

Ministry Partner for Worship and Faith Formation April 2022 Council Report

Meetings Attended/Held:

Monthly Christian Ed. Mtg.
Monthly Synod Faith Formation Mtg.
Easter Recording session
Palm Sunday Eve Lock-in and Breakfast

Worship

Many thanks go out to our volunteers for making Lent and Holy Week meaningful and lovely for both in-person attendees and our online worshipping community. We will hold another session to record on-line worship for May on April 23rd. We will continue to record readers and Asst. Min. parts on these Saturday recording sessions with Pastor's sermons recording mid-week.

Faith Formation:

Sunday School: Students will return from a two week (for Palm Sun and Easter) hiatus on April 24th. Our last class for the school year will be on May 22nd. For Laura's vacation, Beth Whitney will cover April 24th and Amy will cover May 1st and 8th.

MS/HS Lock-in: We had 11 students spend the night on "Palm Sunday Eve". Big thanks to Katie Sinclair for being Amy's overnight support! Also thanks to the parents who donated snacks, and helped keep the kids working Sunday morning. We walked a Stations of the Cross together Saturday night, and enjoyed some fun time together. Mandatory sleep was necessary to the success of Palm Sunday Breakfast. Thank you again to Debbie Anderson for being our Kitchen Queen this year. She has announced this as her last time in this particular role. Lauren Kennedy has been selected as her successor! Plenty of hands on deck made it work smoothly and for once we did NOT set off the fire alarm!! Thank you to all who donated food, and for all who contributed to the youth fund, \$420 was raised.

Confirmation: Our last class meeting will be on May 15th after services 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. We plan to celebrate Caleb Countryman (Katie Sinclair and Ryan Countryman's kiddo) and his Affirmation of Baptism on Pentecost, June 5th.

High School Youth: My last meeting with the teens will be on May 14th (after the spaghetti dinner fundraiser—see Debbie Anderson) in the fellowship hall. Our students' summer trip has shifted to be a Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp Mission Trip to Omaha, NE, and Tulsa OK. They'll be engaging in service learning experiences in those cities with students from three other RMS congregations, and Camp staff. It'll be like a camp on wheels! New dates: July 24-29th. Our adult leaders are Alan Schmuck and Debbie Anderson.

Day Camp: June 20-24th. I have helped Beth Whitney get started on creating the registration form and will assist as much as I can before I take leave to start CPE. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Education Update:

CPE: Clinical Pastoral Education program runs from May 23rd to August 19th at St. Anthony's hospital in Lakewood, CO. It is a full-time (40 hours a week) intern intensive program. In order to give my full self to the hospital, the patients and families, and my cohort of fellow students, I will not be responding to Holy Love work-related questions and I will have my "youth@" e-mail set up with an auto-reply to have people direct their questions/needs to the "office@" address for this time frame.