

Report of the Lead Pastor for March 2018

Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

April 09, 2018

Baptisms: Hudsyn Burnell 3/18

Funerals: Bob Wigand 3/28

Weddings: none

Holy Week Marathon

It was another wonderful time of worship and reflection on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord this Holy Week. Our attendance was strong across all services. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers who made it possible. It takes hundreds in a congregation of our size to make it happen. We had 12 worship services in 8 days. The shortest one was 17 minutes, the longest 3 hours.

Staff Resignation

Pastor Crist has tendered her resignation effective May 6th. A few months ago she joined our synod staff part-time. Recent circumstances at United Lutheran Seminary and our bishop's temporary leave to serve as interim president have led to her now needing to go full time for our synod. It has been a joy to serve with her this year and we wish her well in her new call. Her resignation letter is in your mailboxes.

Office Manager position

A&P reviewed the office manager job description and tasks. We recommend few changes to the job tasks itself but we do recommend a change in the name to Director of Administration. The fact is over the years Nancy Martin has helped transition this position to an integral part of the staff, administrative as well as program. We believe the name change more closely reflects the actual work and our expectations. We will be posting the job this week in our internal communications first, then to the synod and other outlets following.

Capital Appeal

Thank you for making a commitment to our appeal for funds to improve our facilities. I know it can seem daunting when we see all those 0's in the projected cost. Remember this church has over 2000 people come through our doors every week! It's a spiritual home, our home, and deserves the very best we can offer. Together, we can do it!

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Jack Horner