author of "The Liturgy of Politics: Spiritual Formation for the Sake of our Neighbor."

Bible Study Podcast

The pastor's Thursday Bible Study is being turned into a podcast for those who attend on a trial basis. We are hoping this can be another way for Trinity to put out content to reach not only our members but people around the world.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner