

## OFLC Pastor's Report – For February 2023

### Worship & Education

- Plan for Lent/Holy Week:
  - o Ash Wednesday Service: February 22nd, 7pm.
  - o Mid-Week (Wednesdays): Soup/Sandwich Supper, 5:30-6:30pm.
  - o Palm Sunday: 9am (regular worship time)
  - o Maundy Thursday/Easter Cantata, 7pm.
  - o Good Friday, 7pm.
  - o Easter: Sunrise, 7am. Regular worship, 9am.
- Sunday School kids led parts of worship on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Wes Kimball preached.

### Pastoral Care

- Memorial service for Jeffrey Blodgett: Held February 18<sup>th</sup>. (Son of John Blodgett)
- Memorial service for Derek Nielson: March 11<sup>th</sup>. (Son of Myron and Shirley Nielson) Wes Kimball is presiding (Pastor Aaron on vacation).

### Outreach

- Confirmation class served at Riverworks Thrift Store on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Started "3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday hangouts" on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. 5 folks met me at Billy's in the evening.

### Administrative

- **Need representatives (2) for Synod (April 28 and 29) Assembly.**
- Attended Conference Assembly on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Info for Council – Pastor Aaron

- Presented at the Synod Toolkit on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Vacation for March 8-12. Kevin Reed will preach and lead worship on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Resignation Submitted 2/21. Congregation and staff informed by letter 3/1.
- **Requesting Vacation**
- Upcoming Pastor Aaron events:
  - o Preaching in chapel at Augsburg University on March 7 as part of Mental Health Symposium.
  - o April 9<sup>th</sup> will be last Sunday at OFLC.