

## Worship Services

### Word & Sacrament

- We held thirteen (13) regular services of Word & Sacrament in March; twelve (12) in April.
- During Lent, we held two Ash Wednesday services and ten (noon & 7pm) Mid-week services. Holden Evening Prayer, the 7pm service, was well attended and went smoothly. Attendance at the noon service was somewhat erratic but always rich in worship and fellowship. I think getting the word out sooner will help next year.
- During Triduum, The Three Days, we held four services.
- More individuals attended worship on Easter Sunday than Christmas Eve this past December.
- Worship Leadership, finding volunteers to greet, usher, assist, etc., continues to be a challenge.

### Baptism

- John James Mahlen baptized April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Jamie Weaver will be baptized May 5<sup>th</sup>

### Confirmation

- Johnna Voto, Ell Brockman, Chessica West, Morrigan Gibson-Boettcher and Skye Belobradic will be confirmed May 12<sup>th</sup>

### Marriage

- I have been asked to preside at the Lang – Soule wedding in August in Minnesota

### Funeral

- Gwen McClanahan, scheduled May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Clergy Text Study

- First English hosted in March.
- King of Glory Hosted in April. Pr. Peggy Paugh-Leuzinger from the Synod office joined one meeting to discuss collaboration in mission planning and will return on May 7<sup>th</sup> for a follow-on conversation.

## Pastoral Care

**Homebound Visits:** All of our homebound members received communion.

**Health Issues & Family Deaths:** One member in hospice

**New Members:** John Mahlen by baptism. Also, I think some members, who would be declared inactive, were inadvertently dropped from the roll.

**Social Visits** Welcomed some office visits, home visits and meal invitations.

**Social Justice - Community Engagement** I spoke at an MSUB Campus Ministry event about living our welcome.

## Wider Church

**Preparing persons for ministry**

**Impart Knowledge of ELCA**

**Increase support of whole church**

**Collaboration:** see Clergy Text study, above

## Christian Education

**Sunday School**

- We don't currently have any children coming. We may want to consider multi-generational education in the future.

**Vacation Bible School:** A planning team is in place.

#### **Adult Forums**

**Bible Study:** I would like to transition Faith Formation (Adult) to a Bible Study

**Naomi Circle/Mary & Martha Circle** These circles meet together now.

#### **Theological Study & Reading**

**Continuing Education** I have completed 14 of the 55 required contact hours for the year.

- Intent Based Leadership Marquet/Worshek (4hrs) attended w/Margie Shea
- Face to Face Faith Formation, Rev. Dr. Hardel (4hrs) Bethlehem hosted NRIT event
- Diversity Imperative, Dr. Ross (3hrs) @Pastoral Conference
- Rethinking Revelation, Rev. Dr. deSilva (3hrs) @Pastoral Conference

**Faith Formation (Middle/High School)** Complete

**Faith Formation (Adult)** Complete

#### **Church Business**

**Various Workshops and Conferences:** Met with Family Systems Cohort

**Congregational Council:** Started watching the MT Synod materials about being council.

**Worship & Music Planning:** Joan Hesel volunteered to join this committee.