

Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
Report for December 2023

Recurring Events:

- Staff meeting
- Pastoral Care
- Production / Live Stream Prep meetings
- Live Stream Worship, In Person Sunday / Saturday
- Sunday Preach All Saints
- Write weekly Prayers of the Church (along with Every Member Prayer list) and Pastoral Care report
- Friday Prayer Service/On Call weekend November 17-19
- Creative Worship
- Council

Additional things:

- Brother's Tuesday Bible Study and prep 1st Corinthians 5 & 6 (14 November) (these chapters are dealing with, among other things, inappropriate sexual behavior among members) (yeah, *THAT* was a comfortable Bible Study)
- Thursday Bible Study:
2 Kings 2-8 (2 November) and
2 Kings 17-22 (30 November) prep & presentation
- Teach Affirmation of Baptism:
6th Commandment (Adultery) (anyone here want to talk to 7th & 8th graders about sex?)
9th & 10th Commandment (Covet) (oh, look, more sex. WHAT is going on this month?)
- Funeral Planning & Service:
Roger Alling
Ron Ditzel
- Home / Hospital / Phone Visitations
- Member Conversations at Trinity
- Financial Aid to one member and several non-members
- Record the Stewardship Video with the three pastors
- Assist Amy Koch with the opening Sunday School program for grades 1-5 (I got to play the part of King Saul)
- Attended the 125th Anniversary Concert, where pastors past and present were honored
- Preside at Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- Attend Visionary Meeting

Other things:

- Attended an informal "thank you" lunch for departing staff member Danelle Andrews
- Lunch with my Mutual Ministry chair Mike Schwalm
- I was able to take a couple of days of vacation and meet up with a good friend in Cleveland, OH, where we visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Interesting place.

God's peace,
Pastor John Brock