

**Report of
Ministry Director for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
February, 2018**

Worship

Preached

Saturday	1
Traditional	2
Contemporary	2
Ash Wednesday	3

Presided:

Thursday	1
Saturday	3
Traditional	3.5
Contemporary	2.5

Preached and presided:

Ash Wednesday	1
Thursday	1
Healing	1
Funeral	2
Clara Sienkiewicz	
Robert Lobol	
Baptism	1
Owen Pearsall	

We kicked off February by attending the LSS Annual Healthy Leaders Workshop. This time the event was open to not only rostered staff, but any church leaders. So while Marianne & I were able to attend, so were Debbie & Rick Wilson. The Monday/Tuesday event was very good in providing us with small group discussion concerning our congregation health, as well as ways we as church leaders can work together.

Lent appears to be going well at Trinity. We had a very good Ash Wednesday worship (not just because of the message that day). We are getting a good response to the Lenten Sup 'n Study this year as well.

I filled in for Pastor Horner at the Thursday Bible Study while he was celebrating Shrove Tuesday a bit early in New Orleans (ask him about his bead supply). We got to look at the book of Lamentations, which I had not studied in a long time. It is rather enlightening. I also lead the Tuesday Men's Bible Study on humility.

While Pastor Horner was out of town, we had to close the building on February 7th for a Snow day.

I was able to help Kelly Falck with the first of the Discover Trinity classes. We had a nice turnout, as both prospective members and longtime individuals came out to learn more about Trinity. I talked about our connection to the ELCA. Did you know that Trinity is part of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, with about 230 congregations in our nine counties? That makes us one of the congregationally larger synods. Also, while there are geographically larger synods (Rocky Mountain Synod is the states Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and Wyoming), within the borders of Pennsylvania, we have Seven synods. As my spouse likes to say, Lutherans are dense in Pennsylvania. Which is also a long build up to say that Trinity hosted our monthly West Shore Conference meeting.

As always, throughout the month, I visited with folks in hospital, here in at Trinity, and in their homes.

May you have a Blessed Lent!

God's peace

Pastor John Brock