

Pastor's Report August 2025

Worship:

- Presided short graveside funeral for Aubrey Hall at Fort Logan on August 1, 2025
- I requested a guest preacher from the Office of the Bishop at some point in the future. It would not be pulpit supply, but an opportunity for the congregation to know and connect more to the Synod Office
- W&M Committee set to meet 8/24 at 2 pm on Zoom

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday—September 7, 2025:

- Laura F. is coordinating with Denver Urban Gardens
- I will coordinate an opportunity for people to send letters to homebound friends and members of Holy Love that Sunday after the service

Space Sharing with LifeHouse:

- Set to sign the contract extension during the week of 8/18

HLPS:

- Next Faith-Based UPK Gathering set for September 10, 2025 from 1-3 pm online
 - o The staff of the Arapahoe County ECC will be on the call as well
 - o Special thanks to Kay J. for connecting me with ACECC
- All Preschool chapels are set for the 2025-2026 school year

Directory Update:

- Lori Mac will provide a chance for people to get their picture taken for the upcoming new directory
- The newly updated directory will be ready for distribution by Reformation Sunday (10/26/25)

Constitution:

- Got the official go-ahead from the Synod that our draft constitution is excellent! YAY!
- 9/14: Congregational Informational Meeting about the Constitution
- 9/28: New Member Welcome (during service) & Constitution Vote

Youth Group/Sunday School:

- Sunday School will resume for all ages on September 14. I will teach so Karen T. can attend the Constitution meeting
- Youth Group will resume first Sunday in October. Combining with All Saints for the year again, scheduled to be held at Holy Love

Time Off/Away:

- Out of town August 6-8
- Taking Sunday, August 31 off. Rev. Bill Embree, retired ELCA pastor and current member at All Saints, will preach and preside
- Out of town October 10-17