Our Father’s Lutheran Church – Rockford, MN

November Pastoral Transition Update

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November 4 was a faith-filled day in Pastor Cathy Jones’ journey to ordination, with the blessed support, encouragement and prayers of Our Father’s Lutheran Church, family and friends. ELCA Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop Ann Svennungsen presided over worship and the ordination of Pastor Cathy. What an honor to have her travel from Rome to Rockford, from shaking hands with the Pope to passing the peace of Christ amongst all gathered! Thanks be to God for all who shared their gifts on this journey and made new promises to work with our newly ordained Pastor Cathy Jones!

Save the date! During the December 2’s 9:00 AM worship service, everyone is encouraged to participate in the Installation of Our Father’s Co-Pastors, Pastor Cathy and Interim Co-Pastor Melanie. We welcome Rev. Craig Pederson, assistant to Bishop Svennungsen, as he will lead us in the Installation service. Praise the Lord for leading us forward in ministry, empowering each of us with gifts of faith, hope, and love to make a positive influence in our communities!