

OFLC Pastor's Report – For May 2022

Worship & Education

- Last night of E&C on May 4th. Will have potentially 5-7 confirmands this fall.
- Last Sunday School of the year: May 15th. Averaged about 15-20 kids per week.
- Funeral planning for Richard Miske Memorial on June 24th. Will perform funeral during furlough if local, otherwise Sarah Dahl volunteered to preside.
- Women's Bible Study group is studying theology of hymns for the summer.

Pastoral Care

- Curt Enger is currently at Haven Homes. Looking to transition to hospice with terminal diagnosis.
- Dottie Bohnemann set to return home June 6th.
- Joyce Flury recovering from COVID; will return home week of June 6th.
- Al Anderson still recovering at North Memorial Hospital.
- Mark Nelson recovering at home after accident.

Outreach

- NourishingHOPE on May 9th. Needs are increasing; Julie Vergin has returned from FL and has been helping obtain donations for protein.
- Senior Meals continue to be delivered to 5-6 households.
- Toiletry Drive for local foodshelves led by Brittni.
- Love Inc Fresh Start Meal served on May 16th.

Administrative

- Constitution working group continues; 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Building Project Meeting met, May 17th. Looking to address needs in order to get 2-3 more years out of north end of the building. Will continue to look at long-term solutions.
- Lights have been replaced in the sanctuary. Much thanks to Aaron Hunter, Jim Strehlow, Erik Dahl, and John Gilb for their help.
- New Summer Office Hours: 10am-1pm, Wednesdays. Melissa and Brittni will alternate weeks.
- Drafted proposal for furloughing pastor this summer in order to address financial shortfall in general fund.

Info for Council – Pastor Aaron

- Led mental health forum at Alleluia Lutheran, May 19th.
- Participated in Sacred Sites Tour on May 5th – learning about history of indigenous people in Minnesota.