Pastor’s Report May 2025

Bold is to remind me to share

Worship:

* **Celebration for P. Jim’s 60th ordination anniversary on June 29 during service and special Fellowship Hour**
  + P Harry was ordained 1988—remembering that for future celebration
* Did not have an online service for 5/11 due to illness
* Trying out one-page bulletins with inserts
  + JPEGs and PDFs of hymns are inconsistent; hymnals are easier to read
  + Less overall paper used (inserts are re-used)

Youth Group:

* 2 confirmands will be affirm their baptismal vows in service on June 8
* 4 middle schoolers going to Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp, 2 high schoolers going to Senior High Camp

Day Camp:

* As shared in the sermon on 5/11 and updated to reflect current numbers:
  + Currently 34 families registered
    - 11 are regular Holy Love attendees/members
    - 10 consider Holy Love their home church but are not members
    - 5 attend other faith communities but come to camp annually
    - 5 are family members/close friends of Holy Love members
    - Remaining 4 are new families, some affiliated with HLPS

Contract Accountant:

* Began on May 1, 2025
* Lindy Whitney, in his capacity as Treasurer, signed the contract

**Personnel Committee**

* Pay Period 8: Lori Mac wasn’t paid, an off-cycle pay period was run a week later

Space Sharing with LifeHouse:

* Their congregation’s leadership has agreed to the draft space sharing agreement
* Next step is for Council to discuss and vote to approve

**Parking Lot Repaving:**

* I sent letters and emails to the four outside organizations that regularly use our building asking for them to contribute
* As of 5/14, we’re at over $2,500 total—20 parking spots covered!

Faith-Based UPK Providers Gathering

* Sent out an email to 37 different UPK providers in Arapahoe, Jefferson, and Douglas Counties inviting them to attend a July 9 gathering meeting at Holy Love
* Lay leadership invited, as are clergy

Time Off/Away:

* Sick 5/6-5/9
* Out of town at Synod Assembly 5/22-24
* Will be out of town June 2-5, Pastor Chelsea will provide pastoral coverage