

Pastor's Report April 2024

Reminder of 50th Anniversary

- May 5, 11 am – 2 pm: Open house with appetizers, free coffee cart by Tall Tales Ranch, bounce house, and different presentations
- Bishop Jim Gonia will preach at the service (9:30 am)
- Postcards with invitations went out in the mail to members in the directory & former staff the week of 3/25
 - o Additional postcards are available for anyone to grab and send out to whomever they'd like! The postcards are in the "nook" by the bathrooms in the narthex
 - o The Preschool will send the postcards home with each kid the week of April 15
 - o I'll share the invite digitally with all the pastors in the Rocky Mountain Synod Metro East Conference
- Rhonda M. is leading the coordination of the food. Carol S., Twila H., and others are assisting.
 - o An online RSVP is set up; Rhonda has access to the responses so she can have a idea of how much food to anticipate

Youth

- NO youth group until May 12
- Raised \$1,040.00 from the Palm Sunday Breakfast—THANK YOU!!! To the kids and families who cooked, to the congregation for their generosity!

Day Camp 2024

- Week of Jun 17-21
- Registration opened 4/1 (no joke!), cost was raised to \$55 for preK, \$65 for K-8
- We're making our own shirts this year
- Hannah will reply to Day Camp responses at least once a week from 4/1-4/21

Synod Assembly

- Carol S. and Laura F. are going—thank you!
- Rooms and registration have been booked

Comcast:

- When we switched from landlines to cell phones for our building, we qualified for a \$200 gift card. That gift card has been lost in the mail, but a new one is issued and is coming in a letter addressed to me while I am out. I will let Lindy and Melissa know when the gift card has been received, and on what it is spent (likely either the phone bill or Day Camp costs)

FAMLI Leave:

- I'll be gone on parental bonding leave through 4/21 and an automatic away email will be up
- Metro East Conference Deans, Pastors Chelsea and Nic, will provide pastoral care while I'm out

Time Off:

- Out of town August 19-25
- Please note Lori will be out of the country from 4/19-4/26