

OFLC Pastor's Report – For November 2022

Worship & Education

- 7 5th graders and their families celebrated their first communion this month.
- E&C: "Reverse Advent Calendar" service project – collecting food for Riverworks Food Shelf
- All Saints' worship on November 6th
- Joint Thanksgiving Eve worship and fellowship with United Presbyterian Church. About 50 folks in attendance from both congregations.

Pastoral Care

- Have responded to a number of calls from people in the community seeking rent and fuel assistance this month.
- Attended event on invitation of Matt Field on November 15th in Hutchinson – personal request.

Outreach

- Attended Rockford Chamber of Commerce meeting and provided talk on NourishingHOPE as "community partner in the spotlight." November 10th
- Attended OFLC Foundation's monthly Board Meeting, November 7th
- Wrote litany and participated in worship at Lord of Life Lutheran, Maple Grove, recognizing veterans, Nov 12th.
- Attended Minneapolis Area Synod Rostered Leaders of Color monthly meeting, Nov 14th.
- Coordinated/invited participation with Redeemer Lutheran Church on Dec 8-10. Hoping to foster relationships and partnerships in 2023.
- Participated in "chaplaincy day" at Luther Seminary on November 8th.

Administrative

- Assisted Pam with revisions and submission of Constitution updates to Synod.
- Attended BSA meeting November 20th.
- Raised just under \$22,000 on the Give to the Max campaign. Some stats:
 - o At least 2/3 of those participating were OFLC members. This excludes those OFLC members that provided one time matching funds.
 - o Contributions (minus matching funds) equal contributions for one month for BOTH general fund and building fund.
- **Encore Ensembles requested to suspend rent payment indefinitely due to no students. Spaces are released for use by the church during the agreed upon times/days.**

Info for Council – Pastor Aaron

- Upcoming Navy Training:
 - o December 8-10
- **Requesting to use remainder of 2022 vacation December 26th-Jan 1st. Asking to use my remaining Sunday off for 2022 on Jan 1st, 2023 (would allow me to maintain my 4 Sundays off for 2023).**